



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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year B  
6/7 October 2018

## Parish Pastoral Team

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## Masses:

Saturday Vigil	St Vincent'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	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	
St Vincent's	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:

Gen 2:18-24  
Heb 2:9-11  
Mk 10:2-16

## Entrance Antiphon:

*(not said if hymn is sung)*

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

## Responsorial Psalm:

**R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

W. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. **R.**

M. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. **R.**

W. Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life! May you see your children's children. On Israel, peace! **R.**

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love. Alleluia!

## Communion Antiphon:

*(not said if hymn is sung)*

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

## Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

As they receive these holy gifts, may our absent friends know that, like the little children, they are enfolded in the tender embrace of the Son of God.



## Next Week:

Wis 7:7-11  
Heb 4:12-13  
Mk 10:17-30

## Prayer Requests

### We pray for the sick:

John Clerk, Vince Foster, Paul Idilton, Fr Laurie Blake, Robert Wrightson, Graham Jackson, Vince Burns, Lisa Baulman, 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.

Peter O'Brien & his family.

### We pray for the deceased:

Recently: John Molony, Romeo Berdin, Jnr (Phils).

Anniversaries: Charlie Grech, Teresa Parnis, Frank Parinis, Mary Parnis, Pam Duffy, Adam Groves, Renato Gaspari, Giuseppe Staltari, Michael Lopilato, Thomas Pearson, Eileen Pearson, Douglas Dowler, Rodrigo Victorino.

## Parish News

### What's On ...

Sat 13/10	5pm SB Parish Choir practice, St Vincent's
Thu 18/10	7pm PPC meeting, MH
Sat 20/10	6pm Youth Mass, St Vincent's
Sun 28/10	10am Multicultural Mass, St Vincent's

**There will be no 5pm Confession on Saturdays while Fr Simon is away (until 12/10).**

### 6pm Mass at St Vincent's

**Readers** at each Mass are reminded to sit towards the front of the church, on the side near the ambo (pulpit). This is to facilitate movement when it is time to move to the ambo.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** are asked to indicate their arrival at the church by crossing off their names on the roster in the sacristy. The roster is on a cupboard door on your right as you enter the sacristy. You will see pencils in a small container on a shelf near audio equipment also on your right.

Have a look at an **online article** in the Catholic Voice on the **50th Anniversary** of the former parish of St Vincent de Paul  
<https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/original-belconnen-parish-turns-50/>

There will be a **Youth Mass held at St Vincent's on Saturday 20 October at 6pm.**

Following the Mass there will be a community gathering with food and drinks to celebrate with us. Bring your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

We are looking for helpers to assist in parts of the Mass so if you think that your child/ren may be interested in being involved in welcoming, reading, singing or being part of the offertory, please contact Youth Minister Sarah via email: [sarah.larkin@cg.org.au](mailto:sarah.larkin@cg.org.au).

Come along and support Sarah and the young people she has gathered as they celebrate this important event.

### Our Annual Multicultural Mass - Sunday 28 October 10am Mass at St Vincent's

South Belconnen parishioners will be joining with Korean, Sri Lankan and Filipino communities to celebrate Mass on this joyful occasion.

Following the Mass we will be having our usual BBQ and sharing food brought by our other communities. A plate with a slice or something sweet would be appreciated from the South Belconnen parishioners.

### South Belconnen Parish Choir:

There will be choir practice in St Vincent's church at **5pm on Saturday 13 October**, prior to singing the 6pm Mass. All interested in singing will be welcome.

## Library News

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

- Doherty, Tony: **So you're thinking to renew your faith**
- Lewis, CS: **The Screwtape letters**. "Excellent, hard-hitting, challenging, provoking" Observer
- Pope Benedict XVI: **The spirit of the liturgy**
- Silf, Margaret: **Simple Faith: moving beyond religion as you know it to grow in your relationship with God**

This library is located in the vestibule of the church and is open when the church is open. 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.

**All notices for this bulletin should be submitted to the Parish Office by 10am Thursdays. Thank you.**

**St Matthew's School Fete  
Sunday 4 November  
10am-2pm**

Donations of books, toys, games, clothing and collectables are welcome. Please **no** electrical, broken items or underwear.

Donation drop off dates are:

Friday 28 September 2pm - 3.30pm

Monday 1 October 10am - 12pm

Sunday 14 October 9.30am - 10.30am

Friday 19 October 2pm - 3.30pm

Monday 22 October 8.30am - 9.30am & 2.30pm- 3.30pm

Friday 26 October 2pm - 3.30pm

**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 204 174).

**Sewing/quilting room** in Marian Hall at St Matthew's on the 2nd & 4th Saturday each month from 2-5.30pm. **Contact:** Karna O'Dea on 0450 811 010. More information in the foyer of churches.

***Around the Archdiocese***

**Holy Hour - Liturgy of Lament and Healing**

Archbishop Christopher invites you to join him at St Peter Chanel Church, cnr Weston and Loch Sts, Yarralumla on **Monday 22 October from 6pm - 7pm** for a 'Holy Hour - Liturgy of Lament and Healing'.

This Liturgy accompanies the National Apology to Victims and Survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse.

In prayer, we will gather with heads bowed seeking healing and hope in Christ.

**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.

**Calling All Young People - Youth Ministry in Belconnen**

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)

**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).

The Archdiocesan Marriage & Family Office and St Edmund's College are hosting a free **Parent forum and Documentary Screening** 6-8pm Thursday 18 October to help raise parental awareness about the nature of the pornographic content that children are access or stumbling across online and the effect it is having on their mental health and wellbeing.

Parents will receive a free resource pack from Perimeter Guardian with tips and advice about how to speak calmly and confidently with your children about this issue and how to make them as safe as possible online. Bookings are essential at <http://bit.ly/over18doco>. Enquiries to [lara.kirk@cg.org.au](mailto:lara.kirk@cg.org.au) or 0429 192 869.

**Public Square Rosary**

**When:** 2pm Saturday 13 October

**Where:** Garema Place, Canberra City

**Please join us in praying for our nation**

**More info:** Robert at 0438 436 524 or Jasmin at 0431 060 556.

Take a look at the **NEW** Catholic Voice website: [www.catholicvoice.org.au](http://www.catholicvoice.org.au).  
Find useful, relevant, valuable content from a Catholic perspective - all day every day!  
Also, a new **Facebook Page** <https://www.facebook.com/CatholicVoiceAustralia/>

## 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

	6 October	7 October		13 October	14 October	
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Michael White Mary Williams	John Duck Peter Giffard	Michael Allam Adora Caleb	Lescinska Fernandez Victoria Gonzales	Mary Morris Janet Moyle	Stewart Chapman
<b>Senior Server</b>			Robyn Grubmueller	Jenny Murphy		Brenda Healy
<b>Acolyte</b>	Alex Osborne	John Woods			Dennis Morris	
<b>EMHC</b>	Lynne Foster Lorraine Higgins Charmaine Miranda Colleen Meadley Trish Mowbray Bernard Williams	Shahenie Burns Denise Hampson Judy Williamson Jan Woods	Judi Ahern Robin Taylor	Catharina Koopman Michael Lahiff Michael White Mary Williams Bernard Williams	Jo Duck John Duck Denise Hampson	Annette Charge
<b>Ushers</b>	John Malycha			Tom Liddiard		
<b>Counters Banker</b>	I & P Scholtens, Suzanne Groves David Spence			Ed Skrzypczak, Bernard Williams David Spence		
<b>Altar &amp; Linen</b>	<b>P</b> - Jan Cashman <b>A</b> - 13/10 Korean Community Ladies			<b>P</b> - Yvonne McAdoo <b>A</b> - 20/10 Christine Ross		

### 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.

- ◆ Freja Marie Samuelsson-Clark, daughter of Celeste & Hampus
- ◆ Elena Siobhon Somerfield, daughter of Brett & Cathleen

*(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)*