



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Year C
14 April 2019

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This Week:

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

Entrance Antiphon: *(as ministers gather in courtyard—not said if hymn is sung)*

Hosanna to the Son of David;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Responsorial Psalm

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

W. All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads. 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him: let him release him if this is his friend.' **R.**

M. Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet, I can count every one of my bones. **R.**

W. They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! **R.**

M. I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. 'You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel's sons.' **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

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

Communion Antiphon: *(not said if hymn is sung)*

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

May the Lord, who endured the cross for love of us, bring comfort this day to all whom you visit, through Christ our Lord.



Next Week: Acts 10:34, 37-43 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

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

Calvary Private Chapel

Thursday Mass 11.15am

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, Mary-Anne McGrath, 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: Richard Beeby, Michele Ganoliosi, Margaret Goyne, Kevin Leonard, Isabel Berdin, Madeleine Williams.

Budding Painters Needed!

Bring your paint rollers, brushes and ladders to help paint the **renovated parish centre**. Paint Supplied. Please contact Bern Meadley on meadley@netspeed.com.au or 0419 436 331 or the parish office if you can help.

EASTER DUES: it is customary to support our priests at this time of the year by way of Easter dues. Envelopes are available in your planned giving packs or loose in the church foyer. They go on the first collection plate.

Parish News

What's On ...

Sat 20/4	2pm Choir Practice at St Matthew's, Page
Mon 22/4- Fri 26/4	Fr Simon will be away & Parish Office will be closed Tues
Sat 27/4	6pm Youth Mass, St Matthew's Church
Sun 28/4	1pm-2.30pm Retreat in Daily Life opening session, St Vincent's Church

In consideration of others, we encourage smokers to observe the customary 4 meters distance from entrances to buildings when they smoke on parish property.

Thank you.

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.

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, SJ: **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.

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

South Belconnen Parish Choir:

There will be a practice for the Easter Vigil Mass at St Matthew's Church, Page at **2pm on Saturday 20 April**. NOTE that this will NOT be at Page on Monday of Holy Week (15 April) as previously stated. All interested in singing will be welcome.

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.

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) for registration details and the calendar dates for the sacramental program.

Parish Finance Council Nomination

Parishioners are invited to offer themselves for a role on the Parish Finance Council (PFC) by completing a blue nomination form provided in the church foyers and placing the completed form in the box provided.

Once nominations have been received, Father Simon will consider the skills and experience of those nominating in relation to the continuing members of the PFC. **Nominations Close on Monday 29 April.**

Role of the PFC

The role of the PFC is to ensure that the stewardship and administration of the finance and assets of the Parish is in keeping with the spirit of the Gospel, the teaching of the church and the provisions of the Code of Canon Law. The PFC assists the Parish Priest in an advisory capacity and affords parishioners the opportunity to participate in and share responsibility for the life and mission of the Parish.

The PFC consists of the Parish Priest and a minimum of three parishioners. Ideally members of the PFC should have a range of experiences and skills in areas like property management, building maintenance, accountancy, work, health and safety and other relevant fields.

The term of office for members of the PFC is three years. Members can be re-appointed but it is good practice to have some change in membership every three years. A member of the PFC will sit on the Parish Pastoral Council for a 12 month period. The nomination information will only be shared with current members of the PFC.

Please have a read of the **South Belconnen Parish 2018 Finances** that is inserted in this bulletin. Copies can be found in the church foyer if you did not receive one in this bulletin.

The Parish Finance Council (PFC) Update

The PFC met on 28 March and discussed a range of issues. Redevelopment of the St Vincent's Centre is progressing very well and remains on time and budget. The interim report from the Diocesan audit of the Parish's finance and governance was tabled. Overall the Parish has good processes in place and further audit recommendations are being implemented. The Qkr! app has been established for the Parish, providing parishioners another option in making card payments for sacramental programs, the 1st collection and special collections. It is not suitable for the Planned Giving where current credit and debit card options will continue. The PFC will provide regular reports on the Parish's income and expenditure. The report for February is below and an update on the capital works will follow shortly.

Parish Financial Report for February 2019

	Actual 2 mths to 28/2/19 \$	Planned 2 mths to 28/2/19 \$	Variance against Plan \$
1st Collection (for Clergy and administration of the Archdiocese)	14,144	N/A	N/A
2nd Collection (Incl Planned Giving for administration of the Parish)	25,969	29,300	-3,331
Parish Income & Expenditure Statement			
Income *	\$ 28,703	\$ 30,960	\$ -2,257
Expenditure	<u>18,315</u>	<u>18,770</u>	<u>455</u>
Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>10,388</u>	<u>12,190</u>	<u>-1,802</u>

* Income = 2nd collection + other income

Parishioners wishing to participate in the Parish Plan Giving Program or give a one off donation, please contact the Parish Office on 6254 1827 during office hours

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.

The Catholic Diocese of Australian Military Services invites you to **The National ANZAC Day Mass** at St Christopher's Cathedral, Manuka at 8am on Thursday 25 April. Guests are asked to be seated by 7.45am as the Ensign Party will enter the Cathedral before 8am. Your presence would be appreciated.

ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES

The **One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies** multinational pro-life prayer event is scheduled for **3, 4 and 5 May** this year. Persons participating will pray at least one Rosary for the protection of the unborn. For details and to register go to:
<http://www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org/>.

Earth Day - Protect our Species

Did you know: Approx. 17% of the Amazonian rainforest has been cut down, forests provide oxygen and store carbon - that helps everyone and the Vatican is convening a global synod (Oct 2019) to protect the Amazon and it's people.

On **22 April**, Catholics around the world are coming together in solidarity with those who share our Earth's forests, and especially those in the Amazon. Plant a tree to symbolize your commitment and advocate for better policies to protect all creation.

For more information go to <https://catholicclimatemovement.global/earth-day-2019/>.

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

14 April				21 April		
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Jenny Murphy Colleen Meadley	John Duck Marie James	Stewart Chapman Anne McCarthy	Easter Vigil Special Rosters	Daniel Marks Edward Mimar	Ann Cleary Bernie Leger
Acolyte/ SS	Roger FitzGerald	Vince Burns	Brenda Healy		John Woods	Glen Mowbray
EMHC	Cheryl Hamill Janet Moyle Mary Williams	Helen Baker Carolyn Burns Shahenie Burns	Annette Charge		Jo Duck John Duck Denise Hampson Jan Woods	Mina Chiu Helen Digan
Counters Banker	Bernard Williams, Damien Power			Ed Skrzypczak, John Duck		
A&L	P - Mary Morris A - 20/4 Mary Malycha, Fay Margaret Shaw Maddalena Cobanov			P - Christina Rowe A - 27/4 Korean Community Ladies		