



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

2nd Sunday of Easter

Year C

28 April 2019

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

This Week:

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

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
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

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

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

W. Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' I Let the sons of Aaron say: 'His love has no end.' Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.' **R.**

M. The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. **R.**

W. O Lord, grant us salvation; O Lord grant success. Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; the Lord God is our light. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

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

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

May our risen Lord accompany you in this ministry of service to our brothers and sisters, and may both you and they experience his love and healing.



Next Week:

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41
Apoc 5:11-14
Jn 21:1-19

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.

Anniversaries: Joan Mary Kerr, Aniela Sobiepanek, Henry & Irene Witynski, George and Robert Witynski, Stanislaw & Ann Ziolkowski, Richard Beeby, Michele Ganoliosi, Margaret Goyne, Kevin Leonard.

Parish News

What's On ...

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
Sun 5/5 Morning tea after Mass at both churches

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.

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. Information about the role of the Finance Council can also be found on the blue form.

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.**

Have a read about what students at **St Vincent's Primary School** are doing - <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/putting-the-popes-words-into-practice-at-st-vincents/>

Library News & Book Group Gatherings

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 Book Group will gather next at **1.30pm on 16 May** in Marian Hall.

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.**

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.

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.

Belconnen Youth Ministry

Junior - Inviting all students in years 3-7 to join us for an afternoon of faith, friendship and fun at South Belconnen Parish's Youth Group and Youth Mass. Join us in Marian Hall just outside of St Matthew's Church, Page on **Saturday 25 May at 4.45pm** for Youth Group (yr 3-6) then come to celebrate the **Youth Mass (all ages) at 6pm.** Contact Youth Minister Sarah for more information at sarah.larkin@cg.org.au.

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 25 May** 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

Parish Financial Report for March 2019

	Actual 3 mths to 31/03/2019 \$	Planned 3 mths to 31/03/2019 \$	Variance against Plan \$
1st Collection (for Clergy and administration of the Archdiocese)	22,466	N/A	N/A
2nd Collection (Incl Planned Giving for administration of the Parish)	40,495	44,400	- 3,905

Parish Income & Expenditure Statement

	\$	\$	\$
Income *	44,319	51,760	- 7,441
Expenditure	<u>39,676</u>	<u>45,805</u>	<u>6,129</u>
Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>4,643</u>	<u>5,955</u>	<u>- 1,312</u>

* Income = 2nd collection + other income

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

Liturgical Ministers and those who are considering one of these ministries combined formation sessions for all Acolytes/Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (including those who take Holy Communion to the sick and housebound) and Readers.

Margaret Ryan formerly from the Archdiocesan Liturgical Commission will give the sessions.

Session 1 Thursday 13 June at 10.30 at St Vincent's church and repeated at 7.00pm at St Matthew's church.

Session 2 Tuesday 18 June at 10.30 at St Vincent's and repeated at 7.00pm at St Matthew's.

Formation is integral to your ministry so it is important that you attend both Session One and Session Two. These Sessions are also for those who wish to participate in or are considering offering themselves for one or more of these ministries.

If you can't attend either of these Sessions, please inform the Parish Office.

Practical Training will be given in early July at each Mass Centre prior to commissioning in these ministries during the weekend Masses on **13 & 14 July**.

Children's liturgy at St Matthew's during school terms 2 & 3 will occur on the **2nd and 4th Sundays** due to absences. We would love some extra volunteers for Children's liturgy at both mass centres. To find out what's involved, please contact Caroline Weller on 0415 628 857, or the Parish office.

Around the Archdiocese

Do 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** 2019, **11.30am**

King O'Malley's Pub

131 City Walk

Civic ACT

Please go to www.palms.org.au for further information.

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/>.

Mary MacKillop, Woman of Faith & Vision - "Believe the whisperings of God to your own heart." on 17-19 May at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville NSW. Cost \$300. For more info retreats@carmelite.com.au or 02 8795 3400.

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).**

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

28 April				5 May		
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Victoria Gonzales Cheryl Hamill	Mary Morris Elizabeth Owen	Gerard Hogan Adora Calub	Lorraine Higgins Janet Moyle	Helen Casey Jenn Muscat	Tom Liddiard Peter Milligan
Acolyte/ SS	Damien Sloane	Dennis Morris	John Malycha	Paul Scholtens	Damien Power	Bernie Leger
EMHC	Dorothy Lalor Colleen Meadley Margaret Sloane	Kevin McInerney Daniel Marks Joan Murphy	Irene Scholtens	Charmaine Miranda Lynne Foster Bernard Williams Michael White	Helen Baker Cathy Power Margaret Toye Judy Williamson	Max Stannard Robin Taylor
Counters Banker	Kate Whitton, Parish Secretary			Joy Harmer, John McKeough		
A&L	P - Judy Williamson A - 4/5 Christine Ross			P - Jan Cashman A - 11/5 Amanda Kabaila, Rachelle Standard		