



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul

South Belconnen

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

27 January 2019

Parish Pastoral Team

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Hearing Aid Loop is installed in both church centres, turn your hearing aid to the T switch

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 Matthew's	9.30am
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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
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Calvary Private Chapel

Thursday Mass	11.15am
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This Week:

Neh 8:2-6 8-10
1 Cor 12:12-30
Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Entrance Antiphon:

(not said if hymn is sung)

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

Responsorial Psalm :

R. Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

W. The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**

M. The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart. The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes. **R.**

W. The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. **R.**

M. May the spoken words of my mouth, the thoughts of my heart, win favour in your sight, O Lord, my rescuer, my rock! **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

(not said if hymn is sung)

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

As you take this holy sacrament to our sick and housebound brothers and sisters who cannot be here with us, share with them too the Lord's love for all those who are vulnerable and in need.



Next Week:

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19
1 Cor 12:31-13:13
Lk 4:21-30

Prayer Requests

We pray for the sick:

Naomi Aldons, Caroline Aldridge, Martin Baker, David Baker, Nancy Biviano, Fr Laurie Blake, Michael Brayshaw, Ian Brown, George Bulbrook, Lisa Baulman, Leslie Cheeseman, Mary Cleary, John Clerk, Monica Colquhoun, Mary Coman, June Donnelly, Frances Dyball, Joachim Exell, Ivka Ferinas, Grace Fluitsma, Amy Fogarty, Vince Foster, Terry Guinane, Jonathan Hardy, Bruce Hassall, 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: Pam Guest, Charles Glass.

Anniversaries: Maria Tallarita, Percival Allam, Palmira De Simone, Avril Lenora Fuller, Giuseppe Staltari.

Parish News

What's On ...

- Tue 29/1 - Fr Thomas is away
Fri 8/2
- Wed 30/1 7pm PPC Meeting, MH
Page
- Thu 31/1 6.15pm Men's Group,
South Cross Club, Jammo
- Thu 14/2 7pm Plenary Council
Story Sharing Session,
MH, Page
- Thu 21/2 6pm Ladies Dinner,
Southern Cross Club,
Jammo

St Vincent de Paul Doorknock

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

If you would like to be a Doorknock collector in our parish area, please complete the **pink slip** and place it in the box in the foyer of each church. Thank you to those who have volunteered.

Collector kits can be picked up and dropped off throughout February from: Parish Office - Saturdays 9.30 - 11am & Sundays 9.30 - 12pm
St Vincent's Church (Paul Scholtens) after Mass.

Counters Needed!

The parish counting and banking is now completed on a weekday (not on Sundays) and we are looking for volunteers to help.

If you think you might be able to help by joining the counting roster for 2019, please contact the parish office on belconnensouth@cg.org.au or 6254 1827.

Children's Liturgy

The children of the parish are invited to participate in the first Children's Liturgy of 2019 on **Sunday 3 February**.

Future liturgies will be held on the first and third Sunday of each month at St Vincent's and each Sunday during school terms at St Matthew's.

All welcome

Please take a copy of the **Parish Pastoral Plan 2018-2021** from church foyers.

Aranda Parish Centre Renovations

The Trustees of the Archdiocese of Canberra Goulburn have approved an application from the parish to renovate the Parish Centre at Aranda. This involves an expanded parish meeting area to accommodate both current and future needs, asbestos removal, new kitchen facilities and toilet facilities that meet the standards for disability access as required by planning guidelines for such a centre. In addition a disability access ramp will be constructed for the centre.

Construction work is scheduled to commence shortly and is likely to take approximately three months.

The total project cost including architect fees, engineering cost and final certification costs, painting (which will be done by volunteers) is estimated to be \$300,000.

The funds needed for this work can be drawn from our current reserves and we will not need to borrow any money for this project.

St Vincent's Primary Fete Sunday 24 March

Tidying up fever has reached South Belconnen. Start emptying the cupboards! If it doesn't bring you joy, give it away!

Donations to the WHITE ELEPHANT STALL are welcome and can be left in THE BLUE TUB in the St Vincent's Primary School foyer, or contact Justine Molony (justinemolony@bigpond.com / 0415 204 174) for collection or to arrange a time to drop them off.

Suitable items include clothing, jewellery, accessories, handbags, kitchenware, platters, plates, cups, mugs, bowls, glasses, craft materials and equipment, hand tools and hardware, stationery, toys, vintage (pre-1980s) tupperware, china, glassware, plastics and homewares.

**Please, we cannot accept
BOOKS, CDs or DVDs.**

Please note change of venue: The next **Combined Men's Group** will be held at 6.15pm on Thursday **31 January** at the South Cross Club, Jamison. All welcome. Please RSVP to Paul Pearson 0412 685 582 or paul.pearson@bigpond.com by **COB Tuesday 29/1**.

Please note a change of date due to Plenary Council evening: The next **Ladies Dinner** will be held on **Thursday 21 February** 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.

Morning tea will held after Sunday morning Mass at both Church centres **next weekend**. Come along for a cuppa and please bring a plate to share.

Plenary Council 2020-2021

Over the past seven months, more than 30,000 people have generously shared their stories and experiences of life, faith and the Church with the Plenary Council. Those stories will help shape this historic process by forming the agenda for the Plenary Council sessions in 2020 and 2021. Thank you to everyone who has participated in the Listening and Dialogue stage. If you haven't yet shared your story, you have until **6 March 2019** (Ash Wednesday) to do so. Please go to <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/have-your-say/> to submit your response online and to see what else we can do to prepare for the Plenary Council.

Our parish will hold a **Plenary Council Story Sharing** evening on **14 February at 7pm** in Marian Hall, Page. Come along and share your story and as a group we can submit a response before Ash Wednesday. If you wish to attend, please RSVP to the parish office belconnensouth@cg.org.au or 6254 1827 by 12 February.

Youth Ministry in Belconnen

We have a **Junior Youth Group** for primary school aged students in years 3-6. We meet at 4:45pm prior to evening Mass at St Vincent's Church, Aranda. It is a group to make friends and learn more about faith in a fun and safe environment. Contact Sarah.Larkin@cg.org.au

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 0431797644

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. Contact Katie at Kaitlyn.Golding@sfx.act.edu.au

Bringing Laudato Si' to Life for Climate Justice

The Global Catholic Movement (**GCCM**) serves the Catholic family worldwide to turn Pope Francis' Laudato Si' encyclical into action for climate justice, by undergoing our own **ecological conversation**, transforming our **lifestyles** and calling for **bold public policies** together with the wider climate movement.

As Catholics, we are called to protect creation and all who share it. As Pope Francis has said, **"Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue."** (*Laudato Si'*, 217)

Over coming months this bulletin will provide you with global days of prayer and action, new resources to enrich your spirit and transform your community and messages of hope from the Catholic family.

For further information go to www.catholicclimatemovement.global

Library News

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

- Purcell, Brendan: **Where is God in suffering?** (Brenden Purcell is assistant priest at St Mary's cathedral and Adjunct Professor at Notre Dame University, Sydney)
- Chesterton, G. K.: **Orthodoxy**. The classic
- Hahn, Scott: **The Lamb's supper: the Mass as heaven and earth**

This library is located in the vestibule of the church. To borrow, fill in the sheet in the blue **Borrowing Folder** located on the shelf. Any queries or suggestions contact Megan Thompson on 6254 0524.

Around the Archdiocese

St Valentine's Mass 2019

The Parish of St Thomas the Apostle, Kambah invites you to celebrate the Love, Romance and Joy of Christian Marriage with a St Valentine's celebration Mass on Saturday **16 February** at 6pm. Mass will include a Renewal of Marriage Promises for married couples, and a Special Blessing for engaged couples. **EVERYONE** is welcome. Any enquiries to Elizabeth 6231 9219 or Trish (6231 8468).

Knights of the Southern Cross

The KSC extend an invitation to all Catholic men to attend their first meeting for 2019 on **2 February** in the Parish Centre, Transfiguration Parish North Woden, Strangways Street, Curtin from 11am - 1pm.

National Day of Prayer and Fasting

2 March - An ecumenical day of prayer to focus on the many needs across Australia. For more details go to www.nationaldayofprayer.org.au.

"Be Opened" - 8 February

The Community of the Risen Lord invites one and all to a life transforming retreat- healing, adoration & the Word, conducted by Lalith Perera, Most Rev Archbishop Christopher Prowse (DD) and Rev Fr Ken Barker.

Friday 8 February 7.00pm-9.00pm at Holy Spirit Church, Amaroo

Saturday 9 February 10.00am - 5.00pm at St Brigid's Church, Dickson

Sunday 10 February 10.30am - 5.30pm St Brigid's Church, Dickson

Entrance Free. A crèche will be available for children. Contact 0412310364 / 0448510237 crl.canberra@gmail.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 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 January				3 February		
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Victoria Gonzales Lorraine Higgins	Janet Moyle Elizabeth Owen	Beth Berdin Stewart Chapman	Cheryl Hamill Lorraine Higgins	Helen Casey Christina Rowe	Ann Cleary Elizabeth Hannan
Acolyte/ SS	Damien Sloane	John Woods	John Malycha	Paul Scholtens	Damien Power	Robyn Grubmueller
EMHC	Cheryl Hamill Margaret Sloane	Daniel Marks Margaret Toye Judy Williamson Jan Woods	Helen Digan Mary Malycha	Bernard Williams Mary Williams	Janet Moyle Joan Murphy Cathy Power Margaret Toye	Trish Mowbray Robin Taylor
Counters Banker	Ed Skrzypczak, Bernard Williams			Parish Secretary, Damien Sloane		
A&L	P - Christina Rowe A - 2/2 Mary Malycha, Fay Margaret Shaw, Maddalena Cobanov			P - Judy Williamson A - 9/2 Korean Community Ladies		

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