



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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year C  
28 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
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
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**Calvary Private Chapel**

Thursday Mass	11.15am
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**This Week:**

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

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

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.**

W. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**

M. I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**

W. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar. Though I walk in the midst of affliction you give me life and frustrate my foes. **R.**

M. You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. **R.**

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father. Alleluia!

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

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

**Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Take the Blessed Sacrament to our brothers and sisters who are unable to share in this Mass and tell them we are united with them in prayer.



**And it shall be Opened**

**Next Week:** Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23 Col 3:1-5, 9-11 Lk 12:13-21

**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)

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**St Vincent de Paul Church**

7 Bindel Street, Aranda

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## 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, Geraldine Pratt, 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: Gwen Anderson, Doris Pirrota.

Anniversaries: Francesco Trimboli, Giuseppe Staltari, Menezes, Dsaura & Muscavenhas families, Tim Durick, Stephen Garrett, Renato Gaspari.

## Parish News

### What's On ...

- Sun 4/8 Opening of Orana Centre after 10am Mass, Aranda  
Morning tea will be held after Sunday Masses
- Thu 8/8 6.15pm Ladies Dinner, CSCC, Jammo
- Thu 15/8 The Assumption see Mass times below
- Fri 30/8 6pm Deacon Alex's Ordination into the Priesthood, St Christopher's Cathedral

### Mass times for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 15 August

- 9.30am St Vincent's Church, Aranda  
6.00pm St Matthew's Church, Page  
6.30pm (Korean Mass) St Vincent's

### Other Masses in Belconnen

- Vigil (14/8) 6pm St John's, Kippax  
9.30am St John's Kippax & St Thomas Aquinas, Charnwood  
7pm St Thomas Aquinas, Charnwood

### 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.

**Planned Giving Receipts and new Envelopes** are available in St Vincent's foyer on 27/28 July and at St Matthew's on 3/4 August.

The next parish **Ladies Dinner** will be held at 6pm on **Thursday 8 August** 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.

**Morning tea** will held after Sunday morning Mass at both Church centres **next weekend**. Come along for a cuppa and please bring a plate to share.

**Please Note:** CG on-line will be unavailable this weekend (27/28 July) and Fathers Simon and Thomas, Deacon Alex and the Parish Office will **not** be able to read any emails until Tuesday morning.

**Liturgical Ministries Information** - Copies of information provided at the recent Liturgical Ministries Formation sessions with Margaret Ryan can be found in the church foyers (near copies of **Breaking open the Word**). If you were unable to make all the sessions please pick up the information you may have missed.

### Save the Date! - Sunday 27 October 10am Multicultural Mass at St Vincent's, Aranda

Parishioners interested in forming a cultural group and participating in this Mass should contact Jenny on jennymurphy@icloud.com or 0437 034 148.

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.

### 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 Belconnen city. Contact Youth Minister Sarah Larkin for more information at Sarah.Larkin@cg.org.au

### 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.

### Parish Financial Report for June 2019

	Actual 6 mths to 30/06/2019 \$	Planned 6 mths to 30/06/2019 \$	Variance against Plan \$	
<b>1st Collection</b>	47,991	N/A	N/A	
(for Clergy and administration of the Archdiocese)				
<b>2nd Collection</b>	84,781	86,000	- 1,219.00	under budget
(Incl Planned Giving for administration of the Parish)				
<b>Parish Income &amp; Expenditure Statement</b>				
Income *	98,078	99,960	-1,882.00	under budget
Expenditure	<u>79,381</u>	<u>93,485</u>	<u>14,104.00</u>	under budget
Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>18,697</u>	<u>6,475</u>	<u>12,222.00</u>	over budget

\* Income = 2nd collection + other income

While the surplus to end June is \$12k over the budget, about \$9k in expenses budgeted for June will be paid in July.

Parishioners wishing to participate in the Parish Planned Giving Program or give a one off donation, please contact the Parish

## Around the Archdiocese

**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.

### 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.

### Commitment Mass Ceremony – Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

**Parishioners:** Lord, we gather together as a parish family to share Jesus' meal. May we bless, give thanks and share our support to those children committed to making their First Eucharist.

**Father:** I congratulate you all on taking up the challenge of sharing the gift of your faith, hope and love. The Parish community assures you of our support and prayer. May the Spirit of the Lord empower you to proclaim the message of Jesus Christ. May your faith in Him and His Church be strengthened and deepened. Together may we build up the Kingdom of God in this Parish. Amen.

### 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

28 July				4 August		
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Lorraine Higgins Colleen Meadley	Mary Morris Jen Muscat	Elizabeth Hannan Paul Scholtens	Charmaine Miranda Janet Moyle	Elizabeth Owen Christina Rowe	Gerard Hogan Belen Lamond
<b>Acolyte/ SS</b>	Michael Lahiff	John Woods	Bernie Leger	Damien Sloane	Vince Burns	Bernie Leger
<b>EMHC</b>	Catharina Koopman Janet Moyle Michael White	Helen Baker Denise Hampson Jan Woods	Mina Chiu	Lorraine Higgins Dorothy Lalor Jenny Murphy Margaret Sloane	Carolyn Burns Jo Duck John Duck Daniel Marks	Annette Charge Helen Digan
<b>Counters Banker</b>	Kate Whitton, John McKeough			Dennis Morris, Parish Secretary		
<b>A&amp;L</b>	<b>P</b> - Jan Cashman <b>A</b> - 3/8 Mary Malycha, Faye-Margaret Shaw, Maddalena Cobanov			<b>P</b> - Yvonne McAdoo <b>A</b> - 10/8 Korean Community Ladies		