



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

5th Sunday of Lent  
Year C  
7 April 2019

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

### Masses:

Saturday Vigil	St Matthew'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 Matthew'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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### Entrance Antiphon:

*(not said if hymn is sung)*

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

### Responsorial Psalm :

**R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

W. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. **R.**

M. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. **R.**

W. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. **R.**

M. They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. **R.**

### Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

### Communion Antiphon:

*(not said if hymn is sung)*

Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.

### Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Take this holy sacrament to our sisters and brothers who are sick. Like the woman in the Gospel, may they hear Christ speak words of tenderness and love to their hearts.



*Fifth*  
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### 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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### St Matthew's Church

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### St Vincent de Paul Church

7 Bindel Street, Aranda

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**Next Week:** Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14-23:56

## 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:* Josephine O'Reilly, Patrick Brady, Tom Cahill, Thavamalar Josephmanou, Jeremy Salvage.

*Anniversaries:* Michele Ganoliosi, Margaret Goyne, Kevin Leonard, Isabel Berdin, Madeleine Williams, Giuseppe Staltari.

### Parish Book Group

Our next meeting is on **Thursday 11 April** in Marian Hall (next to St Matthew's Church, Page) at 1.30pm. We will be discussing **Seven last words: an invitation to a deeper friendship with Jesus** by James Martin, SJ. New comers are most welcome. For further information contact Megan Thompson on 6254 0524 or Beth Gibson on 6254 5044/0412 846 020.

## Parish News

### What's On ...

Sun 7/4	Morning tea held after Sunday Masses
Tue 9/4	7pm 2nd Rite of Recon. St Monica's, Evatt
Thu 11/4	1.30pm Book Group, MH 6pm Ladies Dinner CSCC Jammo
Fri 12/4	Palm cutting after 9.30am Mass, MH
Sat 13/4	5pm Choir practice prior to singing at Vigil, St Matthew's

### 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.

### Budding Painters Needed!

Bring your paint rollers, brushes and ladders to help paint the **renovated parish centre**. Paint Supplied. We would like to start on **Saturday 13 April**. Please contact Bern Meadley on [meadley@netspeed.com.au](mailto:meadley@netspeed.com.au) or 0419 436 331 or the parish office if you can help.

**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 scateurs 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

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

### South Belconnen Parish Choir:

There will be a choir practice in St Matthew's Church at 5pm on Saturday 13 April (Vigil of Palm Sunday), prior to singing the 6pm Mass. All interested in singing will be welcome.

**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.

### Registration for Sacraments 2019 Now Open!

Any families with children in years 3 and 6 who wish to make their Reconciliation/First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year should go to the parish website ([cg.org.au/belconnensouth](http://cg.org.au/belconnensouth)) for registration details and the calendar dates for the sacramental program.

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).

The **South Belconnen Youth Group** (yr 3-6) will meet again on Saturday 27 April at 4.45pm outside St Matthew's Church, Page and then come to celebrate the Youth Mass (all ages) at 6pm.

### Library News

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

- Vanier, Jean: **Seeing beyond depression**
- Sjogren, Per-Olaf: **The Jesus prayer**
- Bonhoeffer, Dietrich: **Life together**
- Powell, John, S.J.: **Unconditional love**

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.

## Around the Archdiocese

### Governance for our Church Out of hope, not fear

Exploring the lessons of the Royal Commission and beyond for the future governance, leadership and culture of the Catholic Church.

Tuesday 16 April 7.15pm for 7.30pm

The Chapel

Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture

55 Blackall Street, Barton

For more information see the flyer in church foyers.

### 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 S.J. 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, Ignatian prayer, and will end with Mass. Lunch and snacks will be provided free.

Please RSVP to [RKONING@jtc.edu.au](mailto:RKONING@jtc.edu.au) or message on 0488 733 377.

### In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop 25th Anniversary National Pilgrimage

The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join the 25th anniversary National Pilgrimage, giving you the opportunity to journey to places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop.

The Pilgrimage commences in Melbourne 22 October, visiting Penola, Adelaide and other significant places, and concludes in Sydney 2 November. Cost \$3,575-\$4,390 (twin share) depending on capital city of departure (Australia or New Zealand). Single supplement for all areas \$685pp. For a brochure, application form or further information please email [national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au](mailto:national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au) or call Sr Therese Leydon rsj on 0417 683 123 or Sr Annie Bond rsj on 02 8912 4818.

**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**

## 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.

- ◆ Anthony Giannasca, son of Anthony & Gina
- ◆ Toby Connor, son of Simon & Emma

*(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

7 April				14 April		
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Charmaine Miranda Mary Williams	Irena Dennis Christina Rowe	Beth Berdin Adora Caleb	Lescinska Fernandez Colleen Meadley	John Duck Marie James	Stewart Chapman Anne McCarthy
<b>Acolyte/ SS</b>	Michael Lahiff	Damien Power	Michael Allam	Roger FitzGerald	Vince Burns	Brenda Healy
<b>EMHC</b>	Lynne Foster Lorraine Higgins Michael White Bernard Williams	Joan Murphy Cathy Power Margaret Toyne Judy Williamson	Judi Ahern Robin Taylor	Cheryl Hamill Janet Moyle Mary Williams	Helen Baker Carolyn Burns Shahenie Burns	Annette Charge
<b>Counters Banker</b>	Yvonne McAdoo, Damien Sloane			Bernard Williams, Damien Power		
<b>A&amp;L</b>	<b>P</b> - Ann Tierney <b>A</b> - No flowers during lent.			<b>P</b> - Mary Morris <b>A</b> - 20/4 Mary Malycha, Fay Margaret Shaw Maddalena Cobanov		