



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
13 October 2019

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

This Week:

2Kg 5:14-17
2 Tim 2:8-13
Lk 17:11-19

Masses:

Saturday Vigil	St Vincent'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 Vincent'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*)

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

W. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. **R.**

M. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. **R.**

W. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

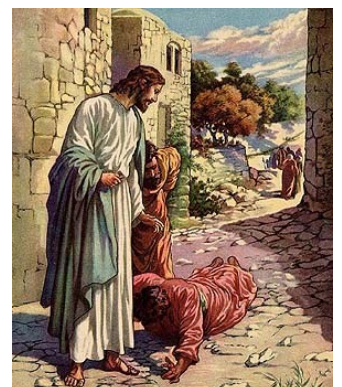
For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus. Alleluia!

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

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

May you, our ministers of Holy Communion, take the great gift of the Eucharist to our sick and housebound friends. May the same gift comfort, heal and lift them up. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord.



Next Week:

Ex 17:8-13
2 Tim 3:14-4:2
Lk 18:1-8

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, William Connoley, 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: Edna Jackson, Dorothy Hoysted, Estelle Griffin, Ian Gordon, Geraldine Pratt.

Anniversaries: Thomas Pearson, Eileen Pearson, Douglas Dowler, Mary Clotilde De Costa, Martin Falk, Mathew Turner, Jolan Bogsanyi, Glass & Berry families.

Tinnies for Vinnies

Are you placing your 10 cent refundable bottles and cans in the yellow recycling bin? If so, why not donate them to Vinnies - those 10 cents soon add up! Just leave them outside the **Orana Centre garage** after the weekend Masses and we will do the rest. Aranda St Vincent de Paul Members

Parish News

What's On ...

Sun 13/10	9.30am Rosary, St Vincent's
Thu 17/10	1.30pm Book Group, MH
Sat 19/10	5pm Choir Practice, St Vincent's
Sun 20/10	11am Parish Update, Expo and sausage sizzle Aranda Pastoral Centre
Tue 22/10	7pm Plenary Council Session, OC, Aranda
Sun 3/11	10am Multicultural Mass, Aranda followed by shared meal

A Little Liturgy Line

A number of months of the year have a particular liturgical focus. October is Mission Month. In devotional life, outside the Mass, the focus is the Rosary.

November is a month of liturgical prayer for those who have died, beginning with All Saints & All Souls Day. May all those who have died rest in the peace of Christ.

The parish office has ordered 50 copies of **The Way - Daily Advent and Christmas Reflections 2019**. If you wish a copy, please contact the parish office on belconnensouth@cg.org.au or 6254 1827. A gold coin donation towards the cost is welcome.

Plenary Council

The PPC invites all parishioners to come to first session of the Let's Listen and Discern Sessions.

7pm on Tuesday 22 October Orana Centre, Aranda

The theme of this first session is:

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is missionary and evangelising?

This is one of the six National Themes for Listening and Discernment that is preparing the Australian Church for the Plenary Council. The PPC is also calling for expressions of interest in **leading one the sessions**. Please speak to Fr Simon or Mary Morris (0438 631 657) if you are interested in leading a session. The next topic will be held on 28 November. Visit Plenary Council website <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/> for more information.

St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul Parish Update, Expo and Sausage Sizzle

Parishioners are invited to attend the Update, Expo and sausage sizzle 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.

Parish Book Club

Our next meeting is on Thursday 17 October in Marian Hall (next to St Matthew's Church, Page) starting at 1.30pm. Two of our members will be reviewing books from our library.

New comers are most welcome. For further information contact Megan Thompson on 6254 0524 or Beth Gibson on 6254 5044/0412 846 020.





Catholic Mission Appeal - Last weekend

Thank you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal through your kind gifts and prayers, and for reaching out to the children and communities in need in Ghana and throughout the world.

Your generosity makes it possible for programs such as the Nazareth Home for God's Children to provide love and support for the children rescued from life-threatening situations. Thank you also to so many parishioners who have become monthly giving partners through our Ghana Mission Partners Program.

For more information about the work of Catholic Mission or the Extraordinary Missionary Month in October, please contact our friendly team at the freecall number below or at catholicmission.org.au/about-us/contact.

Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/Ghana

An Invitation to Mothers of our Parish - from Louise Heywood

In a relaxed and casual setting, over a cuppa and cake mothers are invited to come together to share their ideas and questions about bringing up their children in the Catholic faith. It is hoped by coming together, women will connect with others in the Parish, new friendships will be formed and the group will evolve into what you, the women of our Parish want. Please invite one person you know who maybe interested and let's start chatting and see where the journey takes us!



First get together will be **Thursday 24 October at 1.30pm in Marian Hall** (next to St Matthew's Church)
Babies and toddlers are welcome

Please take home an invitation from church foyers to pass on to others.

Contact **Louise Heywood** (lmheywood@bigpond.com or 0421 288 302) for more information.

Library News

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

- Moore, Thomas: ***Care of the soul: a guide for cultivating depth and sacredness in everyday life***
- Fowler, James W: ***Stages of faith: the psychology of human development and the quest for meaning***
- Green, S.J. Thomas H.: ***A vacation with the Lord: a personal, directed retreat***

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.

South Belconnen Parish Choir: There will be choir practice in St Vincent's Church at 5pm on Saturday **19 October**, prior to singing the 6pm Mass. All interested in singing will be welcome.

Parish Financial Report for September 2019

	Actual 9 mths to 30/09/2019 \$	Planned 9 mths to 30/09/2019 \$	Variance against Plan \$	
1st Collection (for Clergy and administration of the Archdiocese)	70,300	N/A	N/A	
2nd Collection (Incl Planned Giving for administration of the Parish)	130,502	132,500	-1,998	under budget
Parish Income & Expenditure Statement				
Income *	148,343	149,530	- 1,187	under budget
Expenditure	146,966	138,019	- 8,947	over budget
Surplus/(Deficit)	1,377	11,511	-10,134	

* 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.

Legion of Mary Recruitment Drive - 12-13 October

Do you want to live out your baptismal calling to spread God's kingdom on earth?

You are invited to join the Legion of Mary group in South Belconnen parish. There will be a recruitment drive after Masses on 12/13 October. Contact Legionofmarycanberra@gmail.com or 0438 436 524.

"It is my humble desire ... the Christian people may reflect on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy ... let us rediscover these works". Pope Francis. All warmly invited.

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.

Around the Archdiocese

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>.

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

13 October				20 October		
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Jenny Murphy Mary Williams	Elizabeth Owen Christina Rowe	Gerard Hogan Belen Lamand	Bernie Leger Mary Patton	Helen Casey Denis Daly	Tom Liddiard Anne McCarthy
Senior Servers	David Ross	Vince Burns	John Malycha	Paul Scholtens	Damien Power	Brenda Healy
EMHC	Bernard Williams	Carolyn Burns Shahenie Burns Denise Hampson	Mary Malycha	Charmaine Miranda Michael White	Jo Duck John Duck Kevin McInerney Cathy Power	Mina Chiu Robin Taylor
Counters Banker	Yvonne McAdoo, Damien Sloane			John Duck, Damien Power		
A&L	P - Judy Williamson A - 19/10 Korean Ladies Community			P - Jan Cashman A - 26/10 Christine Ross		