



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

5th Sunday of Easter
Year C
19 May 2019

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

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

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

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

W. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

M. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. **R.**

W. Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. **R.**

Next Week:
Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23
Jn 14:23-29

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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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Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

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

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

The Eucharist you take to our sick friends is the love of Christ ever present among us. May you be the visible sign to our brothers and sisters of the love of Christ made manifest in the Eucharist.



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 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, 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: Kevin Robinson, Archbishop Leonard Faulkner, Cliff Armstrong, Patricia Gaunt, Linda Balthazaar, Terry Blanchard, Bernie Mullany, Minnie Allam, Anna Tamm, Joan Mary Kerr, Giuseppe Staltari.

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Parish News

What's On ...

Mon 20/5 Frs Simon & Thomas
- Thu 23/5 attending Clergy
Assembly
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

In Fathers Simon and Thomas' absence from 20/5 to 23/5 **Fr William Mbugua** will be celebrating the weekday Masses.

Holy Communion for the Housebound at the Aranda end of the parish is now up and running. Thank you to those Acolytes, Senior Servers and Special Ministers who have added this ministry to the work they already do for our parish. If parishioners know of anyone who is ill, unable to come to Mass and would like Holy Communion at home, please inform the Parish Office or Jenny - 0437 034 148.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy at South Belconnen will be as follows:

Aranda: 1st and 3rd Sunday

Page: 2nd and 4th Sundays

We welcome new volunteers to conduct and assist with kids liturgy at both centres. Mentoring and resources are provided. Please contact the Parish Office or have a chat to our friendly catechists.

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. The Parent/Candidate Confirmation meeting will be held at **6pm on Wednesday 22 May** at St Matthew's Church, Page. 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 charmainem256@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.

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**.

The next Combined Mens' Group will be held at **6.15pm Thursday 30 May** at St Vincent's Parish Centre, Aranda. All welcome. Please RSVP to Paul Pearson 0412 685 582 or paul.pearson@bigpond.com by COB **Tuesday 28 May**.

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

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.

Help Palms Achieve a World Free of Poverty

Share your skills with a community organisation in Asia or the Pacific to contribute to **sustainable solutions to poverty**. Our community partners have requested **teachers, nurses, tradies and more** to work alongside a local counterpart in 2020.

We welcome all those who envision **volunteering their skills overseas** in the next few years to **join our next training course**, starting in **Sydney on July 6th**. Visit palms.org.au or call Palms now on **02 9560 5333** for more details.

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.



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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

19 May				26 May		
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Michael White Mary Williams	Irena Dennis John Duck	Adora Caleb Stewart Chapman	Lescinska Fernandez Victoria Gonzales	Daniel Marks Edward Mimar	Ann Cleary Elizabeth Hannan
Acolyte/ SS	Michael Lahiff	John Woods	Bernie Leger	Damien Sloane	Dennis Morris	John Malycha
EMHC	Cheryl Hamill Catharina Koopman Janet Moyle Jenny Murphy	Jo Duck Denise Hampson Joan Murphy Jan Woods	Annette Charge Mina Chiu	Lynne Foster Colleen Meadley Michael White	Mary Morris Margaret Toye Judy Williamson	Mary Malycha
Counters Banker	Yvonne McAdoo, Damien Sloane			John Duck, Damien Power		
A&L	P - Ann Tierney A - 25/5 Mary Malycha, Fa Margaret Shaw, Maddalena Cobanov			P - Mary Morris A - 1/6 Ladies of the Korean Community		