



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B
13/14 October 2018

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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:

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

Entrance Antiphon:

(not said if hymn is sung)

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand? But with you is
found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm:

**R. Fill us with your love, O Lord,
and we will sing for joy!**

W. Make us know the shortness of our
life that we may gain wisdom of
heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger
for ever? Show pity to your
servants. **R.**

M. In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our
days. Give us joy to balance our
affliction for the years when we
know misfortune. **R.**

W. Show forth your work to your
servants; let your glory shine on
their children. Let the favour of the
Lord be upon us: give success to
the work of our hands. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom
of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

(not said if hymn is sung)

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but
those who seek the Lord lack no
blessing.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Take Christ in the sacrament to
those who are making their way to
the kingdom. May he be food for
their journey.

 catholic
mission
Reach out. Give life.



**World Mission Sunday
Catholic Mission Church Appeal
20/21 October 2018**

Next Week:

Is 53:10-11
Heb 4:14-16
Mk 10:35-45

Prayer Requests

We pray for the sick:

Naomi Aldons, Caroline Aldridge, Martin Baker, Lisa Barlin, Nancy Biviano, Fr Laurie Blake, Michael Brayshaw, Ian Brown, George Bulbrook, Lisa Baulman, Vince Burns, Leslie Cheeseman, Mary Cleary, John Clerk, Monica Colquhoun, Maire Deppe, June Donnelly, Frances Dyball, Joachim Exell, Ivka Ferinas, Grace Fluitsma, Amy Fogarty, Vince Foster, Terry Guinane, Jonathan Hardy, Mick Hay, Barbara Hayes-Rosario, Christine Hermely, Richard Hourigan, Paul Idilton, Graham Jackson, Cath Jane Keen, Val Kilmier, Michael Mathias, Phyl McAlister, Jill McDonald, Dr Graeme McIntosh, Terry Miners, Peter Mowbray, Peter Naughton, Cedric Netto, Noel Noonan, Belinda O'Flynn, Ben Parker, Fay Potter, Dana Riminic, Peter Robbins, Sister Yvonne, Peter Stewart, Don Stott, Nicole Tavares, Lina Varmiento, Jenny Webster, Berenice Wright and Robert Wrightson.

Peter O'Brien & his family.

We pray for the deceased:

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

Anniversaries: John Groves, Matthew Turner, Charlie Grech, Teresa Parnis, Frank Parinis, Mary Parnis, Pam Duffy, Adam Groves, Rodrigo Victorino.

Don't forget to pick up your **planned giving** receipts and envelopes from the foyer.

Parish News

What's On ...

- Mon 15/10 6pm Youth Choir Practice, St Vincent's
- Thu 18/10 1.30pm Parish Book Group, MH
7pm PPC meeting, MH
- Sat 20/10 6pm Youth Mass, St Vincent's
- Sun 21/10 World Mission Sunday
- Thu 25/10 6.15pm Aranda Page Men's Group, Aranda Parish Centre
- Sat 27/10 8.30am-12.30pm St Vincent's Working Bee
- Sun 28/10 10am Multicultural Mass, St Vincent's

Children's/Youth Choir Practice

The next choir practice will be **6pm Monday 15 October** at St Vincent's. This will be a practice session for the Youth Mass on Saturday 20 October at St Vincent's.

Parish Book Group

Our next meeting is on **Thursday 18 October at 1.30pm** in Marian Hall. We will be discussing the second half of **Gaudete et Exultate** (rejoice and exult) the latest apostolic exhortation from Pope Francis.

For further information contact Megan Thompson on 6254 0524 or Beth Gibson on 6254 5044/0412 846 020.

The next gathering of the Aranda Page Men's Group will be held on **Thursday 25 October at the Aranda Parish Centre from 6.15pm**. All welcome. Please invite someone you know to come along and enjoy a relaxed event and good company. Cost \$15 per head for the meal. BYO drinks.

If there are any special dietary requirements please let me know.

Please RSVP to **Bernard Meadley - 0419 436 331 or meadley@netspeed.com.au by COB Tuesday 23 October 2018.**

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.

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.

Working Bee St Vincent's church grounds Saturday 27 October 8.30am-12.30pm

Please spare some time to help tidy the grounds at St Vincent's prior to our multicultural Mass and shared meal the following day. Morning tea provided. Further info - Collen 0406 378 351.

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.



'How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news...' Isaiah 52:7

Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to help to heal a nation through education in Myanmar. Led by Cardinal Charles Maung Bo, the Church is developing an alternative system of quality education, with comprehensive teacher training programs and the establishment of new schools, especially in remote areas. It has been called an "education revolution", and the potential impact is far-reaching. Please come prepared next weekend and give generously to this important work. You will have an opportunity to become an integral part of this inspiring work by joining as a monthly giving partner. This regular contribution will directly support education in Myanmar.

Free call: 1800 257 296

catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar

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

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).

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.

Spirituality Day

Two wonderful DVD presentations will be of great interest not only to practitioners of Christian Meditation and Centering Prayer, but to all those who want to deepen their spiritual journeys:

1. Dialogue between Fr Bede Griffiths and Fr Laurence Freeman (Benedictine monks) at Fr Bede's Ashram in Southern India.
2. Fr Bede recalls his near fatal stroke; his impulse to surrender; and an overwhelming experience of God's love.

Where: Marian Hall, St Matthew's Church, Chewings Street Page ACT

When: 10.30am - 2.00pm Saturday 17 November

Facilitator: Sr Lorraine Cupitt rsm

Registration: ph 6288 6074

Please bring a personal lunch

Donation: \$10

Free Parent forum and Documentary

Screening 6-8pm Thursday 18 October at St Edmunds College. Be informed about the negative impact of online pornography on children and young people. Free parent resource pack provided with tips and advice to take home. Organised by the Archdiocesan Marriage & Family Office. Bookings essential <http://bit.ly/over18doco>. Enquiries to lara.kirk@cg.org.au or 0429 192 869.

The next **Catholic Care Seniors In Networked Communities (SINC)** talk will be on Wed 24 Oct from 10.30am at Marian Hall next to St Matthew's Church.

Topic: **Healthy Eating** (Presented by Diabetes NSW & ACT)

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

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.

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

	13 October	14 October		20 October	21 October	
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Lescinska Fernandez Victoria Gonzales	Mary Morris Janet Moyle	Stewart Chapman	Lorraine Higgins Colleen Meadley	Daniel Marks Elizabeth Owen	Robyn Grubmueller Elizabeth Hannan
Senior Server	Jenny Murphy		Brenda Healy			
Acolyte		Dennis Morris		Damien Sloane	Alex Osborne	Glenn Mowbray
EMHC	Catharina Koopman Michael Lahiff Michael White Mary Williams Bernard Williams	Jo Duck John Duck Denise Hampson	Annette Charge	Lynne Foster Jenny Murphy Irene Scholtens Paul Scholtens Margaret Sloane Michael White	Cathy Power Damien Power Margaret Toyne Judy Williamson	Mina Chiu Helen Digan
Ushers	Tom Liddiard					
Counters Banker	Ed Skrzypczak, Bernard Williams David Spence			John Duck, David Spence I & P Scholtens		
Altar & Linen	P - Yvonne McAdoo	A - 20/10 Christine Ross		P - Ann Tierney A - 27/10 Amanda Kabaila, Rachelle Stannard		

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