



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

5th Sunday of Easter  
Year B  
28/29 April 2018

**Parish Pastoral Team**  
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**St Matthew's Church**  
12 Chewings Street, Page

**St Vincent de Paul Church**  
7 Bindel Street, Aranda

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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 Thursday 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 9:26-31; 1Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

*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)*

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.**

**W.** My vows I will pay before those who fear him. The poor shall eat and shall have their fill. They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him. May their hearts live for ever and ever! **R.**

**M.** All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord, all families of the nations worship before him. They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust. **R.**

**W.** And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him. They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come, declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn: 'These things the Lord has done.' **R.**

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

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

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

**Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:**

As you take this holy sacrament to our brothers and sisters who cannot be here with us, remind them that we are all united in the true vine.



**Next Week:**

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

**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.

Anniversaries: Colin Grady, John Koelmeyer, Valerie Clark, Lucy Beirnacki, Miranda Burbage, Garry Stewart, David McBride, Francisca Alarcon, Maria Ugrinic, Neil Malycha, 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,

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).

## Parish News

Our first **morning tea** will held after each Sunday morning Mass at both Church centres **next weekend**. 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).

Archbishop Christopher will be celebrating the Vigil Mass on 19 May at St Matthew's church.

**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)

Rosters for **Acolytes, Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers** for all Masses – 6.00pm Vigil, 8.30am and 10.00am for the months of June, July, August will be drawn up shortly.

Would those who wish to participate in these ministries notify Mary Morris ([morrisdm@me.com](mailto:morrisdm@me.com) /0438 631657) by 7 May. Kindly indicate your ministry/ministries, Mass time and any dates when you are not available. Training will be held later in the year and an invitation will be issued at that time for those who would like to join these ministries.

**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 9/6. 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

## Around the Archdiocese

Calvary Hospital is looking for new Ministers of Holy Communion. If you are interested in giving a couple of hours each month please contact Sonia on 6201 6665 or Marian on 6201 6215.

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| 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 Thomas More Forum—9 May 2018 with Senator Patrick Dodson

**Venue:** Holy Faith Hall, 30 White Crescent, Campbell

**Cost:** Adult: \$12 (Online) or \$14 at the door Student/Concession card holder: \$5 (Online) or \$6 at the door

**RSVP:** Monday 7 May, Midday **Online Bookings:** <https://goo.gl/nSMmG8>

**Enquiries:** 0484 355 786 (Tuesday 9:00 - 4:30)

**Bookings Close Monday 7 May**

### Heart Women's Conference

**Date:** 7th - 9th June 2018

**Venue:** Fairfield RSL

A time to come together as women to be refreshed and renewed in our busy lives. Spoil yourself. Dream again. Feel loved, honoured and cared for. Invite your daughters, mothers, sisters and friends!

Men—What women in your life can you spoil by sending them to Heart 2018?

Full registration Cost: \$199 (See our website for other registration options)

Register: [Heart.TheCatholicGuy.com](http://Heart.TheCatholicGuy.com)

Email: [heart@TheCatholicGuy.com](mailto:heart@TheCatholicGuy.com)

Phone: 1300 734 880

### 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.

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**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 at 7pm – 8pm. For more information please contact Katie Golding on [goldingkatie4@gmail.com](mailto:goldingkatie4@gmail.com).  
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### 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/>.

### A Pilgrim's Walking Retreat - The Carcoar Camino on 18 May 2018.

Come and enjoy a two day retreat commencing at 3.00pm following the way of the pilgrim walking the shalom labyrinth and around the beautiful Carcoar Valley.

This retreat is about reconnecting with one's spirituality and God through the Pilgrim's Camino and the Christian labyrinth. Pilgrim's may do as much or as little as they want as they explore the designs, paths, patterns and one's life journey through meditative walking and contemplative prayer exercises. Cost: \$190 (Includes all meals and accommodation). Ph:63673058

Em: [shalomcarcoar@gmail.com](mailto:shalomcarcoar@gmail.com) Online: <http://shalomcarcoar.com/events/>

**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>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>Counters/Banker</b>	John McKeough, Tony Ladomirski/Dennis Morris		
<b>Altar &amp; Linen</b>	Jan Cashman		5 May - Amanda Kabaila, Rachelle Stannard

	<b>5 May</b>	<b>6 May</b>	
	<b>Page</b> 6.00pm	<b>Page</b> 8.30am	<b>Aranda</b> 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Helen Baker Mary Willaims	Daniel Marks Elizabeth Owen	Myles Hannan Jane Burroughs
<b>Acolyte</b>	Roger FitzGerald	John Woods	David Ross
<b>EMHC</b>	Dorothy Lalor Charmaine Miranda Janet Moyle Michael White	Marie James Kevin McInerney Joan Murphy Jan Woods	Trish Mowbray Robin Taylor
<b>Counters/Banker</b>	Helen & Nick Stuparich/Dennis Morris		
<b>Altar &amp; Linen</b>	Yvonne McAdoo		12 May - Judy Spence, Robin Taylor