



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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year B  
25/26 August 2018

## Parish Pastoral Team

Fr Simon Falk PP (6254 1827)  
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**St Matthew's Church**  
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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:

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

## Entrance Antiphon:

*(not said if hymn is sung)*

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long..

## 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. The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The Lord turns his eyes to the just and his ears to their appeal. **R.**

W. They call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save. **R.**

M. Many are the trials of the just man but from them all the Lord will rescue him. He will keep guard over all his bones, not one of his bones shall be broken. **R.**

W. Evil brings death to the wicked; those who hate the good are doomed. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.**R.**

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life: you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

## Communion Antiphon:

*(not said if hymn is sung)*

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

## Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

As you take Holy Communion to our fellow parishioners who cannot be with us today, may your presence build up their faith so that they receive the Lord with renewed love and trust.

## Next Week:

Deut 4:1-2, 6-8 James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## Prayer Requests

### We pray for the sick:

Vince Foster, Paul Idilton, 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: Josie Taylor, Maureen McNamara, Angela Pellegrino, Jolan Bogsanyi, Ron Smart, Horace Doyle.

Anniversaries: Donnika Wright, Tess Monaghan, Giuseppe Onorato, Kevin Moyle, Garrett Stewart, Glass and Berry families.

**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](mailto:kevin.croker@cg.org.au) or 0419 478 210.

## Parish News

### What's On ...

- 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
- Thu 30/9 **There will be no 9.30am Mass at St Matthew's**
- Sun 2/9 Morning tea after morning Masses
- Fri 7/9 9.30am Anointing Mass St Matthew's
- Sat 8/9 6pm First Eucharist, St Matthew's
- Sun 9/9 8.30am First Eucharist, St Matthew's
- Thu 13/9 6pm Women's Dinner, South Cross Club, Jamison
- Sun 16/9 10.00am First Eucharist, St Vincent's
- Mon 17/9 Fr Simon on leave until 12/10

**Morning tea** will held after Sunday morning Mass at both Church centres **next weekend**. Come along for a cuppa and please bring a plate to share.

Rosters for the months on September, October and November have been sent out either by email of snail mail. Should you not have received a copy, kindly advise Mary Morris (0438631657 [morrisdm@me.com](mailto:morrisdm@me.com)) or the Parish Office so that a copy may be sent to you.

**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.

## PRAYER FOR RAIN

Loving Father, you are the giver all gifts.

You care for us in our needs.

You listen to us in all that concerns us.

We pray for rain to come down abundantly on our drought affected land, particularly in this region of Australia.

We take the many gifts of creation that you have given us so much for granted.

We have taken for granted plentiful rain and the importance of abundant harvests.

Please forgive us.

Return now rain to our parched land.

Bless and protect families immediately impacted by this severe drought - especially on our farms.

We pray through the intercession of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop in our special need.

We make this prayer and all our prayers through Christ our Lord, the source of all our hope and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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 [sarah.larkin@cg.org.au](mailto:sarah.larkin@cg.org.au)

There will be **no 9.30am Mass** at St Matthew's on **Thursday 30 September**.

**9.30am Mass on Friday 7 September** will include the **Sacrament of Anointing** and be followed by morning tea in Marian Hall. A plate to share would be appreciated.

Transport is available to those who are in need of some assistance and offers of assistance with transport would be appreciated.

Kindly contact Dennis Morris 0407050651.

## Around the Archdiocese

### Father's Day Appeal

Annual collection for retired priests

There are 23 priests of our Archdiocese who come under the care of the Clergy Retirement Foundation.

This appeal raises much needed funds to meet the needs of these priests and to give them security in their retirement years.

At **next weekend's Masses**, you will have the opportunity to make a donation to this Appeal and all gifts are tax deductible.

Please give generously as you have done in the past.

### 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](mailto:irmandjoe@gmail.com) or 0401 159 852 or Peter McCue at [mccue.peter@yahoo.com](mailto:mccue.peter@yahoo.com) or 0400 484 468.

### 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.

The next **Catholic Care Seniors In Networked Communities (SINC)** talk will be on Wed 29 Aug from 10.30am at Marian Hall next to St Matthew's Church.

Topic: **My Aged Care. Accessing Aged Care Services.**

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

### Centering Prayer Meditation Nourishment Day

Come along to Marian Hall, Chewings Street, Page on **Saturday 29 September** from 10.30am to 2.30pm for two nourishing DVD presentations from Fr Thomas Keating (renowned Trappist monk) and Dr Judith Simmer-Brown (known for her Buddhist/Christian involvement internationally). They 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. Morning tea will be provided.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:Kaitlyn.Golding@sfx.act.edu.au).

### Tutored Wine Tasting for Engaged and Newly Married Couples

**When:** Saturday, 15 September 6.30pm - 8.30pm

**Where:** Clonakilla Winery, 1 Crisp Lane, Murrumbateman (40mins drive from Civic)

**Cost:** \$40 per couple (includes finger food, drink and wine tasting)

Tickets at <https://bit.ly/WineTutoring>. Enquiries [lara.kirk@cg.org.au](mailto:lara.kirk@cg.org.au)

## 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

	25 August	26 August		1 September	2 September	
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Lorraine Higgins Mary Williams	Elizabeth Owen Christina Rowe	Tom Liddiard Anne Laffan	Charmaine Miranda Janet Moyle	Denis Daly Irena Dennis	Jenny Murphy Dianne Carter
<b>Senior Server</b>	Angelina Stewart-Miranda					
<b>Acolyte</b>	Damien Sloane	John Woods	John Malycha	Paul Scholtens	Dennis Morris	Michael Allam
<b>EMHC</b>	Lynne Foster Charmaine Miranda Janet Moyle Margaret Sloane Michael White Bernard Williams	Kevin McInerney Joan Murphy Judy Williamson Jan Woods	Mina Chiu Mary Malycha	Lorraine Higgins Colleen Meadley Alex Osborne Michael White Bernard Williams Mary Williams	Helen Baker Jo Duck John Duck Denise Hampson	Annette Charge Mina Chiu
<b>Ushers</b>	Volunteer			John Malycha		
<b>Counters/ Banker</b>	Irene & Paul Scholtens/Dennis Morris			Ed Skrzypczak, Bernard Williams/Damien Sloane		
<b>Altar &amp; Linen</b>	Yvonne McAdoo		1/9 Mary Malycha, Fay Margaret Shaw, Maddalena Cobanov	Ann Tierney		8/9 Ladies of the Korean Community