



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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year B  
27/28 October 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 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:

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

## Entrance Antiphon:

*(not said if hymn is sung)*

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

## Responsorial Psalm:

**R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

W. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. **R.**

M. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. **R.**

W. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. **R.**

M. They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: the come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. **R.**

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

## Communion Antiphon:

*(not said if hymn is sung)*

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

## Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Take this holy sacrament to our sisters and brothers who are sick. Let them know they are valued members of our parish community.



## Next Week:

Deut 6:2-6  
Heb 7:23-28  
Mk 12:28-34

## 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: Anne Woods, Paul Chong & Catriona, Rachel Lopilato, Lena Sapra, Pat Minehan, Pedrito Berdin (Phils), Filippo Onorato, John Molony, Romeo Berdin, Jnr (Phils).

Anniversaries: Maureen Craft, Tim Durick, 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.

**Morning tea** will held after Sunday morning 10am Mass at St Vincent's Church only **next weekend**. Come along for a cuppa and please bring a plate to share.

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 1/11	7pm PPC Meeting, MH
Sat 3/11	1pm Guinness World Record attempt at St Vincent's School
Sun 4/11	10am-2pm St Matthew's School Fete
Thu 8/11	6pm Women's Dinner, Southern Cross Club, Jammo
Fri 23/11	7pm Alex Osborne's Ordination, St Christopher's Cathedral

### Save the Date: Fr Hilton Roberts 60th Anniversary Celebration

Join Fr Hilton as he marks his 60th Anniversary of his ordination with Mass at 12noon on **Saturday 1 December** and lunch afterwards. More details to follow!

### St Matthew's School Fete Sunday 4 November

There will be **no** morning tea after 8.30am Mass on Fete day. You are very welcome to head down to the school straight after Mass to have a cuppa and a wander around the stalls.

Just a reminder that there will be carnival rides on the blacktop at St Matthew's school for the fete and there may be limited parking for 8.30am Mass.

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.

**The Catholic Voice** recently interviewed Alex to find out a little more about his faith journey and his hopes for the future. You can find the video at

<https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/alex-reaches-out-to-those-who-feel-isolated-in-their-faith/>.

### Ozanam Appeal for St Vincent de Paul Society

A collection will be held for the Ozanam Appeal next weekend at **St Vincent's church Masses only**.

### St Vincent's School Raffle

Tickets in the raffle will be sold in the foyer of **St Vincent's** church after Masses this weekend. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

**1st** - Hot air balloon ride for 2 from Balloon Aloft

**2nd** - 3 night get-away to Wollongong Surf Leisure Resort

**3rd** - Game of laser tag for up to 10 people at Zone 3 Belconnen

### Guinness World Record "Most people controlling paddle balls in one location"

**When:** 1pm Saturday 3 November

**Where:** St Vincent's School

**Tickets:** \$5 (fundraiser for the school and entrant can keep paddle ball set) and available from [www.trybooking.com/YWYI](http://www.trybooking.com/YWYI).

**Stewards** are needed to help run the activity. If you can help out on the day please go to [www.volunteerssignup.org/4T7H3](http://www.volunteerssignup.org/4T7H3).



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

Thank you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal through your kind gifts and prayers, and for being a part of an "education revolution" in Myanmar. Your generosity makes it possible for programs such as the Pyinya Sanyae Institute of Education, as well as schools like St John's in Hakha, to provide quality, child-centered education to children. Thank you also to parishioners who have become an integral part of this inspiring work by joining as monthly giving partners.

For more information about the work of Catholic Mission around the world, please contact our friendly team at the free call number below or at [catholicmission.org.au/about-us/contact](http://catholicmission.org.au/about-us/contact).

**Free call: 1800 257 296**  
[catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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**.

**Library News**

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

- New issues of the journal **The Tablet - the international catholic weekly** (published in the UK) have been added to the collection. These are kept in white folders and the individual issues may be borrowed in the same way as books and DVDs. Just fill in the sheet in the Blue Borrowing folder on the shelf.

This library is located in the vestibule of the church and is open when the church is open. Any queries or suggestions contact Megan Thompson on 6254 0524. **Reminder** - Please return items as soon as you have finished.

**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

**Around the Archdiocese**

**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](mailto:brucehooley.l@bigpond.com).

**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 merranjmartin@outlook.com.



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**Q&A: October 30, 4pm - St Clare's College, 1 McMillan Cr. Griffith**

### 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

	27 October	28 October		3 November	4 November	
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Charmaine Miranda Jenny Murphy	Helen Casey Christina Rowe	<b>1st Reading:</b> Korean representative <b>Psalm:</b> Gerard Hogan <b>2nd Reading:</b> Sri Lankan representative <b>PoFs:</b> Representatives of Korean, Sri Lankan and Filipino Communities.	Michael White Mary Williams	John Duck Peter Giffard	Glenn Mowbray Adora Caleb
<b>Senior Server</b>						
<b>Acolyte</b>	Michael Lahiff	Damien Power	John Malycha	Paul Scholtens	John Woods	Michael Allam
<b>EMHC</b>	Lorraine Higgins Charmaine Miranda Dorothy Lalor Colleen Meadley Bernard Williams Mary Williams	Shahenie Burns Kevin McInerney Janet Moyle Cathy Power	Irene Scholtens Mary Malycha	Lynne Foster Dorothy Lalor Charmaine Miranda Jenny Murphy Damien Sloane Margaret Sloane	Jo Duck John Duck Denise Hampton Jan Woods	Judi Ahern Mina Chiu
<b>Ushers</b>						
<b>Counters Banker</b>	Kevin Durick, Damien Power I & P Scholtens			John McKeough, Tony Lodomirski I & P Scholtens		
<b>Altar &amp; Linen</b>	<b>P</b> - Mary Morris <b>A</b> - 3/11 Judy Spence, Robin Taylor			<b>P</b> - Christina Rowe <b>A</b> - 10/11 Mary Malycha, Fay Margaret Shaw, Maddalena Cobanov		