



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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C  
Multicultural Mass Weekend  
3 November 2019

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### This Week:

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

## 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*)

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

## Responsorial Psalm

**R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

W. I will give you glory, O God my King, I will bless your name for ever. I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. **R.**

M. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

W. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **R.**

M. The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

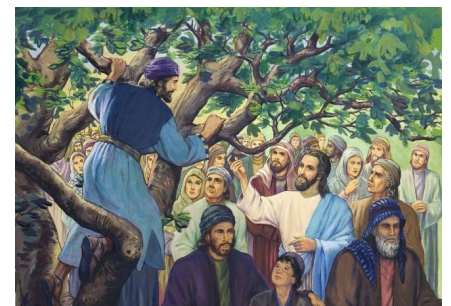
God loved the world so much, he gave his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Alleluia!

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

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

## Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Jesus has brought us his salvation. As you bring this Holy Communion to our sick and housebound friends, may they feel his saving grace come into their home.



### Next Week:

2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14 2 Thess 2:16-3:5  
Lk 20:27-38

## 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, Berenice Wright and Robert Wrightson.

### We pray for the deceased:

*Recently:* Heather Reid, John McGready, Fay Potter, William Connoley, Margaret Corbett, Harold Nicholls.

*Anniversaries:* Pam Duffy, Vida Kabaila, Julia Giffard, Arthur Bryan, Lena Sapra, Joy Putland, Groves, Holmes & Barclay families, Thomas Pearson, Eileen Pearson, Douglas Dowler.

Rosters for the months of December, January and February will be drawn up shortly for Acolytes, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers. Kindly advise your availability to Mary Morris (morrism@me.com/0438 631 657) by **17 November**.

## Parish News

### What's On ...

- Sun 3/11 10am Multicultural Mass, Aranda followed by shared meal  
Morning tea after 8.30am Mass  
Fr Thomas away until 15/11
- Fri 8/11 7pm Memorial Service, St Vincent's Church
- Wed 13/11 7.30pm Mental Health Workshop, Orana Centre
- Sun 17/11 After 10am Mass morning tea for Greg & Rob
- Thu 5/12 7pm Plenary Council session, Marian Hall

### A Little Liturgy Line

November is a month of remembrance for those who have died. We prayerfully remember them during our Masses. Some may choose to have specific persons names on our remembrance lists. You are most welcome to do so. Please write their names *legibly* on the envelope. *"Remember also those who have died in the peace of your Christ and all the dead whose faith you alone have known"* Eucharistic Prayer IV.

**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.

There will be no Children's Liturgy this weekend at the 10am Mass.

The next Children's Liturgy will be on Sunday **17 November**. All welcome.

There is an opportunity for a couple 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. A preliminary information and commitment session will be held at **7.30pm on Thursday 14 November** at the Orana Centre, Aranda. The first session will then be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 27 November with the venue to be advised. **Contact Roger 0428625110** for more information.

We say **farewell and thank you** to Rob and Greg Taylor who have been singing at St Vincent's Church for close to ten years now.

The brothers will be sharing their talents with their home parish of Wanniasa. They will sing their final Mass in our parish on **Sunday 17 November**. A morning tea will be held after 10am Mass on the 17th to say thank you. Please bring a plate to share.

**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](mailto:Sarah.Larkin@cg.org.au).

## Supporting people in our Parish who may have mental health issues - workshop

Have you ever wondered how best to support someone who is experiencing a mental health issue?

Then please come along to this workshop.

It is being held on **Wednesday 13 November from 7.30-9pm** in the Orana Parish Centre at Aranda.

The evening will include some input from a CatholicCare staff member, time for questions and discussion, and a cuppa. The workshop will help us to offer support, and to understand what services are available. It is not about us taking on responsibility for the person or being an expert.

For more information, please contact Beth Gibson on 0412 846 020 or [bethgibson@iinet.net.au](mailto:bethgibson@iinet.net.au).

**Doorknock 2020** - We are seeking assistance with doorknock volunteers to help collect in **February 2020** for the St Vincent de Paul. This continues to be one of the major sources of revenue which provides for the good works of the Society primarily through home visitation. It is a work of mercy for the needy. If you can give a couple of hours to call on houses in the Page Conference area, this would be greatly appreciated. Please call Peter on 0400 484 468 if you can assist.

**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) 0415 204 174) or **Caroline Weller** (Page: [c.weller@internode.on.net](mailto:c.weller@internode.on.net) 0415628857).

Continuing the journey to the **Plenary Council** - How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is inclusive, participatory and synodal?

Parishioners are invited to a parish Listening and Discernment experience to be held at **7pm Thursday 5 December, Marian Hall, Page**.

To prepare for this session, you may wish to reflect on the following Scripture passage: You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem ... and to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8. See also <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports/>



## An Invitation to Mothers of our Parish

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!

**Friday 22 November at 9.15am 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](mailto:lmheywood@bigpond.com) or 0421 288 302) for more information.



**Calvary Hospital Auxiliary** is holding its annual Christmas Stall on **Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 November 2019**, 8am- 4pm, Lewisham Building Foyer, Calvary Public Hospital Bruce. A huge range of homemade goodies, craft items such as children's clothes and knitted toys, and quality gifts will be available for purchase. As this is the last fundraising event for the year the Auxiliary would like to thank the Canberra/ Queanbeyan community for its wonderful support during 2019. Over \$51,000 is now being donated by the Auxiliary for the purchase of much needed equipment including medication trolleys, phototherapy unit, defibrillator monitors and paediatric resuscitation trolleys. The Auxiliary looks forward to continuing community support for its events in 2020. New members are welcome. For further information contact Pat Graham, Secretary, on 0403797192.

## November Masses

Kathleen & Leonard McMahon, Roger, Gert & Bob Crompton, Laurie Brine, Matthew Maher, Maher family, Russell family, Shirley Coen, David Coen, Adam Groves, John & Vera McInerney, Rebecca Mitchell, family & friends of Jane & Steve Burroughs.

### Reception of the Children to be Baptised into St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul Parish Family

We welcome the following children who are to be baptised and received into the Catholic way of life.

- Sofia Garlick, daughter of Peter & Jeanette
- Grayson Bozsoky, son of Erica & Steven
- Miles Jepsen, son of David & Georgina
- Harper Barton, daughter of Luke & Samantha-Jane

*(after the Homily the families of those to be baptised will be asked to come forward and stand on the sanctuary facing the people)*

**Celebrant:** Dear Parents, what Christian Names have you given to your child?

**Parents:** *(each parent gives the child her/his Christian Names)*

**Celebrant:** Why did you bring your child here to (St Matthew's or St Vincent's) today?

**Parents:** To be baptised.

**Celebrant:** My dear parents, you have formally asked to have your child baptised.

In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of raising your children with a knowledge and love of God, nourished by family prayer and by your participation in the life of the Church through celebration of the Mass and the Sacraments and by the

example of your life lived out according to the values of the Gospel. It will be your duty to bring your children up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God above all things and our neighbour as ourselves. Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?

**Parents:** We do.

**Celebrant:** I ask you all present who as baptised members of St Matthew's & St Vincent's Parish Family and the whole Church, do you welcome these children into our Church Family and will you pray for them and their families?

**Parishioners:** We will.

**Celebrant:** Our Parish Family welcomes you into our Christian Community with great joy. In its name, I claim you for Christ our Saviour by the sign of his cross. I now trace the cross on your foreheads and I ask your parents, godparents and representatives of St Matthew's & St Vincent's to do the same.

*(Parents, godparents and the Extraordinary Ministers of Communion for this Mass now sign each child on the forehead with a prayerful Sign of the Cross)*

### 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

3 November				10 November		
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Jenny Murphy Graham Williams	Janet Moyle Jen Muscat	Marta Petrasz Anna Stachura	Jenny Murphy Mary Patton	Elizabeth Owen Christina Rowe	Belen Lamand Elizabeth Hannan
<b>Senior Servers</b>	Damien Sloane	John Woods	John Malycha	Roger FitzGerald	Vince Burns	Brenda Healy
<b>EMHC</b>	Margaret Sloane Catharina Williams	Helen Baker Shahenie Burns Denise Hampson Jan Woods	Judi Ahern Mary Malycha	Cheryl Hamill	Carolyn Burns Jo Duck John Duck	Annette Charge
<b>Counters Banker</b>	John McKeough, Parish Secretary			Fay Margaret Shaw, Dennis Morris		
<b>A&amp;L</b>	<b>P</b> - Ann Tierney <b>A</b> - 9/11 Judy Spence, Robin Taylor			<b>P</b> - Mary Morris <b>A</b> - 16/11 Mary Malycha, Fay Margaret Shaw, Maddalena Cobanov		