



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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year B  
7/8 July 2018

## Parish Pastoral Team

Fr Simon Falk PP (6254 1827)  
Fr Thomas Jin APP (6254 1827)  
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Alex Osborne (Seminararian)

## St Matthew's Church

12 Chewings Street, Page

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7 Bindel Street, Aranda

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## 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:

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

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

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

## Responsorial Psalm:

**R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.**

W. To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens: my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords. **R.**

M. Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of her mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he show us mercy. **R.**

W. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. We are filled with contempt. Indeed all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich, with the proud man's disdain. **R.**

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me: he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!

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

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

## Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Take the grace of Christ, present in this holy sacrament, to relieve weakness of our brothers and sisters who are sick.



## Next Week:

Amos 7:12-15  
Eph 1:3-14  
Mk 6:7-13

## Prayer Requests

### We pray for the sick:

Dana Riminic, 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: Patricia Gaunt, Jacqueline Teague, Rhona Novis.

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

## Parish News

### What's On ...

Tue 10/7 4pm Finance Council Meeting, Aranda Centre  
Wed 11/7 6pm PPC Meeting MH, Page

### 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).

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the former St Vincent de Paul Parish Aranda

A celebration will be held on **Sunday 5 August** with a **special Mass at 10:00 am** followed by a **bring and share brunch** in the **St Vincent's school hall**.

This is a great opportunity to join together as a **new parish** and celebrate our history.

To assist with catering please indicate on the sheet in the foyer of both Mass centres if you will bring a savoury dish - soup, curry, pasta, finger food or sweet dish.

If you would like to help in any way with the celebrations please contact Jenny Murphy on [Jennymurphys@icloud.com](mailto:Jennymurphys@icloud.com).

Come and join the celebration!

### **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.

All Welcome!

## 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.

## South Belconnen 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 Charmaine 0402 292 862.

## 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)

## 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.

## Around the Archdiocese

### Plenary Council 2020-2021

The Listening and Dialogue encounters are the first stage of the Plenary Council process and will continue until Ash Wednesday 2019. Please go to

<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/have-your-say/> to submit your response online and to see what else I can do to prepare for the Plenary Council.

### 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](mailto:goldingkatie4@gmail.com).

### 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](mailto:pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au).

### eConference 2018 - Synodality in Practice: Listening to the Spirit and Leading Change

**Date:** 8 August

**Time:** 10am - 3pm

**Cost:** Free

This 14th National eConference will focus on engaging communities around Australia in a landmark discussion around the future vision and direction for the Catholic Church in the country.

This discussion is timed to coincide with the 2020 Plenary Council.

For more information and to **register** go to <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2018-econference-synodality-in-practice-listening-to-the-spirit-and-leading-change-tickets-46136109345>

### Marian Procession/Youth Pilgrimage Sunday 14 October 2018

St Clement's Retreat and Conference Centre, Galong

<b>8.30am</b>	Youth Pilgrimage
<b>10.30am</b>	Sacrament of Penance
<b>11.30am</b>	Mass with main celebrant Archbishop Yllana
<b>12.30pm</b>	BYO lunch
<b>2.00pm</b>	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**

	7 July	8 July		14 July	15 July	
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Lorraine Higgins Janet Moyle	John Duck Peter Giffard	Trish Mowbray Alex Osborne	Mary Paton Maurice White	Marie James Daniel Marks	Elizabeth Hannan Adora Calub
<b>Senior Server</b>			Jenny Murphy			
<b>Acolyte</b>	Roger FitzGerald	Vince Burns		Paul Scholtens	Alex Osborne	John Malycha
<b>EMHC</b>	Helen Baker Roger Dalzell Catharina Koopman Dorothy Lalor Michael White	Carolyn Burns Joan Murphy Judy Williamson	Myles Hannan	Lynne Foster Lorraine Higgins Charmaine Miranda Janet Moyle Damien Sloane Margaret Sloane	Jo Duck John Duck Denise Hampson Margaret Toye	Joan Jackson Mary Malycha
<b>Ushers</b>	John Malycha			Tom Liddiard		
<b>Counters/</b>	John Duck, Bernard Williams/I & P Scholtens			Helen Digan, Kevin McInerney/I & P Scholtens		
<b>Altar &amp; Linen</b>		Ann Tierney	14/7 Amanda Kabaila, Rachelle Stannard		Mary Morris	21/7 Judy Spence Robin Taylor