



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

The Most Holy Trinity
Year B
26/27 May 2018

Parish Pastoral Team

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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
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Calvary Bruce Private Hosp Chapel

Thursday	11.15am
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Hearing Aid Loop is installed in both church centres, turn your hearing aid to the T switch

This Week:

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

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

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

W. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

M. By his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being. **R.**

W. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

M. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

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

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

May these gifts renew in our absent friends their experience of the love, the presence and the joy of our holy God.



Next Week:

Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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

Dr Graeme McIntosh, Naomi Aldons, Vincent Foster, 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: Denis Clarke, Patricia Gaunt, Graham Cheeseman, Myra Nash, Carmel Jordan, Bill Coyle, John Whitely, Archbishop L.A. Faulkner, Anthony Cella, Gerry Greci, Orsola Greci, Umberto Soccol.
Anniversaries: Stanley Lewis.

Parish News

Changes in Liturgy

Beginning **next Sunday**, there will be two changes in our Sunday Liturgy at St Vincent's.

- We will no longer be reading the **Welcome or Announcements** just before the beginning of Mass.
- We will have **two readers**: the first reader will read the first Reading and the Psalm; the second reader will read the second Reading, the Gospel Acclamation and also the Prayers of the Faithful.

We are making these changes so that procedures at Mass are the same at both churches. Please also note:

- **Communion processions at 6pm Mass** will **now** form at four points within the church with the addition of a distribution point on the far left of the church.

Morning tea will held after Sunday morning Mass at both Church centres **next weekend**. Come along for a cuppa and please bring a plate to share.

The next Combined Mens' Group will be held at **6:15 PM on Thursday 31 May at the St Vincent's Aranda Centre**. All welcome. Please RSVP to Paul Pearson - 0412 685 582 or paul.pearson@bigpond.com by **COB Tuesday 29 May**.

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.

There will be **NO** weekday Masses on Tuesday and Wednesday **this week**. Fr Simon is away.

9.30am Mass on Friday 1 June (at St Matthew's) 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.

Tuesday Working Bee at St Matthew's: 9-10.30am. Come along with your gardening tools and join the happy team. Enquiries to Dennis 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.

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 (0415 20474).

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.

St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul Parish Youth Choir:

We are looking for singers and musicians to join the choir in our parish. Young people aged 7 to 18 years are welcome to learn and enjoy praising God and sharing your talents. Registrations are available at the school offices and church foyers or contact Sr Mary 0427 473 290 or Charmaine 0402 292 862.

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

Around the Archdiocese

Plenary Council 2020-2021

This is the highest formal gathering of all local churches in a country and this one is being held to dialogue about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia.

In anticipation may care to:

Read the Articles available on the website

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au to understand more about the significance of Councils in the life of the Catholic Church.

Also see: 'Pope Francis sends Blessings as Plenary Council process begins' at <http://mediablog.catholic.org.au/pope-francis-sends-blessings-plenary-council-process-begins/>

Talk about the future of the Church with your friends, fellow parishioners and family. Ask questions about what matters to you and what you hope for, for the Church.

Watch a youtube video on the Plenary Council <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ejdk5ez3EcM>

Subscribe to the Plenary Council e-newsletter and stay up-to-date with the preparations and first steps as we continue on the journey toward Plenary Council 2020 in Australia.

Save the date for Open Listening and Dialogue Sessions a first step towards participation in this process and come along to either:

19 June, 10.00 - 11.30am and 7.00-8.30pm
Eastlakes Football Club 51 Hinder St Gungahlin

21 June, 10.00 - 11.30am and 7.00-8.30pm
Eastlakes Football Club, 3 Oxley St Griffith

Facilitators will be Philippa Brearley and Denis O'Brien.

Mt Carmel Retreat Centre

June Retreat:

Immersed in your beauty

Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews road, Varroville

P: 02 8795 3400 E: retreats@carmelite.com

W: www.carmeliteretreats.com.au

Presenter: Sr Nory Ordiz, CM

2 June 10am – 4.30pm

Cost: \$30. Pick-ups from Minto train station at 9.30am and 10am (please remember to bring your own lunch)

"Let us rejoice, Beloved, and let us go forth to behold ourselves in your beauty..." (Stanza 36, Spiritual Canticle)

St John of the Cross sees each person as gifted, with great potential. Reflecting on his poems, especially the Spiritual Canticle, he will lead us to the discovery of our true and authentic self which is full of God's beauty.

SHADOW AND TRANSFORMATION -

What is meant by "Shadow" and how is it a powerful means to transform our lives? Seminar by Dr. Patricia Moroney, Spiritual Director and Jungian Analyst/Psychotherapist; Saturday **2 June** from 10.30am, till approx. 1.00pm at Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Strangway St, Curtin, Free entry. Please register by phoning 6286 3388.

CHOSEN CONFERENCE

"You did not choose me but I chose you. and I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last" - John 15:16.

The Chosen Conference is a national conference of young people and young adults between 18 - 30 years old, from **12 - 15 July 2018** at Mannix College Clayton, Melbourne. This conference is organised by Jesus Youth, an International Catholic Association with a focus on evangelising young people and nurturing their missionary initiatives. The Chosen conference is an initiative in the Year of Youth to help young people to encounter Jesus in a life-changing way. The conference consists of youth rallies, up-lifting talks, workshops, Theatre, Eucharistic celebrations, Vocation & Mission Expo & Live music from Master Plan, the band performed at the last two WYD's. If you are interested or want to register please visit www.chosenconference.org.au. For more information about the group registration please contact register@chosenconference.org.au or call us at 0491 002 081.

Belconnen Region Young Adults Group (18 – 30 years): Journey in Faith 2018. We will be meeting at St Monica's Church, Evatt, on the first Saturday of each month at 7pm – 8pm. For more information please contact Katie Golding on goldingkatie4@gmail.com.

Marian Procession/Youth Pilgrimage Sunday 14 October 2018

St Clement's Retreat and Conference Centre, Galong

8.30am	Youth Pilgrimage
10.30am	Sacrament of Penance
11.30am	Mass with main celebrant Archbishop Yllana
12.30pm	BYO lunch
2.00pm	Procession to the grotto

Contact 02 6239 8500 for further information.

**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 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

	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

	2 June	3 June	
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Victoria Gonzales Michael White	Helen Casey Irena Denis	Dianne Carter Robyn Grubmueller
Senior Server			
Acolyte	Damien Sloane	Alex Osborne	Glenn Mowbray
EMHC	Roger Dalzell Lynne Foster Margaret Sloane Bernard Williams Mary Williams	Jo Duck John Duck Denise Hampson Margaret Toye	Jane Burroughs Annette Charge
Ushers	John Malycha		
Counters/Banker	John Duck, David Spence/Damien Sloane		
Altar & Linen	Christina Rowe		9/6 Amanda Kabaila, Rachelle Stannard