



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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year B  
10/11 November 2018

## Parish Pastoral Team

Fr Simon Falk PP (6254 1827)  
Fr Thomas Jin APP (6254 1827)  
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Alex Osborne (Seminarist)

**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:

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

## Entrance Antiphon:

*(not said if hymn is sung)*

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm:

**R. Praise the Lord, my soul!**

W. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

M. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

W. The Lord upholds the widow and the orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

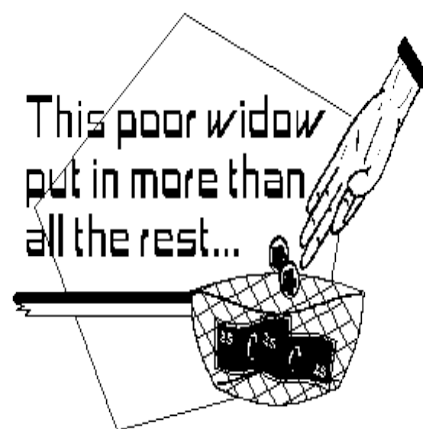
## Communion Antiphon:

*(not said if hymn is sung)*

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

## Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Take the body of our Lord Jesus Christ to those who are sick or housebound, and assure them of our love and prayers.



## Next Week:

Dan 12:1-3  
Heb 10:11-14, 18  
Mk 13:24-32

## 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, Richard Toombs, Lina Varmiento, Jenny Webster, Berenice Wright and Robert Wrightson.

Peter O'Brien & his family.

### We pray for the deceased:

Recently: Jacklyn Teague, Anne Woods, Paul Chong & Catriona, Rachel Lopilato, Lena Sapra, Pat Minehan, Pedrito Berdin (Phils).

Anniversaries: Mathew David Maher, Jose Manuel Elespuro Bastios, Maureen Craft, Tim Durick, Giuseppe Staltari, Orsola & Gerry Grieci, Anthony Cella, John & Nell McInerney.

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.

### Aranda School of Religion -

For all enquiries for 2018, please call Trish Mowbray 0408 561 255 or email [trish\\_glenn@bigpond.com](mailto:trish_glenn@bigpond.com)

## Parish News

### What's On ...

Mon 12/11	Fathers Simon & - Fri 16/11	Thomas at Clergy Retreat
Thu 15/11	1.30pm	Parish Book Group, MH, Page
Sun 18/11	Feedback for Draft	Parish Pastoral Plan due
Fri 23/11	7pm	Alex Osborne's Ordination, St Christopher's Cathedral
Sat 1/12	12pm	Fr Hilton's 60th Anniversary Mass & lunch

With Fathers Simon and Thomas away this week there will be **no weekday Masses**. The Liturgy of the Word with Communion will be celebrated instead.

### 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, the food you would like to bring and if you can help with set up and/or clean up to the list in the foyer.

### South Belconnen - DRAFT Parish Pastoral Plan 2018-2021

The draft plan was developed from your ideas and responses during the Parish Assembly. Copies are provided in the foyer and please 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](mailto:belconnensouth@cg.org.au).

**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, could parishioners kindly bring along a plate of food to share afterwards. **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/>.

### Parish Book Group

Our next meeting is on Thursday 15 November at 1.30pm in Marian Hall, Page. We will be discussing articles on the Eucharist by Richard Rohr OFM.

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

### South Belconnen Parish Choir

There will be choir practice in St Vincent's church at **5pm on Saturday 17 November**, prior to singing the 6pm Mass. All interested in singing will be welcome

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.

## November Masses

We pray for the family and friends of the following: Malycha & Staunton families, Dennis family, Elaine Laracy, Ed & Emi Skrzypczak, Keenan & Belcher families, Jan & John Woods, Ken & Mary Hill, Brian & Heather Robinson, Amanda Kabila.

We pray for the following: 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, 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, Venancio Santos, Domingo Santos, Ernesto Santos, Juanita Santos Chan, Poe Chan, Reybirico Dizon, Robert Ryan, Patricia Pemberton, Lydia Pattugalan, Isabel Prado, Shirley Coen, David Coen, Margaret Macphall, Ian Macphall, Antonio Di Iulio, Maria Domenica Di Iulio, Francesco Di Iulio, Cornelis Koopman, Anna Koopman, Matthew Maher & Maher family, Don Russell & Russell family, Jack & Irene Harley, John Harley, Alice Grice, Iris & Kevin O'Leary

## 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.

Rosters for **Acolytes, Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers** for all Masses – 6.00pm Vigil, 8.30am and 10.00am for the months of December, January and February will be drawn up shortly.

Would those who wish to participate in these ministries notify Mary Morris ([morrisdm@me.com](mailto:morrisdm@me.com) /0438 631657) by 19 November.

Kindly indicate your ministry/ministries, Mass time and any dates when you are not available.

Please contact the parish office for your **planned giving** receipts and envelopes ([belconnensouth@cg.org.au](mailto:belconnensouth@cg.org.au)).

## Ozanam Twinning Appeal

A big thank you to parishioners last weekend for their very generous donation. It was a great effort and will be well used in the welfare work of parishes in India and Indonesia.

## 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.

## 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).

## 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.

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](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 meet at St Monica's, Evatt on Saturday 1 December. Contact [Kaitlyn.Golding@sfx.act.edu.au](mailto:Kaitlyn.Golding@sfx.act.edu.au).

## 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 [merranjmartin@outlook.com](mailto:merranjmartin@outlook.com).

### Memorial Mass for those who have died by suicide

Family and friends who have lost a loved one to suicide are invited to a special Memorial Mass. This will be offered by Fr Paul Nulley on Wednesday 21 November, 7pm at St Joseph's Church, O'Connor, followed by refreshments in the parish hall. To include your loved one's name in the liturgy and/or a photograph before the Altar, or for further information, please contact [Catherine.m.paice@gmail.com](mailto:Catherine.m.paice@gmail.com) or call/text 0415 154 784.

### 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

	10 November	11 November		17 November	18 November	
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Irena Dennis Mary Paton	Denis Daly Daniel Marks	Ann Cleary Joan Jackson	Lescinska Fernandez Victoria Gonzales	Elizabeth Owen Christina Rowe	Gerard Hogan Elizabeth Hannan
<b>Senior Server</b>			Brenda Healy			Robyn Grubmueller
<b>Acolyte</b>	Roger FitzGerald	Vince Burns		Michael Lahiff	Damien Power	
<b>EMHC</b>	Catharina Koopman Michael Lahiff Colleen Meadley Michael White Mary Williams	Carolyn Burns Kevin McInerney Mary Morris	Jane Burroughs	Lorraine Higgins Charmaine Miranda Trish Mowbray Jenny Murphy Irene Scholtens Paul Scholtens	Shahenie Burns Cathy Power Margaret Toyne Judy Williamson	Helen Digan Joan Jackson
<b>Ushers</b>						
<b>Counters Banker</b>	Helen & Nick Stuparich I & P Scholtens			Irene & Paul Scholtens, Sue Groves Dennis Morris		
<b>Altar &amp; Linen</b>	<b>P</b> - Judy Williamson <b>A</b> - 17/11 Korean Community Ladies			<b>P</b> - Jan Cashman <b>A</b> - 24/11 Christine Ross		

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