



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
27 October 2019

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This Week:

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

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*)

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

W. I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

M. The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The just call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. **R.**

W. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **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*)

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Jesus always reaches out to those in need. Take this sacrament of love to those unable to be with us today, assuring them of our prayers.



Next Week: Wis 11:22-12:2 2Thess 1:11-2:2 Lk 19:1-10

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: Heather Reid, John McGready, Fay Potter, William Connoley, Margaret Corbett, Harold Nicholls, Edna Jackson, Dorothy Hoysted.

Anniversaries: Julia Giffard, Arthur Bryan, Lena Sapra, 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. Thanks to those people who are already contributing.

Parish News

What's On ...

- Thu 31/10 6.15pm Mens' Group, Orana Centre
- Fri 1/11 9.30am Grandfriends Day St Matthew's Primary School (All Saints Day)
- 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

Our Gospel reading this weekend reminds us of the gift of seeking God's mercy. This is the origin of the *Jesus Prayer*. In the Mass, the *Penitential Act* gathers us as both gifted and needy people. It is a great leveler as, no matter our background, status or wealth, we are all both good and yet in need of mercy. We know that God loves to show mercy to us. As the Gospel reveals the one seeking God's mercy went home at rights with God.

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.

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.**

St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul Parish Update & Expo

Thank you to everyone who attended the Expo last Sunday.

Suggestion cards are available in church foyers for your feedback and ideas. Please place your completed forms in the boxes provided.

Children's Liturgy

Because of the celebration of the Multicultural Mass on Sunday 3 November, Children's Liturgy will **not** be held on that day. The next Children's Liturgy will be on Sunday **17 November**. All welcome.

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**.

Morning tea will held after Sunday morning Mass at St Matthew's Church **next weekend**. Come along for a cuppa and please bring a plate to share. Of course, there will be a shared meal after the Multicultural Mass at St Vincent's.

There is an opportunity for several more parishioners to join in a listening group to consider the recent **Statement from the Heart of First Nations' people**. This will be an ecumenical group, drawn also from the local Uniting and Anglican parishes, and so numbers are limited. There will be about 12 fortnightly sessions, including several sessions of dialogue with Ngunnawal knowledge holders. Moderate costs are involved in participation. **Contact Roger 0428625110.**

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).

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 23 November** 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.

Plenary Council 2020 - Listening and Discernment

Thank you to all who attended the Plenary Council Listening and Discernment evening last Tuesday and to Roger FitzGerald who facilitated the evening.

The next evening in the preparation the Australian Church for the Plenary Council covers the theme of **How God is calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is Inclusive, participatory and synodal?**

This will be on Thursday 5 December at 7.00pm in Marian Hall. **(Note change of date and venue.)**

Four more evenings are planned next year and the PPC is also calling for expressions of interest in **leading the December experience or one the sessions for 2020**. Please speak to Fr Simon or Mary Morris (0438 631 657) if you are interested in leading a session. Visit Plenary Council website <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/> 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.

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.

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

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**.

Around the Archdiocese

Memorial Mass for loved ones who have died by suicide
6pm Friday 8 November at St Joseph's Church, O'Connor.
See notice in church foyers for more information.



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.

Reflection Day for Women - Preparing our Hearts for Advent, 23 November

At: Mt Schoenstatt Spirituality Centre, Mulgoa, Family Hall. \$25 includes morning and afternoon tea - BYO lunch RSVP by 20 November to info@schoenstaff.org.au or phone 02 4773 8338.

The Epiphany Pilgrimage: Journey through the Blue Mountains this January

The Epiphany Pilgrimage is a not-for-profit event of the Diocese of Parramatta and outreach of the Blue Mountains Deanery. Beginning at Emu Plains on 2 January and finishing 7 days later at Bell, pilgrims walk 110km through the beautiful Blue Mountains bushland, celebrating the Christmas season with each parish along the way. To register for all or part of the pilgrimage walk or join in the parish festivities, visit www.epiphanypilgrimage.org. To follow the journey see <https://www.facebook.com/epiphanypilgrimage/>.

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

27 October				3 November		
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Cheryl Hamill Lorraine Higgins	John Duck Mary Morris	Beth Berdin Adora Calub	Jenny Murphy Graham Williams	Janet Moyle Jen Muscat	Marta Petrasz Anna Stachura
Senior Servers	Jenny Murphy	Dennis Morris	Michael Allam	Damien Sloane	John Woods	John Malycha
EMHC	Lynne Foster Mary Williams	Helen Baker Janet Moyle Joan Murphy Judy Williamson	Rachelle Stannard Robin Taylor	Margaret Sloane Catharina Williams	Helen Baker Shahenie Burns Denise Hampson Jan Woods	Judi Ahern Mary Malycha
Counters Banker	Ed Skrzypczak, Bernard Williams			John McKeough, Parish Secretary		
A&L	P - Yvonne McAdoo A - 2/11 Amanda Kabaila, Rachelle Stannard			P - Ann Tierney A - 9/11 Judy Spence, Robin Taylor		