



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

Pentecost Sunday
Year B
19/20 May 2018

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This Week:
Acts 2:1-11; Gal 5:16-25; Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15

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 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
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Calvary Bruce Private Hosp Chapel

Thursday	11.15am
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Entrance Antiphon: (not said if hymn is sung)

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, send out your spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

W. Bless the Lord, my soul!

Lord God, how great you are!
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

M. You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came.

You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

W. May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him.

I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

Sequence

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure
Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow.

Thou in toil art comfort sweet
Pleasant coolness in the heat
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew
On our dryness pour thy dew
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will
Melt the frozen, warm the chill
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die
Give us life with thee on high
Give us joys that never end.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: (not said if hymn is sung)

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

As you leave this place, taking to our brothers and sisters the body of Christ, may your visit be the sign of the presence of the Holy Spirit who is always with them.

Next Week: Deut 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17;
Mt 28:16-20

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

Patricia Gaunt, Dr Graeme McIntosh, Naomi Aldons, Vincent Foster, Carmel Jordan, Jonathan Hardy, Sister Yvonne, 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: Bill Coyle, Joan Mary Kerr, John Whitely, Archbishop L.A. Faulkner, Anthony Cella, Gerry Greci, Orsola Greci.

Anniversaries: Stanley Lewis, Roshan Fernando, Venancio Santos, Maureen Cooper, Margaret Dudok, Margaret Mika, Fay Osborn, Dorothy Bremer, Collette Pugh, Helena Deppe, Flora Hinchy, Rina Merlino, Eddy Zorzi, Antonia Catanzarita, Anna & Stanislaw Ziolkowski, Irena & Henry Witynski, George & Robert Witynski, Paul Cunneen.

Parish News

The next **Catholic Care SINC** talk will be on Wed 23 May from 10.00am at Marian Hall next to St Matthew's Church. Topic 'Accessing Services through My Aged Care'. Tea/coffee provided. Please contact Kaye on 6163 7683 for more information.

The next Combined Mens' Group will be held at **6:15 PM on Thursday 31 May 18 at the St Vincents Aranda Parish Centre.**

All welcome. Please RSVP to Paul Pearson - 0412 685 582 or paul.pearson@bigpond.com by **COB Tuesday 29 May 18.**

St Vincent de Paul Aranda Conference last year (August, 2017) asked St Vincent's parish for help raising funds for one of our twin conferences, St Joseph's in Suddapalli, Andhra Pradesh, India to enable them to buy bicycles that among other things would greatly facilitate their ability to access the local market. Your generosity has enabled them to purchase 15 bicycles for 15 families, as shown here.



Library News

Reminder - Please return items as soon as you have finished



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

- Francis, Pope: **Gaudete et exultate: Rejoice and exult.** The latest apostolic exhortation on the call to holiness in today's world
- Merton, Thomas: **The seven storey mountain: an autobiography of faith**
- There are also new additions to the children's section

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

Acolytes, Minister of Holy Communion and Readers - Rosters for the months of June, July and August have been emailed/mailed. If perchance your copy hasn't arrived, kindly contact Mary Morris morrisdm@me.com or 0438 631 657 and one will be sent to you.

Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal – Collection for Formation of our Seminarians: To date, proceeds from our parish collection amount is \$1,716.15. For those still wishing to make a donation envelopes are available in the church and can be left either on the collection plate or posted to **The GSS Appeal, GPO Box 3089 Canberra ACT 2601**. Donations can also be made on-line through the website www.cgatholic.org.au. **THANK YOU for your generous support.**

Project Compassion/Giving Receipts available to pick up in foyer at St Vincent's for next two weekends then will be available in St Matthew's foyer from weekend 2/3 June for two weeks.

Attention: Readers of the Word!

Break Open The Word is the resource provided to you to assist you in proclaiming the readings at weekend Masses. At St Matthew's Centre there is a box in the library marked "For Readers' Use Only". Each of the 7 copies is numbered. Readers are asked to enter their details in the purple borrowing book in the marked box.

Copies 5, 6 and 7 are missing and details have not been recorded. With two readers now rostered at each Mass we need the full complement of copies of Break Open The Word. Please bring your copy back and we'll be most grateful. Thank you for your ministry to us all.

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

9.30am Mass on Friday 1 June (at St Matthew's Church) will include the **Sacrament of Anointing** and be followed by morning tea in Marian Hall. A plate to share would be appreciated. Transport is available to those who are in need of some assistance and offers of assistance with transport would be appreciated. Kindly contact Dennis Morris 0407 050 651.

Sewing/quilting room in Marian Hall at St Matthew's on the 2nd & 4th Saturday each month from 2-5.30pm. **Contact:** Karna O'Dea on 0450 811 010. More information in the foyer of churches.

**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 Thursday 6pm (contact Suzanne Groves 6251 6681).

Centering Prayer Meditation at St Matthew's in Marian Hall every 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7.30pm (contact Peter Ahern 6254 7168).

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 6254 7445).

Roster for St Matthew's and St Vincent de Paul Parish

19 May		20 May	
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Janet Moyle Charmaine Miranda	Helen Casey Denis Daly	Jenny Murphy Stewart Chapman
Senior Server	Angelina Miranda-Stewart		
Acolyte	Damien Sloane	John Woods	John Malycha
EMHC	Roger Dalzell Lynne Foster Lorraine Higgins Margaret Sloane	Jo Duck John Duck Denise Hampson Jan Woods	Judi Ahern Jane Burroughs
Counters/Banker	Bernard Williams, Kevin McInerney/Damien Sloane		
Altar & Linen	Mary Morris		26/5 Ladies of the Korean Community

26 May		27 May	
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Patricia Sanchez Maurice White	Mary Morris John Duck	Peter Milligan
Senior Server			Brenda Healy
Acolyte	Michael Lahiff	John Woods	
EMHC	Catharina Koopman Dorothy Lalor Charmaine Miranda Janet Moyle	Marie James Kevin McInerney Jan Woods Judy Williamson	Mary Malycha Annette Charge
Counters/Banker	Ed Skrzypczak, Helen Digan/Damien Sloane		
Altar & Linen	Elaine Garrity		2/6 Christine Ross