



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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year B  
4/5 August 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
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:

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

## Entrance Antiphon:

*(not said if hymn is sung)*

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

## Responsorial Psalm:

**R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.**

W. The things we have heard and understood, the things our fathers have told us, we will tell to the next generation: the glories of the Lord and his might. **R.**

M. He commanded the clouds above and opened the gates of heaven. He rained down manna for their food, and gave them bread from heaven. **R.**

W. Mere men ate the bread of angels. He sent them abundance of food. He brought them to his holy land, to the mountain which his right hand had won. **R.**

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.  
Alleluia!

## Communion Antiphon:

*(not said if hymn is sung)*

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

## Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

May Jesus, the bread of life, bring comfort and peace to all our sick and housebound brothers and sisters through your ministry of compassion.



## Next Week:

1Kg 19:4-8  
Eph 4:30-5:2  
Jn 6:41-51

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

## Prayer Requests

### We pray for the sick:

Vince Burns, Lisa Baulman, 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: Garrett Stewart, Glass and Berry families, Kathleen Letters, Roshan Fernando, Denis Cleary, Renato Gaspari.

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

## Parish News

### What's On ...

- 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
- Wed 8/8 5pm First Reconciliation St Matthew's  
6pm PPC meeting, MH, Page
- Thu 9/8 9.30am Anointing Mass, St Vincent's  
5pm First Reconciliation St Matthew's
- Sat 11/8 6pm First Eucharist Commitment Mass, St Matthew's
- Sun 12/8 8.30am First Eucharist Commitment Mass, St Matthew's
- Tue 14/8 5.30pm Solemnity of the Assumption Vigil, St Vincent's
- Wed 15/8 7am Solemnity of the Assumption Mass, St Matthew's  
9.30am Solemnity of the Assumption Mass, **both** church centres

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 church centre.**

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

**Thank you to everyone** who attended the Aranda renovation briefing last Sunday. An summary of the briefing is available in the church foyers. Stay tuned for further updates.

### 50th Anniversary of former St Vincent's Parish - Message

Sr Amy Caldwell OSU (who worked in the St Vincent's parish 1987-94) sends blessings and best wishes for the 50 year anniversary (see St Vincent's noticeboard).

**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 foyers..

Rosters for **Acolytes, Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers** for all Masses for the months of September, October and November will be drawn up shortly.

Would those who wish to participate in these ministries notify Mary Morris ([morrisdm@me.com](mailto:morrisdm@me.com)/0438 631 657) by **12 August**.

Kindly indicate your ministry/ministries, Mass times and any dates when you are not available. **Reminder:** the Vigil Mass will be celebrated at St Vincent's from the beginning of daylight saving til the end of March 2019.

When liturgical training has been organised an invitation will be issued for those who would like to join these ministries.

## 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.

## Around the Archdiocese

### The Journey Catholic Radio Program Airs 12 August

This week on the Journey, we have invited the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle to share with us their reflection from the Gospel of John. Trish McCarthy joins us in her Milk & Honey segment and reminds us that Life is Fragile, and Bruce Downes, The Catholic Guy talks to us about Trusting is a Better Life. Christian Music is an integral part of our show and together with our God Spots, this is the Journey Catholic Radio, where faith, hope, love and life come together.

Tune into 1 Way FM 91.9 Canberra or Rhema FM 94.3 Sunday 1pm or go to [www.jcr.org.au](http://www.jcr.org.au) or [www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au) where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

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](mailto:paulmonagle@family.org.au)

**Book:** [www.trybooking.com/WDXT](http://www.trybooking.com/WDXT)

Hosted by the Australian Family Association.

### A prayer for Bernard Collaery and “Witness K” and the integrity of Australian institutions

Mr Collaery has been charged with offences relating to the Timor spying scandal. He has asked for your prayers.

**God, we believe in your love for each person. We long for the reign of your goodness and compassion. We place our concerns before you and pray for the wisdom and courage to work for justice, especially at this time for Bernard Collaery and Witness K. May integrity and truth govern the words and actions of all involved. Amen.**

A demonstration is being planned at the Magistrate’s Court, 4 Knowles Pl Canberra City at 4pm on 12 September.

### From the Belconnen Youth Team

There will be a **Youth Mass** at 5.30pm on 26 August at St Michael’s Church, Kaleen.

**Agape Youth Group** (young people in Years 7-12) will meet (and share a meal together) after 6pm Mass at St John’s, Kippax on 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.

**Journey in Faith** (18-30 year olds) will meet after 6pm Mass at St Monica’s, Evatt on the 1st Saturday of the month.

For more information contact: Jake (Agape) [Jake.Wenger@sfx.act.edu.au](mailto:Jake.Wenger@sfx.act.edu.au), Katie (Journey in Faith) [Kaitlyn.Golding@sfx.act.edu.au](mailto:Kaitlyn.Golding@sfx.act.edu.au) and Sarah (building a primary school aged youth group) : [sarahlarkin980@gmail.com](mailto:sarahlarkin980@gmail.com).

Write to senators to oppose euthanasia. The Senate will soon vote on a Bill which would allow territories to legalise euthanasia and assisted suicide. Please contact your senators TODAY and ask them to protect vulnerable people by voting against the Bill. Visit the HOPE website to send your message <http://www.no euthanasia.org.au/sign>.

### 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

4 August		5 August		11 August	12 August	
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Victoria Gonzales Mary Paton	Irena Dennis John Duck	Jane Burroughs Stewart Chapman	Maurice White Michael White	Peter Giffard Marie James	Adora Calub Anne McCarthy
<b>Senior Server</b>			Jenny Murphy			Brenda Healy
<b>Acolyte</b>	Paul Scholtens	Vince Burns		Roger FitzGerald	Alex Osborne	
<b>EMHC</b>	Helen Baker Roger Dalzell Lynne Foster Lorraine Higgins Janet Moyle Dorothy Lalor	Carolyn Burns Denise Hampson Marie James Mary Morris	Joan Jackson Trish Mowbray	Catharina Koopman Michael Lahiff Damien Sloane Margaret Sloane Bernard Williams	Kevin McInerney Daniel Marks Joan Murphy	Robin Taylor
<b>Ushers</b>	John Malycha			Tom Liddiard		
<b>Counters/ Banker</b>	John McKeough, Tony Ladomirski/Dennis Morris			Helen & Nick Stuparich/Dennis Morris		
<b>Altar &amp; Linen</b>	Judy Williamson		11/8 Christine Ross	Ellen Rodgers		18/8 Amanda Kabaila, Rachele Stannard

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

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

- ◆ April Yen Martin, daughter of Daniel & Cyen
- ◆ Grace Eliza Molloy, daughter of Robert & Lynette
- ◆ Lara Elizabeth Clyde, daughter of David & Jana
- ◆ Alistair Manning Rolff, son of Ethan & Prudence

*(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:** 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)*