



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

4th Sunday of Lent  
Year C  
31 March 2019

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

**Entrance Antiphon:**

*(not said if hymn is sung)*

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

**Responsorial Psalm :**

**R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

W. I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

M. Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name. I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free. **R.**

W. Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress. **R.**

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

I will rise and go to my father and tell him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

**Communion Antiphon:**

*(not said if hymn is sung)*

You must rejoice, my son, for your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.

**Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:**

As you take this holy sacrament to our sisters and brothers who are sick, remind them that they are remembered and loved by God and by the Christian community.

**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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**Next Week:**  
Is 43:16-21  
Phil 3:8-14  
Jn 8:1-11

**Parish Pastoral Team**

Fr Simon Falk PP (6254 1827)  
Fr Thomas Jin APP (6254 1827)  
Deacon Joe Blackwell  
Deacon Alex Osborne  
Youth Minister: Sarah Larkin  
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12 Chewings Street, Page

**St Vincent de Paul Church**

7 Bindel Street, Aranda

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## 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, Paul Shanahan, 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: Tom Cahill, Thavamalar Josephmanou, Jeremy Salvage.

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

**Morning tea** will held after Sunday morning Mass at both Church centres **next weekend**. Come along for a cuppa and please bring a plate to share.

## Parish News

### What's On ...

Wed 3/4	6pm Parent Sacramental Meeting, St Matthew's Church
Thu 4/4	7pm 2nd Rite of Recon. St Vincent's, Aranda
Sat 6/4	<b>6pm Vigil Mass will switch to Page</b>
Sun 7/4	Morning tea held after Sunday Masses
Tue 9/4	7pm 2nd Rite of Recon. St Monica's, Evatt
Thu 11/4	6pm Ladies Dinner CSCC Jammo
Fri 12/4	Palm cutting after 9.30am Mass, MH

### Communion for the Housebound

For some time now there has not been anyone from St Vincent's bringing Holy Communion to the housebound.

We are about to re-establish this important part of the ministry of Ministers of the Eucharist.

The Ministry will recommence in **April**. If any parishioners know of others who are too ill to go to Mass and who would like to have Holy Communion brought to them, the parishioners should contact the Parish Office on [belconnensouth@cg.org.au](mailto:belconnensouth@cg.org.au) or 6254 1827.

Copies of the **Letter to the Archdiocese** from Archbishop Prowse is available in church foyers and online.

**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 ([morrisdm@me.com](mailto:morrisdm@me.com)/0438631657) by 9 April.

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

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

**Confession** at 5pm Saturdays will now be held at St Matthew's Church.

**2nd Rite of Reconciliation** will be held at **St Vincent's Church**, Aranda on Tuesday 2 April at 7pm and at **St Monica's Church**, Evatt on Tuesday 9 April at 7pm.

### Help Needed!

We would be grateful for a volunteer to wash the sacred vessels once a week at St Vincent's Church for the period of **6 April to 23 April**. If you are able to help out during this time, please contact the parish office on [belconnensouth@cg.org.au](mailto:belconnensouth@cg.org.au) or 6254 1827.

## 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 Matthew's Church, Page on **Saturday 27 April** 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 (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](mailto:belconnensouth@cg.org.au) or phone 6254 1827.

**Passionist Family Group Movement.** Following the visit by Fr Ray Sanchez CP last weekend, a basket is in the foyer in each church for return slips to join a Passionist Family Group or to be contacted if you would like further information. PFGs are a means of getting to know other members of the parish in a relaxed social atmosphere and thus strengthening our parish community. More information is available from Parish Co-ordinators Colleen & Bern Meadley 0406 378 351 (Colleen) or Joan Murphy 0409 835 285.

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).

### 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](mailto:shahenieburns@gmail.com) or 0477 112 867 or Trish Mowbray (Aranda) [trish\\_glenn@bigpond.com](mailto:trish_glenn@bigpond.com) or 0408 561 255 for further information about School of Religion.

## Around the Archdiocese

### Bringing Laudato Si' to Life for Climate Justice

Please have a look at <http://catholicearthcare.org.au/> which is the ecological agency for the Catholic Church in Australia. Their purpose is to enable a loving and sustainable relationship with the natural world through environmental education, research, national networks, advocacy and transformation.

**You are called to Mission** - Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. These assignments are not quick fixes. **Overseas Catholic communities** are inviting you to **immerse yourself** for 1 to 2 years.

If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, you can give opportunity by **sharing them with our global family!**

Come to the **Palms Meet & Greet:**

**Saturday 4 May at 11.30am**

**King O'Malley's Pub  
131 City Walk Civic**



### Lenten Reflection at St Monica's Church, Evatt - Saturday 6 April 2pm-5.30pm

Everyone is invited to an afternoon of prayer, worship, talks and reflection led by Fr David Lemewu MGL. Mr Tim Kirk, one of Australia's best winemakers, will also speak. There will be Silent Adoration from 4.15pm with the availability of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 4.30pm. For further information please contact the Belconnen North Parish Office on 624 13364.

**Palms Open - A day of Prayer for Young People to prepare for Holy Week  
13 April 10am - 4pm**

Join us at Xavier House, 122 Empire Cct, Yarralumla for a retreat day led by Fr Robin Koning SJ. This retreat is for those who wish to spend some time preparing with the Lord as we enter into Holy Week. This retreat is open to young people 18 and over and will include praise and worship, input, Ignatian prayer, and will end with Mass. Lunch and snacks will be provided free.

Please RSVP to RKONING@jtc.edu.au or message on 0488 733 377.

**Spiritual Retreat for Women  
6 April**

At the Greg Collin Centre, St Benedict's Church Narrabundah from 10.00am to 4.00pm. The retreat will be led by Anastasia Rebello and team. Lunch provided.

RSVP: Fr David Lemewu 0435484600 or Winniefred Rebello 0451015527

**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**

31 March				7 April		
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Maurice White Michael White	Jenn Muscat Elizabeth Owens	Peter Milligan Paul Scholtens	Charmaine Miranda Mary Williams	Irena Dennis Christina Rowe	Beth Berdin Adora Caleb
<b>Acolyte/ SS</b>	Jenny Murphy	Dennis Morris	John Malycha	Michael Lahiff	Damien Power	Michael Allam
<b>EMHC</b>	Dorothy Lalor Colleen Meadley	Kevin McInerney Daniel Marks Mary Morris Janet Moyle	Rachelle Stannard Mary Malycha	Lynne Foster Lorraine Higgins Michael White Bernard Williams	Joan Murphy Cathy Power Margaret Toye Judy Williamson	Judi Ahern Robin Taylor
<b>Counters Banker</b>	Carol Gibbins, Dennis Morris			Yvonne McAdoo, Damien Sloane		
<b>A&amp;L</b>	<b>P</b> - Yvonne McAdoo <b>A</b> - No flowers during lent.			<b>P</b> - Ann Tierney <b>A</b> - No flowers during lent.		