



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

6th Sunday of Easter  
Year C  
26 May 2019

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

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

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

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

### Responsorial Psalm

**R. O God, let all the nations praise you!**

**W.** O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. **R.**

**M.** Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. **R.**

**W.** Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. **R.**

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

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

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

### Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Take this holy sacrament to our sisters and brothers who are sick. Speak God's word to them and remind them of God's love.



**Next Week:**  
Acts 1:1-11  
Eph 1:17-23  
Lk 24:46-53

### 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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### Parish Pastoral Team

Fr Simon Falk PP (6254 1827)  
Fr Thomas Jin APP (6254 1827)  
Deacon Joe Blackwell  
Deacon Alex Osborne  
Youth Minister: Sarah Larkin  
(sarah.larkin@cg.org.au)

### St Matthew's Church

12 Chewings Street, Page

### St Vincent de Paul Church

7 Bindel Street, Aranda

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## 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, Dorothy Nunn, 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: Beryl Gabriel, 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.

**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.

**All notices for this bulletin should be submitted to the Parish Office by 10am Thursdays. Thank you.**

## Parish News

### What's On ...

- Thu 30/5 6.15pm Combined Mens' Group, St Vincent's Parish Centre, Aranda
- Sun 2/6 Morning tea after Sunday Masses
- Thu 6/6 9.30am Anointing Mass, St Vincent's, Aranda
- Thu 13/6 10.30am Liturgical Ministers Formation session, St Vincent's & 7pm at St Matthew's
- Tue 18/6 10.30am Liturgical Ministers Formation session, St Vincent's & 7pm at St Matthew's

There will be an **Anointing Mass** at St Vincent's Church at **9.30am on Thursday 6 June**.

**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.

### Coffee & a Chat

Come along to the Southern Cross Club, Jammo for a coffee and a chat with an informal and relaxed group every **2nd and 4th Friday at 10.30am**.

### 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.

**Caritas - Project Compassion** - "Give Lent 100%". Empowering communities with hope. Donate at [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or call 1800 024 413.

**Boxes and envelope sets should be returned as soon as possible.**

### Registration for Reconciliation/First Holy Communion 2019

Any families with children in years 3 who wish to make their Reconciliation/First Holy Communion this year should go to the parish website ([cg.org.au/belconnensouth](http://cg.org.au/belconnensouth)) for registration details and the calendar dates for the sacramental program.

**Registrations for Confirmation have now closed and you will need to contact the Parish Office at [belconnensouth@cg.org.au](mailto:belconnensouth@cg.org.au) to register.**

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](mailto:paul.pearson@bigpond.com) by **COB Tuesday 28 May**.

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<https://www.facebook.com/southbelconnen/> and <https://twitter.com/BelconnenP>.

**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**.

### Parish Financial Report for April 2019

	Actual 4 mths to 30/04/2019 \$	Planned 4 mths to 30/04/2019 \$	Variance against Plan \$	
<b>1st Collection</b> (for Clergy and administration of the Archdiocese)	32,467	N/A	N/A	
<b>2nd Collection</b> (Incl Planned Giving for administration of the Parish)	56,498	57,800	- 1,302	
<b>Parish Income &amp; Expenditure Statement</b>				
	\$	\$	\$	
Income *	63,904	66,660	- 2,756	under budget
Expenditure	60,297	58,450	- 1,847	over budget
Surplus/(Deficit)	3,607	8,210	- 4,603	under budget
* 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				

### Furniture from Aranda Parish Centre

If anyone needs or knows anyone who would need second-hand furniture like:

- Desks
- Wardrobe
- Book cases
- Reclining chair
- Office chair
- Beds (1 dbl & 2 Sngls)
- Mattresses

Please contact Bern Meadley on 0419 436 331 to have a look and **pick up this Sunday 26 May**.

### School of Religion: St Matthew's and St Vincent's Parish, South Belconnen

School of Religion provides parish based support in the teaching of religious education and sacramental preparation for catholic children who attend government or private schools.

School of Religion runs every Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 5 pm during school terms. At the moment we are meeting in St Vincent's school library. Children of all abilities are welcome from Kinder to Year 6. We follow an accredited programme of the Archdiocese of Canberra –Goulburn and work closely with the Sacramental team of the parish.

Confirmation preparation will commence **Wednesday 29 May**.

For more information or to enrol please contact Trish Mowbray on trish\_glenn@bigpond.com or 0408 561255.

**New rosters** have been sent to known addresses. If you have not received your copy, kindly advise Mary Morris (0438631657 or [morrisdm@me.com](mailto:morrisdm@me.com)) and a copy will be forwarded to you.

### 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.

## Around the Archdiocese

### Marriage & Family Sunday Mass - Sunday 2 June

At the regular I am Mass at St Christopher's Cathedral in Manuka and will include a Renewal of Marriage Vows for all who wish to participate. No need to register. Just turn up and join in.

### Marriage as Mission Lunch, Expo and Forum - Sunday 2 June

Calling all married couples to gather at Manuka from 12.00pm – 1.00pm for lunch and Marriage Expo, followed by a Marriage as Mission Forum.

Registrations essential at [http://bit.ly/marriage\\_mission2019](http://bit.ly/marriage_mission2019) \$10 donation at the door. Billeting available for couples from regional areas. Guest speakers Joe & Louise Zavone plus representations from various groups, ministries and agencies involved in marriage formation and support. Enquiries ring Lara Kirk 0429 192 869 or email [lara.kirk@cg.org.au](mailto:lara.kirk@cg.org.au).

### Confirmation Commitment Ceremony

**Parishioners:** Lord, when we gather together as a parish family to celebrate Mass may we bless, give thanks and share our support to those children committed to making their Confirmation.

### 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

26 May				2 June		
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Lorraine Higgins Victoria Gonzales	Daniel Marks Edward Mimar	Ann Cleary Elizabeth Hannan	Charmaine Miranda Jenny Murphy	Mary Morris Jen Muscat	Gerard Hogan Tom Liddiard
<b>Acolyte/ SS</b>	Damien Sloane	Dennis Morris	John Malycha	Paul Scholtens	Dennis Morris	Bernie Leger
<b>EMHC</b>	Lynne Foster Colleen Meadley Michael White	Mary Morris Margaret Toye Judy Williamson	Mary Malycha	Lorraine Higgins Janet Moyle Michael White Bernard Williams	Helen Baker Jo Duck John Duck Denise Hampson	Jane Burroughs Annette Charge
<b>Counters Banker</b>	John Duck, Damien Power			Ed Skrzypczak, Bernard Williams		
<b>A&amp;L</b>	<b>P</b> - Mary Morris <b>A</b> - 1/6 Ladies of the Korean Community			<b>P</b> - Christina Rowe <b>A</b> - 8/6 Christine Ross		