



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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year C  
14 July 2019

*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
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
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## Calvary Private Chapel

Thursday Mass	11.15am
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## This Week:

Deut 30:10-14  
Col 1:15-20  
Lk 10:25-37

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

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

## Responsorial Psalm

**R. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.**

W. This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. **R.**

M. As for me in my poverty and pain let your help, O God, lift me up. I will praise God's name with a song; I will glorify him with thanksgiving. **R.**

W. The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. **R.**

M. For God will bring help to Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah. The sons of his servants shall inherit it; those who love his name shall dwell there. **R.**

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

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

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

## Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

As you fulfil your task of bringing Holy Communion to our sisters and brothers who are unable to be with us today, may they sense in your service the spirit of the good Samaritan, through Christ our Lord.

## 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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**Next Week:** Gen 18:1-10 Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42

## 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, Pat & Jim Dunne, Frances Dyball, Joachim Exell, Ryan Fawke, Ivka Ferinas, Grace Fluitsma, Amy Fogarty, 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, Margaret Wilkinson, Berenice Wright and Robert Wrightson.

**Masses offered:** Barbara Hayes-Rosario, John Toye.

### We pray for the deceased:

Recently: Doris Pirrota, John Keen, Trish Wilkins, Terry Bibo.

Anniversaries: Tim Durick, Stephen Garrett, Renato Gaspari, Della Costello, Andrew Sobiepanek, Karl Yarrington, Ron Baker.

## Parish News

### What's On ...

Sat 13/7 - Commissioning for all  
Sun 14/7 liturgical ministries at all  
Masses  
Thu 18/7 1.30pm Book Group, MH  
Sat 27/7 4.45pm Youth Group, St  
Matthew's Church, Page  
Sun 28/7 10am Aboriginal & Torres  
Strait Islander Mass, St  
Vincent's Church  
Fri 30/8 6pm Deacon Alex's  
Ordination into the  
Priesthood, St  
Christopher's Cathedral

### 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 close on 26 July.**

Please pick up your **Project Compassion receipts** from the church foyers - Receipts box will be at Page from 14/7 and back at Aranda from 4/8. Thank you!

Dear Parishioners of South Belconnen, we would like to welcome you all to the opening of our **new Parish Centre**, Aranda. The Parish Pastoral Council like the name of **Orana** for the centre. *Orana* is from the Wiradjuri language and means welcome. Orana has been affixed to the now renovated centre for many years and thus honours the continuing story of the community. The opening ceremony will be held on **Sunday 4 August** after 10am Mass, the ceremony will commence with a blessing followed by morning tea. Please bring a plate to share.

### A Little Liturgy Line

Speaking and silence are both part of our liturgical celebrations. We are encouraged to have a pause of silence after hearing the word of God, before the reader proclaims "The word of the Lord", to allow the word to sink into our hearts and minds. A pause of silent reflection before a collect, after a prayer of the faithful petition, at the mention of the dead during the Eucharistic Prayer, allows us a moment to make our own personal intention part of the prayer of the whole community.

**PARISH BOOK GROUP** - Our next meeting is on **Thursday 18 July** in **Marian Hall** (next to St Matthew's Church, Page) starting at **1.30pm**. We will be discussing the **first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians**. New comers are most welcome. For further information contact Megan Thompson on 6254 0524 or Beth Gibson on 6254 5044/0412 846 020.

**South Belconnen Parish Choir:** There will be choir practice in St Matthew's Church at 5pm on Saturday 20 July, prior to singing the 6pm Mass. All interested in singing will be welcome.

### 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.

### 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 27 July**. 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

### National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) Peace to this House and all who dwell within 2019 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

In our busy lives, we are often bombarded with competing priorities, distractions, worries and concerns about ourselves and others, which can cause us to forget to take the time to stop, look around, reflect and look for our peace in our lives. Our strong connection with to culture and land helps us see the beauty in our world and by sharing this appreciation we are helping share God's love. The message that NATSICC would like to give you, is to reflect and make time to look for your inner peace in your busy life, and celebrate together with your families, friends and the wider community God's message of peace and love for all.

Please go to <http://www.natsicc.org.au/2019-aboriginal-and-islander-sunday.html> for further resources. **Please note that the South Belconnen Parish will celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday on Sunday 28 July at 10am Mass.**

The Catholic Parish of Pambula invites you to join Archbishop Christopher Prowse and other pilgrims, as he leads a pilgrimage to Eden on **Saturday 10 August**. This pilgrimage will commemorate Australia's first saint, Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, at the site she visited on two separate occasions, in 1899 and 1901. This commemoration will coincide with her feast day on 8 August.

A program of planned activities for the day is on the noticeboard in the foyer.

### *Around the Archdiocese*

#### Seniors In Networked Communities (SINC) Returns to Orana Parish Centre

The next SINC talk will be held on Wednesday **24 July** from **10.30am** at the **Orana Pastoral Centre, Aranda**.

Topic for this month: Mobility Matters will provide information on their wide range of products specifically designed to make your life easier! Tea/coffee provided. Please contact Kaye on 6163 7683 for more info.

#### Knights of the Southern Cross - 3 August

The KSC invite all Catholic men to attend their fourth meeting for 2019 in the Parish Centre, Transfiguration Parish North Woden, Strangways Street, Curtin ACT from 11.00am – 1.00pm. The branch is meeting at Curtin every two months in 2019. New members are being inducted this weekend. Come along and share a cuppa! Contact Bob Perkins 6231 8472.

#### Christ Church Hawker Quarterly Men's Luncheon

The 3rd quarter Quarterly Men's Luncheon will be held at 11.45am - 2pm on **Monday 12 August** at the **Birrigai Café, Kangara Waters**. The cost is \$27 per person for a 2-course meal plus tea/coffee. Guest speaker will be Dr Joe Oguns (a GP with special interests in geriatrics and occupational health, currently Medical Director of the National Health Cooperative, a provider of GP services with 11 clinics, and an active member of Life Unlimited Church Canberra) speaking on "Men's Health - what's really good for us?".

RSVPs to Bruce Hooley on 6251 7124 or [brucehooley.1@bigpond.com](mailto:brucehooley.1@bigpond.com) by **Thursday 8 August**.

**Calvary Hospital Auxiliary** is holding a Book Fair on Wednesday 21 & Thursday 22 August, 8am-4pm. There are fiction paperbacks, children's books, cookbooks, biographies, books on crime, war, hobbies and more. All books under \$2, beanies \$5. All funds raised go towards the purchase of equipment for Calvary Public Hospital patients and staff. Come to Calvary Hospital Xavier Building foyer, cnr Haydon Drive & Belconnen Way, Bruce.

### 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

14 July				21 July		
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Jenny Murphy Michael White	Denis Daly Jen Muscat	Beth Berdin Peter Milligan	Victoria Gonzales Cheryl Hamill	Christina Rowe Edward Mimar	Adora Calub Ann Cleary
<b>Acolyte/ SS</b>	Roger FitzGerald	Dennis Morris	John Malycha	Dennis Morris	Vince Burns	Brenda Healy
<b>EMHC</b>	Lorraine Higgins Dorothy Lalor Bernard Williams	Helen Baker Denise Hampson Mary Morris	Mary Malycha	Lorraine Higgins Colleen Meadley Mary Morris Michael White	Jo Duck John Duck Kevin McInerney Joan Murphy	Judi Ahern Jane Burroughs
<b>Counters Banker</b>	Ed Skrzypczak, Bernard Williams			Faye-Margaret Shaw, Parish Secretary		
<b>A&amp;L</b>	<b>P</b> - Christina Rowe <b>A</b> - 20/7 Amanda Kabaila, Rachelle Stannard			<b>P</b> - Judy Williamson <b>A</b> - 27/7 Judy Spence, Robin Taylor		

### Emergency Evacuation Procedures for St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul Parish Buildings



Emergency Evacuation Diagrams are now displayed in both **church foyers, Marian Hall and Aranda Pastoral Centre**. Parishioners and visitors are requested to note the exit arrangements. In case of emergency follow directions given, exit the buildings promptly by one of the exits shown on the plan, proceed to the assembly area (St Matthew's - School netball courts/carpark, St Vincent's - Upper carpark) and await further directions.



Please also note that **first aid kits** are now available in both church foyers and parish centres. Look for the green first aid sign.

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