



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

5th Sunday of Easter
Year B
5/6 May 2018

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Masses:

Saturday Vigil	St Matthew's	6.00pm
Sunday	St Matthew's	8.30am
	St Vincent's	10.00am
Samoan(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
Calvary Bruce Private Hosp Chapel	
Thursday	11.15am

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

This Week:

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

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

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be
heard; proclaim to the ends of the
earth: The Lord has freed his people,
alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

**R. The Lord has revealed to the
nations his saving power.**

W. Sing a new song to the Lord for
he has worked wonders. His right
hand and his holy arm have
brought salvation. **R.**

M. The Lord has made known his
salvation; has shown his justice to
the nations. He has remembered
his truth and love for the house
of Israel. **R.**

W. All the ends of the earth have
seen the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we
will come to them.

Alleluia!

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

If you love me, keep my
commandments, says the Lord, and I
will ask the Father and he will send
you another Paraclete, to abide with
you for ever, alleluia.

**Commissioning of Ministers of
Holy Communion:**

May this Blessed Sacrament bring
hope and health of spirit to our
sisters and brothers whom you visit
this day.

love
each other
as I have
loved you.
John 15:12

Next Week:

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 4:1-13 or Eph 1:17-23;
Mk 16:15-20

Parish News

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

Archbishop L.A. Faulkner, Dr Graeme McIntosh, Naomi Aldons, Vincent Foster, Carmel Jordan, Jonathan Hardy, 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.

Anniversaries: Roshan Fernando, Venancio Santos, Rina Merlino, Eduardo Zorzi, Maria Ugrinic, John Hurley, Valerie Clark, Dorothy Bremer, Lucy Beirnacki, David McBride, Christopher Bellchambers, Francisca Alarcon, Anna & Stanislaw Ziolkowski, Irena & Henry Witynski, George & Robert Witynski, Paul Cunneen.

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

PARISH BOOK GROUP

Our next meeting is on **Thursday May 17** at 1.30 in the Marian Hall, Page. We will be discussing the book: **The Seven Storey Mountain** by **Thomas Merton**. Newcomers are most welcome. For further information contact Megan Thompson on 62540524 or Beth Gibson on 62545044/0412846020.

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 /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.

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 9/6. Please contact Karna O'Dea for more information on 0450 811 010.

Fr Thomas will be away from 7 May until 31 May.

Save the date!

Plenary Council 'Open Listening and Dialogue Sessions':

- 19 June, 10am-11.30am and 7pm-8.30pm - Eastlakes Football Club, 51 Hinder Street, Gungahlin
- 21 June, 10am-11.30am and 7pm-8.30pm—Eastlakes Football Club, 3 Oxley St Griffith

Facilitators will be Philippa Brearley and Denis O'Brien. More information will be available after Pentecost. Check out Plenary Council 2020 overview at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ejdk5ez3EcM>

ALL WELCOME

In the May 2018 edition of **Catholic Voice** which comes out this weekend, there are a number of stories to celebrate Mother's Day on May 13. National ANZAC Day Mass photos are included, while the Marian Procession and Oz Rosary 53 articles are sure to be of interest to readers. In the centre pages you will see a number of advertisements highlighting the enrolment period of some of our high schools.

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

**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

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

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Readers	Victoria Gonzales Lorraine Higgins	Mary Morris Christina Rowe	Peter Milligan Joan Jackson
Senior Server			Jenny Murphy
Acolyte	Paul Scholtens	Vince Burns	
EMHC	Helen Baker Bernard Williams Mary Williams	Carolyn Burns Ann Tierney Margaret Toye	Mina Chiu
Counters/Banker	Irene & Paul Scholtens/Damien Sloane		
Usher			Tom Liddiard
Altar & Linen	Ann Tierney		19 May - Mary Malycha, Fay Margaret Shaw, Maddalena Cobanov

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.

- ◆ Ivy Charlotte Elizabeth, daughter of Andrew & Rachel

*(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's & St Vincent's 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)*