



**Parish of St Matthew  
& St Vincent de Paul**  
South Belconnen

5th Sunday of Lent  
Year B  
17/18 March 2018

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**St Matthew's Church**  
12 Chewings Street, Page

**St Vincent de Paul Church**  
7 Bindel Street, Aranda

PO Box 4266, Hawker, ACT 2614

**St Matthew's**

**Masses:**

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm
Sunday	8.30am
Tuesday	5.30pm
Wednesday	7.00am
Thursday	7.00am
Friday	9.30am
Saturday	12.00pm

**Children's Liturgy:**

(During school terms)

Sunday	8.30am
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**Liturgy of the Word  
with Holy Communion:**

Monday	7.00am
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**Samoan Mass:**

2nd Sunday	1.30pm
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**Confessions:**

Saturday	11.00am-11.50am
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**Baptisms:**

2nd Sunday	11.30am
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**Weddings:** By appointment

**Mass of Anointing:**

1st Friday in Mar, Jun, Sept, Dec

**St Vincent's**

**Masses:**

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm
Sunday	10.00am
	3.00pm (Korean)
Tues—Fri	9.30am

**Children's Liturgy:**

1st & 3rd Sunday 10.00am

**Legion of Mary**

Saturday 10.30am

**Confessions:**

Saturday 5.00pm - 5.30pm

**Baptisms:**

4th Sunday	11.30am
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**Weddings:** By appointment

**Mass of Anointing:**

2nd Friday in Apr, Aug, Dec

**These Mass times will NOW change  
from 8 APRIL. Please see second  
page.**

**This Week:**

Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

**Hearing Aid Loop** is installed in both  
church centres, turn your hearing aid to  
the T switch

**Entrance Antiphon:** *(not said if hymn is  
sung)*

Give me justice, O God, and plead  
my cause against a nation that is  
faithless. From the deceitful and  
cunning rescue me, for you, O God,  
are my strength.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**R. Create a clean heart in me,  
O God.**

W. Have mercy on me, God, in your  
kindness. In your compassion blot  
out my offence. O wash me more  
and more from my guilt and  
cleans me from my sin. **R.**

M. A pure heart create for me, O  
God, put a steadfast spirit within  
me. Do not cast me away from  
your presence, nor deprive me of  
your holy spirit. **R.**

W. Give me again the joy of your  
help; with a spirit of fervour  
sustain me, that I may teach  
transgressors your ways and  
sinners may return to you. **R.**

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord  
Jesus Christ!

If you serve me, follow me, says the  
Lord; and where I am, my servant will  
also be.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord  
Jesus Christ!

**Communion Antiphon:** *(not said if  
hymn is sung)*

Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a  
grain of wheat falls to the ground and  
dies, it remains a single grain. But if it  
dies, it bears much fruit.

**Commissioning of Ministers of  
Holy Communion:**

We pray that our ministers will carry  
the gift of Christ to our sick and  
housebound brothers and sisters,  
touching their hearts and minds as  
well as their bodies with his healing  
grace, through the same Jesus Christ  
our Lord.

**Next Week:**

Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47

# Parish News

## Our thoughts and prayers are with the sick at this time:

Barbara Hayes-Rosario, Belinda O'Flynn, Lisa Barlin, Peter Stewart, Caroline Aldridge, Nancy Biviano, Michael Brayshaw, Ian Brown, Leslie Cheeseman, Mary Cleary, Len DeCosta, June Donnelly, Frances Dyball, Joachim Exell, Ivka Ferinas, Grace Fluitsma, Amy Fogarty, Terry Guinane, Mick Hay, Christine Hermely, Richard Hourigan, Cath Jane Keen, Val Kilmier, Michael Mathias, Terry Miners, Peter Naughton, Cedric Netto, Fay Potter, Peter Robbins, Nicole Tavares, Lina Varmiento, Jenny Webster, Berenice Wright, George Bulbrook, Monica Colquhoun, Phyl McAlister, Jill McDonald, , Martin Baker and Don Stott.

## We pray for those who have died:

Recently: Elizabeth (Beth) Blyden, Sean Reiher, Fr Peter McGrath CP, Ted Meagher, Maureen Sharman, Judith Wright, Noel Ross, Kathleen Austin, Sheila Cousins, Lydia Reyes Climaco, Tony Donelan, Tess Devitt.  
Anniversaries: Edward Dean, Marie Press, Phillip O'Brien, Richard Beaton, Sunny Daniels, Unice Markham, Loretta O'Rourke, Giacomo Lumbaca, Mary Couch, John Couch, Linda Martell, Vaughan Hingston, Ian Mackenzie, Thomas Healy, Endla Risch, David Hardy, Raymond Smith, Thomas Willix, Margaret Taylor, Rita Hart, Paulina Bozic, James Dvorscak, Agam & Aswin, Margaret Taylor, Marlene Young, Bob Laracy, Maida Iverach and Peter Mobey.

## New Mass Times for St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul Parish From 8 April

Saturday 6pm Page  
Sunday 8.30am Page  
Sunday 10am Aranda  
Tuesday 5.30pm Aranda  
Wednesday 7am Page  
Thursday 9.30am Aranda  
Friday 9.30am Page  
Saturday 12noon Page  
(while Fr Hilton is available)

**Please note:** Vigil Mass will switch to Aranda on 7 October (the commencement of Daylight Saving Time).

Stations of the Cross will be held at St Vincent's Church Aranda on **Wednesday nights 6.00pm**, all welcome! Booklets are available on the table in the church foyer for people who would like to pray the Stations of the Cross either alone or as a group during Lent.

Palm cutting for Palm Sunday and preparation of candles for Holy Saturday will take place in Marian Hall on Friday 23 March after 9.30am Mass. A palm cutting session will be at Aranda on Saturday 24 March at 9.30am. Please come along with secateurs and gloves.

Parishioners are invited to participate in the **Washing of Feet** during the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Please add your name to the list in the foyer and you will be contacted. A practice will be held in St Matthew's Church on Wednesday 28 March at 6.00pm.

The Easter Triduum will be celebrated at St Matthew's Church:

**Holy Thursday 29 March**  
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm

**Good Friday 30 March**  
Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 3.00pm

**Holy Saturday 31 March**  
Easter Vigil 7.00pm

**Easter Sunday Masses**  
St Matthew's Church 8.30am  
St Vincent de Paul's Church 10.00am

**Stations of the Cross on Good Friday**  
St Vincent de Paul's Church 11.00am

## Singing practice for Holy Thursday

All who wish to join the choir for the Easter Ceremonies please come to a practice on **Tuesday March 20, 1.30pm in St Matthew's Church**. This is for Holy Thursday only. Another date for Easter Vigil practice will be available soon. Please email your availability or phone Sr Mary [mary.corkeron@mercy.org.au](mailto:mary.corkeron@mercy.org.au) Ph 0427473290. If you are not available for this time or date, another arrangement can be made. Look forward to a strong combined choir.

**Prayer service** - In the wake of the findings of the Royal Commission, there will be a prayer gathering at St Matthews Church, South Belconnen Parish, to remember and stand with the people who, since the early 1990s, have come forward with their stories of sexual abuse in the parish in the 1970s. The ceremony will be held on **Sunday 8 April at 3pm** and will be open to all people who wish to attend. More information about the prayer service and how you can participate can be found in the foyer of each church.

Acolytes, Senior Servers, EMHC, Readers New rosters, commencing this weekend have been emailed to known email addresses. Should yours not have arrived, kindly contact Mary Morris ([morrisdm@me.com](mailto:morrisdm@me.com) or 0438631657) for your copy.

The next Catholic Care SINC talk will be on Wed 28 March from 10.00am at St Vincent's parish centre. Topic 'Falls prevention'. Tea/coffee provided. Please contact Kaye on 61637683 if you require assistance with transport to the talk.

## Library News

The following items have been added to the library at St Matthew's Church and are available for loan to all parishioners

- Kreeft, Peter: **Jacob's ladder: 10 steps to truth.** "Ten dialogues about the ten most basic questions you can ask"
- Pham, John-Peter: **Heirs of the fisherman: behind the scenes of papal death and succession**
- McGann, Darmuid: **The journeying self: the gospel of Mark through a Jungian perspective**
- Burke, Christine IBVM: **The gift of Mary Ward** (the founder of the Loreto sisters)



The library is located in the vestibule of the church and is open when the church is open. To borrow, fill in the sheet in the blue **Borrowing Folder** located on the shelf

Any queries or suggestions contact Megan Thompson on 62540524

### Members of the South Belconnen Finance Committee

Bernard Meadley  
Roger Fitzgerald  
Bill Donaldson  
John Churchill

Bernard Williams  
David Spence  
Anne McCarthy

With the amalgamation of the St Matthew and St Vincent de Paul Parishes the Finance Committee from each parish has come together to form one committee. At the last meeting it was agreed that the Finance Committee would provide advice to the Parish Priest on financial matters with a focus on:

- Maintaining and building the Parish's revenue streams.
- Determining if strategies identified by the Parish Council were affordable, and / or negotiating options.
- Oversight of major works.
- WHS and maintenance of the Parish's properties.
- Establishing an annual budget, reviewing payments and monitoring progress against the budget.
- Reporting, as required, to the Parish.

**Working bee at St Vincent's** - Saturday 24 March 8:30 – 12:00

All welcome to come and give a hand with gardening and tidying up the grounds for Easter.

The next Combined Mens' Group will be held at **6:15 PM on Thursday 22 Mar 18 at the St Vincents Aranda Parish Centre.** All welcome.

Please RSVP to Paul Pearson - 0412 685 582 or

[paul.pearson@bigpond.com](mailto:paul.pearson@bigpond.com) by **COB Tuesday 20 Mar 18.**

Children's Liturgy, St Vincent's Church  
Children are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy, which will be held in the Parish Centre on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. If you have questions, or would like to volunteer to assist in running these sessions, please contact Justine Molony (041520474).

**Young Adults Group (18 – 30 years): Journey in Faith 2018.**

We will be meeting at St Monica's Church, Evatt, the first Saturday of each month (from 7 April) at 7pm – 8pm. For more information please contact Katie Golding on [goldingkatie4@gmail.com](mailto:goldingkatie4@gmail.com).

2nd Rite of Reconciliation for Lent, will be held at St Michael's Church, Kaleen on Thursday 22 March at 7.30pm.

**Caritas - Project Compassion – End poverty. Promote justice. Uphold dignity.**

Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help provide employment and training for First Australians, allowing them to remain on country and keep their culture alive, essential for a just future.

A Just Future starts with your support! Donate at [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phone (toll free) 1800 024 413. **Boxes and envelope sets are available in the foyer.** Please collect one or both for use during the period of Lent.

### St Vincent de Paul Doorknock 2018

We wish to thank all volunteer collectors including those from the Korean Community, our first time collectors and donors who assisted this year's successful St Vincent de Paul Doorknock.

To date \$15,343 has been raised by 31 volunteers in the Page Conference who collected in 48 areas in Hawker, Page, Scullin and Weetangera. Several generous donations resulted in a major increase in the moneys raised this year and we are particularly grateful for the support we received. The Aranda Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society is most grateful to the 45 volunteers (8 less than 2017) who collected \$14,360 from within 54 of our 84 collection areas. This is 54% of our areas covered but 5% less than 2017. The amount is about \$500 more than 2017 - a great effort. Money raised will be used to provide immediate and long-term assistance to people with urgent and ongoing needs.

**The final receipt for planned giving** for St Vincent de Paul parishioners up to the end of December 2017 are now available for collection. Please pick up yours and save until Taxation time. Thanks, Mary Malycha.

**E RESOURCES - HAVE YOU SEEN THESE WEBSITES?**

**Daily Prayer** – Supported by the Australian Jesuits and *Madonna* magazine, this website provides reflections on the day's Gospel readings as well as other articles exploring people's experiences of God. <http://www.pray.com.au/>

**Center for Action and Contemplation** – From this website you can subscribe to daily or weekly reflections by Franciscan Father Richard Rohr <https://cac.org/>

**The Mass Series** – A video series on the Mass by Archbishop Mark Coleridge . <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/beliefs-and-works/mass/>

**South Belconnen Parish  
Prayer Groups**

**Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** at St Matthew's Tuesdays 4.30pm-5.20pm. **Prayers** only at St Vincent's on Mondays 10am-11am.

**Christian Meditation** at St Vincent's parish centre each Wednesday 6pm (contact Suzanne 62516681).

**Centering Prayer Meditation** at St Matthew's in Marian Hall every 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7.30pm (contact Peter Ahern 62547168).

**Rosary** at St Vincent's Tue-Fri 9.10am & St Matthew's Saturday 11.30am.

**Join an informal group of 30 parishioners at St Matthew's** who individually pray once a week for 10-15 mins. Contact Lee Hardy 62547445.

**Roster for St Matthew's and St Vincent de Paul Parish**

17 March		18 March		
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Ron Tuckerman Irena Dennis	Janet Moyle Charmaine Miranda	Denis Daly John Duck	Anne McCarthy Elizabeth Hannan
<b>Senior Server</b>		Angelina Miranda-S		Brenda Healy
<b>Acolyte</b>	David Ross	Michael Lahiff	Vince Burns	
<b>EMHC</b>	Libby Scholtens Jenny Murphy	Roger Dalzell Lorraine Higgins Michael White Bernard Williams	Carolyn Burns Daniel Marks Joan Murphy Ann Tierney	Jane Burroughs Mina Chiu
<b>Ushers</b>	Kevin Harley			Volunteer
<b>Counters</b>			Michael Worsnop Harold Fischer	N & H Stuparich
<b>Altar &amp; Linen</b>	No flowers in Lent	Ann Tierney		

24 March		25 March		
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Elizabeth Binetti Beth Berdin	Patricia Sanchez Michael White	Peter Giffard Marie James	Michael Allam Jane Burroughs
<b>Senior Server</b>				
<b>Acolyte</b>	Glen Mowbray	Damien Sloane	John Woods	John Malycha
<b>EMHC</b>	Catharina Koopman Iren Scholtens	Lynne Foster Dorothy Lalor Janet Moyle Margaret Sloane	Shahenie Burns Margaret Toye Judy Williamson Jan Woods	Myles Hannan Joan Jackson
<b>Ushers</b>	Paul Scholtens			Volunteer
<b>Counters</b>			John McKeough	R & T Bryan
<b>Altar &amp; Linen</b>	No flowers in Lent	Mary Morris		