



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

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B
9/10 June 2018

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

This Week:
Gen 3:9-15; 2Cor 4:13-5:1; Mk 3:20-35

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

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

Responsorial Psalm:

R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

W. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice! O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading. **R.**

M. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive? But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you. **R.**

W. My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word. My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak. **R.**

M. Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord. Alleluia!

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

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Take this holy sacrament to those God's family who cannot gather here today with their brothers and sisters that they, too, may be at home with Jesus.



Next Week:
Ezek 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

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

Peter Mowbray, Ron Bryan, Dr Graeme McIntosh, Naomi Aldons, 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: Dorothy Manocha, Eleanor Cranston, Emma Caskie, Vincent Foster, Denis Clarke, Patricia Gaunt, Graham Cheeseman, Myra Nash, Carmel Jordan, Bill Coyle, Umberto Soccol.

Anniversaries: Denis Kerr, Matthew David Maher, Stanley Lewis.

Parish News

The South Belconnen Parish Finance Committee has

provided an update on:

- Establishing a parish budget for 2018.
- Progress against this budget so far this year.
- The 2017 audit of St Matthew's and St Vincent's.
- The redevelopment of St Vincent's Presbytery and Parish centre.

A copy of the detailed update is available in the foyer of each church centre.

Save the date:

South Belconnen Parish Assembly will be held on Saturday **4 August 2-5pm**. Stay tuned for further information at the end of this month.

South Belconnen Parish Choir - There will be choir practice in St Matthew's church at 5.00 pm on Saturday 17 June, prior to singing the 6.00 pm Mass. All interested in singing will be welcome.

Project Compassion/Giving Receipts available to pick up in foyer at St Matthew's.

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 6254 0524.

Aranda School of Religion. For all enquiries for 2018, please call Trish Mowbray 0408 561 255 or email trish_glenn@bigpond.com

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).

Parish Book Group - Our next meeting is on **Thursday June 21** at 1.30 in the Marian Hall, Page. We will be discussing 2 books from the Parish Library and also questions relating to the Plenary Council. Newcomers are most welcome. For further information contact Megan Thompson on 6254 0524 or Beth Gibson on 6254 5044 or 0412 846

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.

Catholic Voice celebrates 30th anniversary - A special edition celebrating Catholic Voice's 30th-anniversary has been published for this month of June. Take a look at the earlier versions of the newspaper, collection of photographs taken by Loui Seselja, and stories from your Archdiocese.

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.

Around the Archdiocese

Mt Carmel Retreat Centre June Retreat: Hope in the face of terror

Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews road, Varroville
P: 02 8795 3400 E: retreats@carmelite.com
W: www.carmeliteretreats.com.au
Presenter: Fr Paul Chandler, OCarm
6pm **22 June** - 1.30pm **24 June**
Cost: \$250 (concessions apply). Where is joy and hope when life can seem to be at its worst? We live the bad news. The media bring us daily reports that range from sadness to horror, and dread becomes a sort of background noise to our lives. This retreat will explore the possibilities of hope and joy when times seem at their worst. The Risen Lord, who plumbed the very depths of human sorrow, is our guarantee of a life full of meaning, peace and wonder.

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.

Dublin, Ireland, has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the next **World Meeting of Families** from **21-26 August 2018**, guided by the theme "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World".
The welfare of the family is decisive for the future of the world and that of the Church (Pope Francis Amoris Laetitia - The Joy of Love)

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>

Submit your response online to https://acu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bf379tGXeK9DkMt

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.

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.

Proclaim Conference 2018

This annual national conference will be held in Brisbane in July and will engage parishes and faith communities in a conversation focusing on Leadership, Culture Change, Young People, Belonging and Evangelisation. Although tickets to the conference are now **sold out**, please visit www.proclaimconference.com.au for further information about Proclaim Conferences.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Departures: 26 August & 11 November

You are invited for a 14-day Holy Land Pilgrimage (Jordan & Israel) lead by Catholic Priests featuring Petra, Bethlehem, Sea of Galilee, Dead Sea, Jericho, Masada, Mt Carmel, Mt Tabor, Mt Nebo & Jerusalem all-inclusive price of \$5,190. This fare includes return economy airfare ex Australia + twin/triple sharing room in 3 or 4 star hotels + all meals + local transfers in AC coaches + catholic priest+ professional English speaking guides. For enquiries & bookings call 0406 760 680 or 1300 721 561 or E: pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au. **Quote this bulletin piece and get further \$200 discount for August group.**

The Journey Catholic Radio Program

Airs 17 June

This week on the Journey Fr Steve Varney reflects on the parable of The Mustard Seed, Sr Hilda from the Abby talks to us about "The Giver of Life", and Fr Dave Callaghan in his God spot, The Call uses the words "My Sheep, Listen To My Voice". We bring this all together with music and fun to create a show about faith, hope, love and life. Tune into 1 Way FM 99.9 Sunday 11am, repeated Tues 2am or go to www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

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

	9 June		10 June		16 June	17 June	
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am		Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Lorraine Higgins Janet Moyle	Peter Giffard Marie James	Myles Hannan Joan Jackson		Charmaine Miranda Maurice White	Daniel Marks Elizabeth Owen	Ann Cleary Gerard Hogan
Senior Server			Jenny Murphy		Angelina Miranda-Stewart		
Acolyte	Roger FitzGerald	Vince Burns			Michael Lahiff	John Woods	Michael Allam
EMHC	Michael Lahiff Dorothy Lalor Damien Sloane Margaret Sloane Bernard Williams	Carolyn Burns Kevin McInerney Mary Morris	Helen Digan		Helen Baker Roger Dalzell Lorraine Higgins Alex Osborne Michael White Mary Williams	Shahenie Burns Joan Murphy Ann Tierney Jan Woods	Judi Ahern Robin Taylor
Ushers	Tom Liddiard				Volunteer		
Counters/ Banker	Kevin Durick/David Spence				John McKeough, Tony Ladomirski/David Spence		
Altar & Linen		Judy Williamson	16/6 Judy Spence, Robin Taylor			Ellen Rodgers	23/6 Mary Malycha, Fay Margaret Shaw, Maddalena Cobanov