



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
11 August 2019

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This Week:

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

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)*

Look at your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

W. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. **R.**

M. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

W. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming.

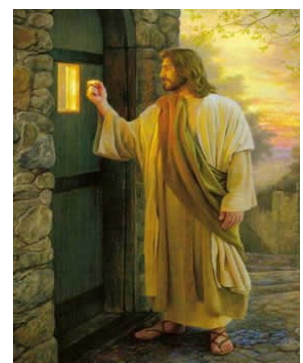
Alleluia!

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

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Dear friends, as you bring the body of our Lord to our sick and housebound brothers and sisters, reassure them of our prayer and of our love for them in Christ Jesus our Lord.



Next Week: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53

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, 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: Milton Whybrow, Sr Joan Burke RSJ, Terry Guinane, Dal Hanrahan, Jack Brophy, Gwen Anderson.

Anniversaries: Michael Jarvis, Rodrigo Victorino, Lydia Pattugulan, Juanita Santos Chan, Francesco Trimboli, Giuseppe Staltari, Menezes, Dsausa & Muscavenhas families.

The annual **St Vincent de Paul Society Winter appeal** is being conducted at **St Vincent de Paul Church, Aranda**. Envelopes for donations can be found on the church seats and in the foyer of the church. Your donation will greatly assist the work of the Society, especially in this cold period of the year where homelessness and heating costs are so critical.

National Vocations Awareness Week - Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured. In this National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.

Parish News

What's On ...

- Tue 13/8 Library stocktake - pls return any borrowed books, Page 6.30pm First Reconciliation, Page
- Thu 15/8 The Assumption see Mass times below
1.30pm Book Club, MH
5pm First Reconciliation, Aranda
- Sun 18/8 Liturgy Committee nominations close
- Sat 24/8 6pm Youth Mass, St Matthew's Church, Page
- Wed 28/8 10.30am SINC session, Aranda Parish Centre
7.30pm Child Safeguarding Training, St Vincent's school, Aranda
- Fri 30/8 6pm Deacon Alex's Ordination, St Christopher's Cathedral

A Little Liturgy Line

At our Sunday Mass the Community of Communities is gathered. All the communities of our groups, committees, schools and homes gather as parts of the one prayer of Christ for the Church and world. We are united in that same prayer of Christ too, with our Church around the Archdiocese and world and those gone before us in faith. As is sung in Michael Joncas' *We Come To Your Feast*: "the young and the old, the frightened, the bold, the greatest and the least."

Planned Giving Receipts and new Envelopes are available in St Vincent's foyer on 10/11 August and St Vincent's foyer on 17/18 August.

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

9.30am St Vincent's Church, Aranda
9.30am St Matthew's Church, Page
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 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.

Book Club

Our next meeting is on **Thursday 15 August** at 1.30pm in Marian Hall (next to St Matthew's Church, Page). New members most welcome. Further information contact Beth Gibson 6254 5044/0412 846 020 or Megan Thompson 6254 0524. At this meeting **we will discuss 6 articles** based on a book called ***Embracing the Way of Jesus: Reflections from Pope Francis on Living our Faith.***

South Belconnen Parish Choir

There will be choir practice in St Matthew's Church at 5pm on Saturday **17 August**, prior to singing the 6pm Mass. All interested in singing will be welcome.

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.

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 (morrisdm@me.com /0438 631657) by **18 August**. Would you note your ministry/ministries, Mass time and any dates when you are not available.

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**.



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

The next SINC talk will be held on Wednesday **28 August** from **10.30am** at the **Aranda Pastoral Centre, Aranda**.

Topic for this month: Capital Chemist will present information about prescription services, Webster packs, unwanted medications, importance taking medications at the right times, what to do if you forget to take your medication. Tea/coffee provided. Please contact Kaye on 6163 7683 for more info.

Ale Appreciation Night - Back for it's fourth year is the St Vincent's Ale Appreciation Night. Our theme for the evening is ... **'The Best of England.'** Parishioners are invited to come along and be educated about the history and science behind a selection of ales from England. The evening will be hosted by our local brewer extraordinaire Mr Charlie Newton. (This is a not for profit event). Please RSVP Hamish.meagher@cg.catholic.edu.au.

When: 7pm Friday 6 September

Where: Aranda Parish Centre

Cost: \$30 - includes ploughman's dinner (lunch) and beer tastings.

Around the Archdiocese

Fatal Flaws

The Archdiocese of Canberra Goulburn, in collaboration with ACT Right to Life is hosting a screening of the film *Fatal Flaws* which explores the dangers of Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide.

When: 12.30-1.30pm 18 August

Where: Haydon Hall, Manuka (behind St Christopher's Cathedral) straight after 11am Mass for a cup of soup.

\$5 donation at the door appreciated. Enquiries lara.kirk@cg.org.au 0429 192 869

Divine Retreat Centre presents One Day Retreat in Canberra

To be always in union with the Lord and His Will for us is a daily challenge in the midst of so many distractions. Like the branches that draw daily nourishment from the vine, bearing abundant fruit, we are called to spend quality time with the Lord to be fruitful in His service. In striving daily to be in His presence, we discover the true joy, peace, inner healing, and healing of our relationships.

When: 9.30am-4.30pm 31 August

Where: St Benedict's Catholic, Narrabundah

See flyer in church foyer for more information.

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

11 August				18 August		
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Jenny Murphy Michael White	Denis Daly Irena Davis	Bernie Leger Tom Liddiard	Victoria Gonzales Cheryl Hamill	John Duck Daniel Marks	Anne McCarthy Peter Milligan
Acolyte/ SS	Michael Lahiff	John Woods	John Malycha	Damien Sloane	Vince Burns	Brenda Healy
EMHC	Lynne Foster Cheryl Hamill Catharina Koopman	Shahenie Burns Kevin McInerney Jan Woods	Mary Malycha	Dorothy Lalor Janet Moyle Jenny Murphy Margaret Sloane	Helen Baker Joan Murphy Margaret Toye Judy Williamson	Rachelle Stannard Robin Taylor
Counters Banker	Yvonne McAdoo, Damien Sloane			John Duck, Damien Power		
A&L	P - Ann Tierney A - 17/8 Christine Ross			P - Mary Morris A - 24/8 Amanda Kabaila, Rachelle Stannard		