



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

**4th Sunday of Easter  
Year B  
21/22 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
Samoaan(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

**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
<b>Calvary Bruce Private Hosp Chapel</b>	
Thursday	11.15am

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

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

*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)

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**

**W.** Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men: it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. **R.**

**M.** I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

**W.** Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end. **R.**

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

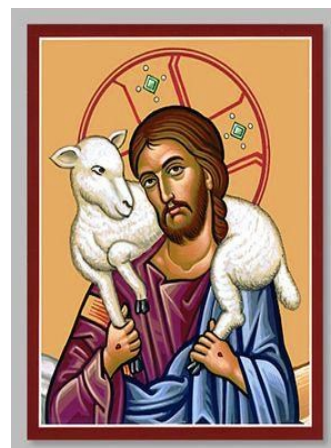
Alleluia!

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

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

**Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:**

As you take the holy sacrament to our brothers and sisters who are sick, make them aware of the love and care this community has for them.



**Next Week:**  
Acts 9:26-31; 1Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

## Parish News

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

Carmel Jordan, Jonathan Hardy, Celia Cooper, 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: Geoffrey Darmody, Monica McNamara, 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: Anna & Stanislaw Ziolkowski, Irena & Henry Witynski, George & Robert Witynski, Garrett Stewart, 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, Feliksas 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.

Our first **morning tea** will held after each Sunday morning Mass at both Church centres on **6 May**. Come along for a cuppa and please bring a plate to share. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

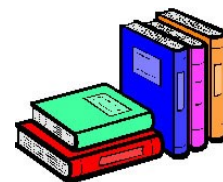
### Report on Tathra Bushfire Appeal

Donations collected at all parish masses amounted to an impressive \$4027. Thank you. Some additional donations from parishioners will have been mailed directly to St Vincent de Paul Society in the envelopes provided and so are not included in this total.

### 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

### Aranda School of Religion

For all enquiries for 2018, please call Trish Mowbray 0408561255 or email [trish\\_glenn@bigpond.com](mailto:trish_glenn@bigpond.com)

## Prayer Gathering 8 April

The Parish Child Protection Subcommittee was pleased to welcome about 60 people to the courtyard outside the Marian Hall at St Matthews on Sunday 8 April, Divine Mercy Sunday. Most people were from the parish, but some had travelled from further afield to be with us.

The Prayer Gathering was conducted in a simple and meaningful manner. The prayers, Gospel reading, hymns and sprinkling of ashes, water and petals, were designed to remember our past of sexual abuse in the parish and look to the future. Many people chose to stay for a cuppa and a chat after the service.

We were pleased to be joined by Archbishop Prowse for such a significant occasion, and were grateful for his words of blessing for the tree and the plaque.

The Subcommittee appreciates the support shown for this project over 2 years, from many individuals, groups and agencies, both from within the parish and beyond. In particular we want to acknowledge the generosity of the St Matthew's Gardening Group.

We are hoping to have a copy of the prayer service booklet and a photo of the tree and plaque up on the parish website soon. There are a few copies of the prayer service available in the church foyers, but if anyone has missed out and would like a hard copy, please contact Beth Gibson on 0412 846 020 or [bethgibson@inet.net.au](mailto:bethgibson@inet.net.au).

The Subcommittee will now disband. We look forward to the other parts of our proposal, as accepted by the Parish Council, being fulfilled in due course: an annual liturgy remembering the children who were abused, and their families; regular references in the Prayers of the Faithful; and working with the Archdiocese to meet any ongoing needs of people who have been impacted by institutional sexual abuse.

Helen Baker, Marie James and Beth Gibson.

## Around the Archdiocese

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

This weekend we are called to support the future priests of our Church through our prayers and the Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal.

Please give a generous **donation** today or begin a **monthly donation** to support the education of our seminarians. Special envelopes are provided in the church or donations can be made on-line through the website [www.cgcatholic.org.au](http://www.cgcatholic.org.au).

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

**Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy, Pauline Fathers Monastery "Penrose Park" near Berrima**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May for Fatima Day**

Coach departs from

Woden Interchange, Platform 18 7.00am

Holy Trinity Church, Curtin 7.10am

St Joseph's Church, O'Connor 7.30am

For bookings: Phone Judy & Joe Mewburn on 6254 6202

**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.

### 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](http://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.saintmichaeltheangelorganization.org/>.

**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**

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

	<b>28 April</b>	<b>29 April</b>	
	<b>Page</b> 6.00pm	<b>Page</b> 8.30am	<b>Aranda</b> 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Maurice White Michael White	Peter Giffard Marie James	Gerard Hogan Robyn Grubmueller
<b>Acolyte</b>	Vince Burns	Damien Power	Glenn Mowbray
<b>EMHC</b>	Carolyn Burns Roger Dalzell Lynne Foster Lorraine Higgins	Jo Duck John Duck Joan Murphy Cathy Power	Irene Scholtens Robin Taylor
<b>Usher</b>		John Malycha	
<b>Counters/Bankers</b>	John McKeough, Tony Ladomirski/Dennis Morris		
<b>Altar &amp; Linen</b>		Jan Cashman	5 May Amanda Kabaila, Rachelle Stannard