



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

The Most Holy Trinity
Year C
16 June 2019

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

This Week:

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

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*)

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

Responsorial Psalm

R. O Lord our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

W. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you care for him? **R.**

M. Yet you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet. **R.**

W. All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

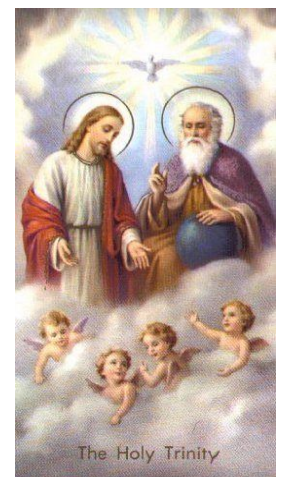
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

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

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

May our brothers and sisters to whom you take the Eucharist today be inspired to appreciate God's presence in the whole of creation.



Next Week: Gen 14:18-20 | Cor 11:23-26
Lk 9:11-17

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, Sarah Kelly, 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, Trish Wilkins, Margaret Wilkinson, Berenice Wright and Robert Wrightson.

We pray for the deceased:

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

Anniversaries: George & Peg Rodd, Matthew Maher, Denis Kerr, Andrew Francis Dennis.

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.

Parish News

What's On ...

- Tue 18/6 10.30am Liturgical Ministers Formation session, St Vincent's & 7pm at St Matthew's
- Thu 20/6 1.30pm Book Group, MH 6pm Parish Youth Choir practise, St Vincent's
- Wed 26/6 6.30pm Music Meeting MH
- Thu 27/6 6pm Ladies Dinner, CSCC, Jammo 6.15pm Men's Group, Aranda Parish Centre

Music Teams Thank you Dinner and Request for New Members

The music teams will be coming together for dinner as a thank you for their ongoing music in our South Belconnen Parish.

The meeting will include a discussion on growing and choosing music in our Parish. The dinner is for all those who have been involved in music in our Parish or **those interested in joining in the future.**

When: Wed night 26 Jun at 6.30pm

Where: Marian Hall next to St Matthew's Church, Page

RSVP: bernadette.leger14@gmail.com

The next Combined Mens' Group will be held at **6.15 PM on Thursday 27 June at the Aranda Parish Centre.** All welcome.

Please RSVP to Paul Pearson - 0412 685 582 or paul.pearson@bigpond.com by **COB Tuesday 25 June.**

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.

Parish Book Group

Our next meeting is on **Thursday June 20** in the **Marian Hall** (next to St Matthew's Church, Page) starting at **1.30pm** – Two of our members will be presenting books they have chosen from the parish library.

New comers are most welcome. For further information contact Megan Thompson on 62540524 or Beth Gibson on 62545044/0412846020.

The Liturgical Training Sessions

continue with Session 2 being held on Tuesday 18 June at 10.30am at St Vincent's Church and repeated to 7.00pm at St Matthew's Church.

Practical Training will be at 7.00pm on 2 July at St Matthew's Church and at 7.00pm on 4 July at St Vincent's Church.

Those who minister at both churches are asked to attend both these sessions.

Commissioning for all liturgical ministries will be at all Masses on the weekend of 13 & 14 July.

Deacon Alex's Ordination into the Priesthood

Save the date

When: 6pm Friday 30 August 2019

Where: St Christopher's Cathedral, Manuka

More information will follow

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.

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 27 July** 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

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**.

#MERICI60 Concert

As part of Merici College's 60th Anniversary celebrations, a very special concert and fundraiser will be held on **Friday 9 August and Saturday 10 August** in the College Auditorium, Wise Street Braddon. The concert starts at 7.00pm (arrival and seating at 6.30pm) on both nights.

Walk down memory lane as each decade is revisited through dance, music, drama performances, Alumni reflections and current students highlighting life at Merici College. Tickets and refreshment packages available at www.trybooking.com/BCWAY. All funds raised will be used to improve indoor and outdoor learning spaces for students.

Women's Weekend Retreat Release.... Let Go and Let God 28-30 June at Galong

All of us have things in our lives that we celebrate, and others that weigh us down. Sometimes what we carry creates a distance between us and God. Like any spiritual pilgrim walking the journey of life, we are called to travel lightly - to let go of things that are unnecessary and to walk in close companionship with our God.

This weekend is an opportunity to explore what matters to us, what weighs us down, and what frees us up, so that we can walk life's journey knowing we are never alone. In moments of quiet and times of sharing in community we will explore creatively how to depth the intimacy of our relationship with God.

Registration forms are in the church foyer or go to www.stgregsqueanbeyan.com and return via email queanbeyan@cg.org.au or call 6299 4611 by 18 June. Places are limited.

All welcome to hear **Senator Amanda Stoker**, Liberal Senator for Queensland, speak on current pro-life issues - particularly the push for Euthanasia.

Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Strangways Street, Curtin.
2 pm Sunday 30 June

Short discussion and refreshments to follow. Further information: 02 62812365 ACT Right to Life Association Inc.

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

16 June				23 June		
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Janet Moyle Michael White	Helen Casey John Duck	Beth Berdin Adora Calub	Victoria Gonzales Cheryl Hamill	Daniel Marks Edward Mimar	Ann Cleary Elizabeth Hannan
Acolyte/ SS	Michael Lahiff	John Woods	John Malycha	Dennis Morris	Vince Burns	Bernie Leger
EMHC	Lynne Foster Lorraine Higgins Dorothy Lalor Bernard Williams	Shahenie Burns Margaret Toye Judy Williamson Jan Woods	Mary Malycha Rachelle Stannard	Lynne Foster Colleen Meadley Janet Moyle	Helen Baker Shahenie Burns Denise Hampson	Robin Taylor
Counters Banker	Joy Harmer, John McKeough			Kate Whitton, Dennis Morris		
A&L	P - Jan Cashman A - 22/6 Judy Spence, Robin Taylor			P - Yvonne McAdoo A - 29/6 Mary Malycha, Fay Margaret Shaw, Maddalena Cobanov		