



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

**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B
16/17 June 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 Chapel

Sunday	11.15am
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Calvary Private 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:

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

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

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

Responsorial Psalm:

R. Lord it is good to give thanks to you.

W. It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night. **R.**

M. The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R.**

W. Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. Alleluia!

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

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Take this holy sacrament to our sisters and brothers. May they know the comfort of their saviour and friend, Jesus Christ our Lord.



Next Week:

Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

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

Peter Mowbray, 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: Erwin Schwingamer, John Landy, Andrew Francis Dennis, Ron Baker, Karl Yarrington, Denis Kerr, Matthew David Maher, Stanley Lewis.

The next Combined Mens' Group will be held at **6.15pm on 28 June** 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 26 June 18.**

Parish News

Our wonderful **Sr Mary Corkeron** will be leaving our parish and moving to Grenfell. Her last weekend in Canberra will be 30 June/1 July. You will get a chance to say goodbye after the Masses at St Matthew's on that weekend.

South Belconnen Parish Assembly

When: 4 August 2-5pm

Where: St Matthew's school hall
Further information at the end of this month.

Parish Book Group on 21/6

1.30pm at 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 846 020.

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.

What's On ...

- Tues 19/6 10am-11.30am & 7pm-8.30pm Plenary Council Listen. & Dialogue Sessions Eastlakes Football, Gungahlin
- Wed 22/6 10am Liturgy Committee Meeting, Marian Hall
- Thurs 21/6 10am-11.30am & 7pm-8.30pm Plenary Council Listen. & Dialogue Sessions Eastlakes Football, Griffith 1.30pm Parish Book Club, MH, Page
- Sun 24/6 12pm PPC Meeting, Marian Hall
- Wed 27/6 6pm - Confirmation St Matthew's Church
- Thurs 28/6 6pm - Confirmation St Vincent's Church
6.15pm Men's Group Dinner, Aranda Centre
- Fri 29/6 9.30am St Matthew's School Mass of Thanksgiving
6pm Parish Women's Dinner, Southern X Club, Jamison

Women's Dinner - Friday 29

June at Southern Cross Club, Jamison at 6pm. All welcome! Please RSVP numbers to the parish office belconnensouth@cg.org.au or Sr Mary on 0427 473 290.

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.

The South Belconnen Parish contribution to **Project Compassion** this year was \$8,730.85. Thank you!

Around the Archdiocese

Mt Carmel Retreat Centre June Retreat:

Love: the flowering and touchstone of the Christian life

As Christians we are deeply loved and called to become lovers. In turn our life in God depends on how we open ourselves and respond to love. The retreat will draw on the Word of God and the Wisdom of the Church and its Saints to open up this reality to our minds and hearts.

Presenter: Fr Gerard Moran, OCD

When: 6pm 22 June - 1.30pm 24 June

Cost: \$250 (concessions apply).

Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews Road,
Varroville

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

W: www.carmeliteretreats.com.au

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 conference is an initiative in the Year of Youth to help young people to encounter Jesus in a life-changing way. It 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. For more information about the group and registration please contact www.chosenconference.org.au or call 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.

Plenary Council 2020-2021

Open Listening and Dialogue Sessions is the 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: 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.

The Journey Catholic Radio Program Airs 24 June

This week on the Journey Fr Steve Varney reflects on the Gospel of Luke. Sr Hilda shares her Wisdom for the Abby about "The Sun is rising", Pete Gilmore reminds us to "Be Still" in his Living the Gospel God spot and Bruce Downes, The Catholic Guy, talks to us about "Overcoming Busyness". We have some great music this week, creating 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.

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.**

PILGRIMAGES OF HOPE TO EUROPE

Departing: 15th August

Fr. Praveen Paul would like to invite you for a 17-day pilgrimage that he is leading featuring Avila, Fatima, Santiago, Santander, Lourdes, Milan, Padua, Assisi and Rome for an all-inclusive price of \$7200.

Call now for early-bird discount of \$1000. Optional extension to Medjugorje / Padre Pio & Lanciano available.

Next pilgrimage to Europe departs on 7th October at same price. This fare includes Return Airfares + Local Transfers + Stay in 4 Star Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners. Tips and single supplements not included.

For enquiries & bookings call 0385 622 246 or email pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au

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 Centre each Wednesday 6pm (contact Suzanne Groves 6251 6681).

Centering Prayer Meditation at St Matthew's 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 Churches

	16 June	17 June		23 June	24 June	
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Charmaine Miranda Maurice White	Daniel Marks Elizabeth Owen	Ann Cleary Gerard Hogan	Alex Osborne Mary Williams	Mary Morris Christina Rowe	Trish Mowbray Anne Laffan
Senior Server	Angelina Miranda-Stewart					
Acolyte	Michael Lahiff	John Woods	Michael Allam	Paul Scholtens	Dennis Morris	John Malycha
EMHC	Helen Baker Roger Dalzell Lorraine Higgins Alex Osborne Michael White Mary Williams	Shahenie Burns Joan Murphy Ann Tierney Jan Woods	Judi Ahern Robin Taylor	Roger Dalzell Dorothy Lalor Catharina Koopman Charmaine Miranda Janet Moyle Michael White	Vince Burns Carolyn Burns Daniel Marks Judy Williamson	Joan Jackson Mary Malycha
Ushers	Volunteer			Volunteer		
Counters/ Banker	John McKeough, Tony Ladomirski/David Spence			Helen & Nick Stuparich/David Spence		
Altar & Linen	Ellen Rodgers		23/6 Mary Malycha, Fay Margaret Shaw, Maddalena Cobanov	Jan Cashman		30/6 Ladies of Korean Community