



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

4th Sunday of Easter
Year C
12 May 2019

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Masses:

Saturday Vigil	St Matthew's	6.00pm
Sunday	St Matthew's	8.30am
	St Vincent's	10.00am
Samoan (4th Sun)	St Matthew's	1.00pm
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
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Calvary Private Chapel

Thursday Mass	11.15am
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This Week:

Acts 13:14, 43-52
Apoc 7:9, 14-17
Jn 10:27-30

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

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia!

Responsorial Psalm

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

W. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy. **R.**

M. Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R.**

W. Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep and mine know me.

Alleluia!

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

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Go with Holy Communion to those who cannot be with us, reminding them of their dignity as children of the Father, called by the Lord to be his brothers and sister.



Next Week:

Acts 14:21-27
Apoc 21:1-5
Jn 13:31-35

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: Jean Vanier, Les Murray, Joy Ann Putland, Michel Meredith, Marjorie Dobson, Lawrie Woolf.

Anniversaries: Linda Balthazaar, Terry Blanchard, Bernie Mullany, Minnie Allam, Anna TammJoan Mary Kerr, Aniela Sobiepanek, Henry & Irene Witynski, George and Robert Witynski, Stanislaw & Ann Ziolkowski, Giuseppe Staltari.

Parish News

What's On ...

- 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
Mon 20/5 Frs Simon & Thomas attending Clergy Assembly
- Thu 23/5
Sat 18/5 5pm SB Choir practice St Matthew's
Tue 21/5 6.30pm Youth Choir practice, St Vincent's
Wed 22/5 6pm Parent/Candidate Confirmation meeting St Matthew's Church

Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal – Collection for Formation of our Seminarians

This weekend we especially give thanks for the vocations that have sprung from our own communities - those young men whose families and lives are planted in our local parishes and who, God willing, will return as ordained priests to serve here.

Please give a generous **donation** today or being a **monthly donation** to support the education of our seminarians. Special envelopes are provided in the church or donations can be made on-line through the website www.catholic.org.au.

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.

Parish Book Group

Our next meeting is on **Thursday 16 May** in Marian Hall (next to St Matthew's Church, Page) starting at **1.30pm**. We will be discussing **A place to call home: making a home for everyone in our land**. This is the 2018-19 social justice statement from the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference.

New comers are most welcome. For further information contact Megan Thompson on 6254 0524 or Beth Gibson on 6254 5044/0412 846 020.

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.

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. Registration for Confirmation will close on **24 May**.

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

Rosters for **Acolytes, Servers, Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers** for all Masses – 6.00pm Vigil, 8.30am and 10.00am for the months of June, July and August will be drawn up shortly.

Would you kindly notify Mary Morris (morrisdm@me.com /0438 631657) by **20 May** of your availability or otherwise advising your ministry/ ministries, Mass time and any dates when you are not available.

Prayer for Mothers

Jesus, Son of Mary,

We thank you for our mothers - those among us and lovingly known to us - who have experienced the wonder of bringing new life into this world.

We ask you - who became human through a woman - to give to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings.

Give them the strength always to love and be loved in return.

Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the spiritual and physical growth of their children.

Give them joy and delight in their children which will sustain them through difficult times.

Give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most.

Jesus, our hearts are filled with gratitude to you for the mothers you have given us. Amen

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**.

South Belconnen Parish Choir

There will be choir practice in St Matthew's Church at **5pm on Saturday 18 May**, prior to singing the 6pm Mass. All interested in singing will be welcome

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

Around the Archdiocese

Free online screening event

This week there is an opportunity to view **Word on Fire's Catholicism: the pivotal players Vol. 1** for free. This program explores the lives of the following figures in the history of the Church: St Francis of Assisi, St Thomas Aquinas, St Catherine of Siena, Bl. John Henry Newman, G.K. Chesterton, Michelangelo. Each program will be approximately 1 hour in length. Note that this is hosted on a U.S. website and is available 10-18 May (U.S. time)

Get a free 6 day pass by registering at <https://pivotalplayers.com/free-screening>.

Winter Woollies Stall

Calvary Public Hospital is holding a Winter Woollies Stall on Thursday 13 June 8-4pm. This is a one-day opportunity to purchase hand-made scarves, rugs, jumpers and more at bargain prices. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of equipment for Calvary Public Hospital patients and staff. Venue: foyer, Calvary Public Hospital, Hayden Dr, Bruce.

Calvary Public Hospital Auxiliary Membership Drive

New members are urgently needed to assist with the Auxiliary's fund raising activities. The Auxiliary holds events such as book fairs, raffles, plant stalls, cake stalls and more. All funds raised go towards the purchase of equipment for Calvary Public Hospital patients and staff. To explain the Auxiliary's work a membership drive will be held on Thursday 30 May, 10-4pm, in the foyer, Calvary Public Hospital, Hayden Drive, Bruce. Please come along for further information, or ring Daphne Ashley on 0407 835 846.

Have a look at the announcement by Bishops of a Review of Church Governance at <http://johnmenadue.com/michael-sainsbury-australian-catholic-church-reform-or-die/#more-27625>.

Calvary Public Hospital Auxiliary 40th Birthday

Calvary Public Hospital Auxiliary has been supporting the hospital for 40 years and has raised over \$2.3m for the purchase of equipment for patients and staff. To mark this milestone a 40th birthday celebration dinner will be held on **Thursday 6 June** at CIT restaurant, Reid. All members past, present and future, their guests and friends are invited to join the celebrations and enjoy the CIT's creativity and hospitality. \$40 per head. Tickets and further information from Daphne on 0407 835 846.

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

12 May				19 May		
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Jenny Murphy Mary Patton	Denis Daly Christina Rowe	Beth Berdin Gerard Hogan	Michael White Mary Williams	Irena Dennis John Duck	Adora Caleb Stewart Chapman
Acolyte/ SS	Paul Scholtens	Vince Burns	Robyn Grubmueller	Michael Lahiff	John Woods	Bernie Leger
EMHC	Lorraine Higgins Dorothy Lalor Mary Williams	Carolyn Burns Shahenie Burns Daniel Marks	Jane Burroughs	Cheryl Hamill Catharina Koopman Janet Moyle Jenny Murphy	Jo Duck Denise Hampson Joan Murphy Jan Woods	Annette Charge Mina Chiu
Counters Banker	Dennis Morris			Yvonne McAdoo, Damien Sloane		
A&L	P - Yvonne McAdoo A - 181/5 Judy Spence, Robin Taylor			P - Anne Tierney A - 25/5 Mary Malycha, Fa Margaret Shaw, Maddalena Cobanov		