



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
1 September 2019

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This Week:

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

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

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Responsorial Psalm

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

W. The just shall rejoice at the presence of God, they shall exult and dance for joy. O sing to the Lord, make music to his name; rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. **R.**

M. Father of the orphan, defender of the widow, such is God in his holy place. God gives the lonely a home to live in; he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. **R.**

W. You poured down, O God, a generous rain; when your people were starved you gave them new life. It was there that your people found a home, prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia!

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

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Jesus teaches us to prefer the needs of others, especially those who need most help. Take this Blessed Sacrament to those who cannot be with us, assuring them of our love and prayers.



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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Next Week:

Wis 9:13-18 Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33

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 Craft, Belinda Allen, Margaret (Peg) Julyan, Alan Alder, Michael Barclay, Milton Whybrow, Sr Joan Burke RSJ, Terry Guinane.

Anniversaries: Joseph Tong Hock Too, Kevin Moyle.

Introducing Qkr!

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Parish News

What's On ...

Sun 1/9	Morning Tea after Mass
Fri 6/9	9.30am Sacrament of Anointing, Page
Sat 28/9	6pm Mass Family Groups 30th Anniv Commissioning
Sun 29/9	12pm Family Groups 30th Anniv lunch, Aranda Centre

A Little Liturgy Line

Last week to we looked at the laying on of hands in ordinations. Another ritual in ordaining a priest includes the receiving of the chalice and paten from the people of God. Receiving these vessels of Holy Communion calls the ordinand to receive the gifts from the people of God and offer them together with the gift of the life of Christ for the world.

Thank you to all parishioners who have supported Fr Alex on his journey into the Priesthood and who attended his Ordination Mass on Friday evening. Thank you also for the beautiful food that you provided for the supper after the ordination.

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.

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.

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.

A Father's Day Prayer

God, our Father, we give you thanks for fathers young and old.

May they find courage, and perseverance to balance family, faith, and work in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for all fathers, especially our own fathers and for all men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember those who are no longer with us but live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

We make this prayer in Jesus' name.

Amen

*Farewell
Best
of
Luck*



It is with great sadness that I inform you that Leah Molony will be finishing up as Parish Secretary this week. Leah has served our parish generously and caringly over the last 3 years and we appreciate all that she has done for the parish. Leah has asked to leave us quietly, with 'no fuss' and she thanks all parishioners for their support.

Belconnen Youth Ministry

Inviting all students in year 3-7 to join us for an afternoon of faith, friendship and fun at South Belconnen Parish's Junior Youth Group and Youth Mass. Join us in Marian Hall just outside of **St Matthew's Church**, **Page on Saturday 21st September** at 4:45pm for Youth Group then stay on to celebrate Mass at 6pm. Contact Youth Minister Sarah for more information at Sarah.Larkin@cg.org.au.

Father's Day Appeal - Collection for retired priests

Please show your commitment to care of our retired priests by giving generously to the Father's Day Appeal conducted at **all Masses this weekend**. Special envelopes are available in the church and donation slips are printed in the Catholic Voice. Donors will be issued with a tax deductible receipt for gifts over \$2.00. Donations can also be made at www.cgatholic.org.au/donate or on the Qkr! App (information on Qkr! can be found in the church foyer).

Save the Date:

30th Anniversary of Family Groups in the South Belconnen Parish

To celebrate 30 years of Family Groups in our parish there will be a Commissioning of Family Group Leaders at the Vigil Mass (6pm at St Matthew's Church) on **Saturday 28 September**. There will also be a BYO lunch and social afternoon on **Sunday 29 September** from **noon** at the Aranda Parish Centre.

Please **RSVP** to Joan Murphy (joanmurphy@bigpond.com or 0409 835 285) or Colleen Meadley (meadley@netspeed.com.au or 0406 378 351) or to your Group Leader.

If you have been contributing to the collection using a plain envelope using **Envelope 403**, could you please contact the Parish Office on 6254 1827 or belconnensouth@cg.org.au. Thank you!

Celebrating Thomas Keating

A day to celebrate the contemplative legacy of Fr Thomas Keating through the screening of an award-winning film 'A Rising Tide of Silence' which traces the spiritual journey of Fr Thomas from his privileged upbringing in New York to an austere Trappist monastic life and his subsequent development of the practice of Centering Prayer.

After lunch there will be a short session on Lectio Divina with its special way to nourish our reading of scripture.

At **Marian Hall, Page on Saturday 12 October** from 10.30am to 2.30pm facilitated by **Sr Lorraine Cupitt**. Enquiries: ph: 6254 7168 email: peter.ahern@bigpond.com.

Please bring a personal lunch. Morning tea provided.

Around the Archdiocese

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 for more info.

Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture - Book Launch

Join us to celebrate the launch of Dr Ken Crispin QC's book *A Skeptic's Guide to Belief* (Wipf & Stock). 6.30pm on 4 September at Chambers Pavillion, Australian Centre for Christianity & Culture, 15 Blackall St Barton.

Drinks and nibbles will be provided. Please register at

<https://about.csu.edu.au/community/accc/events/single/2019-events/kenneth-crispin-book-launch?bblinkid=172018937&bbemailid=15016036&bbejrid=1139729023>

Ale Appreciation Night - Back for its 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.

Reception of the Children to be Baptised into St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul Parish Family

We welcome the following children who are to be baptised and received into the Catholic way of life.

- Lily & Edward Cecere, children of Paul & Kate
- Mabel Cecere, daughter of Marco & Dominique
- Nina Lopes Reis, daughter of Felipe & Carla
- Cole Wells, son of Matthew & Rachel
- Alexandra Parle, daughter of Thomas & Megan

(after the Homily the families of those to be baptised will be asked to come forward and stand on the sanctuary facing the people)

Celebrant: Dear Parents, what Christian Names have you given to your child?

Parents: *(each parent gives the child her/his Christian Names)*

Celebrant: Why did you bring your child here to (St Matthew's or St Vincent's) today?

Parents: To be baptised.

Celebrant: My dear parents, you have formally asked to have your child baptised. In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of raising your children with a knowledge and love of God, nourished by family prayer and by your participation in the life of the Church through celebration of the Mass and the Sacraments and by the

example of your life lived out according to the values of the Gospel. It will be your duty to bring your children up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God above all things and our neighbour as ourselves. Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?

Parents: We do.

Celebrant: I ask you all present who as baptised members of St Matthew's & St Vincent's Parish Family and the whole Church, do you welcome these children into our Church Family and will you pray for them and their families?

Parishioners: We will.

Celebrant: Our Parish Family welcomes you into our Christian Community with great joy. In its name, I claim you for Christ our Saviour by the sign of his cross. I now trace the cross on your foreheads and I ask your parents, godparents and representatives of St Matthew's & St Vincent's to do the same.

(Parents, godparents and the Extraordinary Ministers of Communion for this Mass now sign each child on the forehead with a prayerful Sign of the Cross)

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

1 September				8 September		
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Colleen Meadley Mary Williams	Elizabeth Owen Christina Rowe	Adora Calub Ann Cleary	Jenny Murphy Mary Patton	Denis Daly John Duck	Gerard Hogan Belan Lamond
Senior Servers	Damien Sloane	Damien Power	Brenda Healy	Roger FitzGerald	John Woods	Michael Allam
EMHC	Cheryl Hamill Catharina Koopman Dorothy Lalor Margaret Sloane	Jo Duck John Duck Joan Murphy Cathy Power	Jane Burroughs Annette Charge	Michael White Bernard Williams Mary Williams	Helen Baker Denise Hampson Jan Woods	Mina Chiu
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A&L	P - Judy Williamson A - 7/9 Mary Malycha, Fay Margaret Shaw, Maddalena Cobanov			P - Jan Cashman A - 14/9 Korean Community Ladies		