



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
20 October 2019

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This Week:

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

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*)

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apply of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

W. I lift up my eyes to the mountains: from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth. **R.**

M. May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard. No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard. **R.**

W. The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side he stands. By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night. **R.**

M. The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul. The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!

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

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

We pray for those to whom Holy Communion will be taken from this Mass. May they know the healing love of Christ and be strengthened by this holy gift.

**Our Parish Expo & Lunch
Sunday 20/10 11am at St
Vincent's Primary School**

Next Week: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18 Lk 18:9-14

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, 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, 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: Fay Potter, William Connoley, Margaret Corbett, Harold Nicholls, Edna Jackson, Dorothy Hoysted.

Anniversaries: Arthur Bryan, Lena Saprà, Joy Putland, Groves, Holmes & Barclay families, Thomas Pearson, Eileen Pearson, Douglas Dowler, Mary Clotilde De Costa, Martin Falk, Mathew Turner.

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 20/10 11am Parish Update, Expo and sausage sizzle Aranda Pastoral Centre
- Tue 22/10 7pm Plenary Council Session, OC, Aranda
- Sat 26/10 6pm Youth Mass, St Vincent's Church
- Thu 31/10 6.15pm Mens' Group, Orana Centre
- Sun 3/11 10am Multicultural Mass, Aranda followed by shared meal
- Fri 8/11 7pm Memorial Service, St Vincent's Church

A Little Liturgy Line

We all like to keep both our vulnerable people safe and to celebrate our liturgies well. If you need to report any abuse of children or vulnerable people, please contact ipss@cg.org.au or 6239 9806, or, if the abuse is current, the Police. If you believe that you need to bring the matter to Sacramental Reconciliation (Confession) please do so after reporting the matter to the authorities. May the healing presence of Christ reach all who need it.

Memorial Service - The month of November is a special time the Church sets to pray for those who have died. Parishioners are invited to come along to pray particularly for those members of our family and friends who have died.

A Liturgy of the Word with a ritual of Remembrance will be held at **7pm on Friday 8 November St Vincent's Church.**

Plenary Council 2020 - Listening and Discernment

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

This theme arose as a result of the listening and dialogue, with people sharing their hopes and dreams about the mission of the Church. You are invited to come along and further discuss as we pray, reflect and listen to what the Spirit is calling us to do in Australia on **Tuesday 22 October at 7pm** at Orana Centre, Aranda.



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.

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

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

The next **Combined Mens' Group** will be held at **6.15pm on Thursday 31 October** at the Orana Centre, Aranda. All welcome. Please **RSVP** to Paul Pearson 0412 685 582 or paul.pearson@bigpond.com by **Tuesday 29 October.**

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)

Children 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.

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.

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.

Legion of Mary Recruitment Drive

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. Contact Legionofmarycanberra@gmail.com or 0438 436 524.

Planned Giving Receipts and new Envelopes can be picked up from the parish office.

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

Multicultural Mass and Shared Meal 10am Mass, Sunday 3 November 2019

Please join the parish in celebrating our cultural diversity. Following the Mass there will be a sausage sizzle and cultural groups will share their traditional dishes for all to experience.

Please bring a sweet/slice/cake to share.

Tea and Coffee provided.

Lost Property

A gold coloured ring with red stones has been found in the St Matthew's Church carpark. Please contact the parish office on 6254 1827 or belconnensouth@cg.org.au for further information.

The lost property cupboard in St Matthew's Church is getting full! We have quite a few umbrellas, gloves and Rosary beads. Please have a look in the cupboard in the foyer.

Help Needed - We are looking for someone to work in the Parish Office while Kate (Parish Secretary) is on leave. It would be Wednesdays and Thursdays for two weeks at the end of November. Duties would include finalising and printing the parish bulletin (Publisher), answering the phone and replying to emails.

Please contact the parish office on 6254 1827 or belconnensouth@cg.org.au if you are able to help out.

Thank You!

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>.

Amicus, a support group (created by Monsignor John Woods and Father Mick MacAndrew in 1992) for widowed, divorced and separated Catholics will be holding its next gathering for 2019 at the Jerra Chinese Restaurant, Jerrabomberra Shops on **Saturday 26 October**, meeting at 7pm for dinner. To join us please call **Lyn** on 0400 265 926.

Christ Church Hawker Quarterly Men's Luncheon Forum for 2019 - Will be held at 11.45am-2pm on **Monday 4 November** at the Birrigai Café, Kangara Waters.

Guest speaker will be Ric Small (a practising architect for 28 years here in the ACT, founding Director of SQC Architecture, an active Christian and architect of our own Ministry centre here at Christ Church.

RSVPs to Bruce Hooley 6251 7124
brucehooley.l@bigpond.com by **Thursday 31 October**.

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.



Communities in Africa, Asia, and the Pacific seek medics, teachers, tradies, business and admins to assist their development. Learn more: **11am Sat 16 November** at King O'Malley's Pub, 131 City Walk Civic. Call Palms Mon-Fri on 02 9560 5333 or see palms.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

20 October				27 October		
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Bernie Leger Mary Patton	Elizabeth Owen Denis Daly	Tom Liddiard Anne McCarthy	Cheryl Hamill Lorraine Higgins	John Duck Mary Morris	Beth Berdin Adora Calub
Senior Servers	Paul Scholtens	Damien Power	Brenda Healy	Jenny Murphy	Dennis Morris	Michael Allam
EMHC	Charmaine Miranda Michael White	Jo Duck John Duck Kevin McInerney Cathy Power	Mina Chiu Robin Taylor	Lynne Foster Mary Williams	Helen Baker Janet Moyle Joan Murphy Judy Williamson	Rachelle Stannard Robin Taylor
Counters Banker	John Duck, Damien Power			Ed Skrzypczak, Bernard Williams		
A&L	P - Jan Cashman A - 26/10 Christine Ross			P - Yvonne McAdoo A - 2/11 Amanda Kabaila, Rachelle Stannard		