



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

**2nd Sunday of Easter
Year B
7/8 April 2018**

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St Matthew's

Masses:

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday 8.30am
Wednesday 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
5.00pm - 5.30pm

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 5.30pm
Thursday 9.30am

Children's Liturgy:

1st & 3rd Sunday 10.00am

Legion of Mary

Saturday 10.30am
Korean Ladies Monday 9.30am

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

**DON'T FORGET:
NEW MASS TIMES**

This Week:

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

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)

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

W. Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:

'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord 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. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: (not said if hymn is sung)

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

By this holy sacrament, bring to our brothers and sisters the greatest of all gifts, the one who has given himself, Christ Jesus our Lord.



Next Week:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48

Parish News

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

Sister Yvonne, 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, 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: Monica McNamara, Fr Don Kennedy CSSR, Br Clement, Margaret Carne, Fr Rudi, Elizabeth (Beth) Blayden, Sean Reiher, Fr Peter McGrath CP, Ted Meagher, Maureen Sharman, Judith Wright, Noel Ross.

Anniversaries: Richard Beety, Madeleine Williams, Frank Van Telt, Eileen McCracken, Maureen Wilson, Rita Hart, Michael Busch, Marie Hewlings, Vladimiro Guarino, Trevor Domaschensz, Halina Eglitis, Hop TSat, Paul Pichoir, Denis Callaghan, Mark Carter, Ahofolau Saili, Kevin Leonard, Francis Curtin, Joseph Power, Riccardo Giannini, Albert Apps, Barry Keane, Cohen Brennan, Maria DeMargheriti, Joseph Jankowski, Patrick Thompson, Cirilo Gulle, David Hardy, Legion of Mary Members, Edward Dean, Marie Press, Phillip O'Brien, Richard Beaton, Sunny Daniels.

Vinnies retiring collections this weekend.

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, that is, with food, accommodation, counselling and much more.

Disaster relief envelopes and tax deductible receipts are available.

Vinnies Secure Donation website:

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

Please give generously.

A huge thank you to Mary Malycha

for her service to our Parish as Parish Secretary for many years. We are organising a celebration for Mary in coming months. Stay Tuned! The Parish Office at Aranda will be unattended while Mary is on long service leave from 6 April to end of June. All enquiries to Page Office 6254 1827.

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 6254 1827 or email belconnensouth@cg.org.au.

Anzac Day Mass will be held at St Matthew's church at 9.00am. (There will be no 7.00am Mass).

Aranda School of Religion. For all enquiries for 2018, please call Trish Mowbray 040856 1255 or email trish_glenn@bigpond.com

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.

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.

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

South Belconnen Parish Choir - There will be a practice in St Matthew's church at 5.00pm on Saturday 14 April, prior to singing the 6.00pm Mass. All interested in singing will be welcome.

Caritas - Project Compassion - Boxes and envelope sets should be returned as soon as possible.

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 Rachele) if you are able to help.

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.

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-5.05pm, Thurs 9.05am & 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			
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 -Pofl
Senior Server			Robyn Grubmueller
Acolyte	Roger FitzGerald	Dennis Morris	
EMHC	Roger Dalzell Lorraine Higgins Catharina Koopman	Shahenie Burns Marie James Kevin McInerney	Judi Ahern Mary Malycha
Ushers			Tom Liddiard
Counters		Bernard Williams	Helen Digan
Altar & Linen		Christina Rowe	14 Apl: M. Malycha, FM Shaw, M. Cobanov

14 April		15 April	
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Lorraine Higgins Janet Moyle	Helen Casey Denis Daly	Anne McCarthy Jane Burroughs -Pofl
Senior Server	Angelina Miranda-Stewart		Brenda Healy
Acolyte	Damien Sloane	John Woods	
EMHC	Michael Lahiff Dorothy Lalor Charmaine Miranda Margaret Sloane	Joan Murphy Ann Tierney Margaret Toyne Jan Woods	M Chiu, H Digan
Ushers			volunteer
Counters		Dennis Morris Tony Lodomirski	A Charge, D Carter
Altar & Linen		Judy Williamson	21 April Korean Community

Reception of the Children to be Baptised into St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul Parish Family

*We warmly welcome these families and will support them in prayer,
praying to God for the gift of a strong faith for them and their children.*

We welcome the following children who are to be baptised and received into the Catholic way of life.

Emma Grace Perkov, daughter of Richard & Narelle

Aiden Thomson, son of Deanna & Ashley

*(after the Homily the families of those to be baptised will be asked to come forward
and stand on the sanctuary facing the people)*

Celebrant: Dear Parents, what Christian Names have you given to your child?

Parents: *(each parent gives the child her/his Christian Names)*

Celebrant: Why did you bring your child here to (St Matthew's or St Vincent's) today?

Parents: To be baptised.

Celebrant: My dear parents, you have formally asked to have your child baptised. In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of raising your children with a knowledge and love of God, nourished by family prayer and by your participation in the life of the Church through celebration of the Mass and the Sacraments and by the example of your life lived out according to the values of the Gospel. It will be your duty to bring your children up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God above all things and our neighbour as ourselves. Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?

Parents: We do.

Celebrant: My dear Godparents are you ready to help the parents of these children in their duty as Christian parents.

Godparents: We are.

Celebrant: I ask you all present who as baptised members of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul Parish Family and the whole Church, do you welcome these children into our Church Family and will you pray for them and their families?

Parishioners: We will.

Celebrant: St Matthew's & St Vincent's Parish Family welcomes you into our Christian Community with great joy. In its name, I claim you for Christ our Saviour by the sign of his cross. I now trace the cross on your foreheads and I ask your parents, godparents and representatives of St Matthew's & St Vincent's to do the same.

*(Parents, godparents and the Extraordinary Ministers of Communion for this Mass now sign
each child on the forehead with a prayerful Sign of the Cross)*