



# Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul

## South Belconnen

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

19 January 2020

### Parish Pastoral Team

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### St Matthew's Church

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

### This Week:

Is 49:3, 5-6

I Cor 1:1-3

Jn 1:29-34

### 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)*

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

### Responsorial Psalm

**R. Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.**

**W.** I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. **R.**

**M.** You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I. **R.**

**W.** In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will. My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. **R.**

**M.** Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly. My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord. **R.**

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

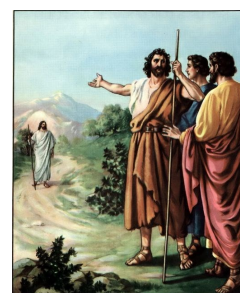
The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God. Alleluia!

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

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

### Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

As John the Baptist proclaimed Christ to the people, so may you, in taking the Blessed Sacrament to our friends who are housebound, proclaim Christ's presence with them and bring them his peace and joy.



**Next Week :** Is 8:23-9:3 I Cor 1:10-13, 17 Mt 4:12-23

## 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: Lyle Hardy, Brian Hurley, Margaret Webster, Audrey Healy, Warren Smith, Gianfranco Ongania, Beryl Dias Abeyesinghe, Terry Miners, Phyl McAlister and those killed in the current bushfires.

Anniversaries: Gerardo Cecere.

## Parish News

### What's On ...

Mon 20/1 - Fr Simon attending  
Thu 23/1 NSW/ACT Clergy Life & Ministry Conf, Sydney  
Thu 30/1 6.15pm Mens' Group, Orana Centre  
Thu 13/2 6pm Ladies Dinner, SCC, Jammo

The first **Combined Mens' Group** for this year will be held at 6.15pm on Thursday 30 January at the St Vincent's Aranda Centre. All welcome. Please RSVP to Paul Pearson - 0412 685 582 or paul.pearson@bigpond.com by **COB Tuesday 29 January.**

## A Little Liturgy Line

In referring to the Church like a Mother with an open heart, Pope Francis teaches of welcome in liturgies such as Baptism and Eucharist (the Mass). "The Eucharist, although it is the fullness of the sacramental life, is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak" ***Evangelii gaudium 47.*** As we continue to receive Christ's presence in the word, in the body and blood, and through each other in the Mass, our weakness is nourished with God's grace.

The first **Parish Ladies Dinner** for the year will be held at 6pm on **Thursday 13 February** at the Southern Cross Club, Jamison. All welcome! Please RSVP numbers or any enquiries to the parish office, belconnensouth@cg.org.au or Jenny on 0437 034 148 or Joy 6254 2888. Please also let us know if you need transport.

**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!

## 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.

*Vision for our Parish: Walking together in faith to share God's love with all*



## Vinnies Bushfire Appeal

Vinnies NSW are running an appeal asking for money donations (not food or clothing). Please go to [www.bushfireappeal.com.au](http://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!

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

## *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](mailto:susannecpe@gmail.com) for more details.

## 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. If you are nominating someone else, please make sure you have **their permission** and can provide up to date contact details for the nominee. 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.**

*Our Parish Goal: Invigorating the parish by building an actively engaged community*

### 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

	19 January			26 January		
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Charmaine Miranda Mary Williams	Mary Morris Janet Moyle	Beth Berdin Adora Calub	Cheryl Hamill Bernie Leger	Jen Muscat Elizabeth Owen	Anne McCarthy Glenn Mowbray
<b>Senior Servers</b>	Bernie Leger	Damien Power	Robyn Grubmueller	Jenny Murphy	John Woods	John Malycha
<b>EMHC</b>	Catharina Koopman Dorothy Lalor	Helen Baker Kevin McInerney Joan Murphy Cathy Power	Mina Chiu Helen Digan	Colleen Meadley Bernard Williams	Jo Duck John Duck Denise Hampson Jan Woods	Mary Malycha Robin Taylor
<b>Counters Banker</b>	Fay Margaret Shaw, Dennis Morris			Yvonne McAdoo, Damien Sloane		
<b>A&amp;L</b>	<b>P</b> - Yvonne McAdoo <b>A</b> - 25/1 Christine Ross			<b>P</b> - Ann Tierney <b>A</b> - 1/2 Amanda Kabaila, Rachelle Stannard		