



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

The HOLY FAMILY of Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
30 December 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
Samoan (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:

1 Sam 1:20-22, 24-28

1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24

Lk 2:41-52

## Entrance Antiphon:

*(not said if hymn is sung)*

The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

## Responsorial Psalm:

**R. How happy they who dwell in your house, O Lord.**

W. How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, God of hosts. My soul is longing and yearning, is yearning for the courts of the Lord. My heart and my soul ring out their joy to God, the living God. **R.**

M. They are happy, who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise. They are happy, whose strength is in you; they walk with ever growing strength. **R.**

W. O Lord, God of hosts, hear my prayer, give ear, O God of Jacob. Turn your eyes, O God, our shield, look on the face of your anointed. **R.**

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia!

## Communion Antiphon:

*(not said if hymn is sung)*

Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

## Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Take with you the love and prayer of this community so that those you visit will know that they are remembered by this family of God, who have also shared in this holy sacrament.



## Next Week:

Is 60:1-6

Eph 3:2-3, 5-6

Mt 2:1-12

## Prayer Requests

### We pray for the sick:

Naomi Aldons, Caroline Aldridge, Martin Baker, Nancy Biviano, Fr Laurie Blake, Michael Brayshaw, Ian Brown, George Bulbrook, Lisa Baulman, Leslie Cheeseman, Mary Cleary, John Clerk, Monica Colquhoun, 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, Margaret Wilkinson, Berenice Wright and Robert Wrightson.

### We pray for the deceased:

Recently: Andrew Rowe, Joan Hawkins, Neville Chie, Anjali (Lena) Sapra, Br Ted Pocock, Geoffrey Williams, Rachel Maree Lopilato, Paul Chong & Catriona, Geoffrey Williams.

Anniversaries: Denise Stubbs, Joyce Schwinghamer, Avril Lenora Fuller, Giuseppe Staltari.

## Parish News

### What's On ...

Tue 1/1 9.30am New Year's Day Mass at St Vincent's, Aranda (will replace 5.30pm Mass)

There will be **no Adoration** at St Vincent's on 1 January.

**Adoration will resume** on Tuesday 8 January at 4.20 - 5.20pm followed by Mass at 5.30pm.

The Parish Office will be **closed** from Tuesday 25 December to Thursday 3 January (incl).

### Early Notification - Volunteer Assistance

The St Vincent de Paul Doorknock will be held again during February 2019. Volunteers are desperately needed if we are to cover the areas allocated to our Conferences.

If you would like to be a Doorknock collector in Scullin, Page, Hawker or Weetangera please contact Peter McCue 6254 4916.

If you would like to be a Doorknock collector in Aranda, Cook, Macquarie or Bruce please contact Paul Scholtens 0468 941 504.

**Christmas Cards and Columbian Calendars** are now available for purchase after each Mass at St Vincent's church - St Vincent de Paul Aranda Conference. The cards are \$7 for a pack of 10 and Calendars are \$9 each. Calendars are also available in the foyer of St Matthew's Church.

### 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

	29 December	30 December		5 January	6 January	
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Victoria Gonzales Lorraine Higgins	Elizabeth Owen Christina Rowe	Gerard Hogan Anne Laffan	Charmaine Miranda Jenny Murphy	Helen Casey Denis Daly	Tom Liddiard Peter Milligan
<b>Acolyte</b>	Michael Lahiff	John Woods	John Malycha	Paul Scholtens	John Woods	Michael Allam
<b>EMHC</b>	Colleen Meadley Jenny Murphy	Helen Baker Janet Moyle Joan Murphy Jan Woods	Mary Malycha Trish Mowbray	Catharina Koopman Mary Williams	Denise Hampson Daniel Marks Margaret Toye Jan Woods	Annette Charge Robin Taylor
<b>Counters Banker</b>	Helen & Nick Stuparich Damien Sloane			New Roster for Tuesday counting will be sent out after 7 January.		
<b>A&amp;L</b>	<b>P</b> - Jan Cashman <b>A</b> - 5/1 Korean Community Ladies			<b>P</b> - Yvonne McAdoo <b>A</b> - 12/1 Christine Ross		