



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
4 August 2019

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This Week:
Ecc 1:2, 2:21-23
Col 3:1-5, 9-11
Lk 12:13-21

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

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

Responsorial Psalm

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

W. You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.' To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. **R.**

M. You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. **R.**

W. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. **R.**

M. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

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

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Having celebrated the Eucharist and partaken of the bread of life, go from this gathering to our brothers and sisters at home and unable to join us. Bring to them the bread of life and the assurance of our prayers for them.

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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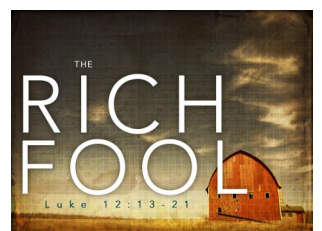
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Next Week: Wis 18:6-9 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Lk 12:32-48

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, Margaret Corbett, June Donnelly, Pat & Jim Dunne, Frances Dyball, Joachim Exell, Ryan Fawke, Ivka Ferinas, Grace Fluitsma, Amy Fogarty, Grant Hanrahan, 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: Dal Hanrahan, Jack Brophy, Gwen Anderson, Doris Pirrota.

Anniversaries: Michael Jarvis, Rodrigo Victorino, Lydia Pattugulan, Juanita Santos Chan, Francesco Trimboli, Giuseppe Staltari, Menezes, Dsusa & Muscavenhas families, Tim Durick, Stephen Garrett.

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 jennymurphys@icloud.com or 0437 034 148.

Parish News

What's On ...

- Thu 8/8 6pm Ladies Dinner, CSCC, Jammo
- Tue 13/8 Library stocktake - pls return any borrowed books, Page
- Thu 15/8 The Assumption see Mass times below
- Sun 18/8 Liturgy Committee nominations close
- Sat 24/8 6pm Youth Mass, St Matthew's Church, Page
- Wed 28/8 7.30pm Child Safeguarding Training, St Vincent's school, Aranda
- Fri 30/8 6pm Deacon Alex's Ordination into the Priesthood, St Christopher's Cathedral



Library Stocktake

On **13 August** we will be conducting a stocktake of books in the Parish Library at St Matthew's Church.

Please return any books you may have borrowed from the library ASAP. Many thanks. Megan Thompson.

Rosters for **Acolytes, Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers** for Masses – 6.00pm Vigil, 8.30am and 10.00am for the months of September, October and November will be drawn up shortly. The Vigil Mass will be at St Vincent's from the first weekend in October and throughout the daylight saving months.

Would those who wish to participate in these ministries notify Mary Morris ([morrism@me.com](mailto:morrisdm@me.com) /0438 631657) by **18 August**.

Would you note your ministry/ministries, Mass time and any dates when you are not available.

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**.

National Vocations Awareness Week

Today is the feast of St John Vianney, the patron of parish clergy. Pray for your priests today in thanksgiving for their ministry and presence in your community. Next Thursday is the feast of St Mary of the Cross McKillop, our first Australian saint. Pray for the religious who do so much in pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries. Pray also that these saints may inspire many vocations to consecrated life and priesthood, especially from your community.

Planned Giving Receipts and new Envelopes are available in St Matthew's foyer on 3/4 August and St Vincent's foyer on 10/11 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.

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

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

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 24 August** at 4:45pm for Youth Group then stay on to celebrate the Youth Mass 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 24 August**. 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

Renewal of Liturgy Committee

The Liturgy Committee is a small team that prepares the church and Mass liturgy throughout the year. At times other interested parishioners assist to prepare for major celebrations e.g. Easter and Christmas. The Committee usually meets monthly.

The Committee is keen to develop new ideas and to keep the parish liturgies vibrant and reaching out to all and is now looking to renew itself. Parishioners who have an interest in liturgy are invited to offer themselves for a role on the Parish Liturgy Committee by completing a nomination form and placing it in the box provided in each of the church foyers by **Sunday 18 August**. Information about the role of the Parish Liturgy Committee is also on the form.

Once nominations have been received, Father Simon will consider the skills and experience of those nominating in relation to the continuing members of the Parish Liturgy Committee.

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.

We have received one volunteer, 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.

Child Safeguarding Training for PPC, School Community Councils and Volunteers who work with children in the parish

Our parish has been offered the opportunity to hold a training session for relevant people in the parish, to learn and discuss how we can ensure the safety of our children.

Date & Time: Wednesday 28 August from 7.30pm - 9pm. A cuppa will be provided.

Venue: St Vincent's Primary School, Aranda.

Presenter: Brenda Foley (previous principal at St Matthew's Primary School, Page).

Please RSVP to the Parish Office by **Wednesday 21 August** on belconnensouth@cg.org.au or 6254 1827.

Deacon Alex's Ordination into the Priesthood

When: 6pm Friday 30 August 2019

Where: St Christopher's Cathedral

Supper will be held after the Ordination Mass in the Pastoral Centre next to St Christopher's. Alex would be very grateful if parishioners attending could bring a plate of food to share. If you are attending and are able to bring a plate, **please add your name and the plate you will bring to the list in the foyer.**

Alex will be celebrating his first Mass at **10am 31 August at St Thomas Aquinas Church, Charnwood.**



Around the Archdiocese

Hymnfest 2019

An open invitation to all who love singing hymns to join others at Hymnfest 2019 at Mosaic Baptist Church (formerly Belconnen Baptist Church), 18 Dallachy Street, Page at 2.30pm on **Saturday 31 August**. You will be warmly welcomed and afternoon tea will follow the program. See further details in church foyers.

Come to an inspiring 2 day CCR seminar and workshop about the Gift of Healing, presented by Anne Marie Gatenby. Free, with a collection to cover costs. **Friday 9 August** at St Benedicts, Narrabundah, 6.45pm - 9pm. Soup and roll for a donation. **Saturday 10 August** at St Peter Chanel, Yarralumla, 9am - 4pm. Sausage sizzle lunch \$5. For more information call Neda 0415 266 019, Susanna 0419 902 293.

Have a look at the John Menadue blog for interesting articles: <http://johnmenadue.com/category/religion-and-faith/> and also <http://johnmenadue.com/bishop-vincent-long-australias-mandatory-and-indefinite-off-shore-detention-policy/>.

Pick up a copy of this month's Catholic Voice from our church foyers.

A bill to make abortion legal in NSW up until birth, for any reason, has been tabled in NSW Parliament and is due to be voted on this week. Archbishop Anthony Fisher has asked all Catholics in NSW to urgently contact their state Member of Parliament and ask them to vote against this bill. Please pass on to your friends and family in NSW. The list of NSW Members of Parliament can be found at <https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/members/Pages/all-members.aspx>.

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

4 August				11 August		
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Janet Moyle	Elizabeth Owen Christina Rowe	Gerard Hogan Belen Lamond	Jenny Murphy Michael White	Denis Daly Irena Davis	Bernie Leger Tom Liddiard
Acolyte/ SS	Damien Sloane	Vince Burns	Bernie Leger	Michael Lahiff	John Woods	John Malycha
EMHC	Lorraine Higgins Dorothy Lalor Jenny Murphy Margaret Sloane	Carolyn Burns Jo Duck John Duck Daniel Marks	Annette Charge Helen Digan	Lynne Foster Cheryl Hamill Catharina Koopman	Shahenie Burns Kevin McInerney Jan Woods	Mary Malycha
Counters Banker	Dennis Morris, Parish Secretary			Yvonne McAdoo, Damien Sloane		
A&L	P - Yvonne McAdoo A - 10/8 Korean Community Ladies			P - Ann Tierney A - 17/8 Christine Ross		