



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

The Nativity of St John the Baptist
Year B
23/24 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 Mass 11.15am

Calvary Private Chapel

Thursday Mass 11.15am

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

This Week:

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

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

A man was sent from God, whose name was John. He came to testify to the light, to prepare a people fit for the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

R. I praise you for I am wonderfully made.

W. O Lord, you search me and you know me, you know my resting and my rising, you discern my purpose from afar. You mark when I walk or lie down, all my ways lie open to you. **R.**

M. For it was you who created my being, knit me together in my mother's womb. I thank you for the wonder of my being, for the wonders of all your creation. **R.**

W. Already you knew my soul, my body held no secret from you when I was being fashioned in secret and moulded in the depths of the earth. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

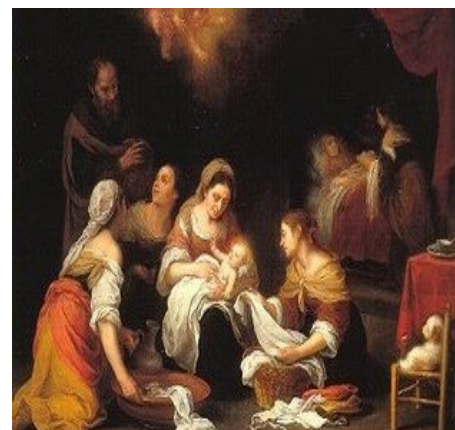
You, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways. Alleluia!

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

Through the tender mercy of our God, the Dawn from on high will visit us.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Take this holy Eucharist, which unites our community in Christ, to those who are sick so that they too may share in this communion and experience Christ's healing love.



Next Week:

Wis 1:13-15, 2 23-24
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15
Mk 5:21-43

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

Cedric Netto, 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.

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

Parish News

What's On ...

- Sun 24/6 12pm PPC Meeting, MH, Page
- Wed 27/6 10.30am Catholic Care SINC talk, MH, Page
6pm - Confirmation St Matthew's Church
7.45pm Finance Council Meeting, MH, Page
- 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
- Sat 30/6 **There will be no Confession today**
- Sun 1/7 Morning tea after morning Masses.

Please pray for the children making their **Confirmation** this week. Celebrations will be held at 6pm on Wed 27/6 at St Matthew's and Thur 28/6 at St Vincent's. All Welcome!

Planned Giving Program - A reminder that any annual payments to be recorded for **this financial year** need to be paid as soon as possible. Thank you.

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.**

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.

South Belconnen Parish Assembly

When: 4 August 2-5pm

Where: St Matthew's School Hall
Further information at the end of this month.

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.

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 Youth

Choir: There is a meeting with young people interested in joining the choir on Mon 25/6 at 5.30pm at St Matthew's church.

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 **next weekend**.

Library News

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

- Merton, Thomas: **New seeds of contemplation**. The Spiritual classic.
- Thibodeaux, Mark E: **God's voice within: the Ignatian way to discover God's will**.
- New editions of **The Tablet** have also been added to the folders.

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.

Reminder - Please return items as soon as you have finished.

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).

Around the Archdiocese

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.

For more information about the group and registration please contact www.chosenconference.org.au or call 0491 002 081.

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.

Plenary Council 2020-2021

Thank you to all South Belconnen parishioners who attended and contributed to the Plenary Council Open Listening & Dialogue sessions this week. Eight areas of the Church emerged for further discussion they included –

- Church governance
- Liturgy
- Ecumenism
- The Relevance of the Church in society
- The Church in its Post Royal Commission stage
- Education
- Evangelisation and
- The Role of the Laity.

To read more about the discussions at these sessions go to www.cgatholic.org.au/2018/06/plenary-council-canberra/.

For more information on the **Plenary Council process** go to www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au and to **submit** your response online go to https://acu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bf379tGXeK9DkMt

The next **Catholic Care SINC** talk will be on Wed 27 June from 10.30am 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.

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.

Volunteers needed for the Pastoral Care Team at South Cross Apartments, Campbell or Southern Cross Ozanam Village, Garran. We are seeking volunteers for up to two hours each week. We offer professional training and support, relevant educational input and supervision within a team of esteemed Pastoral Care Volunteers working in our Residential Aged Care Facilities.

Please call the Pastoral Care Team Leader on 0437 152 095 or email cclear@sccliving.org.au.

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.

**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

	23 June	24 June		30 June	1 July	
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Alex Osborne Mary Williams	Mary Morris Christina Rowe	Trish Mowbray Anne Laffan	Victoria Gonzales Michael White	John Duck Irena Denis	Tom Liddiard Peter Milligan
Senior Server						
Acolyte	Paul Scholtens	Dennis Morris	John Malycha	Damien Sloane	Alex Osborne	Glenn Mowbray
EMHC	Roger Dalzell Dorothy Lalor Catharina Koopman Charmaine Miranda Janet Moyle Michael White	Vince Burns Carolyn Burns Daniel Marks Judy Williamson	Joan Jackson Mary Malycha	Helen Baker Lynne Foster Lorraine Higgins Michael Lahiff Margaret Sloane Mary Williams	Shahenie Burns Kevin McInerney Mary Morris Margaret Toye	Joan Jackson Mina Chiu
Ushers	Volunteer			Volunteer		
Counters/ Banker	Helen & Nick Stuparich/David Spence			Irene & Paul Scholtens/David Spence		
Altar & Linen	Jan Cashman		30/6 Ladies of Korean Community	Yvonne McAdoo 7/7 Christine Ross		