



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

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
Year A  
29 December 2019

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## St Matthew's Church

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### This Week:

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14  
Col 3:12-21  
Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

## 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)*

The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

## Responsorial Psalm

**R. Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.**

W. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. **R.**

M. Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. **R.**

W. Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion all the days of your life! **R.**

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

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

Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

## Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

May the presence of our ministers to those who are sick and housebound help them know the love of the Holy Family. May the gift of Christ's body and blood support and encourage them. May the Lord bless you for your service.



### Next Week:

Is 60:1-6  
Eph 3:2-3, 5-6  
Mt 2:1-12

## 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, Jill McDonald, Mary-Anne McGrath, Dr Graeme McIntosh (brother of Heather Robinson), 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:* Phyl McAlister, Dorothy Harrington, Belinda Allen.

*Anniversaries:* Giuseppe Staltari, Joseph Balthazaar, Linda Balthazaar.

## Parish News

### What's On ...

Wed 1/1 9.30am New Year's Day Mass at St Matthew's (replaces 7am Mass)

Thank you to all our parishioners and visitors, for all your kindness, challenges and the many generous ways you give to our parish and to us. From those on rosters, to those who just know when to ask the best questions, to those who have left greetings, cards and gifts. We are most grateful. May the peace of the Holy Family fill you and your loved ones with joy at this time. Fr Thomas and Fr Simon.

**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 and Aranda Conference areas, this would be greatly appreciated.

Please call Peter McCue (Page Conference) on 0400 484 468 or Paul Scholtens (Aranda Conference) on 0468 941 504 if you can assist.

The Parish Office will be **closed** from Wednesday 25 December to Thursday 2 January (incl).

### 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

#### 29 December

	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Cheryl Hamill Jenny Murphy	Elizabeth Owen Christina Rowe	Glenn Mowbray Elizabeth Hannan
<b>Senior Servers</b>	David Ross	John Woods	Robyn Grubmueller
<b>EMHC</b>	Lynne Foster Dorothy Lalor	Helen Baker Janet Moyle Joan Murphy Jan Woods	Rachelle Stannard Robin Taylor
<b>Counters Banker</b>	John Duck, Damien Power		
<b>A&amp;L</b>	<b>P</b> - Christina Rowe <b>A</b> - 28/12 Amanda Kabaila, Rachelle Stannard 4/1 Judy Spence, Robin Taylor		

#### 5 January

Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Colleen Meadley Mary Paton	Denis Daly John Duck	Ann Cleary Tom Liddiard
Paul Scholtens	Vince Burns	Brenda Healy
Catharina Williams Irene Scholtens	Carolyn Burns Shahenie Burns Jo Duck Denise Hampson	Judi Ahern Jane Burroughs
Ed Skrzypczak, Bernard Williams		
<b>P</b> - Judy Williamson <b>A</b> - 1/1 Mary Malycha, Fay Margaret Shaw, Maddalena Cobanov		