



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

Pentecost Sunday
Year C
9 June 2019

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This Week: Acts 2:1-11 Rom 8:8-17
Jn 14:15-16, 23-26

Masses:

Saturday Vigil	St Matthew's	6.00pm
Sunday	St Matthew's	8.30am
	St Vincent's	10.00am
Samoa (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

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

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

W. Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are, How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

M. You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

W. May the glory of the Lord last forever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

Sequence

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure
Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow.

Thou in toil art comfort sweet
Pleasant coolness in the heat
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew
On our dryness pour thy dew
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will
Melt the frozen, warm the chill
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die
Give us life with thee on high
Give us joys that never end.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

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

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Take the body of the Lord, made present by the power of the Holy Spirit, to our sick and housebound brothers and sisters and unite them with our celebration of this great feast.

Next Week: Prov 8:22-31 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15

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: Carolyn Hughes, Sam Meadley, Moya Hogan, Dorothy Nunn, Beryl Kabriel.

Anniversaries: Matthew Maher, Denis Kerr, Andrew Francis Dennis, Kevin Robinson, Archbishop Leonard Faulkner, Cliff Armstrong, Patricia Gaunt.

Parish News

What's On ...

- 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
- Sat 15/6 5pm SB Choir Practice St Matthew's Church
- Tue 18/6 10.30am Liturgical Ministers Formation session, St Vincent's & 7pm at St Matthew's
- Thu 20/6 6pm Parish Youth Choir practise, St Vincent's
- Thu 27/6 6pm Ladies Dinner, CSCC, Jammo

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.

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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.

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.

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.

There will be **morning tea after 8.30am Mass this weekend (9/6)**. Come celebrate with Sergio on the occasion of his Confirmation.

South Belconnen Parish Choir

There will be choir practice in St Matthew's Church at **5pm on Saturday 15 June**, prior to singing the 6pm Mass. All interested in singing will be welcome.

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

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

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.

Liturgical Ministry Training with Margaret Ryan as presenter

For all Readers, Acolytes, Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (both at Mass and to those who take Holy Communion to parishioners who cannot be at Mass), **with a special invitation to those who would like to join these ministries**

Mornings at St Vincent's Church at 10.30 am Thursday 13 June (Session 1) and Tuesday 18 June (Session 2)

Evenings at St Matthew's Church at 7.00pm Thursday 13 June (Session 1) and Tuesday 18 June (Session 2)

Please notify the Parish Office if you are unable to attend.

Practical Training for all; new and continuing

7.00pm 2 July St Matthew's Church

7.00pm 4 July St Vincent's Church

Commissioning for all ministers both new and continuing at all Masses on the weekend of 13 & 14 July.

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.

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

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

Around the Archdiocese

Aid to the Church in Need - National Appeal for Sri Lanka

The national appeal conducted by *Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)* for the Church in Sri Lanka is being generously responded to by Australian Catholics and ACN is continuing to receive donations after the Easter Attacks that left 258 dead. To make a donation please visit: www.aidtochurch.org/SriLanka or call ACN on **1800 101 201**.

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**.

Trivia Night - Calvary Hospital Auxiliary, together with the **Aboriginal Liaison Services Unit** of the hospital, is celebrating NAIDOC Week 2019 from 7-14 July. As part of this celebration it is holding a Trivia Night on **Friday 12 July**, at 6.30pm for 7pm start, at the Canberra Labor Club Belconnen. The theme for NAIDOC 2019 will be "Voice, Treaty, Truth: Let's work together" and the MC for the function will be Fr Joshua Scott, Hospital Chaplain. There will be raffles of beautiful Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artwork, electric BBQ/grill, Aboriginal cook books and spices, lucky door prizes and more. Tickets are \$20 per head and can be purchased through www.eventbrite.com.au from Friday 14 June, with a limited number of tickets also available from the Auxiliary (Daphne Ashley ph 0407835846), the ALO office (Graeme Brown ph 62647099) or at the door. All funds raised will go towards the purchase of equipment for the public hospital and supporting Amaroo Public School with a Traditional Games Kit.

Gather your friends and your mob and book a table for a night of friendship, fun and a good laugh!

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

9 June				16 June		
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Cheryl Hamill Colleen Meadley	Denis Daly Christina Rowe	Anne McCarthy Paul Scholtens	Janet Moyle Michael White	Helen Casey John Duck	Beth Berdin Adora Calub
Acolyte/ SS	Dennis Morris	Vince Burns	Robyn Grubmueller	Michael Lahiff	John Woods	John Malycha
EMHC	Catharina Koopman Mary Morris Jenny Murphy	Carolyn Burns Daniel Marks Joan Murphy	Irene Scholtens	Lynne Foster Lorraine Higgins Dorothy Lalor Bernard Williams	Shahenie Burns Margaret Toye Judy Williamson Jan Woods	Mary Malycha Rachelle Stannard
Counters Banker	Faye-Margaret Shaw, Parish Secretary			Joy Harmer, John McKeough		
A&L	P - Judy Williamson A - 15/6 Amanda Kabaila, Rachelle Stannard			P - Jan Cashman A - 22/6 Judy Spence, Robin Taylor		