



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

5th Sunday of Lent  
Year A  
29 March 2020

## As per Updated Diocesan Protocols re COVID-19 CoronaVirus (25 March)

Churches are **CLOSED 24 hours**  
each day.

There are **NO** catechetical,  
spiritual or social gatherings in  
parishes.

Given that Churches are closed, the  
following liturgical and pastoral protocols  
are to be followed, without exemption.

- No public Masses are to be celebrated until further notice.
- No Communion to sick persons in hospitals, aged care homes or private homes until further notice.
- Priests must use Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), i.e. gown, gloves, mask, goggles, when visiting sick person in hospital, aged care homes and private homes.
- Graveside funerals only with a max of 10 people, including celebrant.
- Weddings to be conducted outside sacred space only, with a max of 5 people, including the celebrant.
- Baptisms suspended until further notice, unless emergency.
- 1st rite of penance conducted in an open space observing 1.5m spacing. Persons under 18 with adult supervision.
- There will be no liturgical celebrations with a congregation for Holy Week.

**Thank you for your co-operation and  
assistance at this time.**

*Hearing Aid Loop is installed in both church  
centres, St Matthew's only middle 2 sections  
turn your hearing aid to the T switch*

### This Week:

Ezek 37:12-14  
Rom 8:8-11  
Jn 11:1-45

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

Give me justice, O God, and plead  
my cause against a nation that is  
faithless. From the deceitful and  
cunning rescue me, for you, O God,  
are my strength.

### Responsorial Psalm

**R. With the Lord there is  
mercy and fullness of  
redemption.**

W. Out of the depths I cry to you,  
O Lord, Lord, hear my voice! O  
let your ears be attentive to the  
voice of my pleading. **R.**

M. If you, O Lord, should mark our  
guilt, Lord who would survive?  
But with you is found  
forgiveness: for this we revere  
you. **R.**

W. My soul is waiting for the Lord I  
count on his word. My soul is  
longing for the Lord more than  
watchman for daybreak. (Let the  
watchman count on daybreak  
and Israel on the Lord.) **R.**

**Next Week :** Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11  
Mt 26:14-27:66

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M. Because with the Lord there is  
mercy and fullness of  
redemption, Israel indeed he will  
redeem from all its iniquity. **R.**

### Gospel Acclamation:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus  
Christ! I am the resurrection and  
the life, says the Lord; whoever  
believes in me will not die for ever.  
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus  
Christ!

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

Everyone who lives and believes in  
me will not die for ever, says the  
Lord.

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## 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), Monica Molloy, Peter Naughton, Cedric Netto, Me con Nguyen Thi No, Noel Noonan, Belinda O'Flynn, Kathleen Preece, Dana Riminic, Peter Robbins, Heather Robinson, Paul Shanahan, Sister Yvonne, Peter Stewart, Nicole Tavares, Richard Toombs, Lina Varmiento, Jenny Webster, Angela Williams, Berenice Wright and Robert Wrightson.

### We pray for the deceased:

Recently: Carmela Russoniello, Norma French, Bryan Ward, Nelson Waslin, Margaret Wilkinson, Regis Kanagasuntherie, Mele Hamilton, Maria Belen Gill, Gail Mitchell, Terrence McGuinness, Una Sadler.

Anniversaries: Madeline Williams, Denis Dean, Arthur Bryan, Anna Tamm, Aniela Sobiepanek, Merle Bryan, David Hardy, Paul Richter, Milly Baldock, Lawrence Woolf, Sean Reiher.

The monthly publication of the *Catholic Voice* has temporarily ceased. The Editor is planning to email a two page *Weekly Voice* to parishes which will then be emailed to parishioners and also kept on our website.

## Parish News

Updated protocols regarding CoronaVirus and online Mass and Prayer resources can be found on our website.

### A Little Liturgy Line

Fr Simon will proclaim the Gospel reading and provide a reflection for the weekend (through a sound file) on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/southbelconnen/](http://www.facebook.com/southbelconnen/)) and Twitter (<https://twitter.com/BelconnenP>). We are working on uploading the sound file to our website but may not happen until next week.

Daily Mass is available on the Catholic Voice website online from 6am each day ([www.catholicvoice.org.au](http://www.catholicvoice.org.au)) or Mass on demand <https://www.northsydney Catholics.com/spirituality/liturgy/mass-on-demand> or Mass for you at home <https://10play.com.au/mass-for-you-at-home>. Other sites such as Pray as you go <https://pray-as-you-go.org/> and Sacred Space <https://www.sacredspace.ie/> offer reflections and prayers on daily readings.

The **first collection** supports our clergy and the administration of the Archdiocese, both of which need to continue in these difficult times. If you would like to continue your usual first collection donation it can be placed in the slot beside the front door at the St Matthew's Presbytery or in the locked letterbox outside St Vincent's Church. Any donation should be in an envelope marked with the amount and date e.g. "\$10.00 First Collection 29 March".

For parishioners who wish to set up a direct debit (ongoing) for the first collection, please complete the CDF Direct Debit Form (**attached in the email with this bulletin or on our website**) and return it to the parish office to be set up.

If parishioners wish to give directly from their bank account (whenever they wish to), please transfer to:

Account Name: South Belconnen Parish  
BSB: 062-786  
ACC no.: 29248  
Reference: Sth Belc(your surname) **Very important this is included**

Parishioners are also encouraged to use the **Qkr! App** to pay with credit card. Instructions for using Qkr! can be found on our website.

Parishioners who wish to continue to contribute to **Planned Giving** using their numbered/dated **envelopes** can also place their envelopes in the slot beside the front door at the St Matthew's Presbytery or in the locked letterbox outside St Vincent's Church.

For parishioners who wish to set up a direct debit instead of using envelopes for **Planned Giving**, can complete the CDF Direct Debit (**attached in the email with this bulletin or on our website**) and return it to the parish office to set up.

Please contact the parish office on [belconnensouth@cg.org.au](mailto:belconnensouth@cg.org.au) for more information on contributing to the first collection and Planned Giving.

**Please note:** Fathers Simon and Thomas are still offering Masses privately for our parish, country and world and you are welcome to place any Mass offerings in the slot beside the front door of the Presbytery at Page or in the letterbox outside St Vincent's Church.