



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

The Ascension of the Lord
Year C
2 June 2019

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

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

Calvary Private Chapel

Thursday Mass 11.15am

This Week:

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

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

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

W. All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. **R.**

M. God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R.**

W. God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

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

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

The Lord is with us on our journey towards the glory of heaven. May our brothers and sisters who are sick and housebound be encouraged by this sharing in the sacrament of the Eucharist.



Next Week:

Gen 11:1-9
Rom 8:22-27
Jn 7:37-39

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: Sam Meadley, Moya Hogan, Dorothy Nunn, Beryl Kabriel, Jean Vanier, Les Murray, Joy Ann Putland.

Anniversaries: Andrew Francis Dennis, Kevin Robinson, Archbishop Leonard Faulkner, Cliff Armstrong, Patricia Gaunt, Linda Balthazaar, Terry Blanchard, Bernie Mullany, Minnie Allam, Anna Tamm.

Parish News

What's On ...

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 6pm Parish Youth Choir practise, St Vincent's
Tue 18/6 10.30am Liturgical Ministers Formation session, St Vincent's & 7pm at St Matthew's 6pm Parish Youth Choir practise, St Vincent's
Thu 20/6 6pm Ladies Dinner, CSCC, Jammo
Thu 27/6

The **Parish Youth Choir** will be practising on **Thursday 13 June and 20 June** from 6pm - 7pm at St Vincent's Church, Aranda. If you know anyone who is interested or have any queries please call Charmaine Miranda on 0402 292 862 or email charmainem256@hotmail.com.

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**.

Low gluten hosts are available at each Mass from the celebrant. Communicants who require a low gluten host should join the Communion Procession first (ahead of other Communicants) where the celebrant is distributing Holy Communion and indicate to the celebrant that they require a low gluten host.

Library News

There is a display of books by the late **Jean Vanier** (Canadian Catholic philosopher, theologian, and humanitarian, found of L'Arch communities).

The following item is now available for loan from the library at **St Matthew's Church**

- **YOUCAT for kids: Catholic catechism for children and parents.**

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.

Reminder - Please return items as soon as you have finished.

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) 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 to register.

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

The next Parish **Ladies Dinner** will be held at 6pm on **Thursday 27 June** at the Southern Cross Club, Jamison. All welcome! Please RSVP numbers or any enquiries to the parish office, belconnensouth@cg.org.au or Jenny on 0437 034 148 or Joy 6254 2888. Please also let us know if you need transport.

Tuesday Working Bee at St Matthew's: 9-10.30am. Come along with your gardening tools and join the happy team. Enquiries to Dennis 0407 050 651.

Belconnen Youth Ministry

Junior - Inviting all students in year 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 15th June** at 4:45pm for Youth Group (yr 3-7) 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 dinner on **Saturday the 15th June**. Join us for the **6pm Youth Mass at St Matthew's Church, Page** then move with us to get dinner as a group in the Belconnen city. Contact Youth Minister Sarah Larkin for more information at Sarah.Larkin@cg.org.au

This May, we've been thankful for your support of the Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal.

Our goal this year is to raise \$75,000 towards to the costs of educating and forming our seminarians. The people of our Archdiocese have given generously and we are closing in on our target. To date, our own parish collection has been \$1,295.00.

But there is still time to make a gift or begin a monthly donation. Envelopes are available in the church, which can be left either on the collection plate or posted to **The GSS Appeal, GPO Box 3089 Canberra ACT 2601**. Donations can also be made on-line through the website www.cgatholic.org.au/donate.

Your prayers and financial support for the future priests of our community are vital. THANK YOU!

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 commenced **Wednesday 29 May**. For more information or to enrol please contact Trish Mowbray on trish_glenn@bigpond.com or 0408 561255.

Around the Archdiocese

Footsteps of St Paul

Journey with St. Paul as you relive the Acts of the Apostles and the various letters of the New Testament. Explore Greece and Greek islands in this 14-day pilgrimage lead by Catholic Priests that features Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Thessaloniki, Philippi and Meteora for an all-inclusive price of \$5990. The group departs on 1st October 2019. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + 4 day cruise with Lunch + All Breakfast & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides + Entrances as per itinerary and more. For inquiries & bookings call **03 8839 6615 or 1300721561 or email us info@magiholidays.com.au**.

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.

Meditators - Longing for a weekend of silence and stillness?

The place: St Mary's Tower Retreat Centre, 415 Douglas Park Drive, Douglas Park (nr Appin)

The date: Friday 26 July 5pm to Sunday 28 July 3pm

Contact for applications: Jenny Maher 0402 112 973

Apply by: 9 June

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.

- Ivy Do Nguyen, daughter of Thien & Quyen

(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

2 June				9 June		
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Charmaine Miranda Jenny Murphy	Mary Morris Jen Muscat	Gerard Hogan Tom Liddiard	Cheryl Hamill Colleen Meadley	Denis Daly Christina Rowe	Anne McCarthy Paul Scholtens
Acolyte/ SS	Paul Scholtens	Dennis Morris	Bernie Leger	Dennis Morris	Vince Burns	Robyn Grubmueller
EMHC	Lorraine Higgins Janet Moyle Michael White Bernard Williams	Helen Baker Jo Duck John Duck Denise Hampson	Jane Burroughs Annette Charge	Catharina Koopman Mary Morris Jenny Murphy	Carolyn Burns Daniel Marks Joan Murphy	Irene Scholtens
Counters Banker	Ed Skrzypczak, Bernard Williams			Faye-Margaret Shaw, Parish Secretary		
A&L	P - Christina Rowe A - 8/6 Christine Ross			P - Judy Williamson A - 15/6 Amanda Kabaila, Rachelle Stannard		