



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Year C
23 June 2019

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This Week:

Gen 14:18-20
1 Cor 11:23-26
Lk 9:11-17

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)*

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

Responsorial Psalm

R. You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

W. The Lord's revelation to my Master: 'Sit on my right: I will put your foes beneath your feet.' **R.**

M. The Lord will send from Zion your sceptre of power: rule in the midst of all your foes. **R.**

W. A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; from the womb before the daybreak I begot you. **R.**

M. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. 'You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.' **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

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

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

We pray for those whom the sacrament of Christ's body and blood is taken today. May they be strengthened to face their struggles and trials of sickness, nourished with this gift from heaven and know the love of this Eucharistic assembly.



Next Week: 1 Kg 19:16, 19-21 Gal 5:1, 13-18
Lk 9:51-62

Prayer Requests

We pray for the sick:

Naomi Aldons, Caroline Aldridge, Martin Baker, David Baker, Sue Bartlett, 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, Mka 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: Terry Bibo, Ian McKinnon, Carolyn Hughes, Sam Meadley, Moya Hogan, Dorothy Nunn, Beryl Kabriel.

Anniversaries: Della Costello, Andrew Sobiepanek, Karl Yarrington, Ron Baker, George & Peg Rodd, Matthew Maher, Denis Kerr, Andrew Francis Dennis.

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**.

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 25/6 **4.15pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, St Matthew's**
6pm Confirmation Mass, St Matthew's Church
There will be no 5.30pm Mass at St Vincent's.
- Wed 26/6 6pm Confirmation Mass, St Vincent's Church
- Thu 27/6 6pm Ladies Dinner, CSCC, Jammo
6.15pm Men's Group, Aranda Parish Centre
- Tue 2/7 7pm Liturgical Training, Practical, St Matthew's Church
- Thu 4/7 7pm Liturgical Training, Practical, St Vincent's Church
- Sat 13/7 - Commissioning for all
Sun 14/7 liturgical ministries at all Masses

Music Teams Thank you Dinner and Request for New Members

The Music team dinner and meeting has been **postponed** due to Confirmation being held at St Vincent's Church on 26 June. Stay tuned for a new date!

There will be **NO Mass** at St Vincent's on **Tuesday 25 June** because of Confirmation Mass at St Matthew's Church. The one-hour **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** will be held at **St Matthew's from 4.15pm to 5.15pm** - starting and finishing 5 minutes earlier than usual.

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.

For Readers, Acolytes, Servers, EMHC - Thank you to those who attended the sessions presented by Margaret Ryan.

The 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.

Library News

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

- Hansen, Michael: ***The first spiritual exercises: four guided retreats***
- Rohr, Richard: ***The universal Christ: how a forgotten reality can change everything we see, hope for and believe.***

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.

Parish Financial Report for May 2019

	Actual 5 mths to 31/05/2019 \$	Planned 5 mths to 31/05/2019 \$	Variance against Plan \$	
1st Collection	39,639	N/A	N/A	

(for Clergy and administration of the Archdiocese)

2nd Collection	70,342	72,800	-2,458	under budget
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(Incl Planned Giving for administration of the Parish)

Parish Income & Expenditure Statement

	\$	\$	\$	
Income *	80,770	84,060	-3,290	under budget
Expenditure	68,170	68,045	-125	on budget
Surplus/(Deficit)	12,600	16,015	-3,415	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.

Please pick up your **Project Compassion receipts** from the church foyers - Receipts box will be at Aranda from this weekend until 7/7 and at Page from 14/7. Thank you!

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.**

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

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.

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. Places are limited.

FOOTPRINTS OF JESUS

Trace the journey of Jesus from the land of his birth to the way he carried his cross and gave the eternal sacrifice in this 14-day Holy Land pilgrimage to Jordan & Israel led by Fr Robert William departing on 16 Sep 2019. This pilgrimage features places from the Old & New Testament and includes Petra, Bethlehem, Jericho, Sea of Galilee and Jerusalem for an all-inclusive price of \$5690 + \$150 Tips. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Meals + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides. For inquiries & bookings call parish office or 03 8839 6615 or email us info@magiholidays.com.au. **Bookings Open for 2020 Pilgrimages. Call Now for Early Bird Discounts!**

#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.

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

23 June				30 June		
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Victoria Gonzales Cheryl Hamill	Daniel Marks Edward Mimar	Ann Cleary Elizabeth Hannan	Lorraine Higgins Colleen Meadley	Mary Morris Jen Muscat	Gerard Hogan Belen Lamand
Acolyte/ SS	Dennis Morris	Vince Burns	Bernie Leger	Michael Lahiff	Dennis Morris	Brenda Healy
EMHC	Lynne Foster Colleen Meadley Janet Moyle	Helen Baker Shahenie Burns Denise Hampson	Robin Taylor	Cheryl Hamill Catharina Koopman Dorothy Lalor Michael White	Jo Duck John Duck Kevin McInerney Joan Murphy	Mina Chiu Helen Digan
Counters Banker	Kate Whitton, Joy Harmer			Yvonne McAdoo, Damien Sloane		
A&L	P - Yvonne McAdoo A - 29/6 Mary Malycha, Fay Margaret Shaw, Maddalena Cobanov			P - Ann Tierney A - 6/7 Korean Community Ladies		