



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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
21 July 2019

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This Week:

Gen 18:1-10
Col 1:24-28
Lk 10:38-42

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

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

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Responsorial Psalm

R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

W. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart; he who does not slander with his tongue. **R.**

M. He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. **R.**

W. He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

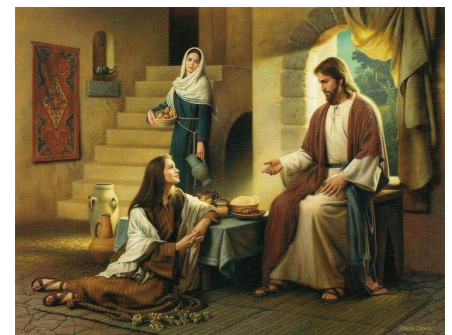
Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart, and yield a harvest through perseverance. Alleluia!

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

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

May you, our ministers, take this sacrament of Christ's presence to the sick and housebound members of our community. May they be strengthened in their communion with Christ and with us. We as this through the same Christ our Lord.



Next Week: Gen 18:20-32 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13

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 & Colin 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.

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Parish News

What's On ...

Thu 25/7	6.15pm Mens' Group, Orana Centre, Aranda
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
Thu 8/8	6.15pm Ladies Dinner, CSCC, Jammo
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) for registration details and the calendar dates for the sacramental program. **Registrations close on 26 July.**

Planned Giving Receipts and new Envelopes are available in St Matthew's Church foyer on 20/21 July and in St Vincent's foyer on 27/28 July.

A Little Liturgy Line

When the disciples of Jesus were seeking seats in the Kingdom he asked if they could drink the cup he must drink. Jesus' taking the chalice was a sign of his giving his life and all that it involved for him. At his Last Supper he invited his disciples to "take and eat", "take and drink", as separate actions. For these reasons, and the risk of spillage, we are *strongly discouraged from* receiving Holy Communion by self intinction. Intinction is dipping a host in a chalice. If we are not feeling well due to an infection, a better practice is to not receive Holy Communion from the chalice until our time of illness is over.

In our care for the sick and housebound we are in need of ministers of communion who are available to minister communion on a roster basis to those who are unable to come to Mass. If you are able to assist please contact the parish office or Mary Morris on 0438 631 657.

2019 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

The South Belconnen Parish will celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday on **Sunday 28 July** at 10am Mass. Mass will commence with a Smoking Ceremony and Welcome to Country. Morning tea will follow Mass in the Orana Pastoral Centre and we ask that parishioners bring a plate to share.

The next **Combined Mens' Group** will be held at **6.15pm on Thursday 25 July** at Orana Pastoral Centre, Aranda. All welcome. Please RSVP to Paul Pearson 0412 685 582 or paul.pearson@bigpond.com by **COB Tuesday 23 July**. Also, if anyone would like to give a talk on a subject of interest, please advise.

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

Baptism preparation - volunteers wanted!

When parents ask for their child/ren to be baptised in our parish, they are invited to come along to an evening where they can hear about and discuss what baptism really means and how it can be a particularly enriching time for the faith of the whole family.

These evenings are held once a month, traditionally on a Thursday.

Some of our usual volunteers have needed to withdraw from this particular ministry, and the Parish Pastoral Council is inviting other parishioners to consider welcoming young parents and their children into our community by explaining the meaning of baptism at a monthly meeting.

Training for this role will be provided.

If you are interested, or would like to find out more about the role, please contact the Parish Office on 6254 1827 or at BelconnenSouth@cg.org.au.

From the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

Dear Parishioners of South Belconnen, we would like to welcome you all to the opening of the **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.

Please also note: copies of the PPC meeting minutes are located in a folder in church foyers. Feel free to have a look but please do not remove from church foyers.

Thank you.

Celebration of Mass – Jesuit Community 31 July

Fr Brian F McCoy SJ, Provincial of the Australian Jesuits, and Fr Frank Brennan SJ, Superior of the Canberra community extend an invitation to a celebration of Mass for the Feast of St Ignatius Loyola at **5.30pm** at St Christopher's Cathedral.

The Jesuits will be marking the conclusion of 51 years presence of the Jesuits in the national capital. After mass, the congregation is invited to a reception with Archbishop Christopher Prowse and the Jesuit community in the Pastoral Centre next to the cathedral. RSVP: frank.brennan@acu.edu.au.

Around the Archdiocese

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

The next SINC talk will be held on Wednesday **31 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.

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.

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

21 July				28 July		
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Victoria Gonzales Cheryl Hamill	Christina Rowe Edward Mimar	Adora Calub Ann Cleary	Lorraine Higgins Colleen Meadley	Mary Morris Jen Muscat	Elizabeth Hannan Paul Scholtens
Acolyte/ SS	Dennis Morris	Vince Burns	Brenda Healy	Michael Lahiff	John Woods	Bernie Leger
EMHC	Lorraine Higgins Colleen Meadley Mary Morris Michael White	Jo Duck John Duck Kevin McInerney Joan Murphy	Judi Ahern Jane Burroughs	Catharina Koopman Janet Moyle Michael White	Helen Baker Denise Hampson Jan Woods	Mina Chiu
Counters Banker	Faye-Margaret Shaw, Parish Secretary			Kate Whitton, John McKeough		
A&L	P - Judy Williamson A - 27/7 Judy Spence, Robin Taylor			P - Jan Cashman A - 3/8 Mary Malycha, Faye-Margaret Shaw, Maddalena Cobanov		

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.