



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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year C  
10 November 2019

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### This Week:

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

### 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 my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm

**R. Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.**

**W.** Lord, hear a cause that is just, pay heed to my cry. Turn your ear to my prayer: no deceit is on my lips. **R.**

**M.** I kept my feet firmly in your paths; there was no faltering in my steps. I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God. Turn your ear to me; hear my words. **R.**

**W.** Guard me as the apple of your eye. Hide me in the shadow of your wings. As for me, in my justice I shall see your face and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory. **R.**

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; glory and kingship be his for ever and ever. Alleluia!

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

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

### Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Go to those who cannot be with us today and nourish them with the gift of Christ's body, the pledge of eternal life.



### Next Week:

Mal 3:19-20 2 Thess 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19

## 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, 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: Barbara Hayes-Rosario, William (Bill) Bruce, John Turner, 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.

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 ...

	Fr Thomas away until 15/11
Sun 10/11	Census & Planned Giving Renewal
Wed 13/11	6pm Youth Choir practice, St Vincent's 7.30pm Mental Health Workshop, Orana Centre
Sat 16/11	5pm SB Parish Choir practice, St Vincent's
Sun 17/11	After 10am Mass morning tea for Greg & Rob Census & Planned Giving Renewal
Mon 18/11- 22/11	Frs Simon & Thomas on Fri Clergy Retreat

### South Belconnen Parish Planned Giving Renewal

At the weekend Masses of 10 and 17 November, the South Belconnen Parish will be conducting a Planned Giving Renewal. At this weekend's Masses there will be speakers from our parish asking you to prayerfully consider how you can make a contribution to our parish or review your current commitment to contributions to the parish.

Please take the time to read the letter from Fr Simon (attached to the bulletin) and also to complete the 2019-20 Census and Planned Giving Renewal form that has been placed on the pews. After completing this form, please place in boxes provided in church foyers. **Thank you for your consideration and generosity.**

The **Book of Memories** has been placed in St Matthew's Church for the month of November. Parishioners are invited to write the names of those who have died in the book as a sign of remembering them in prayer during this month.

### South Belconnen Parish Choir

There will be choir practice in St Vincent's Church at 5pm on Saturday 16 November, prior to singing the 6pm Mass. All interested in singing will be welcome.

The next Children's Liturgy at 10am Mass 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.

**Youth choir practice** on 13 November 6-7pm at St Vincent's Church. All welcome, youth and the young at heart!

**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.

### Library News

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

- Barron, Robert: ***To light a fire on the earth: proclaiming the Gospel in a secular age***
- Rohr, Richard: ***The universal Christ: how a forgotten reality can change everything we see, hope for and believe.*** Richard Rohr's latest book
- Treston, Kevin: ***Opening doors: a seeker's reflections on the rooms of Christian living.*** Explores issues facing Catholics in Australia

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.

Plenary Council National Theme for Discernment. The next opportunity for parishioners will be 7.00pm Thursday 5 December Marian Hall, Page with the theme: **How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is inclusive, participatory and synodal?** Some of the topics people raised during the Listening and Dialogue phase included

- Affordable adult education courses
- Baby Boomer generation to listen to young Catholics
- Become a Vatican II church
- Better communication of what the Church does
- Better implementation of Royal Commission (s) Recommendations
- Better interface between parish and school.

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

### Expo suggestion boxes

Parishioners are invited to put any suggestions or comments they have after the **Parish Expo** into the suggestion boxes, located in each of the church foyers.

The Parish Pastoral Council is particularly interested to hear your responses to the ideas round 'next steps' in the Parish Plan, which were discussed at the Expo.

For example: ideas round signage at the churches, AV equipment, needs of people who are house bound etc.

Please put your suggestions/comments in the boxes by **Wednesday 27 November** so they can be considered at the December meeting of the PPC.

The Catholic Bishops of Australia have announced a **National Prayer Campaign for Drought** to take place during November. People across the country are encouraged to pray for the gift of rain, for people affected by the drought and to provide practical support, where possible. The Bishops note that large parts of the country are directly affected by the drought, but the impact is national – and so should the response be national. Access resources and find out more at: [www.catholic.org.au/drought](http://www.catholic.org.au/drought).

### 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 or 0421 288 302) for more information.

**Columban Calendars** are now available in church foyers for \$9 each.

There are copies of **The Way - Daily Advent and Christmas Reflections 2019** available in the church foyers. A gold coin donation towards the cost is welcome.

## November Masses

Kathleen & Leonard McMahan, 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, Odea family, Luigi & Anna Martiniello, Antonio Flammia, Maria Iannuzzi, Giovanni Rossetti, Luigi Barletta, Lesbia Moron Padron, Gwen & Stuart Anderson, Ted Rapley, Allams & de Plooy families, Fr Buckley, Mike Duffy, Maria Domenica Di Inlio, Antonio Di Inlio, Francesco Di Inlio, Cornelius Koopman, Anna Koopman, Thomas, Metha, McLaughlin & Cassidy families, Mr & Mrs Budi, Mrs B Williams, Maynards & Williams families, Nash & Brown families, Harley & O'Leary families, Belcher & Keenan families, Robinson & McIntosh families, Marphail, Chapman & Kerr families, Karuna de Silva, Aldons & Holmes families, Kerr & Shaw families.

### 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

10 November				17 November		
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Jenny Murphy Mary Patton	Elizabeth Owen Christina Rowe	Belen Lamand Elizabeth Hannan	Michael White Mary Williams	Helen Casey Denis Daly	Tom Liddiard Anne McCarthy
<b>Senior Servers</b>	Roger FitzGerald	Vince Burns	Brenda Healy	Bernie Leger	Damien Power	Michael Allam
<b>EMHC</b>	Cheryl Hamill	Carolyn Burns Jo Duck John Duck	Annette Charge	Charmaine Miranda Catharina Williams	Kevin McInerney Janet Moyle Joan Murphy Cathy Power	Mina Chiu Robin Taylor
<b>Counters Banker</b>	Fay Margaret Shaw, Dennis Morris			Yvonne McAdoo, Damien Sloane		
<b>A&amp;L</b>	<b>P</b> - Mary Morris <b>A</b> - 16/11 Mary Malycha, Fay Margaret Shaw, Maddalena Cobanov			<b>P</b> - Christina Rowe <b>A</b> - No flowers during Advent		