



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

3rd Sunday of Easter

Year C

5 May 2019

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This Week:

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

Apoc 5:11-14

Jn 21:1-19

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)*

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

W. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R.**

M. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R.**

W. The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ is risen; the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people.

Alleluia!

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

Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat. And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

As Jesus, the bread of life, fed his disciples by the lakeside, may he feed those to whom you carry this Blessed Sacrament.



Next Week:

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Apoc 7:9, 14-17

Jn 10:27-30

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, 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, Monica Molloy, 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: Michel Meredith, Marjorie Dobson, Lawrie Woolf, Josephine O'Reilly, Patrick Brady.

Anniversaries: Joan Mary Kerr, Aniela Sobiepanek, Henry & Irene Witynski, George and Robert Witynski, Stanislaw & Ann Ziolkowski, Richard Beeby, Giuseppe Staltari.

Parish News

What's On ...

Sun 5/5	Morning tea after Mass at both churches
Mon 6/5	9-11am St Matthew's School Open Day
Wed 8/5	9.30-11am, 4-6pm St Vincent's School Open Day
Sat 11/5	9am Parish Centre Painting 11am-1pm St Vincent's School Open Day
Mon 13/5	9-11am St Matthew's School Open Day
Wed 15/5	6.30pm St Matthew's School Open Evening
Thu 16/5	1.30pm Book Group meets, MH, Page

The **Parish Centre** painting task is progressing well. A big **thank** you to all those who have supported this task so far. The results are certainly impressive. The next session will be on **Saturday 11 May** commencing at 9.00am. All welcome - no experience needed but if you are good at painting doors and architraves, and skirting boards that would be a great help.

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by MasterCard, the secure and easy way to contribute to our **clergy and parish missions** from your phone at a time and place that suits you. Please see the 'Easy Giving' brochure in our church foyer.



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.

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.

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.

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.

Youth Choir practice at St Vincent's Aranda on Tuesday 21 May at 6.30pm. Contact Charmaine on 0402292862 or email charmained256@hotmail.com.

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.

- Gallagher, Michael Paul, SJ: **Faith maps: ten religious explorers from Newman to Joseph Ratzinger**
- Turner, Paul: **Whose Mass is it? Why people care so much about the Catholic liturgy**
- The library has also received a donation of a complete set of commentaries on Scripture by **Michael Fallon, MSC**

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.

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**.



Our Parish Schools Open Days in 2019



St Vincent's School
3 Bindel Street, Aranda

Wednesday 8 May
9.30 - 11am

4-6pm

Saturday 11 May

11am-1pm

Tour the schools, visit classrooms, talk to students, staff and parents.

St Matthew's School
Stutchbury Street, Page

Monday 6 May & 13 May
9 - 11am

Open Evening

Wednesday 15 May

6.30pm - 8.00pm (School tour
from 6.30 - 7pm)

Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal – Collection for Formation of our

Seminarians: Our Archdiocese has four young men who have answered God's call to serve as priests and are currently studying at the Good Shepherd Seminary in Sydney. **Formation of men for the priesthood requires the support of the entire Church community** – please pray for the future of the priesthood in our Archdiocese and contribute financially towards the many years of academic training and seminary formation they will serve.

The appeal will be held **at all Masses next weekend**. Donations are not tax deductible. **Please give generously.**

Check out the Belconnen Youth Ministry Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/belconnenyouthteam/>

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

Around the Archdiocese

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)**.

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.

- Ava Mudford, daughter of Mel
- Holly Cashmere, daughter of Rebecca & Scott
- Hamish Arundel, son of Hayley & Andrew
- Joshua Lee, son of Hope
- Elise Cologna, daughter of Melissa & Adrian
- Trinity Bonny, daughter of Bonny & Megha Ann

(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: Our 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.

Roster for St Matthew's and St Vincent de Paul Churches

5 May				12 May		
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Lorraine Higgins Janet Moyle	Helen Casey Jenn Muscat	Tom Liddiard Peter Milligan	Jenny Murphy Mary Patton	Denis Daly Christina Rowe	Beth Berdin Gerard Hogan
Acolyte/ SS	Roger FitzGerald	Damien Power	Bernie Leger	Paul Scholtens	Vince Burns	Robyn Grubmueller
EMHC	Charmaine Miranda Lynne Foster Bernard Williams Michael White	Helen Baker Cathy Power Margaret Toye Judy Williamson	Max Stannard Robin Taylor	Lorraine Higgins Dorothy Lalor Mary Williams	Carolyn Burns Shahenie Burns Daniel Marks	Jane Burroughs
Counters Banker	Joy Harmer, John McKeough			Carol Gibbins, Dennis Morris		
A&L	P - Jan Cashman A - 11/5 Amanda Kabaila, Rachelle Standard			P - Yvonne McAdoo A - 18/5 Judy Spence, Robin Taylor		