



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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year C  
18 August 2019

## Parish Pastoral Team

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## St Matthew's Church

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### This Week:

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

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

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

### Responsorial Psalm

#### R. Lord, come to my aid!

W. I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. **R.**

M. He drew me from the deadly pit, from the miry clay. He set my feet upon a rock and made my footsteps firm. **R.**

W. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. Many shall see and fear and shall trust in the Lord. **R.**

M. As for me, wretched and poor, the Lord thinks of me. You are my rescuer, my help, O God, do not delay. **R.**

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

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

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

### Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Take this holy sacrament to our sisters and brothers who are sick, and assure them of our prayers. May they never lose sight of Jesus.



### 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

### Next Week:

Is 66:18-21  
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13  
Lk 13:22-30

## 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: Michael Barclay, 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.

## Parish News

### What's On ...

- Sat 17/8 & Sun 18/8 Retiring collection for Deacon Alex - all Masses  
Liturgy Committee nominations close
- Sat 24/8 6pm Youth Mass, St Matthew's Church, Page  
Retiring collection for Deacon Alex - all Masses
- Sun 25/8 Morning tea for Deacon Alex after 10am Mass
- Wed 28/8 10.30am SINC session, Aranda Parish Centre  
7.30pm Child Safeguarding Training, St Vincent's school, Aranda
- Thu 29/8 6.15pm Mens' Group, Aranda Centre
- Fri 30/8 6pm Deacon Alex's Ordination, St Christopher's Cathedral

**Planned Giving Receipts and new Envelopes** are available in St Matthew's foyer on 17/18 August and St Vincent's foyer on 24/25 August.

**This weekend (17/18 August) and next weekend (24/25 August)** there will be a retiring collection for Deacon Alex at all Masses. Deacon Alex will preach at **10am Mass on 25 August** and there will be a morning tea for him after Mass in the Parish Centre. Please bring a plate to share.

### Parish Financial Report for July 2019

	Actual 7 mths to 31/07/2019 \$	Planned 7 mths to 31/07/2019 \$	Variance against Plan \$	
<b>1st Collection</b> (for Clergy and administration of the Archdiocese)	54,612	N/A	N/A	
<b>2nd Collection</b> (Incl Planned Giving for administration of the Parish)	99,091	101,200	- 2,109.00	under budget
<b>Parish Income &amp; Expenditure Statement</b>				
Income *	113,905	115,960	- 2,055.00	under budget
Expenditure	<u>107,192</u>	<u>103,410</u>	- <u>3,782.00</u>	over budget
Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>6,713</u>	<u>12,550</u>	- <u>5,837.00</u>	under budget

\* Income = 2nd collection + other income

Parishioners wishing to participate in the Parish Planned Giving Program or give a one off donation, please contact the Parish Office on 6254 1827 during office hours.

**Change the Date:** Please note the change of date for the Multicultural Mass. The Mass will now be celebrated at St Vincent's Church on **Sunday 3 November** at 10am.

The next Combined Mens' Group will be held at **6.15 PM on Thursday 29 August** at the **St Vincent's Aranda Centre**. All welcome.

Please RSVP to Paul Pearson - 0412 685 582 or paul.pearson@bigpond.com by **COB Tuesday 27 August**.

### A Little Liturgy Line

We are encouraged to stay with the lectionary readings for Masses most days to follow a whole book of the Bible in sequence. At times, for Solemnities and Feasts, special readings are chosen that highlight something of the occasion. No wonder, either, for the lives of martyrs and saints have long been an inspiration to Christians. We are advised to consult the *Ordo* (Litururgical Calendar) before each liturgy to find out what our Church is reading and praying that day.

### 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](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.

### 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**.



**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.

## 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.

## Around the Archdiocese

**Reminder: Fatal Flaws** (which explores the dangers of Euthanasia and Assisted Dying) will be screened on Sunday 18 August, 12.30pm - 1.30pm at Haydon Hall, Manuka (behind St Christopher's Cathedral). \$5 donation at the door and a cup of soup provided.

Petition to NSW Upper House to vote against bill to legalise abortion in NSW - **Only NSW residents can sign the petition.** ACT residents can assist in prayer, in letters to the editor/talkback radio and joining the pro-life rally next week in Sydney. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/362100514466868/> for more information.

### FREE FILM SCREENING AT ST MONICA'S, EVATT, 23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST

'The Sexual Revolution, 50 years since Humanae Vitae'

This film will have its inaugural screening in this Archdiocese on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August, at 7pm in St Monica's Meeting Room, Evatt.

It covers the 'free-love' experimental ideas of the 60s along-side the encyclical of Pope Paul VI 'Humanae Vitae' about love, sex and marriage.

The film is for all adult parishioners and clergy as it addresses many aspects so relevant in Theology of the Body.

### 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

18 August				25 August		
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Victoria Gonzales Cheryl Hamill	John Duck Daniel Marks	Anne McCarthy Peter Milligan	Lorraine Higgins Janet Moyle	Edward Mimar Mary Morris	Beth Berdin Paul Scholtens
<b>Acolyte/ SS</b>	Damien Sloane	Vince Burns	Brenda Healy	Paul Scholtens	Dennis Morris	Robyn Grubmueller
<b>EMHC</b>	Dorothy Lalor Janet Moyle Jenny Murphy Margaret Sloane	Helen Baker Joan Murphy Margaret Toye Judy Williamson	Rachelle Stannard Robin Taylor	Colleen Meadley Michael White Bernard Williams	Denise Hampson Daniel Marks Kevin McInerney	Max Stannard
<b>Counters Banker</b>	John Duck, Damien Power			Ed Skrzypczak, Bernard Williams		
<b>A&amp;L</b>	<b>P</b> - Mary Morris <b>A</b> - 24/8 Amanda Kabaila, Rachelle Stannard			<b>P</b> - Christina Rowe <b>A</b> - 31/8 Judy Spence, Robin Taylor		