



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

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Year B
24/25 March 2018**

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

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

**Liturgy of the Word
with Holy Communion:**

Monday 7.00am

Samoan Mass:

2nd Sunday 1.30pm

Confessions:

Saturday 11.00am-11.50am

Baptisms:

2nd Sunday 11.30am

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

Weddings: By appointment

Mass of Anointing:

2nd Friday in Apr, Aug, Dec

**Calvary Public Hospital Bruce
Chapel**

Sunday 11.15am

Calvary Bruce Private Hosp Chapel

Thursday 11.15am

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

This Week:

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

Entrance Antiphon: *(as ministers*

gather in courtyard—not said if hymn is sung)

Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed
is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Responsorial Psalm

**R. My God, my God, why have
you abandoned me?**

W. All who see me deride me. They
curl their lips, they toss their
heads. 'He trusted in the Lord, let
him save him: let him release him
if this is his friend.' **R.**

M. Many dogs have surrounded me, a
band of the wicked beset me.

They tear holes in my hands and
my feet, I can count every one of
my bones. **R.**

W. They divide my clothing among
them. They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help
me! **R.**

M. I will tell of your name to my
brethren and praise you where
they are assembled. 'You who
fear the Lord give him praise; all
sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons.' **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king
of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us even
to death, dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high
and gave him a name above all other
names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king
of endless glory!

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

Father, if this chalice cannot pass
without my drinking it, your will be
done.

**Commissioning of Ministers of
Holy Communion:**

May the Lord, who endured the cross
for love of us, bring comfort this day
to all whom you visit, through Christ
our Lord.

Next Week:

Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 Mk 16:1-7

Parish News

Don't forget daylight saving time ends Easter weekend!

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

Joan Mary Kerr, Ben Parker, Barbara Hayes-Rosario, Belinda O'Flynn, Lisa Barlin, Peter Stewart, Caroline Aldridge, Nancy Biviano, Michael Brayshaw, Ian Brown, Leslie Cheeseman, Mary Cleary, 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: Fr Don Kennedy CSSR, Br Clement, Margaret Carne, Fr Rudi, Elizabeth (Beth) Blyden, Sean Reiher, Fr Peter McGrath CP, Ted Meagher, Maureen Sharman, Judith Wright, Noel Ross, Kathleen Austin, Sheila Cousins, Lydia Reyes Climaco.

Anniversaries: Pat Staunton, Jeanette Malycha, Raymond Smith, Thomas Willix, Rita Hart, Michael Busch, James Dvorscak, Margaret Mary Dixon, Trevor Domaschenz, Halina Eglitis, Michael Stanford, Ian Mackenzie, Kevin Leonard, Fridolin Juelg, Francis Curtin, Aniela Sobiepanek, Merle Bryan, Cirilo Gulle, David Hardy, Legion of Mary Members, Edward Dean, Marie Press, Phillip O'Brien, Richard Beaton, Sunny Daniels.

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).

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

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.

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.

Choir Practice for Easter Vigil Ceremony with Jenny Kain

Monday 26 March 5.00pm for 5.15pm to enable anyone working to attend. All singers welcome. Contact details if needed: Sr Mary 0427473290.

St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul Parish

Youth Choir: We are looking for singers and musicians to join the choir in our parish. Young people aged 7 to 18 years are welcome to learn and enjoy praising God and sharing your talents. Registrations are available at the school offices and church foyers or contact Sr Mary 0427 473 290 or Charmaine 0402 292 862.

EASTER DUES: it is customary to support our priests at this time of the year by way of Easter dues. Envelopes are available in your planned giving packs or loose in the church foyer. They go on the first collection plate.

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.

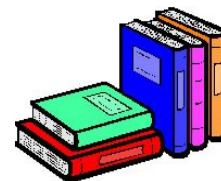
Young Adults Group (18 – 30 years): Journey in Faith 2018. We will be meeting at St Monica's Church, Evatt, the first Saturday of each month (from 7 April) at 7pm – 8pm. For more information please contact Katie Golding on goldingkatie4@gmail.com.

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.

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 Liturgy Committee

Mary Morris	Sr Mary Corkeron
Janet Moyle	Margaret Toye
Christina Rowe	John Malycha
Brenda Healy	Robyn Taylor
Theresa Bryan	Jacqueline Donohue

The Group was formed from the committees that were standing at the time of the amalgamation of Aranda & Page parishes and are meeting monthly at this time.

It sees its role as promoting the liturgical life of the parish; organising liturgical formation and rosters and preparing and organising various sacramental celebrations as required; liaising with the Music Ministry.

To date the Committee has looked at the traditions that each former parish can bring to the newly formed parish and some of the differences; prepared for the Burning of Palms Ritual and Ash Wednesday and is now looking to the celebration of Palm Sunday and Holy Week.

In the very near future the group will undertake some formation, commencing with an article that appeared in Liturgy News.

SvP Fruit and Veg Roster—The Aranda Team, is in desperate need of volunteers...and at risk of closing. The team has lost three members in recent weeks. They currently visit nine (9) families, providing fruit and veg to families in need. Volunteering takes about one (1) hour a month, involving picking up fruit and veg at the Belconnen Markets and delivering it to families. Training is provided and the families, some of whom we have been delivering it to for years are very great full. Please email Geoff Stannard gst72723@bigpond.net.au or give him a call on 6278 4658 or 0411 24 3324 (leave a message with Rachelle) if you are able to help.

Aranda School of Religion. For all enquiries for 2018, please call Trish Mowbray 0408561255 or email trish_glenn@bigpond.com

We would like to resume **morning teas** on the first Sunday of the month at both church centres. We will need **volunteers** to run these morning teas each month. If you are happy to help out, please contact the Page Office on 62541827 or email belconnensouth@cg.org.au.

St Francis Xavier College 2019 enrolment period will be from Monday 7 May – Friday 25 May 2018. Applications may be submitted during this time directly to the College Reception, or by mail. **The 2019 Enrolment Information Evening** will be held on Monday 14 May 2018 with guided tours starting at 5pm, and an information session from 6.30pm - 7.15pm.

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 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 \$16,488 has been raised by 31 volunteers in the Page Conference who collected in 46 areas in Hawker, Page, Scullin and Weetangera. Several very 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.

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).

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/>

Son of God: The Daily Gospel Year B-2 - This e-book can be downloaded for **FREE** to a computer or e-reader/tablet/iPhone. Go to www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/

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

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

31 March		1 April	
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Easter Vigil Special Rosters	Daniel Marks Elizabeth Owen	Joan Jackson Stewart Chapman
Senior Server			David Ross
Acolyte		Vince Burns	
EMHC		Carolyn Burns Jo Duck John Duck Denise Hampson	Jane Burroughs Annette Charge
Ushers			
Counters	Greg Mulcahy Ed Skrzypczak		J & M Malycha N Aldons
Altar & Linen	Elaine Garrity		C Ross, A Kabaila, R Stannard