



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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday  
Year B  
30 June/1 July 2018

**Parish Pastoral Team**

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**St Matthew's Church**

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

**Masses:**

Saturday Vigil	St Matthew's	6.00pm
Sunday	St Matthew's	8.30am
	St Vincent's	10.00am
Samoa (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

**This Week:**

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

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

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.**

W. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R.**

M. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R.**

W. The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing, O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R.**

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

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

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

**Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:**

You are about to undertake the precious task of bringing the holy Eucharist to our friends who cannot join us. May you be inspired that through you, Jesus is continuing his compassionate work among us.



**Next Week:**

Ezek 2:2-5  
2 Cor 12:7-10  
Mk 6:1-6

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

Noel Noonan, 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: Jacqueline Teague, Rhona Novis, Dorothy Manocha.

Anniversaries: Donnika Wright, Tim Durick, Erwin Schwinghamer, John Landy, Andrew Francis Dennis, Ron Baker, Karl Yarrington, Denis Kerr.

### **Because of her, we can!**

Women form the backbone of communities across Australia. This is particularly true for Aboriginal and Islander Catholic Ministries. Women are the forefront of these community driven organisations designed to meet the spiritual and physical needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics. For more information please go to [www.natsicc.org.au/2018-aboriginal-and-islander-Sunday.html](http://www.natsicc.org.au/2018-aboriginal-and-islander-Sunday.html).

## **Parish News**

### **What's On ...**

Sun 1/7 Morning tea after morning Masses.  
Mon 2/7 to  
Fri 6/7 Fr Simon attending National Clergy Life & Ministry Conference in Sydney

### **Save the Date!**

#### **50th Anniversary of the former St Vincent's Parish**

**When:** 5 August after 10am Mass at St Vincent's Church  
**Where:** St Vincent's School Hall

**Aranda School of Religion.** For all enquiries for 2018, please call Trish Mowbray 0408 561 255 or email [trish\\_glenn@bigpond.com](mailto:trish_glenn@bigpond.com)

**All Parishioners are invited to attend the:**

### **St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul, South Belconnen Parish Assembly**

**When:** 4 August 2-5pm

**Where:** St Matthew's School Hall

**Facilitator:** Ms Phil Billington

#### **The purposes of the Assembly:**

- To foster and build a commitment to co-responsibility to move forward as a united Parish community respecting and unifying the gifts of our communities.
- To take stock and offer insights to inform the processes for developing a Parish Pastoral Plan and the renewal of the Parish Pastoral Council.

The afternoon will be conversational and engaging of everyone's insights and shared story.

Please take a flyer from the church foyer for more detail.

### **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.

**Planned Giving Program** There has been a problem with the delivery of next year's planned giving envelopes to our parish. Your new envelopes will be available on the weekend of 7/8 July.

**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](mailto:cclear@sccliving.org.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.

For more information about the group and registration please contact [www.chosenconference.org.au](http://www.chosenconference.org.au) or call 0491 002 081.

## 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.

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".

*When I meet someone who is getting married I say to them, "You are the ones who have courage!" Because it is not easy to form a family, not easy to commit your lives forever; it takes courage. And I am proud that you are courageous. (Pope Francis).*

## 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

	30 June	1 July		7 July	8 July	
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Victoria Gonzales Michael White	John Duck Irena Denis	Tom Liddiard Peter Milligan	Lorraine Higgins Janet Moyle	John Duck Peter Giffard	Trish Mowbray Alex Osborne
<b>Senior Server</b>						Jenny Murphy
<b>Acolyte</b>	Damien Sloane	Alex Osborne	Glenn Mowbray	Roger FitzGerald	Vince Burns	
<b>EMHC</b>	Helen Baker Lynne Foster Lorraine Higgins Michael Lahiff Margaret Sloane Mary Williams	Shahenie Burns Kevin McInerney Mary Morris Margaret Toye	Joan Jackson Mina Chiu	Helen Baker Roger Dalzell Catharina Koopman Dorothy Lalor Michael White	Carolyn Burns Joan Murphy Judy Williamson	Myles Hannan
<b>Ushers</b>	Volunteer			John Malycha		
<b>Counters/ Banker</b>	Irene & Paul Scholtens/David Spence			Ed Skrzypczak, Bernard Williams/David Spence		
<b>Altar &amp; Linen</b>	Yvonne McAdoo		7/7 Christine Ross	Ann Tierney		14/7 Amanda Kabaila, Rachelle Stannard

## Reception of the Children to be Baptised into St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul Parish Family

*We warmly welcome these families and will support them in prayer,  
praying to God for the gift of a strong faith for them and their children.*

We welcome the following children who are to be baptised and received into the Catholic way of life.

- ◆ Lilah Dorothy Howard, daughter of Alexander & Talia
- ◆ Chloe Eloise Anderson, daughter of Nicholas & Petria
- ◆ Darcy Charles Reed, son of Dougal & Meghann
- ◆ Vincent Dudok, son of Marc & Sian

*(after the Homily the families of those to be baptised will be asked to come forward  
and stand on the sanctuary facing the people)*

Celebrant: Dear Parents, what Christian Names have you given to your child?

Parents: *(each parent gives the child her/his Christian Names)*

Celebrant: Why did you bring your child here to (St Matthew's or St Vincent's) today?

Parents: To be baptised.

Celebrant: My dear parents, you have formally asked to have your child baptised. In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of raising your children with a knowledge and love of God, nourished by family prayer and by your participation in the life of the Church through celebration of the Mass and the Sacraments and by the example of your life lived out according to the values of the Gospel. It will be your duty to bring your children up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God above all things and our neighbour as ourselves. Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?

Parents: We do.

Celebrant: My dear Godparents are you ready to help the parents of these children in their duty as Christian parents.

Godparents: We are.

Celebrant: I ask you all present who as baptised members of St Matthew's & St Vincent's Parish Family and the whole Church, do you welcome these children into our Church Family and will you pray for them and their families?

Parishioners: We will.

Celebrant: St Matthew's & St Vincent's Parish Family welcomes you into our Christian Community with great joy. In its name, I claim you for Christ our Saviour by the sign of his cross. I now trace the cross on your foreheads and I ask your parents, godparents and representatives of St Matthew's & St Vincent's to do the same.

*(Parents, godparents and the Extraordinary Ministers of Communion for this Mass now sign  
each child on the forehead with a prayerful Sign of the Cross)*