



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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C  
The Feasts of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul  
22 September 2019

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**Please Note:** Vigil Mass will switch to St Vincent's on **Saturday 5 October**

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

### 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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**Entrance Antiphon:** *(as ministers gather in courtyard—not said if hymn is sung)*  
I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

### Responsorial Psalm

**R. Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor.**

W. Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! May the name of the Lord be blessed both now and for evermore! **R.**

M. High above all nations is the Lord, above the heavens his glory. Who is like the Lord, our God, who has risen on high to his throne yet stoops from the heights to look down, to look down upon heaven and earth? **R.**

W. From the dust he lifts up the lowly, from the dungheap he raises the poor to set him in the company of princes, yes, with the princes of his people. **R.**

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

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

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

### Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Take this holy sacrament to our sisters and brothers who cannot be here with us, that they may know the riches of God's mercy and love.



**Next Week:** Amos 6:1, 4-7 | Tim 6:11-16 | Lk 16:19-31

## 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: Estelle Griffin, Ian Gordon, Patricia Brennan, Geraldine Pratt, Patricia Brennan, Michael Craft, Belinda Allen, Margaret (Peg) Julyan, Alan Alder.

Anniversaries: Jolan Bogsanyi, Glass & Berry families, Renato Gaspari, Joseph Tong Hock Too.

### Ozanam Appeal for St Vincent de Paul Society

A collection will be held for the Ozanam Appeal next weekend at **St Vincent's Church Mass only.**

## Parish News

### What's On ...

- Sat 21/9 **Fr Simon away to 28/9**  
Wed 25/9 10.30am SINC session  
Orana Centre  
Thu 26/9 6.15pm Mens' Group  
Orana PC  
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**  
Thu 10/10 6pm Ladies Dinner,  
CSCC Jammo  
Sun 3/11 10am Multicultural Mass,  
Aranda followed by  
shared meal

**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.

**Children's Liturgy - Aranda** - Liturgy will be held this Sunday.

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.

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.

### Our Patron Saints whose feasts we celebrate this week



**St Matthew** - also known as Levi - was a tax collector working for the Romans and hated by the Jews: tax collectors were considered "cheats and sinners." Matthew was neither a cheat nor a sinner. Jesus saw him hard at work in the customs house one day, "knew him" as a good man, simply said "Follow me" and Matthew immediately left his work and followed Jesus. Matthew wrote the Gospel that bears his name and died as a martyr. He is the patron saint of bankers!



**St Vincent de Paul** was born of a peasant family in France in 1581. His desire was to be a priest so he earned money by tutoring until he was able to afford his studies. His great concern was the poor and as he was able to afford it, he gave all the money he could to those who were in great need. He also turned his attention to the sick and to those in prison. He died in Paris at the age of 79 and is the patron saint of all charitable institutions.

The parish is in good hands: St Matthew who took in all the money as his job required, and St Vincent de Paul who gave all the money away - for charity.

### Social Justice Sunday - 29 September - Making it Real - Genuine Human Encounter in our Digital World

Next weekend is Social Justice Sunday. Please have a look at the **2019-202 Social Justice Statement and Ten Steps towards Genuine Human Encounter in our Digital World** in church foyers.

### **Prayer for the Blessing of Rain**

Lord God,

Bless Australia – our *Great South Land of the Holy Spirit*.

Grant, that as the *Cross* shines in our southern skies, so may Christ bring light to our nation, to its peoples old and new.

May we receive the blessing of abundant rain so that the “desert blooms with the life that lies in wait.”

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

### **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 Orana Centre just outside of **St Vincent's Church, Aranda** on **Saturday 26 October** 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).

### **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 **October 2019** - April 2020 (excluding December). **More information coming soon!** Visit Plenary Council website <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/> .



**The Children's Liturgy program** is designed to **help children celebrate and reflect on the Gospel**. We invite parishioners to consider volunteering for a roster of helpers for Liturgy sessions. Helpers will assist children to fully participate in the Liturgy, but do not lead or prepare the sessions.

**Children's Liturgy times:** Aranda, 10 am Mass, 1st and 3rd Sundays Page, 8.30 am Mass, 2nd and 4th Sundays

Please note that all helpers are required to have a Working With Vulnerable People card. If you are interested in becoming involved in this rewarding aspect of Parish life, please contact **Justine Molony** (Aranda: [justinemolony@bigpond.com](mailto:justinemolony@bigpond.com) 0415204174) or **Caroline Weller** (Page: [c.weller@internode.on.net](mailto:c.weller@internode.on.net) 0415 628 857)

### **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.

### **Father's Day Appeal - Collection for retired priests**

The Archdiocesan Clergy Retirement Foundation thanks everyone who contributed so generously. For those still wish to make a donation, envelopes are available in the church foyer and can be left either on the collection plate or posted to the Foundation Office. Donations can also be made at [www.cgatholic.org.au/donate](http://www.cgatholic.org.au/donate). **Thank you for your generous support which enables our retired priests to live in the dignity, free from anxiety about their means of support.**

All notices for this bulletin should be submitted to the Parish Office by 10am Thursdays. Thank you.

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](mailto:paul.pearson@bigpond.com) by **Tuesday 24 September**.

### 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.

### Seniors In Networked Communities (SINC) Returns to Aranda Parish Centre

The next SINC talk will be held on Wednesday **25 September** from **10.30am** at the **Aranda Pastoral Centre**, Aranda. Topic for this month: ACT Policing, Seniors Liaison Officer Community Safety Education & Diversion.

Tea/coffee provided. Please contact Kaye on 6163 7683 for more info.

### Around the Archdiocese

#### Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux, Tuesday 1 October

Mass will be concelebrated by Archbishop Christopher Prowse and His Excellency Archbishop Adolfo Tito Yllana at 10.30am on Tuesday 1 October at the Carmelite Monastery, 28 Mugga Way, Red Hill, ACT. The traditional Blessing of Roses will take place after the Mass, and the Nuns would be grateful for roses prior to the Feast or before the Mass.

**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.

#### The Joy of the Gospel Program, 2019

Want to discover ways to improve and cultivate Good Community, Good Teaching and Preaching and Good Music in your parish? Join us for The Joy of the Gospel 2019 program. **Saturday 19 October, from 10 am to 1 pm** in the Haydon Hall, Manuka. The morning will include several short talks and open dialogue discussions. It is free, and everyone is welcome. Please register at <http://www.joyofthegospel.com.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

22 September				29 September		
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Victoria Gonzales Graham Williams	Denis Daly Christina Rowe	Michael Allam Beth Berdin	Lorraine Higgins Colleen Meadley	John Duck Jen Muscat	Elizabeth Hannan Paul Scholtens
<b>Senior Servers</b>	Paul Scholtens	Damien Power	Brenda Healy	Damien Sloane	John Woods	Bernie Leger
<b>EMHC</b>	Lorraine Higgins Catharina Koopman Michael White Catharina Williams	Jo Duck John Duck Denise Hampson Cathy Power	Rachelle Stannard Robin Taylor	Dorothy Lalor Janet Moyle Margaret Sloane Bernard Williams	Shahenie Burns Denise Hampson Kevin McInerney Jan Woods	Judi Ahern Iren Scholtens
<b>Counters Banker</b>	Ed Skrzypczak, Bernard Williams			John McKeough, Parish Secretary		
<b>A&amp;L</b>	<b>P</b> - Ann Tierney <b>A</b> - 28/9 Amanda Kabaila, Rachelle Stannard			<b>P</b> - Mary Morris <b>A</b> - 5/10 Judy Spence, Robin Taylor		