



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
17 February 2019

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This Week:

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

Entrance Antiphon:

(not said if hymn is sung)

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

Responsorial Psalm :

R. Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

W. Happy indeed is the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked; nor lingers in the way of sinners nor sits in the company of scorners, but whose delight is the law of the Lord and who ponders his law day and night. **R.**

M. He is like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters, that yields its fruit in due season and whose leaves shall never fade; and all that he does shall prosper. **R.**

W. Not so are the wicked, not so! For they like winnowed chaff shall be driven away by the wind. For the Lord guards the way of the just but the way of the wicked leads to doom. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

(not said if hymn is sung)

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

May our brothers and sisters who are sick be assured through this Holy Communion of our love and the support of our prayers.

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

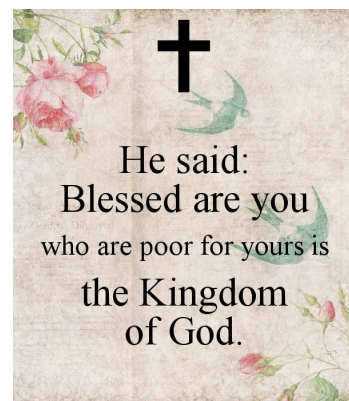
Sunday Mass	11.15am
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Calvary Private Chapel

Thursday Mass	11.15am
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Next Week:

I Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
I Cor 15:45-49
Lk 6:27-38



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, Monica Garrett, 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: Fr Adrian Meaney MSC, Norah McKenzie, Bridget Dunstan.

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

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.

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

Parish News

What's On ...

- 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
- Sat 23/2 6pm Youth Mass, St Vincent's church
- Fri 1/3 9.30am Sacrament of Anointing Mass, St Matthew's
- Tue 5/3 After 5.30pm Mass
Burning of Palms Ritual, Aranda
- Wed 6/3 7am, 9.30am & 6pm Ash Wed Mass, Page
9.30am & 6.30pm (Korean) Ash Wed Mass, Aranda

Parish Finance Council Update

The Parish Finance Council had its first meeting for 2019 on 7 February. Future membership of the Council was discussed, with further information to be provided in coming months. The Council noted that the revised banking and counting arrangements have been working well. The installation of emergency Spitfire navigation lights in St Vincent's was approved. These lights will improve safety in case of an emergency and simplify ongoing maintenance. Similar lights will be considered for St Matthew's. The payments and accounts for November and December 2018 were reviewed and approved. The Council considered and approved a budget for 2019. Details will be provided to the Parish along with the outcome of the upcoming review of the 2018 accounts. The Council noted that the redevelopment of the St Vincent's Parish centre was progressing well and was on budget and on schedule.

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.

Youth Choir: All children aged 7-18 are welcome to join us to sing at the **Youth Mass on 23 February**. We will be practicing at St Vincent's Church, Aranda on **Friday 22 February 6-7.15pm**.

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.

Parishioners are invited to bring back their palms over the next two weekends (and place them in the baskets at the entrance to each church).

A **Burning of Palms Ritual** will be held after the **5.30pm Mass** at St Vincent's Mass Centre on **Tuesday 5 March**. All are encouraged to come along and be part of this preparation for Ash Wednesday and the commencement of Lent. **Ash Wednesday Mass times:** 7am Page, 9.30am Page & Aranda, 6pm Page, 6.30pm (Korean) Aranda.

Ladies Dinner: Thursday 21 Feb at the SCC, Jamison at 6pm. Please RSVP numbers or any enquiries to the parish office or Jenny on 0437 034 148 or Joy 6254 2888. Please also let us know if you need transport.

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 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 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

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.

South Belconnen Youth Mass and Youth Group

With the start of a new school year Youth Ministry is starting up again in South Belconnen!

Inviting all students in year 3-6 to join us for an afternoon of faith, friendship and fun at the first Youth Group and Youth Mass of the year.

Join us at outside St Vincent's Church, Aranda on **Saturday 23 February** at 4:45pm for youth group (yr 3-6) then come to celebrate the Youth Mass (all ages) at 6pm.

Contact Youth Minister Sarah Larkin for more information at Sarah.Larkin@cg.org.au

Rosters for the months of March, April and May have been sent out to known addresses. Should yours not have arrived, kindly let Mary Morris (morrisdm@gmail.com or 0438 631 657) know and a copy will be sent to you.

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.

Archdiocesan Youth Cultural Festival and Youth Mass Sunday 3 March

This be hosted at St Christopher's Pastoral Centre and Cathedral from 4pm to 6.30pm. The Festival and Mass will include key national and international leaders, including Cardinal Soane Mafi from Tonga and key leaders from Samoa, Tonga, Fiji, Solomon Islands, New Zealand, England and Uganda.

The Youth Festival and Youth Mass seeks to bring the young Church of the Archdiocese together to celebrate our faith. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

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.

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. Brochures will be available in church foyers. 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. Light refreshments provided.

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 or Adrian & Janet Sullivan on 0490 774 419 or 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

17 February

	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am		Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Charmaine Miranda Ralph Peters	Daniel Marks Edward Mimar	Anne Laffan Tom Liddiard		Jenny Murphy Mary Williams	Janet Moyle Elizabeth Owen	Peter Milligan Glenn Mowbray
Acolyte/ SS	Jenny Murphy	Vince Burns	Brenda Healy		Michael Lahiff	John Woods	John Malycha
EMHC	Lynne Foster Lorraine Higgins	Carolyn Burns Janet Moyle Joan Murphy Margaret Teye	Jane Burroughs Annette Charge		Catharina Koopman Dorothy Lalor	Helen Baker Shahenie Burns Judy Williamson Jan Woods	Maria Chiu Mary Malycha
Counters Banker	Carol Gibbins, Dennis Morris				Yvonne McAdoo, Damien Sloane		
A&L	P - Yvonne McAdoo A - 23/2 Amanda Kabaila, Rachelle Stannard				P - Ann Tierney A - 2/3 Judy Spence, Robin Taylor		