



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

The Baptism of the Lord

Year A

12 January 2020

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Hearing Aid Loop is installed in both church centres, turn your hearing aid to the T switch

This Week:

Is 42:1-4, 6-7
Acts 10:34-38
Mt 3:13-17

Entrance Antiphon: *(as ministers gather in courtyard—not said if hymn is sung)*

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

W. O give the Lord you sons of God, give the Lord glory and power; give the Lord the glory of his name. Adore the Lord in his holy court. **R.**

M. The Lord's voice resounding on the waters, the Lord on the immensity of waters; the voice of the Lord, full of power, the voice of the Lord, full of splendour. **R.**

W. The God of glory thunders. In his temple they all cry: 'Glory!' The Lord sat enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits as king for ever. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Alleluia!

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

Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

In taking this holy sacrament to our sisters and brothers who are sick may you and they be blessed.



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

Next Week : Is 49:3, 5-6 | Cor 1:1-3 | Jn 1:29-34

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, Ken Hutchings, 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), 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: Audrey Healy, Warren Smith, Gianfranco Ongania, Beryl Dias Abeyesinghe, Terry Miners, Phyl McAlister, Dorothy Harrington and those killed in the current bushfires.

Anniversaries: Gerardo Cecere, Giuseppe Staltari, Joseph Balthazaar, Linda Balthazaar, Belinda Allen .

EMHC - a small wooden cross is missing - its return would be gratefully accepted.

Parish News

What's On ...

Sat 18/1 5pm Choir Practice, St Vincent's Church
Mon 20/1- Fr Simon attending
Thu 23/1 NSW/ACT Clergy Life & Ministry Conf, Sydney

A Little Liturgy Line

Through the YEARLY CYCLE of the Lectionary (Bible readings), the Church unfolds the entire mystery of Christ and keeps the anniversaries of the saints. ORDINARY TIME is devoted to celebrating the mystery of Christ in all aspects. *Ordo*

South Belconnen Parish Choir

There will be choir practice in St Vincent's Church at 5pm on Saturday 18 January, prior to singing the 6pm Mass. All interested in singing will be welcome.

Volunteers needed!

We are looking for parishioners to volunteer for the counting roster and also for organising morning teas on the first Sunday of the month (at each church).

If you would like to volunteer to count or organise a morning tea, please contact the parish office at belconnensouth@cg.org.au.

Thank you!

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Vinnies Bushfire Appeal

1870 homes have now been destroyed by bushfire in **NSW** since the start of the fire season. Sadly, 20 people have lost their lives in NSW.

Vinnies NSW are running an appeal asking for money donations (not food or clothing). Please go to www.bushfireappeal.com.au or call 13 18 12 to donate. There are also Vinnies Bushfire Appeal envelopes in church foyers.

Thank you for your generosity!

Library News

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

- Kelly, Anthony J: **God is love: the heart of Christian faith**. Tony Kelly is a professor of theology at ACU. This book examines several key ideas essential to understanding the love that God is.
- Nouwen, Henri: **Turn my mourning into dancing: finding hope in hard times**

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.

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.

Follow us <https://www.facebook.com/southbelconnen/> and <https://twitter.com/BelconnenP>.

Around the Archdiocese

Calvary Hospital Auxiliary will hold its first meeting for 2020 on Monday 3 February at Calvary Public Hospital, Bruce. Guest speaker will be award winning, internationally best selling Australian author Ms Karen Viggers. Ms Viggers will speak about her latest book, *The Orchardist's Daughter*, her work as a veterinarian and her work and travels in outback Australia. Meeting at 12.30, guest speaker approx 1pm. New members and visitors most welcome.

Pastoral Care Course

Are you interested in learning the basics of Pastoral Care? In increasing your capacity to be a reflective listener and to support others in a spiritual and empathic form of supportive care? Clinical Pastoral Education is an internationally recognised course and a 5 week Introductory Course will be running at Queanbeyan Hospital on Wednesdays, 9-5, from Feb 19-Mar 18. Cost is from \$350-\$400. Contact Susanne Schmidt on 0431 243 486 or at susannecpe@gmail.com for more details.

Pray for Australia with Bruce Downes (online)

Join Bruce and pray each night at 8pm AEDT on Facebook, Instagram and Youtube!

[Facebook.com/TheCatholicGuyBruceDownes](https://www.facebook.com/TheCatholicGuyBruceDownes)

[Instagram.com/TheCatholicGuy](https://www.instagram.com/TheCatholicGuy)

[Youtube.com/TheCatholicGuy](https://www.youtube.com/TheCatholicGuy)

Diocesan Delegates for the Plenary Council

Have you been a part of the Plenary Council process of listening, prayer, dialogue and discernment? Do you feel called to express your interest in being a delegate for our Archdiocese?

If so, submit your Expression of Interest by speaking with your parish priest, school principal or agency leader today about the details. Expressions of Interest are due by **25 January 2020**.

Any person expressing an interest must be available for the following dates:

Preparation and formation days for delegates: Choose one of the following dates:

Melbourne: Thursday 18 June - Saturday 20 June 2020

Brisbane: Thursday 25 June - Saturday 27 June 2020

Sydney: Thursday 16 July - Saturday 18 July 2020

Perth: Thursday 23 July - Saturday 25 July 2020

Plenary Council General Assembly 1: 2pm Sunday 4 October – 12pm Sunday 11 October 2020.

Plenary Council General Assembly 2: 12pm Monday 28 June – 12pm Saturday 3 July 2021.

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

	12 January			19 January		
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Lorraine Higgins Graham Williams	Victoria Gonzales Jen Muscat	Elizabeth Hannan Gerard Hogan	Charmaine Miranda Mary Williams	Mary Morris Janet Moyle	Beth Berdin Adora Calub
Senior Servers	Damien Sloane	Damien Power	Michael Allam	Bernie Leger	Damien Power	Robyn Grubmueller
EMHC	Margaret Sloane	Jo Duck John Duck Cathy Power	Annette Charge	Catharina Koopman Dorothy Lalor	Helen Baker Kevin McInerney Joan Murphy Cathy Power	Mina Chiu Helen Digan
Counters Banker	John McKeough, Parish Secretary			Fay Margaret Shaw, Dennis Morris		
A&L	P - Jan Cashman A - 18/1 Korean Community Ladies			P - Yvonne McAdoo A - 25/1 Christine Ross		