



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

Easter Sunday
Year B
1 April 2018

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

Parish Pastoral Team
Fr Simon Falk PP (62541827)
Fr Thomas Jin (Korean & ACU Chaplain)
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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

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:

Sunday 10.00am
3.00pm (Korean)
Tuesday to Friday 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

This Week:

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

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

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

W. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.' **R.**

M. The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. **R.**

W. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.

The Sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;

and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled. Death with life contended; combat strangely ended!

Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose; I say Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting, Shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.

Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

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

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

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 4:32-35; 1Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Parish News

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.

Anniversaries: Madeleine Williams, Frank Van Telt, 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 recent **Tathra fires** have left many deeply affected, with over 70 homes and buildings destroyed. Although many are rallying in support of the Tathra community, there is still more that needs to be done. Financial donations are the most effective way to quickly provide the right kind of assistance to people who need it most. These donations support people affected by the fire with food, accommodation, counselling and much more.

Vinnies website:

<https://www.vinnies.org.au/donate#!state=act&appeal=74>

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.

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 grateful. 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.

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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.

PARISH BOOK GROUP

Our next meeting is on **Thursday April 12** at 1.30 in the Marian Hall, Page. We will be discussing the book: **The Art of Stillness** by **Pico Iyer**. Newcomers are most welcome. For further information contact Megan Thompson on 62540524 or Beth Gibson on 62545044/0412846020.

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.

The Parish Office at Aranda will be unattended while Mary is on long service leave from 8 April to end of June.. All enquiries to Page Office 6254 1827.

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

Please Note: There will be no Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion on **Easter Monday** at St Matthew's Church. **Tuesday 3 April:** There will also be no 9.30am Mass at St Vincent's but there will be 5.30pm Mass at St Matthew's.

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

Caritas - Project Compassion – End poverty. Promote justice. Uphold dignity. 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 should be returned as soon as possible.**

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.

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.

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).

Anointing Mass at **St Vincent's: Thursday 12 April at 9.30am.** If anyone requires transport, please contact the office 6254 1827

Around the Archdiocese

DEEPENING OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD This beautiful and unique DVD presentation features an interview with the renowned Trappist monk, Thomas Keating, by Danish film director Marie Louise Lefevre as they share with us ways of deepening our relationship with God through a meditation practice like Centering Prayer/ Christian Meditation. Filmed at St Benedict's Trappist Monastery, Snowmass, Colorado.

When: **Wednesday, 18 April 10.30 am– 12.30pm**

Where: **Marian Hall, St. Matthew's Church, Page**

Donation: \$10

Registration and enquiries: Sr. Lorraine Cupitt rsm email:

lorraine.cupitt@gmail.com phone: 0437 114 153

Please bring a personal lunch if you would like to stay and share after the formal presentation.

Merici College Open Day 2018

Wednesday 9 May - 2.00pm-4.00pm and 5.30pm-7.30pm (includes Yr 7 2019 Information Session).

Thursday 17 May - 5.00pm-6.30pm - Yr 11 Information Session & Careers Expo from 2.30pm.

Wednesday 2 May or Friday 4 May - *Be a Merici Girl for a Day*

Saturday 5 May - Additional school tour & Principal's address.

Visit www.merici.college for all enrolment enquiries and online registrations for *Be a Merici Girl for a Day* & school tours.

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.

One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies.

The 2018 One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies global prayer event is scheduled for 4, 5 and 6 May. Persons participating will pray at least one Rosary for the protection of unborn babies. For details and to register go to:

<http://www.saintmichaelthechangelororganization.org/>.

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).

Daramalan College Open Evening - Tuesday 27 March.

Tours from 5.00-6.30pm. Optional information sessions for Yr 7, 2019 at 4.45pm and 7.00pm. Yr 11, 2019 information sessions at 6.00pm. Contact 62456348 for further information.

**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

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			
Acolyte		Vince Burns	David Ross
EMHC		Carolyn Burns Jo Duck John Duck Denise Hampson	Jane Burroughs Annette Charge
Ushers			John Malycha
Counters		Greg Mulcahy Ed Skrzypczak	J & M Malycha N Aldons
Altar & Linen		Elaine Garrity	C Ross, A Kabaila, R Stannard

7 April		8 April	
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Helen Baker Victoria Gonzales	Mary Morris Christina Rowe	Dianne Carter Jenny Murphy
Senior Server			Robyn Grubmueller
Acolyte	Roger FitzGerald	Dennis Morris	
EMHC	Roger Dalzell Lorraine Higgins Catharina Koopman	Shahenie Burns Marie James Kevin McInerney	Judi Ahern
Ushers			Tom Liddiard
Counters		Bernard Williams	Helen Digan
Altar & Linen		Christina Rowe	Judy Spence, Robyn Taylor 14/15 April M. Malycha, FM Shaw, M. Cobanov