



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul

South Belconnen

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B
20/21 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:

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

Entrance Antiphon:

(not said if hymn is sung)

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Responsorial Psalm:

**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.**

W. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

M. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

W. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

(not said if hymn is sung)

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Take this holy sacrament in service of those who are sick. May they be assured that God feels our weaknesses with us.

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World Mission Sunday
Catholic Mission Church Appeal
This weekend

Next Week:

Jer 31:7-9
Heb 5:1-6
Mk 10:46-52

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: Lena Sapra, Pat Minehan, Pedrito Berdin (Phils), Filippo Onorato, John Molony, Romeo Berdin, Jnr (Phils).

Anniversaries: Giuseppe Staltari, Orsola & Gerry Grieci, Anthony Cella, John & Nell McInerney, 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.

The next **Women's Dinner** will be held on **Thursday 8 November** 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.

Parish News

What's On ...

- 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
- Sun 4/11 10am-2pm St Matthew's Fete
- Thu 8/11 6pm Women's Dinner, Southern Cross Club, Jammo

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.

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**.

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.

Food & Friends Belconnen Youth Team

Are you aged 18-30? You are invited to come together to share a meal on Sunday 28 October. We will meet at Nandos, Canberra City at 7pm.

We are ecstatic to announce that our seminarian

Alexander

Osborne will be ordained to the

Diaconate, on the **23rd of November** at St Christopher's Cathedral, 7pm.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend this hope filled celebration, and support Alex as he offers his life in service to the Church.

Given the unknown number of attendees, and late start time, Alex would like to ask if parishioners would kindly bring along a plate of food to share afterwards.



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:

- Sun 21 Oct 8.30-9.30am
Mon 22 Oct 8.30-9.30am & 2.30-3.30pm
Fri 26 Oct 2-3.30pm
Sun 28 Oct 9.30-10.30am
Friday 2 Nov 2-3.30pm



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

In Hakha, a remote town in the mountainous north of Myanmar, St John's School is educating local children with a child-centered methodology. Three of the teachers at St John's have been trained through the Pyinya Sanyae Institute of Education (PSIE) in Yangon, and have been posted to this school to help local children learn in a modern way that maximises their potential. Your support through Catholic Mission can enable PSIE to continue training teachers and help improve education across the country. You can also help St John's School add grades to ensure continuity of education, and become economically sustainable. 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

Youth Ministry in Belconnen

We have a new **Junior Youth Group** at St Matthew and St Vincent's parish for primary school aged students in years 3-6. We meet on the 3rd Saturday afternoon of the month prior to evening Mass at 4.45pm at St Vincent's Church, Aranda.

It is a group to make friends and learn more about faith in a fun and safe environment. Our first meet up will be on 17 November. Contact sarah.larkin@cg.org.au for more info.

Also the **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 old's who are interested in growing their faith and forming friendships with other like-minded people. We will meet next at St Monica's, Evatt at 7pm on Friday 2 November.

Around the Archdiocese

National Apology to Victims and Survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse

On **Monday 22 October 2018** at 11am, the Prime Minister of Australia, the Hon Scott Morrison MP, will deliver the National Apology to Victims and Survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse at Parliament House in Canberra.

The Apology was developed on the advice of an independent, survivor-focused Reference Group and from consultations with communities throughout Australia from May to July 2018.

Information about attending the Apology in Canberra is available at <https://www.nationalapologyconsultation.gov.au/Pages/events.aspx>.

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

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.

**Canberra Women's Cursillo
15-18 November at Greenhills Centre,
Cotter Road**

A Cursillo retreat is a short course during which women are invited to take time out for reflection on faith and to enjoy the company of other women. People without knowledge of Cursillo are encouraged to come along as well as anyone who might like to experience Cursillo again. Teaching will be provided by Fr Bernie Patterson.

More information and application forms are available from Merran Martin on 6258 3431 or merranmartin@outlook.com.

**Hawker Men's Luncheon Forum
"What Men Need - beside sheds!"**

When: 11.45am-2pm Monday 12 November

Where: Birrigai Café, Kangara Waters, 2 Joy Cummings Place, Belconnen

Guest Speaker: Gordon Cooper (Belconnen Community Men's Shed)

Cost: \$27 per head for 2 course lunch (incl. tea or coffee). Event starts formally at noon.

RSVP: by Thursday 8 November to Bruce Hooley 6251 7124
brucehooley.l@bigpond.com.

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

	20 October	21 October		27 October	28 October	
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Youth Mass	Daniel Marks Elizabeth Owen	Robyn Grubmueller Ann Cleary	Charmaine Miranda Jenny Murphy	Helen Casey Christina Rowe	Gerard Hogan Joan Jackson
Senior Server						
Acolyte	Damien Sloane	Alex Osborne	Glenn Mowbray	Michael Lahiff	Damien Power	John Malycha
EMHC	Lynne Foster Jenny Murphy Irene Scholtens Paul Scholtens Margaret Sloane Michael White	Cathy Power Damien Power Margaret Toye Judy Williamson	Mina Chiu Helen Digan	Lorraine Higgins Charmaine Miranda Dorothy Lalor Colleen Meadley Bernard Williams Mary Williams	Shahenie Burns Kevin McInerney Janet Moyle Cathy Power	Irene Scholtens Mary Malycha
Ushers						
Counters Banker	John Duck, David Spence I & P Scholtens			Kevin Durick, Damien Power I & P Scholtens		
Altar & Linen	P - Ann Tierney A - 27/10 Amanda Kabaila, Rachelle Stannard			P - Mary Morris A - 3/11 Judy Spence, Robin Taylor		

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