



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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

10 February 2019

## Parish Pastoral Team

Fr Simon Falk PP (6254 1827)  
Fr Thomas Jin APP (6254 1827)  
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## St Matthew's Church

12 Chewings Street, Page

## St Vincent de Paul Church

7 Bindel Street, Aranda

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### This Week:

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

### Entrance Antiphon:

*(not said if hymn is sung)*

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

### Responsorial Psalm :

**R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.**

W. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**

M. I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**

W. All earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the Lord's ways: 'How great is the glory of the Lord!' **R.**

M. You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. **R.**

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia!

### Communion Antiphon:

*(not said if hymn is sung)*

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

### Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

As you take this sacred gift to our sisters and brothers who are unable to be with us today, may you appreciate that through your ministry Jesus, "the face of God's mercy", is being revealed to them.



### 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 & Sept	St Matthew's	9.30am
1st Thursday in Jun & 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

### Next Week:

Jer 17:5-8  
I Cor 15: 12, 16-20  
Lk 6:17, 20-26

## 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:* Bridget Dunstan.

*Anniversaries:* Penny Durick, Paul Roberts, Bob Laracy, Maria Tallarita, Percival Allam, Palmira De Simone.

### 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.

## Parish News

### What's On ...

- Thu 14/2 7pm Plenary Council Story Sharing Session, MH, Page
- Fri 15/2 9.30am St Matthew's School Opening Mass
- Sun 17/2 10am Aboriginal Mass, Aranda, morning tea after
- Tue 19/2 PPC Recommendations close. Forms are available in church foyers
- Wed 20/2 7pm PPC meeting, MH, Page
- Thu 21/2 1.30pm Parish Book Group, MH, Page  
6pm Ladies Dinner, Southern Cross Club, Jammo
- Fri 1/3 9.30am Sacrament of Anointing Mass, St Matthew's

**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](http://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](mailto:belconnensouth@cg.org.au) or 6254 1827 for further information.

Paul & Jo Rummery sincerely appreciate the generosity and support of the parish with close to \$3,000 donated. Thank You!

### St Vincent de Paul Doorknock

The St Vincent de Paul Doorknock is being held again this month.

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: Marian Hall, Page - Saturdays 11am - 12pm & Sundays 8am - 11am.

**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](mailto:belconnensouth@cg.org.au) or Jenny on 0437 034 148 or Joy 6254 2888. Please also let us know if you need transport.

### Vinnys Doorknock - St Vincent's

Collection kits can be picked up and money collected returned after both Masses each weekend at St Vincent's school hall. If you are unsure about collecting and would like to do an area with a mentor contact Paul Scholtens 0468 941 504.

### Parish Book Group

Our next meeting is on **21 February** in **Marian Hall** (next to St Matthew's Church, Page) at **1.30pm**. We will be discussing the Letter of St Paul to the Romans. New comers are most welcome. For further information contact Megan Thompson on 6254 0524 or Beth Gibson on 6254 5044/0412 846020.

### South Belconnen Parish Choir:

There will be choir practice in St Vincent's church at 5pm on **16 February**, prior to singing the 6pm Mass. All interested in singing will be welcome.

**First Spiritual Exercises Retreat in the South Belconnen Parish**  
**Inner Peace In Divine Love**  
**29 April - 25 May 2019**

This retreat is for: Men and Women; Young and Old; Married or Singles

It is designed for people just like you. The retreat allows you to continue your ordinary daily life with its usual round of going to work, caring for the family or whatever is the shape of your busy life. The retreat will guide your prayer and reflection on life within your daily routine.

The Jesuit giving the retreat will be offering a retreat from the book by Michael Hansen SJ “*The First Spiritual Exercises - Four Guided Retreats*”. Ideally each retreatant will be able to purchase a copy of the book before the retreat commences. Copies cost \$35 each. The Parish Office can provide an electronic copy if needed. There is a brochure and application form in church foyers, on the parish website, Facebook or Twitter. Please request to order a copy of the book or an electronic copy on the application form provided. Applications and book orders must be provided to the South Belconnen Parish Office by **29 March**.

For more details contact the Parish Office at [belconnensouth@cg.org.au](mailto:belconnensouth@cg.org.au) or phone 6254 1827.

We need **volunteers** to run **morning teas** on the first Sunday of the month at St Vincent's Church. If you are happy to help out and be part of a roster, please write your name and a month that will suit you on the clipboard in the church foyer.

Any donations for White Elephant Stall for St Vincent's Primary Fete, please contact [justinemolony@bigpond.com](mailto:justinemolony@bigpond.com) or 0415 204 174.

**9.30am Mass on Friday 1 March (at St Matthew's Church)** will include the **Sacrament of Anointing** and be followed by morning tea in Marian Hall. A plate to share would be appreciated.

Future Masses with the Sacrament of Anointing will be:

Thursday 6 June at St Vincent's Church

Friday 6 September at St Matthew's Church

Thursday 5 December at St Vincent's Church

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 olds who are interested in growing their faith and forming friendships with other like-minded people. Contact Katie at [Kaitlyn.Golding@sfx.act.edu.au](mailto:Kaitlyn.Golding@sfx.act.edu.au)

**Library News**

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

- Landry, Roger J.: **Plan of life: habits to help you grow closer to God**
- Maloney, George A.: **Prayer of the heart**
- Scroope, Martin ed.: **Ignatian spirituality: key readings for busy people**

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.

### 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](mailto:shalomcarcoar@gmail.com)

## Around the Archdiocese

### 24 Hours of Adoration

20-21 February starting with Mass at 7.30am and finishing with Mass at 7.30am at St Christopher's Cathedral.

Everyone is welcome to intercede for: the Youth Ministry in Catholic Schools, parishes and movements, Youth Ministers, principals, Religious Education Coordinators, teachers, students, vocations, catechists, marriage, family and relationships, Youth Ministry Equipping School, 2019 Marian Procession.

### 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](http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org.au).

Volunteer ESL Teachers Needed. For MGL pre-novices in prep for IELTS. Contact Fr Chris Eaton: [ceatonmgl@gmail.com](mailto:ceatonmgl@gmail.com) or 0410 935 621.

### Pilgrimage to Holy Land - St Gregory's Parish Journey

St Gregory's Parish, Queanbeyan is organising a private pilgrimage tour of the Holy Land in September 2019. Cost is estimated at around \$6,490 per person twin share, incl airfares, land tours, accomm and meals. An info evening will be held on 8 March at 6pm in the Parish Centre, 47 Lowe St Queanbeyan. Colleen from Harvest Travel will be speaking.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** - relationship enrichment for married couples 26-28 April at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville NSW. Bookings online at [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au) or Adrian & Janet Sullivan on 0490 774 419 or [Adrian.janet1@bigpond.com](mailto:Adrian.janet1@bigpond.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

10 February				17 February		
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Colleen Meadley Mary Patton	Denis Daly Peter Giffard	Gerard Hogan Anne McCarthy	Charmaine Miranda Ralph Peters	Daniel Marks Edward Mimar	Anne Laffan Tom Liddiard
<b>Acolyte/ SS</b>	Roger FitzGerald	Dennis Morris	Glenn Mowbray	Jenny Murphy	Vince Burns	Brenda Healy
<b>EMHC</b>	Roger Dalzell	Shahenie Burns Kevin McInerney Daniel Marks	Judi Ahern	Lynne Foster Lorraine Higgins	Carolyn Burns Janet Moyle Joan Murphy Margaret Toyne	Jane Burroughs Annette Charge
<b>Counters Banker</b>	Joy Harmer, John McKeough			Carol Gibbins, Dennis Morris		
<b>A&amp;L</b>	<b>P</b> - Jan Cashman <b>A</b> - 16/2 Christine Ross			<b>P</b> - Yvonne McAdoo <b>A</b> - 23/2 Amanda Kabaila, Rachelle Stannard		