



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

Easter Sunday
Year C
21 April 2019

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

This Week:

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

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

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

W. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' **R.**

M. the Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. **R.**

W. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

Sequence:

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled. Death with life contended; combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives

to reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose! The angels there attesting, shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you in Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

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

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Take Christ, who has chosen to share himself with us, to his people in a spirit of joy and love.

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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

Next Week: Acts 5:12-16 Apoc 1:9-13, 17-19 Jn 20:19-31



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.

Anniversaries: Aniela Sobiepanek, Henry & Irene Witynski, George and Robert Witynski, Stanislaw & Ann Ziolkowski, Richard Beeby, Michele Ganoliosi, Margaret Goynes, Kevin Leonard, Isabel Berdin, Madeleine Williams.

Parish News

What's On ...

Mon 22/4- Fr Simon will be away
Fri 26/4 & 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
Thu 2/5 6.15pm Men's Dinner,
Parish Centre, Aranda

Caritas - Project Compassion - "Give Lent 100%". Empowering communities with hope. Donate at www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or call 1800 024 413. **Boxes and envelope sets should be returned as soon as possible.**

Please see the **Easter Message 2019** from Archbishop Christopher Prowse at <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/easter-message-2019/>. You can also see the Easter Message on our Facebook page and Twitter.

Copies of the **South Belconnen Parish 2018 Finances** can be found in church foyers.

Just a reminder to those attending the Retreat in Daily Life who ordered books, the books have arrived and you can pick them up from the Parish Office.

The next Combined Mens' Group will be held at **6:15 PM on Thursday 2 May at the St Vincent's Aranda Parish Centre.** All welcome. (NOTE: Moved back one week due to clash with ANZAC Day). Please RSVP to Paul Pearson - 0412 685 582 or paul.pearson@bigpond.com by **COB Tuesday 30 April.**

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.

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.

The Parish Centre painting task went well last Saturday. A big thank you to all those who participated. The next session will be on Saturday **27 April, commencing at 9am.** All welcome – no experience needed. Painting materials and refreshments/sausage sizzle lunch will be provided.

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.

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.

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.

Around the Archdiocese

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/>.

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/>.

FOOTPRINTS OF JESUS

Trace the journey of Jesus from the land of his birth to the way he carried his cross and gave the eternal sacrifice in this 14-day Holy Land pilgrimage to Jordan & Israel. This pilgrimage features places from the Old & New Testament and includes Petra, Bethlehem, Jericho, Sea of Galilee and Jerusalem for an all-inclusive price of \$5690. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Meals + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides. For inquiries & bookings call **03 8839 6615 or 1300721561 or email us pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au. Available Departures Dates: Fr. Kenneth (26 May 19), Fr. Colin (31 May 19) and Fr. Richard (2 June 19), Fr Amal (8 Sep 19), Fr. John (16 Sept), Catholic Priest (11 Nov).**

Belconnen Youth Ministry

Senior - Agape is a youth group for students in year 7-12 who are interested in learning more about their faith with friends. Join us at **St John's Parish, Kippax** on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month following the 6pm Mass **from 7-9pm**. Contact Youth Minister Eoin for more information at Eoin.Garton@cg.org.au.

Young Adults - Young adults aged between 18-30 are invited to casually meet up for ice cream on **Saturday the 27th of April** at Goodberries, Belconnen. Join us for the **6pm Youth Mass at St Matthew's Church**, Page then meet us afterwards for frozen custard and wholesome conversation. Contact Youth Minister Sarah Larkin for more information at Sarah.Larkin@cg.org.au

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

21 April				28 April		
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Easter Vigil Special Rosters	Daniel Marks Edward Mimar	Ann Cleary Bernie Leger	Victoria Gonzales Cheryl Hamill	Mary Morris Elizabeth Owen	Gerard Hogan Adora Calub
Acolyte/ SS		John Woods	Robyn Grubmueller	Damien Sloane	Dennis Morris	John Malycha
EMHC		Jo Duck John Duck Denise Hampson Jan Woods	Mina Chiu Helen Digan	Dorothy Lalor Colleen Meadley Margaret Sloane	Kevin McInerney Daniel Marks Joan Murphy	Irene Scholtens
Counters Banker	Ed Skrzypczak, John Duck			Kate Whitton, Parish Secretary		
A&L	P - Christina Rowe A - 27/4 Korean Community Ladies			P - Judy Williamson A - 4/5 Christine Ross		