



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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year C  
25 August 2019

**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

**Page Office:** Tues - Thurs 9.00am-3.30pm (6254 1827)

**Email:** BelconnenSouth@cg.org.au

**Website:**

cg.org.au/belconnensouth

**Facebook:**

www.facebook.com/southbelconnen/

**Twitter:**

https://twitter.com/BelconnenP

**Mailing Address:**

PO Box 4266 Hawker ACT 2614

*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
--------	--------------	--------

**Legion of Mary**

Saturday	St Matthew's	10.15am
----------	--------------	---------

**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
---------------	---------

**This Week:**

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

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

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**R. Go out to all the world; and tell the Good News.**

W. O praise the Lord, all you nations, acclaim him all you peoples! **R.**

M. Strong is his love for us; he is faithful for ever. **R.**

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

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

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

**Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:**

May this blessed Sacrament fill those who receive it with saving grace, and with peace and goodness.



**Next Week:**

Sirach 3:17-20  
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24  
Lk 14:1, 7-14

## 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.

Anniversaries: Kevin Moyle, Michael Jarvis, Rodrigo Victorino, Lydia Pattugulan, Juanita Santos Chan.

### Introducing

**Qkr!**



(pronounced 'quicker') by MasterCard, the secure and easy way to contribute to our **clergy and parish missions** from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

Please see the 'Easy Giving' brochure in our church foyer.

## Parish News

### What's On ...

Sat 24/8	6pm Youth Mass, St Matthew's Church, Page
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
Fri 6/9	9.30am Sacrament of Anointing, Page

### A Little Liturgy Line

As baptised Catholics we also receive other ritual gestures as signs of God's presence and action in our lives. When Confirmed, we receive the action of laying on of hands signifying God's Holy Spirit coming upon us and within us. Those going to Alex Osborne's Ordination as Presbyter (Priest) will also witness a laying on of hands by the Archbishop and Priests, asking the baptised and confirmed Alex to receive the Spirit again, so that he may serve God's kingdom in word, sacrament and pastoral care.

**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**.

**This weekend** there will be a retiring collection for Deacon Alex at all Masses. Deacon Alex will preach at **10am Mass this weekend** and **there will be a morning tea** for him after Mass in the Parish Centre. Please bring a plate to share.

Rosters for the months of September, October and November have been sent/emailed to known addresses. If you have not received your copy, kindly contact Mary Morris on 0438 631 657 or morrisdm@me.com.

The Sacrament of Anointing will be offered during the **9.30am Mass on Friday 6 September**. Morning tea will follow Mass in Marian Hall. Kindly bring a plate to share.

**Planned Giving Receipts and new Envelopes** are available in St Vincent's foyer on 24/25 August and St Matthew's foyer on 31 Aug/1 Sept.

### Library News

The following items are now available for loan from the library at **St Matthew's Church**

- Casey, Michael, SJ, **Grace: on the journey to God**. "Casey provides us with a theologically rich and prayerfully inviting exploration of the ways God reaches out to us, draws near to us, and leads us"
- O'Malley, William J., SJ, **Connecting with God: prayers for those who have yet to find the words**

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 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

### 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.

### Father's Day Appeal - Annual collection for retired priests

There are 30 priests of our Archdiocese who come under the care of the Clergy Retirement Foundation. This Appeal raises much needed funds to meet the needs of these priests and to give them security in their retirement years. At next weekend's Masses, you will have the opportunity to make a donation to this Appeal and all gifts are tax deductible. **Please give generously as you have in the past.** Donations can also be made at [www.cgatholic.org.au/donate](http://www.cgatholic.org.au/donate) or on the Qkr! App (information on Qkr! can be found in the church foyer).

### World Day of Migrants & Refugees

Migrant and Refugee Week (19-25 August) will culminate with the World Day of Migrants & Refugees today when Pope Francis' message reminds us "**the presence of refugees is an invitation to recover some of those essential dimensions of our Christian existence**".

The Catholic Alliance for People Seeking Asylum (CAPSA) would like to mark this week by all of us joining together to participate in the Combined Refugee Action Group's '**Jubilee**' letter campaign.

CAPSA would like parishes, schools and individuals to send a letter to the Prime Minister, the Leader of the Opposition and your local Member of Parliament.

A **template** for the letter can be found on our website [cg.org.au/belconnensouth](http://cg.org.au/belconnensouth) under Parish News. A link to addresses for Parliamentarians can also be found on our website.

Please visit [https://www.acmro.catholic.org.au/resources/migrant-refugee-kit/booklet?link\\_id=8&can\\_id=e52408ecb356df48f5887827ce0d6fbd&source=email-action-migrant-and-refugee-week-letter&email\\_referrer=email\\_599079&email\\_subject=action-migrant-and-refugee-week-letter](https://www.acmro.catholic.org.au/resources/migrant-refugee-kit/booklet?link_id=8&can_id=e52408ecb356df48f5887827ce0d6fbd&source=email-action-migrant-and-refugee-week-letter&email_referrer=email_599079&email_subject=action-migrant-and-refugee-week-letter) for further information.

## Around the Archdiocese

### Free Public Lecture "Living, Dying and the Power of Presence"

**Speaker:** Kevin Dunn (International Film Maker and Speaker)

**When:** 2.30pm - 4pm Saturday 31 August

**Where:** Haydon Hall (behind St Christopher's Cathedral) Manuka

No need to **RSVP**

**Enquiries:** lara.kirk@cg.org.au 0429 192 869

### Volunteer Overseas - The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco

We are seeking volunteers for January 2020 departure, working with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities throughout Cambodia, Samoa, East Timor & Solomon Islands. Applications close October 15th. Send us an inquiry - [www.cagliero.org.au](http://www.cagliero.org.au)

### Part Time Parish Secretary

Applications are invited for the position of Parish Secretary for **St Thomas Aquinas Parish**, West Belconnen. This is a permanent part-time position of twelve hours per week, with days and times to be agreed with the Parish Priest. Contact Sr Colleen on 6258 1563 or [Charnwood@cg.org.au](mailto:Charnwood@cg.org.au) for more info.

**Aid to the Church in Need** is an international Catholic Charity that supports suffering and persecuted Christians. Currently over 200 million Christians worldwide cannot freely exercise their faith; Christians are persecuted, discriminated against or oppressed in more than 40 countries. The primary work of *Aid to the Church in Need* is focussed on providing spiritual and pastoral support to keep the Catholic faith alive. We support projects at the request of bishops and religious superiors who have nowhere else to turn. We invite you to stay informed by receiving news from the suffering Church. Visit [www.aidtochurch.org](http://www.aidtochurch.org) and click 'subscribe'. If you prefer to receive our newsletter via post, call **1800 101 201** during business hours to arrange.

### 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

25 August				1 September		
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Lorraine Higgins Janet Moyle	Edward Mimar Mary Morris	Beth Berdin Paul Scholtens	Colleen Meadley Charmaine Miranda	Elizabeth Owen Christina Rowe	Adora Calub Ann Cleary
<b>Acolyte/ SS</b>	Paul Scholtens	Dennis Morris	Robyn Grubmueller	Damien Sloane	Damien Power	Brenda Healy
<b>EMHC</b>	Colleen Meadley Michael White Bernard Williams	Denise Hampson Daniel Marks Kevin McInerney	Max Stannard	Cheryl Hamill Catharina Koopman Dorothy Lalor Margaret Sloane	Jo Duck John Duck Joan Murphy Cathy Power	Jane Burroughs Annette Charge
<b>Counters Banker</b>	Ed Skrzypczak, Bernard Williams			Dennis Morris, Parish Secretary		
<b>A&amp;L</b>	<b>P</b> - Christina Rowe <b>A</b> - 31/8 Judy Spence, Robin Taylor			<b>P</b> - Judy Williamson <b>A</b> - 7/9 Mary Malycha, Fay Margaret Shaw, Maddalena Cobanov		