



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

3rd Sunday of Lent
Year C
24 March 2019

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

This Week:
Ex 3:1-8, 13-15
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12
Lk 13:1-9

Entrance Antiphon:

(not said if hymn is sung)

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

Responsorial Psalm :

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

W. My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. **R.**

M. It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. **R.**

W. The Lord does deeds of justice, gives judgment for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses and his deeds to Israel's sons. **R.**

Next Week:
Joshua 5:9-12
2 Cor 5:17-21
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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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	10.15am
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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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M. The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Communion Antiphon:

(not said if hymn is sung)

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

May you, our ministers, take the body of Christ to the sick members of our community that they may be comforted and healed by his presence in their lives.



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, Ryan Fawke, Ivka Ferinas, Grace Fluitsma, Amy Fogarty, 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, Glenn & Peter Mowbray, Peter Naughton, Cedric Netto, Me con Nguyen Thi No, Noel Noonan, Belinda O'Flynn, 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: Jeremy Salvage.

Anniversaries: Giuseppe Staltari, Merle & Arthur Bryan, Noel Falk.

Ladies Dinner will be held on **Thursday 11 April** 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.

During Lent, parishioners may wish to visit the church and walk or pray the **Stations of the Cross**. A selection of booklets on the Way of the Cross has been placed in the foyer of each church for parishioners' use during this time.

Parish News

What's On ...

- Mon 11/3 - There will be **no** Liturgy of the Word on Mondays during March.
- Mon 25/3 Fr Ray Sanchez CP to speak at all Masses about Passionist Family Group Movement
- Sun 24/3 12pm Shared lunch in MH with Fr Ray Sanchez CP
- Thu 28/3 6.15pm Men's Group, CSSC Jamison
- Wed 3/4 6pm Parent Sacramental Meeting, St Matthew's Church
- Sat 6/4 **6pm Vigil Mass will switch to Page**
- Thu 11/4 6pm Ladies Dinner CSSC Jammo

Please note: The South Belconnen Vigil Mass will switch to Page on the first weekend of April (**6 April 2019**).

Passionist Family Groups - Fr Ray Sanchez CP will talk at all Masses this weekend and over lunch in Marian Hall about the Passionist Family Group Movement (PFGM). The PFGM offers everyone a wonderful opportunity for you and your families to get to know other members of the parish in a relaxed and social way. If you would like to discover more about the PFGM please come along at **Noon on Sunday** for a shared lunch when Fr will talk more about Family Groups. You are ALL welcome. Please bring a plate to share.

Palm cutting for Palm Sunday and preparation of candles for Holy Saturday will take place in Marian Hall on **Friday 12 April after 9.30am Mass**. Please come along with secateurs and gloves.

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

Parishioners are invited to participate in the **Washing of Feet** during the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Please add your name to the list in the foyer and you will be contacted. A practice will be held in St Matthew's Church on Wednesday 17 April at 6.00pm.

Beth & Brendan will provide **music** for this Mass and invite interested singers to join them. Practice will be at 6.20pm prior to Mass.

Acolytes, Servers, EMHC, Readers

Kindly advise your availability for service on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil to Mary Morris ([morrism@me.com](mailto:morrisdm@me.com)/0438631657) by 9 April.

The next **Combined Mens' Group** will be held at **6.15pm on Thursday 28 March** at the Southern Cross Club, Jamison. All welcome. Please RSVP Paul Pearson 0412 685 582 or paul.pearson@bigpond.com by **COB Tuesday 26 March**.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

From March, Children's Liturgy at South Belconnen will be as follows:

Aranda: 1st and 3rd Sunday (as is now)

Page: 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays

We welcome new volunteers to conduct and assist with kids liturgy at both centres. Mentoring and resources are provided. Please contact the Parish Office or have a chat to our friendly catechists.

Note: during terms 2 & 3, we will have some absences at Page and times will change to reflect this.

The Easter Triduum will be celebrated at St Matthew's Church:

Holy Thursday 18 April

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00pm

Good Friday 19 April

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 3.00pm

Holy Saturday 20 April

Easter Vigil 7.00pm

Easter Sunday Masses

St Matthew's Church 8.30am
St Vincent's Church 10.00am
Korean Mass St Vincent's 3.00pm

Stations of the Cross on Good Friday

St Vincent's Church 10.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Good Friday St Vincent's 11.00am
Saturday St Matthew's 11.00am

Low gluten hosts are available at each Mass from the celebrant. Communicants who require a low gluten host should join the Communion Procession first (ahead of other Communicants) where the celebrant is distributing Holy Communion and indicate to the celebrant that they require a low gluten host.

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

First Spiritual Exercises Retreat in the South Belconnen Parish

Inner Peace In Divine Love

(Please note change of start date) 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 **3 April**.

For more details contact the Parish Office at belconnensouth@cg.org.au or phone 6254 1827.

VINNIES. Last Saturday's sausage sizzle at Bunnings (Belconnen) raised **\$1771** (\$1664 profit & \$107 donations). Organized by the Page Conference and run in conjunction with the Evatt and Kippax Conferences, it was the delayed part of last month's Doorknock Appeal conducted by Vinnies. The combined funds will be used to continue Vinnies' charitable outreach in the region.

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.

Library News

A display of resources suitable for the Lenten season has been set up in the library at **St Matthew's Church**. These resources are available for loan to all parishioners.

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.

Reminder - Please return items as soon as you have finished.

Registration for Sacraments 2019

Parent registration/information session will be held at **6pm on 3 April** at St Matthew's Church, Page. Families wishing for their child/ren to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year will need to attend this session. Families from Government schools can contact Shahenie Burns (Page) shahenieburns@gmail.com or 0477 112 867 or Trish Mowbray (Aranda) trish_glenn@bigpond.com or 0408 561 255 for further information about School of Religion.

Around the Archdiocese

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 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

Plant Stall

Calvary Public Hospital Auxiliary is holding a plant stall on **4 April**, 7.30am - 4pm, in the foyer at Calvary Public Hospital, Haydon Dr Bruce. 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.

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.

St Francis Xavier College, Barnard Circuit, Florey

2020 Enrolment Information Evening Tuesday 7 May 2019

Guided Tours 5pm - 6.30pm

Information Sessions 6.30pm - 7.15pm

Expo Day - Friday 3 May

Year 6 students from Belconnen Catholic Primary Schools are invited to experience High School for a day at SFX.

Open Day - Friday 10 May

Year 6 students from primary schools other than Belconnen

Catholic primary schools are invited to experience high school for a morning at SFX. All students must be registered to attend the morning session. You can register your child at <http://sfx.act.edu.au/enrolments/enrolment-information-information-evenings/>. Open Day is also an opportunity for prospective families to visit and take a guided tour of the College. Please come along between 9am - 2pm. More information: Jennifer.madgwick@sfx.act.edu.au or 6258 1055.

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

24 March				31 March		
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Cheryl Hamill Lorraine Higgins	Mary Morris Janet Moyle	Adora Caleb Tom Liddiard	Maurice White Michael White	Jenn Muscat Elizabeth Owens	Peter Milligan Paul Scholtens
Acolyte/ SS	Paul Scholtens	John Woods	Robyn Grubmueller	Glenn Mowbray	Dennis Morris	John Malycha
EMHC	Lorraine Higgins Margaret Sloane	Jo Duck John Duck Jan Woods	Trish Mowbray	Dorothy Lalor Colleen Meadley	Kevin McInerney Daniel Marks Mary Morris Janet Moyle	Rachelle Stannard Mary Malycha
Counters Banker	Joy Harmer, John McKeough			Carol Gibbins, Dennis Morris		
A&L	P - Jan Cashman A - No flowers during lent.			P - Yvonne McAdoo A - No flowers during lent.		