



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

3 February 2019

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 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

Calvary Private Chapel

Thursday Mass 11.15am

This Week:

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

Entrance Antiphon:

(not said if hymn is sung)

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

Responsorial Psalm :

R. I will sing of your salvation.

W. In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your justice rescue me, free me: pay heed to me and save me. **R.**

M. Be a rock where I can take refuge, a mighty stronghold to save me; for you are my rock, my stronghold. Free me from the hand of the wicked. **R.**

W. It is you, O Lord, who are my hope, my trust, O Lord, since my youth. On you I have leaned from my birth, from my mother's womb you have been my help. **R.**

M. My lips will tell of your justice and day by day of your help. O God, you have taught me from my youth and I proclaim your wonders still. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

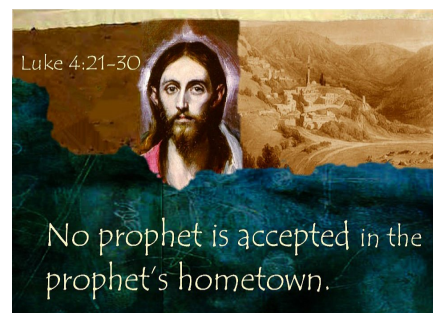
Communion Antiphon:

(not said if hymn is sung)

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Take this sacrament of God's love to our absent sisters and brothers. May it bring them new strength, joy and peace.



Next Week:

Is 6:1-8
1 Cor 15:1-11
Lk 5:1-11

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.

Anniversaries: Paul Roberts, Bob Laracy, Maria Tallarita, Percival Allam, Palmira De Simone, Avril Lenora Fuller.

Rosters for **Acolytes, Servers, Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers** for all Masses - 6pm Vigil, 8.30am and 10am for the months of March, April and May will be drawn up shortly. The Vigil Mass will be at St Matthew's Mass Centre from the first weekend in April until the last weekend in September.

Would those who wish to participate in these ministries kindly notify Mary Morris (morrism@me.com / 0438 631 657) by **10 February**. would you note your ministry/ministries, Mass time and any dates when you are not available.

Parish News

What's On ...

- Tue 29/1 - Fr Thomas is away
Fri 8/2
Wed 6/2 10am Liturgy Committee meeting, MH, Page
Thu 7/2 7pm Finance Committee meeting, MH, Page
Thu 14/2 7pm Plenary Council Story Sharing Session, MH, Page
Sun 17/2 10am Aboriginal Mass at St Vincent's
Tue 19/2 PPC Recommendations close. Forms are available in church foyers
Wed 20/2 7pm PPC meeting, MH, Page
Thu 21/2 6pm Ladies Dinner, Southern Cross Club, Jammo

Parishioners are invited to offer themselves or recommend others in the parish for the St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul **Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)**.

Keeping in mind the Vision for our Parish of ***Walking together in faith to share God's love with all*** and Our Parish Goal to ***Invigorate the parish by building an actively engaged community***, what qualities, talents and experience could you or others bring to the PPC?

Recommendation/Offering forms are available in church foyers. A brief overview of the roles and responsibilities of the PPC is provided on the back of this form. You can also see this information at cg.org.au/belconnensouth, on our Facebook page and on Twitter. Completed forms should be placed in the boxes in the church foyers by **19 February**. Please contact the Parish Office at belconnensouth@cg.org.au or 6254 1827 for further information.

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.

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.

Aboriginal Mass 10am 17 February St Vincent's Church

Archbishop Prowse has asked the Aboriginal Ministry to commence engaging with parishes.

Parishioners are invited to come along to the Aboriginal Mass where there will be a Smoking Ceremony or Water Blessing and a Welcome to Country before Mass commences. All welcome!

Morning tea will be held afterwards at St Vincent's School Hall and we invite you to bring a plate to share.

We are now on **Facebook** and **Twitter**. Have a look at <https://www.facebook.com/southbelconnen/> and <https://twitter.com/BelconnenP>.

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.

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.

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 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

1-3 March "Healing Retreat at Shalom"

This Healing Retreat is designed for adults wanting to heal the unresolved emotional and/or spiritual wounds of difficult or traumatic events that have occurred in their lives. The retreat will focus on healing childhood wounds such as attachment difficulties, family dysfunction, abuse, bullying and trauma.

The retreat facilitator, Di Frost is a registered psychologist who has been working in the trauma field for over 15 years. She has worked across a range of sectors including with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

Venue: Shalom House of Prayer, 7 Collins St Carcoar, NSW

Cost: \$300 (includes accommodation & meals)

Max number participants: 12

For Bookings: Ph: 02 63673058 or email: shalomcarcoar@gmail.com

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.

Around the Archdiocese

"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

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.

- ◆ Zaireen Manzano, daughter of Deogelio & Norleen
- ◆ Quinn Estelle Whittle, daughter of Aidan & Megan
- ◆ Parker Lynch, son of Brad & Kate
- ◆ Siena Lily Moscaritolo, daughter of Anthony & Alarna
(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)

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

3 February				10 February		
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Cheryl Hamill Lorraine Higgins	Helen Casey Christina Rowe	Ann Cleary Elizabeth Hannan	Colleen Meadley Mary Patton	Denis Daly Peter Giffard	Gerard Hogan Anne McCarthy
Acolyte/ SS	Paul Scholtens	Damien Power	Robyn Grubmueller	Roger FitzGerald	Dennis Morris	Glenn Mowbray
EMHC	Bernard Williams Mary Williams	Janet Moyle Joan Murphy Cathy Power Margaret Toye	Trish Mowbray Robin Taylor	Roger Dalzell	Shahenie Burns Kevin McInerney Daniel Marks	Judi Ahern
Counters Banker	Parish Secretary, Damien Sloane			Joy Harmer, John McKeough		
A&L	P - Judy Williamson A - 9/2 Korean Community Ladies			P - Jan Cashman A - 16/2 Christine Ross		