



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
Social Justice Sunday
29 September 2019

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Hearing Aid Loop is installed in both church centres, turn your hearing aid to the T switch

Please Note: Vigil Mass will switch to St Vincent's next weekend

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

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)*
All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Responsorial Psalm
R. Praise the Lord, my soul!
W. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**
M. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**
W. He upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **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)*

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

As you take the Lord to those who are unable to be physically with us today, may you rejoice, for you are serving Jesus himself; and may they find comfort in the Lord.



Next Week: Hab1:2-3, 2:2-4 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk 17:5-9

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, Belinda Allen.

Anniversaries: Jolan Bogsanyi, Glass & Berry families, Renato Gaspari.

Ozanam Appeal for St Vincent de Paul Society

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

Please take a copy of the **Parish Pastoral Plan 2018-2021** from church foyers.

Parish News

What's On ...

- 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 20/10 11am Parish Expo, Aranda Pastoral Centre
- Sun 3/11 10am Multicultural Mass, Aranda followed by shared meal

Social Justice Sunday - this weekend - Making it Real - Genuine Human Encounter in our Digital World



This weekend is Social Justice Sunday. Please have a look at the **2019-2022 Social Justice Statement and Ten Steps towards Genuine Human Encounter in our Digital World** in church foyers. More information/publications can be seen at socialjustice.catholic.cg.org.

There will be **morning tea** after 10am Mass **only** next week. There will be no morning tea after 8.30am Mass.

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 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 **next Saturday** 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.

Save the Date!

You are invited to **St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul Parish update, Expo and lunch** on Sunday 20 October, following 10am Mass at St Vincent's School hall.

Last year we came together for a Parish Assembly. This update and Expo will provide you information on progress and actions from your suggestions.

The update and Expo will include:

- An update from the Parish Pastoral Council on the Parish Pastoral Plan.
- A showcase of some of the different groups in our parish, what they do, when they meet and how you can join.
- Lunch and time to enjoy each other's company.

If you can't attend but want to provide input or get an update, email the Parish Office.

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.

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 0415 204 174) or **Caroline Weller** (Page: c.weller@internode.on.net 0415 628 857).

Parish Financial Report for August 2019

	Actual 8 mths to 31/08/2019 \$	Planned 8 mths to 31/08/2019 \$	Variance against Plan \$	
1st Collection (for Clergy and administration of the Archdiocese)	61,145	N/A	N/A	
2nd Collection (Incl Planned Giving for administration of the Parish)	114,014	117,800	-3,786.00	under budget
Parish Income & Expenditure Statement				
Income *	130,934	133,630	- 2,696.00	under budget
Expenditure	<u>119,152</u>	<u>115,895</u>	<u>- 3,257.00</u>	over budget
Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>11,782</u>	<u>17,735</u>	<u>- 5,953.00</u>	under budget

* Income = 2nd collection + other income
Parishioners wishing to participate in the Parish Planned Giving Program or give a one off donation, please contact the Parish Office on 6254 1827 during office hours.

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

"Canberra Bach Ensemble & Australia Baroque Brass Magnificat" - 12-13 October, St Christopher's Cathedral

The CBE choir, baroque orchestra and soloists, will present Bach's 'Magnificat' Cantatas, BWV 243 and 10, and a Birthday Cantata, BWV 214. Conducted by Andrew Koll, orchestra led by Bianca Porcheddu, soloists Greta Claringbould, Keren Dalzell, Maartje Sevenster, Richard Butler and Andrew Fysh.

For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit www.canberrabachensemble.com.

The Secondary Catholic Schools in the ACT have combined to present an **Adolescent Mental Health and Wellbeing Expo** for parents and carers on mental health issues affecting our young people. The expo will be held on **Thursday 24 October 5.30pm-7.30pm** in the Veritas Building, ACU Campus. This will be a great opportunity to meet people from the agencies, hear from special guest speakers and ask questions. Please RSVP to this event by clicking on the link <https://www.trybooking.com/BFLGT>.

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/>.

Marian Procession - come and join pilgrims from across the Archdiocese at the beautiful St Clements Monastery, Galong on 27 October as we honour Our Lady and her son, Jesus. There will be activities for the family, a coffee van and opportunities for prayer. If you would like to bring a statue of Our Lady, these will be blessed on the day. Details: 9.30am - Youth Pilgrimage from Galong Village, 10.30am - Confession, 11.30am - Mass, 2pm - Procession. For more information, including transportation, go to www.marianprocession.org.au.

Child Protection - Code of Conduct All Volunteers in our Parish
 The Code of Conduct is to inform and remind staff members (**including all volunteers**) of the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn of the standards of behaviour and other requirements that must be adhered to when working with children.
 Copies of the Code of Conduct are available **in church foyers**. After reading the document could you please complete the acknowledgement form and place in the box provided. These signed forms will be kept in the Parish Office.
Thank you for supporting Child Safeguarding in our parish.

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

29 September				6 October		
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Lorraine Higgins Colleen Meadley	John Duck Jen Muscat	Elizabeth Hannan Paul Scholtens	Charmaine Miranda Michael White	Mary Morris Janet Moyle	Adora Calub Ann Cleary
Senior Servers	Damien Sloane	John Woods	Bernie Leger	Bernie Leger	Dennis Morris	Michael Allam
EMHC	Dorothy Lalor Janet Moyle Margaret Sloane Bernard Williams	Shahenie Burns Denise Hampson Kevin McInerney Jan Woods	Judi Ahern Iren Scholtens	Lynne Foster Colleen Meadley	Joan Murphy Judy Williamson Jan Woods John Woods	Jane Burroughs Annette Charge
Counters Banker	John McKeough, Parish Secretary			Fay Margaret Shaw, Dennis Morris		
A&L	P - Mary Morris A - 5/10 Judy Spence, Robin Taylor			P - Christina Rowe A - 12/10 Mary Malycha, Fay Margaret Shaw, Maddalena Cobanov		