



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B
21/22 July 2018

Parish Pastoral Team

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

St Matthew's Church

12 Chewings Street, Page

St Vincent de Paul Church

7 Bindel Street, Aranda

Page Office: Tues - Thurs
9.00am-3.30pm (6254 1827)

Email:
BelconnenSouth@cg.org.au

Website:
cg.org.au/belconnensouth

Mailing Address:
PO Box 4266
Hawker ACT 2614

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
--------	--------------	--------

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:

Jer 23:1-6
Eph 2:13-18
Mk 6:30-34

Entrance Antiphon: (not said if hymn is sung)

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Responsorial Psalm:

**R. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.**

W. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

M. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. **R.**

W. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup overflowing. **R.**

M. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: (not said if hymn is sung)

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Take this holy sacrament to our brothers and sisters. May they rejoice in knowing the loving care of Christ, the good shepherd.



Next Week:

2Kg 4:42-44 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15

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

Prayer Requests

We pray for the sick:

Suzanne Groves, Maire Deppe, 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: Matthew O'Brien, Dorothy Manocha, Lirio Lukban, Patricia Gaunt, Jacqueline Teague, Rhona Novis.

Anniversaries: Roshan Fernando, Denis Cleary, Renato Gaspari, Donnika Wright, Tim Durick.

The next Combined Mens' Group will be held at **6.15pm on 26 July** 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 24 July 18.**

There will be an **Anointing Mass** at St Vincent's on Thursday 9 August at 9.30am.

Aranda School of Religion

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

Parish News

What's On ...

- Wed 25/7 6pm First Eucharist & Reconciliation Parent Meeting, St Matthew's church
- Thu 26/7 6.15pm Combined Mens' Group, St Vincent's Aranda Centre
- Sat 28/7 6pm First Eucharist & Reconciliation Commitment Mass, St Matthew's Church
- Sun 29/7 8.30am First Eucharist & Reconciliation Commitment Mass, St Matthew's Church
11am Parish Briefing on Aranda Refurb
- Sat 4/8 2pm Parish Assembly, St Matthew's School Hall
- Sun 5/8 From 10am 50th Anniversary of former St Vincent's Parish, Aranda
- Thu 9/8 9.30am Anointing Mass, St Vincent's

Planned Giving Program

Receipts for planned giving for 2017/18 financial year and this year's planned giving envelopes are available in the foyer of both churches.

Aranda Parish Centre Proposed Refurbishment

All Parishioners are invited to attend a meeting at St Vincent's church at **11am on Sunday 29 July 2018** to discuss the proposed refurbishment of the Parish Centre.

Plans on the works proposed are in the foyer of each Mass Centre.

Parishioners will be briefed on the plans and be invited to inspect the current centre and to have explained what is being proposed.

It is important that Fr Simon and the Finance Committee hear your views.

South Belconnen Parish Youth Choir Practice

Saturday 21 & 28 July at 2pm at St Vincent's Church.

For further information please contact Charmaine 0402 292 862.

50th 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.

Come and join the celebration!

Library News

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

- Chittister, Joan: ***The gift of years: growing older graciously***
- Levi, Primo: ***Survival in Auschwitz: the Nazi assault on humanity***
- Thomas, Gordon: ***The Pope's Jews: the Vatican's secret plan to save Jews from the Nazis***
- Vanier, Jean: ***The broken body: journey to wholeness***

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.

Please notify the Parish Office if you **do not** wish to receive emails about **South Belconnen Parish Events**.

If you are unsure whether the office has your email address, please also contact the office on 6254 1827 or belconnensouth@cg.org.au.

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

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>

Christ Church 3rd Quarterly Men's Lunch Forum for 2018

Endurance & Faith: a personal view

When: 11.45am - 2pm 13 August
Where: Birrigai Café, Kangara Waters
Speaker: Wayne Harris (retired GM of ACTEWAGL)
RSVP: Bruce Hooley (6251 7124 or brucehooley@bigpond.com)

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.

The next **Catholic Care Seniors In Networked Communities (SINC)** talk will be on Wed 25 July from 10.30am at Marian Hall next to St Matthew's Church.

Topic: **ACT Policing, Seniors Liaison Officer Community Safety Education & Diversion.**

Tea/coffee provided. Please contact Kate on 6163 7683 for more information.

Consultation for Women of the Archdiocese Date: 8 September 2018

Women from across the Archdiocese are invited to gather from 10.00am to 3.00pm at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Blackall Street, Barton to share their story of faith with other women.

The occasion will be an opportunity for women to name their reality, concerns and dreams for the Church in a safe and supportive environment.

It will be an opportunity for women to shape a response to the listening sessions for the 2020 Plenary Council.

Register your interest: Jacinta (02) 62019861 or catholic.women@cg.org.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

	21 July	22 July		28 July	29 July	
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Michael White Mary Williams	Mary Morris Elizabeth Owen	Glenn Mowbray Jenny Murphy	Lorraine Higgins Charmaine Miranda	Irena Denis Christina Rowe	Michael Allam Gerard Hogan
Senior Server				Angelina Miranda-Stewart		
Acolyte	Alex Osborne	Dennis Morris	Michael Allam	Michael Lahiff	John Woods	Alex Osborne
EMHC	Helen Baker Roger Dalzell Catharina Koopman Dorothy Lalor Janet Moyle Bernard Williams	Shahenie Burns Marie James Kevin McInerney Daniel Marks	Judi Ahern Robin Taylor	Lynne Foster Lorraine Higgins Damien Sloane Margaret Sloane Michael White Mary Williams	Joan Murphy Margaret Toye Judy Williamson Jan Woods	Mina Chiu Irene Scholtens
Ushers	Volunteer			Volunteer		
Counters/ Banker	Ed Skrzypczak, David Spence/I & P Scholtens			Kevin McInerney, Damien Power/I & P Scholtens		
Altar & Linen	Elaine Garrity		28/7 Mary Malycha Fay Margaret Shaw Maddalena Cobanov	Christina Rowe		4/8 Ladies of the Korean Community