



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B
28/29 July 2018

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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:

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

Entrance Antiphon:

(not said if hymn is sung)

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

Responsorial Psalm:

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

W. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **R.**

M. The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. **R.**

W. The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

(not said if hymn is sung)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Jesus is the bread of life. As you take this holy sacrament to our sick and housebound parishioners, remind them of the fullness of his love for them.



Next Week:

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15
Eph 4:17, 20-24
Jn 6:24-35

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 the deceased:

Recently: Ian Reynolds, Matthew O'Brien, Dorothy Manocha, Lirio Lukban, Patricia Gaunt.

Anniversaries: Kathleen Letters, Roshan Fernando, Denis Cleary, Renato Gaspari.

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).

There will be **no morning tea** after Sunday Masses next weekend. Come along to the Parish Assembly and the 50th Anniversary celebrations for a cuppa and a chat.

Parish News

What's On ...

- Sun 29/7 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
- Mon 6/8 There will be **no** Liturgy of the Word, St Matthew's
- Thu 9/8 9.30am Anointing Mass, St Vincent's

Parishioners who wish to **sing the Mass with the choir** (celebrating the 50th anniversary of the former St Vincent's Parish) at 10am on Sunday 5 August are invited to attend at least one of two practices at St Vincent's:

- 5pm Saturday 4 August; and/or
- 9am Sunday 5 August.

All welcome

There will be no Liturgy of the Word on Mondays at St Matthew's during August.

Don't forget your receipts & new envelopes!

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.

The **South Belconnen Parish Finance Council** has provided an update on the financial position of the parish halfway through the financial year.

A copy of the detailed update is available in the foyer of each

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

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.

You might like to hear more about the origins of the Transgender Movement and the tensions between this social theory and medical science? Some input is available on the impact of gender theory on our legal, educational and medical practices and the implications for children, men, women, schools, sport and politics.

When: 7.30pm 14 August

Where: Old Parliament House

Speaker: Dr Quentin Van Meter
Paediatric Endocrinologist

Enquiries: paulmonagle@family.org.au

Book: www.trybooking.com/WDXT

Hosted by the Australian Family Association.

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>

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.

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

Mothering with the God who loves us

Whether your child is a baby or grown-up, be refreshed and reflect on the gifts and challenges of motherhood with Mary and her Carmelite saints.

Presenter: Marilyn Rodrigues

When: 6pm 10 Aug - 1.30pm 12 Aug

Cost: \$250 (concessions apply).

Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville (SW Sydney)

P: 02 8795 3400

E: retreats@carmelite.com

W: www.carmeliteretreats.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

	28 July	29 July		4 August	5 August	
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Lorraine Higgins Charmaine Miranda	Irena Denis Christina Rowe	Michael Allam Gerard Hogan	Victoria Gonzales Mary Paton	Irena Davis John Duck	Jane Burroughs Stewart Chapman
Senior Server	Angelina Miranda-Stewart					Jenny Murphy
Acolyte	Michael Lahiff	John Woods	Alex Osborne	Paul Scholtens	Vince Burns	
EMHC	Lynne Foster Lorraine Higgins Damien Sloane Margaret Sloane Michael White Mary Williams	Joan Murphy Margaret Toye Judy Williamson Jan Woods	Mina Chiu Irene Scholtens	Helen Baker Roger Dalzell Lynne Foster Lorraine Higgins Janet Moyle Dorothy Lalor	Carolyn Burns Denise Hampson Marie James Mary Morris	Joan Jackson Trish Mowbray
Ushers	Volunteer			John Malycha		
Counters/ Banker	Kevin McInerney, Damien Power/I & P Scholtens			John McKeough, Tony Ladamirski/Dennis Morris		
Altar & Linen		Christina Rowe	4/8 Ladies of the Korean Community		Judy Williamson	11/8 Christine Ross