



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
8 September 2019

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This Week:

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

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)*

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

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!

Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws. Alleluia!

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

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Take this holy sacrament to those in our community who are sick. Assure them of God's love and of our concern for their suffering.



Next Week: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 Tim 1:12-17 Lk 15:1-32

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: Patricia Brennan, Michael Craft, Belinda Allen, Margaret (Peg) Julyan, Alan Alder, Michael Barcla.

Anniversaries: Joseph Tong Hock Too, Kevin Moyle.

Ozanam Appeal for St Vincent de Paul Society

A collection will be held for the Ozanam Appeal on the weekend of 28/29 September at **St Vincent's Church Mass only.**

Planned Giving Receipts and new Envelopes are available in St Vincent's foyer this weekend.

Parish News

What's On ...

- Thu 19/9 1.30pm Book Group, MH
6.30pm Youth Choir Prac
St Vincent's
- Sat 21/9 8.30am Working Bee St
Vincent's
- Thu 26/9 6.30pm Youth Choir Prac
St Vincent's
- Sat 28/9 6pm Mass Family Groups
30th Anniv
Commissioning
- Sun 29/9 12pm Family Groups
30th Anniv lunch, Aranda
Centre
- Sat 5/10 **6pm Vigil Mass will be held at St Vincent's until Daylight Saving ends**

The South Belconnen **Vigil Mass** will switch from St Matthew's Church to St Vincent's Church on **Saturday 5 October** as Daylight Saving starts. The Vigil will be held at St Vincent's until the end of Daylight Saving period on the first Sunday in April 2020.

Plenary Council: 'Let's Listen & Discern' Sessions

We are invited to suggest strategies on the following topics: Missionary & evangelising; Inclusive, participatory & synodal; Humble, healing & merciful; Prayerful and Eucharistic; A joyful, hope-filled & servant community; Open to conversion, renewal & reform.

There will be monthly sessions on each topic. **More information coming soon!** Visit Plenary Council website <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>.

Aranda Church grounds Working Bee - Saturday 21 September 8.30am - Midday - All help, even for an hour, will be gratefully appreciated. Tasks will include tidying up the grounds, spreading mulch and planting some new plants.

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.**

Tuesday Working Bee at St Matthew's: 9-10.30am. Come along with your gardening tools and join the happy team. Enquiries to John Woods 6254 1482.

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 Multicultural Mass will be followed by a shared meal.

Parish Book Group

Our next meeting is on **Thursday 19 September** in **Marian Hall** (next to St Matthew's Church, Page) starting at **1.30pm**. We will be discussing the **second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians**. New comers are most welcome. For further information contact Megan Thompson on 6254 0524 or Beth Gibson on 6254 5044 or 0412 846 020.

The Parish Youth Choir will be practising on Thursdays 19 & 26 September, 6.30pm - 7.30pm (and singing at Mass on Saturday 28 September). Please join us at **St Vincent's Church, Aranda**. If you know anyone who is interested or have any queries please call Charmaine Miranda on 0402 292 862 or charmainem256@hotmail.com.

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.

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.

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.

All welcome - past and present members and anyone interested.

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

You can now see Shane Dwyer's 'The Bridge' newsletter at <http://nce.catholic.org.au/images/2018/newsletter>

Job Vacancies - Are you a confident speaker? Are you looking for flexible part time work? Could you share the stories of suffering of Christians? Aid to the Church in Need is recruiting for a number of Diocesan Outreach Assistants who will deliver monthly presentations in parishes across the Archdiocese. For all details visit www.aidtochurch.org/work

Encounter Myanmar:

Still two places left on enlightening journey with the Executive



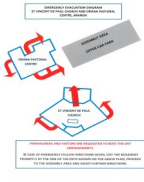
Palms Australia
Reach Beyond

Director of Palms Australia. Travelling November 16-29. Enquiries via email palms@palms.org.au or 02 9560 5333.

ARRC National Conference 8 - 10 November 2019

The Australian Religious Response to Climate Change (ARRC) warmly invites you to participate in their inaugural national Conference: Faith in Action: A religious response to the climate emergency.


It will be held at The Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, 15 Blackall Street Barton. To register go to www.rrc.org.au.



Emergency Evacuation Procedures for St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul Parish Buildings

Emergency Evacuation Diagrams are now displayed in both **church foyers, Marian Hall and Aranda Pastoral Centre**. Parishioners and visitors are requested to note the exit arrangements. In case of emergency follow directions given, exit the buildings promptly by one of the exits shown on the plan, proceed to the assembly area (St Matthew's - School netball courts/carpark, St Vincent's - Upper carpark) and await further directions.

Please also note that **first aid kits** are now available in both church foyers and parish centres. Look for the green first aid sign.



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 at Aranda Parish Centre (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

8 September				15 September		
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Jenny Murphy Mary Patton	Denis Daly John Duck	Gerard Hogan Belan Lamond	Michael White Mary Williams	Mary Morris Elizabeth Owen	Tom Liddiard Anne McCarthy
Senior Servers	Roger FitzGerald	John Woods	Michael Allam	Damien Sloane	Dennis Morris	John Malycha
EMHC	Michael White Bernard Williams Mary Williams	Helen Baker Denise Hampson Jan Woods	Mina Chiu	Dorothy Lalor Colleen Meadley Jenny Murphy Margaret Sloane	Shahenie Burns Kevin McInerney Joan Murphy Judy Williamson	Judi Ahern Mary Malycha
Counters Banker	Yvonne McAdoo, Damien Sloane			John Duck, Damien Power		
A&L	P - Jan Cashman A - 14/9 Korean Community Ladies			P - Yvonne McAdoo A - 21/9 Christine Ross		