



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B
18/19 August 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:

Prov 9:1-6
Eph 5:15-20
Jn 6:51-58

Entrance Antiphon:

(not said if hymn is sung)

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Responsorial Psalm:

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

W. I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

M. Revere the Lord, you his saints. They lack nothing, those who revere him. Strong lions suffer want and go hungry but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. **R.**

W. Come, children, and hear me that I may teach you the fear of the Lord. Who is he who longs for life and many days, to enjoy his prosperity? **R.**

M. Then keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. Turn aside from evil and do good; seek and strive after peace. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them, says the Lord. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

(not said if hymn is sung)

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

As you have received, take Christ to our brothers and sisters who cannot be with us. In knowing that they are truly loved by the community, may they experience healing and peace.



Next Week:

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18
Eph 5:21-32
Jn 6:60-69

Prayer Requests

We pray for the sick:

Cate Groves, Fr Laurie Blake, Robert Wrightson, Graham Jackson, 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: Ron Smart, Horace Doyle, Ian Reynolds.

Anniversaries: Giuseppe Onorato, Kevin Moyle, Garrett Stewart, Glass and Berry families, Kathleen Letters.

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

Vinnies Drought Appeal

The severity of the drought gripping the Southeast and West of NSW has prompted the Vinnies to launch an urgent appeal. The Society is seeking financial support from the local community to aid farmers, graziers and their families.

Financial donations are the most effective way to quickly provide the right kind of assistance. To make an online donation, please visit www.vinnies.org.au/donate or donate at any Vinnies Store in the Canberra/Goulburn region. In anticipation, thank you for supporting fellow Australians in crisis.

Parish News

What's On ...

- Mon 20/8 There will be **no** Liturgy of the Word, St Matthew's
Fr Thomas on leave until 29/8
- Sun 26/8 5.30pm Youth Mass, St Michael's Church, Kaleen
- Mon 27/8 There will be **no** Liturgy of the Word, St Matthew's
- Sat 8/9 6pm First Eucharist, St Matthew's
- Sun 9/9 8.30am First Eucharist, St Matthew's
- Sun 16/9 10.00am First Eucharist, St Vincent's

Position Vacant - The Clergy Retirement Foundation would like to hear from anyone who might be interested in a casual position that involves the preparation of weekday lunchtime meals in the Aranda home of our retired priest, Fr Hilton Roberts. The position would also require some local grocery shopping. The hours of employment would be negotiable and enquiries can be made to the Foundation Secretary, Kevin Croker, via kevin.croker@cg.org.au or 0419 478 210.

We are looking to start up a **Junior Youth Group** in the South Belconnen Parish for primary school aged students. If you think your children, nieces or nephews might be interested in participating please send an email to sarahlarkin980@gmail.com

Low gluten hosts are available at each Mass from the celebrant. Communicants who require a low gluten host should join the Communion Procession first (ahead of other Communicants) where the celebrant is distributing Holy Communion and indicate to the celebrant that they require a low gluten host.

The next **Women's Dinner** will be held on **Thursday 13 September** at the Southern Cross Club, Jamison at 6pm. All welcome!

Please RSVP numbers or any enquiries to the parish office, belconnensouth@cg.org.au or Jenny on 0437 034 148 or Joy 6254 2888. Please also let us know if you need transport.

Aranda School of Religion

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

Don't forget **planned giving** receipts and envelopes are in the foyer.

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

New Life in God's Spirit

The **Sacred Heart prayer group** invites you to come along to the Parish Room at St John the Apostle, Kippax on Thursday evenings from 23 August to 4 October 7pm-9pm - A chance for a renewed encounter with God.

For more information, call or text: Carl 0402 883 322 or Neda 0415 266 019

An Invitation to the Men's Cursillo Weekend

The next Men's Cursillo weekend will be held on **13-16 September** at Hartzler Park Retreat and Conference Centre, Burradoo (near Bowral).

This Cursillo weekend provides an opportunity to personal growth and faith renewal. It starts Thursday night and ends on Sunday afternoon. Over the three days of a Cursillo weekend you will be able to explore what it is to live a Christian life in today's world. It is not an academic or theoretical weekend but rather an experience of Christian community. You will have the opportunity of making new friends while enjoying the fellowship of others.

For further information contact Joe Jambor at irmandjoe@gmail.com or 0401 159 852 or Peter McCue at mccue.peter@yahoo.com or 0400 484 468.

Next year, **Merici College** will be celebrating its **60th Anniversary**.

Former students and staff are invited to save the dates below and join together to celebrate.

5 February - Launch 60th Anniversary Prayer & unveil St Angela Merici statue

1 June - School tours, Expressive Arts performances, rose garden unveiling, photography competition, afternoon tea.

7 September - 60th Annv. Mass 9.30am St Christopher's Cathedral, Manuka. 60th Annv. Celebration Dinner 6pm, Canberra Rex.

We are looking for interested alumni members to help with our *Golden Moments Edition II* book to review Edition I pages and create new memories for inclusion in Edition II covering the 1960s, 70s, 80s, 90s, 2000-2009.

We are also seeking interested members to coordinate pages for Years 2009-2018. Email alumni@merici.act.edu.au if you are able to help.

Centering Prayer Meditation Nourishment Day

Come along to Marian Hall, Chewings Street, Page on **Saturday 29 September** at 10.30am to 2.30pm for two nourishing DVD presentations from Fr Thomas Keating (Cistercian) and Dr Judith Simmer-Brown (known for her Buddhist/Christian involvement internationally) who will share with us in practical terms, the importance of the Journey of Compassion and Transformation, through the practice Centering Prayer Meditation.

Facilitator: Sr Lorraine Cupitt ph 6288 6074

Donation: \$10

Please bring a personal lunch.

Homelessness

Have a discussion with our politicians on what they propose to do about homelessness.

Question and answer session with panel of politicians and ACTCOSS Head.

24 August 2018 at 10.30am

Calvary Haydon Retirement Village Auditorium

2 Jaeger Cct Bruce (limited parking)

Calling All Young People - Youth Ministry in Belconnen

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

Agape Youth Group, for young people at school in years 7-12 meet after the 6pm Mass at St John's Kippax on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. This group is a way for young people to learn about the church and deepen their faith together. Contact Jake.Wenger@sfx.act.edu.au or 0431 797 644

Journey in Faith is a young adults' group for 18-30 year olds who are interested in growing their faith and forming friendships with other like-minded people. We meet after 6pm Mass at St Monica's, Evatt on the 1st Saturday of the month. Contact Kaitlyn.Golding@sfx.act.edu.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

	18 August		19 August		25 August	26 August	
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am		Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Victoria Gonzales Alex Osborne	Daniel Marks Mary Morris	Peter Milligan Jenny Murphy		Lorraine Higgins Mary Williams	Elizabeth Owen Christina Rowe	Tom Liddiard Anne Laffan
Senior Server					Angelina Stewart- Miranda		
Acolyte	Michael Lahiff	Dennis Morris	Michael Allam		Damien Sloane	John Woods	John Malycha
EMHC	Helen Baker Roger Dalzell Lynne Foster Lorraine Higgins Janet Moyle Michael White	Jo Duck John Duck Margaret Toye Ann Tierney	Helen Digan Irene Scholtens		Lynne Foster Charmaine Miranda Janet Moyle Margaret Sloane Michael White Bernard Williams	Kevin McInerney Joan Murphy Judy Williamson Jan Woods	Mina Chiu Mary Malycha
Ushers	Volunteer				Volunteer		
Counters/ Banker	Helen Digan, Kevin McInerney/Dennis Morris				Irene & Paul Scholtens/Dennis Morris		
Altar & Linen		Jan Cashman	25/8 Judy Spence, Robin Taylor			Yvonne McAdoo	1/9 Mary Malycha, Fay Margaret Shaw, Maddalena Cobanov