



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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year C  
15 September 2019

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centres, turn your hearing aid to the T switch*

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

## Masses:

Saturday Vigil	St Matthew's	6.00pm
Sunday	St Matthew's	8.30am
	St Vincent's	10.00am
Samoa (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)*

Give peace, O Lord, to those who  
wait for you, that your prophets be  
found true. Hear the prayers of your  
servant, and of your people Israel.

## Responsorial Psalm

**R. I will rise and go to my  
father.**

W. Have mercy on me, God, in your  
kindness. In your compassion  
blot out my offence. O wash me  
more and more from my guilt  
and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**

M. A pure heart create for me, O  
God, put a steadfast spirit within  
me. Do not cast me away from  
your presence, nor deprive me  
of your holy spirit **R.**

W. O Lord, open my lips and my  
mouth shall declare your praise.  
My sacrifice is a contrite spirit; a  
humbled, contrite heart you will  
not spurn. **R.**

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the  
world to himself; and the Good  
News of reconciliation he has  
entrusted to us. Alleluia!

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

How precious is your mercy, O  
God! The children of men seek  
shelter in the shadow of your wings.

## Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Take to our absent brothers and  
sisters the bread which we have  
broken, a sharing in the body of the  
Lord.



**Next Week:** Amos 8:4-7 | Tim 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13

## 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, 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, Geraldine Pratt, Patricia Brennan, Michael Craft, Belinda Allen, Margaret (Peg) Julyan, Alan Alder.

Anniversaries: Renato Gaspari, 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.

## Parish News

### What's On ...

- Thu 19/9 1.30pm Book Group, MH  
6.30pm Youth Choir Prac Aranda
- Sat 21/9 **Fr Simon away to 28/9**  
8.30am Working Bee at St Vincent's grounds  
5pm Choir Prac, Page
- Thu 26/9 6.15pm Mens' Group Orana PC  
6.30pm Youth Choir Prac Aranda
- 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.

**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.

The next parish **Ladies Dinner** will be held at 6pm on **Thursday 10 October** at the Southern Cross Club, Jamison. All welcome!

Please RSVP numbers or any enquiries to the parish office, belconnensouth@cg.org.au or Jenny on 0437 034 148 or Joy 6254 2888. Please also let us know if you need transport.

### South Belconnen Choir Practice

There will be choir practice in St Matthew's Church at 5pm on Saturday 21 September, prior to singing the 6pm Mass. All interested in singing will be welcome.

The next **Combined Mens' Group** will be held at **6.15pm on Thursday 26 September at the St Vincent's Aranda Centre**. All welcome.

Please **RSVP** to Paul Pearson 0412 685 582 or paul.pearson@bigpond.com by **Tuesday 24 September**.

**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.

### Children's Liturgy - Aranda

Because of the celebration of the First Eucharist there will be no Children's Liturgy this Sunday. Liturgy will be held next Sunday and all are welcome.

### 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](mailto:Sarah.Larkin@cg.org.au).

### Library News

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

- **The way of a pilgrim and the pilgrim continues on his way.** The Russian text on spirituality that centres on the practice of the Jesus Prayer. It has become a Western classic
- Merton, Thomas: **The Intimate Merton: his life from his journals**
- Rupp, Joyce: **Praying our goodbyes.** The author describes this book as being about the spirituality of change

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.

### 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. We plan to offer a session in the last week of each month, taking a topic each session. This will run from September 2019 - April 2020 (excluding December). **More information coming soon!** Visit Plenary Council website <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/> .



### First Holy Communion

Congratulations and blessings to our First Communicants! Not only is this a great day for you but it renews us all in the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Thank you to all those who prepared and prayed for our children.

### 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](mailto:joanmurphy@bigpond.com) or 0409 835 285) or Colleen Meadley ([meadley@netspeed.com.au](mailto:meadley@netspeed.com.au) or 0406 378 351) or to your Group Leader.

### 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](mailto:peter.ahern@bigpond.com).

Please bring a personal lunch. Morning tea provided.

## Around the Archdiocese

**Encounter Myanmar:** Still two places left on enlightening journey with the Executive Director of Palms Australia. Travelling November 16-29. Enquiries via email

palms@palms.org.au or  
02 9560 5333.



**Palms Australia**  
Reach Beyond

**Calvary Hospital Auxiliary** is holding a Spring Plant Stall on **Thursday 31 October**, 8am-4pm in the Jamison Centre, Belconnen. There will be a great range of indoor and outdoor plants, succulents, drought tolerant plants and herbs. Also terrariums, which make great Christmas gifts! All proceeds will be used to purchase medical and other equipment for patient welfare and comfort. Contact: Jan 6241 8819.

### Jam for Refugees ... a day of music raising awareness and support for refugees

**Where:** All Saints Church, Ainslie

**When:** Friday 20 September, 12.30pm - 8.30pm

**Who:** Oriana Chorale, Musica da Camera, Igitur Nos, the Daramalan String Group, South Sudanese Anglican Church Youth Ministry Choir, sprano Maartje Sevenster and individual performers on piano, flute, organ and strings, including from ANU's Open School of Music. The event will be opened by Bishop Pat Power at 12.30pm, and closed by Dr Sue Packer, Senior Australian of the Year, at 8pm.

**Cost:** Entry is by donation. Funds raised go to Companion House, Canberra Refugee Support and Manus Lives Matter.

### 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](http://www.rrc.org.au).

### 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

15 September				22 September		
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Michael White Mary Williams	Mary Morris Elizabeth Owen	Tom Liddiard Anne McCarthy	Victoria Gonzales Graham Williams	Denis Daly Christina Rowe	Michael Allam Beth Berdin
<b>Senior Servers</b>	Damien Sloane	Dennis Morris	John Malycha	Paul Scholtens	Damien Power	Brenda Healy
<b>EMHC</b>	Dorothy Lalor Colleen Meadley Jenny Murphy Margaret Sloane	Shahenie Burns Kevin McInerney Joan Murphy Judy Williamson	Judi Ahern Mary Malycha	Lorraine Higgins Catharina Koopman Michael White Catharina Williams	Jo Duck John Duck Denise Hampson Cathy Power	Rachelle Stannard Robin Taylor
<b>Counters Banker</b>	John Duck, Damien Power			Ed Skrzypczak, Bernard Williams		
<b>A&amp;L</b>	<b>P</b> - Yvonne McAdoo <b>A</b> - 21/9 Christine Ross			<b>P</b> - Ann Tierney <b>A</b> - 28/9 Amanda Kabaila, Rachelle Stannard		