



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

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year C  
3 March 2019

## Parish Pastoral Team

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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 & 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
1st, 2nd & 4th Sun	St Matthew's	8.30am

## 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:

Sirach 27:4-7  
1 Cor 15:54-58  
Lk 6:39-45

## Entrance Antiphon:

*(not said if hymn is sung)*

The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.

## Responsorial Psalm :

**R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

**W.** It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night. **R.**

**M.** The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R.**

**W.** Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing sap when they are old, still full sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R.**

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

## Communion Antiphon:

*(not said if hymn is sung)*

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

## Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

May God bless you as you take Jesus to our sisters and brothers who, through sickness or old age, are unable to be with us today; and may your coming renew in them confidence in the love and care that God lavishes upon us.



## Next Week:

Deut 26:4-10  
Rom 10:8-13  
Lk 4:1-13

## 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, Me con Nguyen Thi No, 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: Sean Reiher, Archbishop Leonard Faulkner, Thomas Donnelly, Penny Durick.

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Ladies Dinner last month (a big group of 45!). The next dinner will be on **Thu 11 April**.

## Parish News

### What's On ...

- 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
- Sat 23/3 6pm Youth Mass, Aranda  
Fr Ray Sanchez CP to speak  
at all Masses. Passionist  
Family Group Movement

### South Belconnen Parish Children's Liturgy

The children of the parish are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy on the 1st and 3rd Sunday at Aranda and the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sunday at Page.

### New Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

Thank you to everyone who recommended/offered parishioners to join the PPC. The new PPC consists of:

Andrew Gordon	Bernadette Leger
Beth Gibson	Daniel Marks
Mary Morris	Fr Simon Falk
Fr Thomas Jin	Deacon Joe Blackwell
Maria Yang (Korean Community)	Sarah Larkin (Youth Minister)
Luke Maher (REC, St Vincent's)	Lina Vigliotta (Principal, St Vincent's)
Sylvia Campbell (REC, St Matthew's)	Graham Pollard (Principal, St Matthew's)

A second group was established to take on specific tasks as needed by the PPC or help parish groups integrate with the Parish Pastoral Plan. They consist of:

John Woods	Joan Murphy
Rachelle Stannard	Shani Fernando
Edward Mimar	Megan Thompson

A sincere thank you to outgoing members of the PPC - Colleen Meadley, Jenny Murphy, Lea Bewick, Vince Burns and Kate Whitton. Your hard work over many years in providing leadership, developing, improving and implementing initiatives to assist our parish is very much appreciated.

### St Vincent de Paul Doorknock

The time for the Vinnies Doorknock has ended. All collector kits and money collected should now be returned to Peter McCue at St Matthew's or Paul Scholtens at St Vincent's after Mass tonight or tomorrow morning whether the collections have been completed or not.

Thank you sincerely to all those who volunteered or contributed.

**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)

**South Belconnen Parish Youth Choir** will be practising on Monday 11 and 18 March from 6.30pm to 7.30pm at St Vincent's Church, Aranda. We welcome children and youth aged 7 to 20 who like to sing and/or play an instrument. We will be singing at the **Youth Masses**. Please contact Charmaine Miranda on 0402 292 862 or email charmainem256@hotmail.com.

**Fr Ray Sanchez CP** will be visiting and concelebrating all 3 Masses on the weekend of **23/24 March**. Fr Ray will be here to speak about the Passionist Family Group Movement. Currently there are 9 very successful and happy groups in the parish. He will be helping parishioners to learn more about Family Groups and the important role they play in building our parish community-and perhaps being inspired to join. There will be an opportunity for all to meet Fr Ray in the Marian Hall for a shared lunch at noon on **Sunday 24 March**.

## South Belconnen Youth Group

Inviting all students in year 3-6 to join us for an afternoon of faith, friendship and fun at South Belconnen Parish's Youth Group and Youth Mass.

Join us at outside St Vincent's Church, Aranda on **Saturday 23 March** 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](mailto:Sarah.Larkin@cg.org.au)

## First Spiritual Exercises Retreat in the South Belconnen Parish

### Inner Peace In Divine Love

28 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 with an 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.

Please take home a **Project Compassion box** and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "**Give Lent 100%**". You are empowering communities with hope and helping those in great need to shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities.

### Lives change when we all give 100%.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by phoning 1800 024 413 or visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion).

### Plant Stall

Calvary Public Hospital Auxiliary is holding its popular plant stall on **14 March**, 7.30am - 4pm, Jamison Shopping Centre. A wide variety of succulents, perennials and indoor plants available at bargain prices! All funds raised go towards the purchase of equipment for Calvary Public Hospital patients and staff. Further info contact Jan 0437 790 980.

## Around the Archdiocese

### Calvary Public Hospital Auxiliary Book Fair

Calvary Public Hospital Auxiliary is hold a Books and Beanies Fair on Wed 20 & Thu 21 March, 8am-4pm. There are fiction paperbacks, children's books, cookbooks, biographies, books on crime, car, hobbies and more. All books under \$2, beanies \$5. All funds raised go towards the purchase of equipment for Calvary Public Hospital patients and staff. Come to Calvary Hospital Xavier Building Foyer, adjacent to Zouki Café, cnr Haydon Dr & Belconnen Way, Bruce. Enquiries: Daphne 0407 835 846.

### Merici College Enrolling Now Campaign

A wonderful opportunity for prospective families to see the College in Action, meet our students and attend the Principal's Address, Year 7 and 11 Information Evenings, Careers Expo and lots more.

We are enrolling now for 2020 and beyond!

Please visit [www.merici.college](http://www.merici.college) for all dates and information for our Open Day, Be a Merici Girl Days and Talks and Tours.

Open Day: 8 May Be a Merici Girl Days: 2, 6, 7, 10 May Talk and Tours: 20 Mar, 4 and 18 May

### Introduction to Christian Meditation in Lent -

7.15pm each Monday for 1 hr, from 11 March for 5 successive Mondays, St Peter Chanel's Parish room, Yarralumla. The key to understanding the simplicity of Christian Meditation is within Psalm 46 - "Be still and know that I am God". An opportunity to experience this prayer practice, learn about its origins & discover its relevance as a form of prayer for the contemporary world. No Cost, no RSVP required. ([wccmaustralia.org.au](http://wccmaustralia.org.au)) Rod or Susan: 0401 731 918

### Daramalan College Open Evening - Thursday

**28 March 2019**. Information sessions for Year 7, 2020 will be held at 4.45pm and 7pm and for Year 11, 2020 at 6pm. School tours available from 5pm - 6.30pm. Year 7, 2020 enrolments are open from **6-24 May 2019**. For more information contact [enrolments@daramalan.act.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@daramalan.act.edu.au).

## 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.

- ◆ Grace Sartor, daughter of Julie & Luke

*(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 March				10 March		
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Irena Dennis Lescinska Fernandez	Helen Casey Denis Daly	Beth Berdin Adora Caleb	Victoria Gonzales Mary Patton	Mary Morris John Duck	Ann Cleary Stewart Chapman
<b>Acolyte/ SS</b>	Bernie Leger	Damien Power	Robyn Grubmueller	Roger FitzGerald	Dennis Morris	Brenda Healy
<b>EMHC</b>	Charmaine Miranda Lorraine Higgins	Daniel Marks Janet Moyle Joan Murphy Cathy Power	Jane Burroughs Annette Charge	Catharina Koopman	Helen Baker Denise Hampson Mary Morris	Mina Chiu
<b>Counters Banker</b>	Ed Skrzypczak, Damien Power			John Duck, Bernard Williams		
<b>A&amp;L</b>	<b>P</b> - Mary Morris <b>A</b> - No flowers during lent.			<b>P</b> - Christina Rowe <b>A</b> - No flowers during lent.		