



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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year B  
3/4 November 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:

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

## Entrance Antiphon:

*(not said if hymn is sung)*

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

## Responsorial Psalm:

### R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

W. I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes. **R.**

M. Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God who saves me. He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed. **R.**

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. Alleluia!

## Communion Antiphon:

*(not said if hymn is sung)*

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

## Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Our Eucharist has been a great act of love for God and our neighbour. May this love go with you to all our sick and housebound friends and relatives as they share in our communion with Christ our Lord.

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

DRAFT Parish Pastoral Plan  
2018-2021

Please read the draft plan (insert) developed from your ideas and responses during the Parish Assembly and provide feedback by 18 November.

**Is there anything you would like to add?**

**Is there anything you would like to change?**

Please place your feedback in the boxes provided in the foyer or email to  
belconnensouth@cg.org.au.

## Next Week:

1Kg17:10-16  
Heb 9:24-28  
Mk 12:38-44

## 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.

Anniversaries: Maureen Craft, Tim Durick, Giuseppe Staltari, Orsola & Gerry Grieci, Anthony Cella, John & Nell McInerney, Matthew Turner.

The **book of Memories** has been placed in St Matthew's Church for the month of November. Parishioners are invited to write the names of those who have died in the book as a sign of remembering them in prayer during this month.

Envelopes for **November Masses** are available in the foyer. Please place them on the first collection plate. A list of names received will be in the bulletin. These will be remembered in our Masses during November.

## Parish News

### What's On ...

Sun 4/11	10am-2pm St Matthew's School Fete
Mon 5/11	Lee Hardy will be away until 19/11
Thu 8/11	6pm Women's Dinner, Southern Cross Club, Jammo
Fri 23/11	7pm Alex Osborne's Ordination, St Christopher's Cathedral
Sat 1/12	12pm Fr Hilton's 60th Anniversary Mass & lunch

### Fr Hilton Roberts 60th Anniversary Celebration

Friends of Fr Hilton are invited to join him as he marks his 60th Anniversary of his priestly ordination with **Mass at 12noon on Saturday 1 December** at St Matthew's Church, Page. After Mass, Fr Hilton will continue the celebration with lunch in St Matthew's School Hall. Parishioners kindly bring along a salad or sweets to share at the lunch (cold meats are provided). Please add your name and the food you would like to bring to the list in the foyer.

### Ozanam Appeal for St Vincent de Paul Society

A collection will be held for the Ozanam Appeal at **St Vincent's church Masses only this weekend**. The purpose of the appeal is to raise funds for the St Vincent de Paul Society conferences in India and Indonesia that we assist in the provisions of charitable works. Thank you for giving generously.

**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 is asking if parishioners would kindly bring along a plate of food to share afterwards. If you are attending and are able to bring a plate, **please add your name and the plate you will bring to the list in the foyer.**

**The Catholic Voice** recently interviewed Alex to find out a little more about his faith journey and his hopes for the future. See video at <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/alex-reaches-out-to-those-who-feel-isolated-in-their-faith/>.

### The Late Call

Bishop Pat Power's book on clergy who attended St Paul's National Seminary, Kensington is available.

### Copies \$20 each

Please write your name, phone/email contact **on the sheet in the foyer** if you wish to order a copy.

**Thank you** to everyone who helped to make last Sundays **Multicultural Mass** such a joyous occasion. Special thanks to the office secretary for extra typing and to Peter Minogue who worked mostly behind the scenes arranging files for the overhead projection. Thanks to all the "chefs" for such delicious food, to the musicians for accompanying and singing and to the members of the Korean, Sri Lankan and Filipino communities for sharing their culture with us, Thank you, also, to Fathers Simon and Thomas for a beautiful concelebrated Mass.

The **Youth Choir (7-18yrs)** will be singing at 6pm Mass on 10 Nov at St Vincent's. We will be practising on **Friday 9 Nov at 6pm at St Vincent's.**

## November Masses

Roger, Gert & Robert Crompton, Mrs KJ McMahon & family, Giuseppe Staltari, Domenico, Rosa, Francesco, Antonio, Maria & Teresa Staltari, Nicola, Maria Rosa & Francesco Trimboli, Giuseppe, Nicolina & Francesco Staltari, Teresa Portolesi, Romolo Furi, Domenico Jermano, Filomena Tripodi, Peppina Pangallo, Fedir Chamczuk, Eugenia Chamczuk, Gyula Bendesy, Larry O'Sullivan, Keenan & Belcher families, Fr Thomas Keating OCSO, Bill & Ethel Ahern, Robert Aldons, Theo Aldons, Claude Holmes, Esther Holmes, Mary Holmes, Lucas Holmes, Fred Holmes, Duffy family, Harris family, Grubmueller family, Kerr family.

## 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.

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.

## 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.

The **Agape Youth Group**, for young people at high 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. We will meet next on Sunday 4 November.

**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.

## Around the Archdiocese

### 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.

### 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

## 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

	3 November	4 November		10 November	11 November	
	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	Glenn Mowbray Adora Caleb	Irena Dennis Mary Paton	Denis Daly Daniel Marks	Ann Cleary Elizabeth Hannan
<b>Senior Server</b>						Robin Grubmueller
<b>Acolyte</b>	Paul Scholtens	John Woods	Michael Allam	Roger FitzGerald	Vince Burns	
<b>EMHC</b>	Lynne Foster Dorothy Lalor Charmaine Miranda Jenny Murphy Damien Sloane Margaret Sloane	Jo Duck John Duck Denise Hampton Jan Woods	Judi Ahern Mina Chiu	Catharina Koopman Michael Lahiff Colleen Meadley Michael White Mary Williams	Carolyn Burns Keven McInerney Mary Morris	Jane Burroughs
<b>Ushers</b>						
<b>Counters Banker</b>	John McKeough, Tony Lodomirski I & P Scholtens			Helen & Nick Stuparich I & P Scholtens		
<b>Altar &amp; Linen</b>	<b>P</b> - Christina Rowe <b>A</b> - 10/11 Mary Malycha, Fay Margaret Shaw, Maddalena Cobanov			<b>P</b> - Judy Williamson <b>A</b> - 17/11 Korean Community Ladies		

### 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.

- ◆ Zara May Fearne, daughter of Emily & Stephen
- ◆ Jackson & Brody Lorichiella, sons of Katrina & Marcus
- ◆ Brianna Kayalla Francis, daughter of Joanna & Brad

*(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)*