



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

**3rd Sunday of Easter
Year B
14/15 April 2018**

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Masses:

Saturday Vigil	St Matthew's	6.00pm
Sunday	St Matthew's	8.30am
	St Vincent's	10.00am
Samoa(2nd Sun)	St Matthew's	1.30pm
Korean	St Vincent's	3.00pm
Tuesday	St Vincent's	5.30pm
Wednesday	St Matthew's	7.00am
Thursday	St Vincent's	9.30am
Friday	St Matthew's	9.30am
Saturday	St Matthew's	12.00pm

Mass of Anointing:

1st Friday in Mar, Jun, Sept, Dec	St Matthew's	9.30am
2nd Friday in Apr, Aug, Dec	St Vincent's	9.30am

Children's Liturgy:

1st & 3rd Sun	St Vincent's	10.00am
Sunday	St Matthew's	8.30am

(During school terms)

Confessions:

Saturday	St Matthew's	11.00am-11.50am 5.00pm - 5.30pm
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**Liturgy of the Word
with Holy Communion:**

Monday	St Matthew's	7.00am
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Legion of Mary

Saturday	St Vincent's	10.30am
Korean Ladies		
Monday	St Vincent's	9.30am

Baptisms:

2nd Sunday	St Matthew's	11.30am
4th Sunday	St Vincent's	11.30am

Weddings:

By appointment

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

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)*

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O Sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

W. When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **R.**

M. It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R.**

W. 'What can bring us happiness?' many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **R.**

M. I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

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

The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations, alleluia.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Bear witness to the risen Christ by taking his body, the sacrifice that takes our sins away, to our sick brothers and sisters.



Next Week:

Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

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: Ada Mason, Merna Jennings, Monica McNamara, Fr Don Kennedy CSSR, Br Clement, Margaret Carne, Fr Rudi, Elizabeth (Beth) Blayden, Sean Reiher, Fr Peter McGrath CP, Ted Meagher.

Anniversaries: Cohen Brennan, Antonio Rizzo, Barry Keane, Riccardo Giannini, Albert Apps, Vladimiro Guarino, Garret Stewart, Miranda Beirnacki, Maureen Wilson, Eileen McCracken, John Carroll, Hendricus Zaal, John Hurley, Jacoba Van Den Heuvel, Ivan Turkovic, Irene Daly, Patrick Speechly, John Hallissy, Harry Phillips, Paul Pichoir, Mark Carter, Denis Callaghan, Norma George, Frances Smith, John Lambert, Vera Dukes, Rev Marcus Crowe, Josephine Ward, Colin Snowden, Felixas Borumas, Robert Hamoar, Ernst Frowis, William Baum, Paul Cunneen, Elizabeth Major, Richard Beety, Madeleine Williams, Frank Van Telt, Eileen McCracken, Maureen Wilson, Michael Busch, Marie Hewlings.

We would like to resume **morning teas** on the first Sunday of the month at both church centres. We will need a **volunteer** each month to run these morning teas. If you are happy to help out one month, please add your name to the list in the foyer or email belconnensouth@cg.org.au.

The next **Combined Mens' Group** will be held at **6:15pm on Thursday 26 Apr 18** at the **St Vincent's Aranda Parish Centre**. All welcome. Please RSVP to **Paul Pearson - 0412 685 582** or paul.pearson@bigpond.com by **COB Tuesday 24 Apr 18**.

Just a reminder: when you walk from the outside pews through the middle pews at Communion time, please be careful **not to trip over kneelers and hand bag straps**. It would be appreciated if parishioners in the middle pews could lift up kneelers and place hand bags on seats before going up for Communion. Thank you!

We are starting an **sewing /quilting room** at the Marian Hall at St Matthew's Church in Page on the **2nd and 4th Saturday afternoon of each month from 2-5.30pm**. It is really a gathering for pleasant chat and sewing your project. We will have one skilled quilter Kathie Gault to share her knowledge and hopefully others happy to help other women with their projects over time as the group matures. We will provide tea/coffee and at the start some snack like biscuits etc to share at break time. Come along to meet other likeminded women and join in the joy of patchwork / quilting or sewing as your fancy dictates. At the start it is best to bring hand sewing until we see if we have some room for those who want to bring their machine for machine sewing. Our first gathering will be on 26/5. Please contact Karna O'Dea for more information on 0450 811 010.

Library News

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

- Barron, Robert: **Thomas Aquinas: spiritual master**
- Bourgeault, Cynthia: **Wisdom Jesus: transforming heart and mind - a new perspective on Christ and his message**
- Pearson, Helen : **Do what you have the power to do: studies of six New Testament women**
- New issues of **The Tablet** are also available for loan

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 – Boxes and envelope sets should be returned as soon as possible.

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

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.

Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal – Collection for Formation of our Seminarians:

Our Archdiocese has five young men who have answered God's call to serve as priests and are currently studying at the Good Shepherd Seminary in Sydney. As a practical sign of hope and encouragement for the future of our Church we can financially support them through the many years of academic training and seminary formation they will serve in preparation for priesthood.

The appeal will be held at all Masses next weekend. Donations are not tax deductible.

Please give generously.

Pope Francis new Apostolic Exhortation Gaudete et Exsultate can be found online
at <https://drive.spc.va/invitations/?share=95a6950f539c26988824>

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.

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.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org/>.

Belconnen Region 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.

St Clare's Try A Day and Open Events

Try a Day at St Clare's: Tuesday 1 or Tuesday 8 May

Become a St Clare's girl for a day! We invite prospective Year 7 students to experience the exciting and enriching opportunities available at St Clare's College. Please register on our website.

Open Evening: Wednesday 2 May

Our Open Evening is an opportunity for parents and all prospective students to look at our facilities and talk to staff and students. The evening will run from 4.00pm to 7.00pm with an information session to be held in the College Hall from 6.00pm-6.30pm.

Year 11 Information Evening: Thursday 10 May

Discover the many courses and leadership opportunities available for senior students at our Information Evening from 6.00pm - 7.30pm at the College.

School Tours: Tuesday 8 and Wednesday 16 May

School Tours with the Principal are available by appointment at 9.00am or 4.00pm. Please contact the College to register for a tour.

Contact details:

P: 02 6260 9400 E: the.principal@stcc.act.edu.au A: 1 McMillan Crescent, Griffith ACT 2603 www.stcc.act.edu.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.

**South Belconnen Parish
Prayer Groups**

Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St Vincent's Tuesdays 4.20pm-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

	14 April	15 April	
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Lorraine Higgins Janet Moyle	Mary Morris Marie James	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 Toye Jan Woods	M Chiu, H Digan
Counters		Dennis Morris Tony Lodomirski	A Charge, D Carter
Altar & Linen		Judy Williamson	21 April Korean Community

	21 April	22 April	
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Charmaine Miranda Patricia Sanchez	Irena Dennis John Duck	Anne Laffan Adora Calub
Acolyte	Paul Scholtens	Dennis Morris	John Malycha
EMHC	Helen Baker Michael White Bernard Williams Mary Williams	Denise Hampson Daniel Marks Mary Morris Judy Williamson	Joan Jackson Mary Malycha
Counters		Damien Power Gavan Cashman	D. Charge D. Carter
Altar & Linen		Ellen Rodgers	28 April Christine Ross