



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul

South Belconnen

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Year A
26 July 2020

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:

I Kg 3:5, 7-12
Rom 8:28-30
Mt 13:44-52

Masses:

Saturday Vigil St Matthew's 6.00pm
This Mass will also be streamed through our Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/southbelconnen/live/>

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

Confessions:

Saturday		
St Matthew's	11.00am-11.50am	
St Matthew's	5.00pm - 5.30pm	

Liturgy of the Word

with Holy Communion:

Monday	St Matthew's	7.00am
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Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays	St Vincent's	4.20pm
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Prayers only

Mondays	St Vincent's	10.00am
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Legion of Mary

Saturday	St Vincent'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

Parish Pastoral Team

Fr Simon Falk PP (6254 1827)
Fr Thomas Jin APP (6254 1827)
Deacon Joe Blackwell
Parish Secretary: Kate Whitton (6254 1827)
Youth Ministers: Sarah Larkin (sarah.larkin@cg.org.au)
Claire Tagliapietra (Claire.Tagliapietra@cg.org.au)
Parish Safeguarding Volunteer: Beth Gibson (safeguarding.belconnensouth@cg.org.au)

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

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, I love your commands

W. My part, I have resolved, O Lord, is to obey your word. The law from your mouth means more to me than silver and gold. **R.**

M. Let your love be ready to console me by your promise to your servant. Let your love come to me and I shall live for your law is my delight. **R.**

W. That is why I love your commands more than finest gold. That is why I rule my life by your precepts: I hate false ways. **R.**

M. Your will is wonderful indeed; therefore I obey it. The unfolding of your word gives light and teaches the simple. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

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

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.



Next Week :

Is 55:1-3
Rom 8:35,37-39
Mt 14:13-21

The Samoan Mass will recommence from the 4th Sunday of August (23 August) at 1pm.

Prayer Requests

We pray for the sick:

Caroline Aldridge, Martin Baker, David Baker, Lisa Baulman, Sue Bartlett, Nancy Biviano, Fr Laurie Blake, Michael Brayshaw, Ian Brown, Mary Bryan, George Bulbrook, Vince Burns, 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, Berty Jacob, Cath Jane Keen, Sarah Kelly, Val Kilmier, Michael Mathias, Jill McDonald, Monica Molloy, Geraldine (nee Lawler) Muttukumar, Peter Naughton, Cedric Netto, Me con Nguyen Thi No, Noel Noonan, Belinda O'Flynn, Kathleen Preece, Dana Riminic, Peter Robbins, Paul Shanahan, Peter Stewart, Nicole Tavares, Richard Toombs, Lina Varmiento, Jenny Webster, Angela Williams, Berenice Wright and Robert Wrightson.

We pray for the deceased:

Recently: John Colquhoun, Ethna Harvey, Sister Yvonne, Leslie Phillips, Claire Ferguson, Glennys Hardy, Tania Bradley, John Toye.

Anniversaries: Michael Jarvis, Carmela Russionello, Rodrigo Victorino, Lydia Pattugalan, Juanita Santos Chan, Stephen Garrett, Karl Yarrington, Ron Baker, Andrew Sobiepanek, Tim Durick.

Commencing August/September an ecumenical group of participants will look together each fortnight at **Laudato Si**, Pope Francis' letter "**On Care for Our Common Home**". You can register interest in obtaining further information in taking part at BelconnenSouth@cg.org.au or on 0428-625-110.

Parish News

Youth & Family Group will be held this Saturday **25 July** at Marian Hall, St Matthew's, Page. Mass will follow at 6pm.

Parish Safeguarding Volunteer - new email address

As many of you will be aware, up until now, as your Parish Safeguarding Volunteer, I have been using the email address for our parish office. However, this has not been the most appropriate arrangement in terms of confidentiality. I now have access to a separate email address that is not linked to the parish.

The new email address is: SafeGuarding.BelconnenSouth@cg.org.au

Please use this new email address if you wish to communicate directly with me about any safeguarding concerns or issues, both from now and in the past.

Many thanks

Beth Gibson, Parish Safeguarding Volunteer

The Vigil Mass will not be streamed through Facebook next Saturday 1 August. The 8.30am Mass on Sunday 2 August will be streamed instead.

2019/20 Tax Receipts for Planned Giving have been emailed to parishioners. If you have not received your tax receipt by email, please check the box of receipts in Church foyers. This weekend the receipts and **boxes of new envelopes** will be available at St Matthew's Church foyer and the following weekend 2/8 they will be available at St Vincent's Church foyer. If you wish to receive your tax receipt by email in future, please contact the Parish Office on **6254 1827** or belconnensouth@cg.org.au.

What do I need to remember when I come along to Mass?

- Sanitise your hands before entering the Church.
- Sign the register (only **100 people** can sign in) and please wipe down the pen with the wipes provided.
- Limit the use of books. They will be cleansed between use.
- Priest and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will purify hands with sanitiser before and after offering Holy Communion.
- Communion in the hand only. Sacred Host, not the Precious Blood, to be offered.
- No touching at the sign of peace.
- No collection plates will be passed around the Churches, but money/envelopes placed at collection points at the back of the Churches.
- Follow the 4sqm per person rule -
 - when seated
 - when standing
 - during the Communion Procession
 - during the movement to place money/envelopes at the collection points.
- If you are **unwell**, please do not attend Mass or visit the Churches.
- The Church pews need to be sanitised after each Mass - if you can stay for 5 minutes to help sanitise where you were sitting, that would be appreciated.

Mothers of Belconnen South-recommencing for 2020!

Prior to COVID19 restrictions this group of women met monthly to enjoy a cuppa and cake and discuss and share ideas around bringing up their children in the Catholic faith. **We are excited that with eased restrictions we can now re commence our gatherings!** New friendships are formed and the group supports one another in bringing the faith alive for themselves and their families. If you are interested or know someone who maybe, please invite them along too. Children are welcome.

The next gathering for 2020 will be held on **Thursday 30 July** from **9am** at the **Marian Hall**, Page (next to St Matthew's Church). Our topic for discussion will be **'Praying with our Children'**.

For more information please contact **Louise Heywood** (lmheywood@bigpond.com or 0421 288 302).

Giving & Receiving

The Archdiocese is transitioning to **cashless collection of money**. Recent events have quickened the pace of change.

As per Archdiocesan Protocols, there will be **no more collection plates at Mass**. There will be collection points set up in both of our Churches (just inside the doors leading you from the foyer into the Church) to place cash or planned giving envelopes **before** Mass or **after** Mass.

Please note: during COVID-19 restrictions, there will be no offertory procession during Mass. Information about ways you can contribute can be found at <https://bit.ly/37Syi0O>.

Please give serious thought to begin contributing electronically instead of cash. If you have any questions about setting up one of the three electronic options please contact the parish office on 6254 1827 or belconnensouth@cg.org.au.

Re-booking our Parish

Facilities - Please contact the parish office on 6254 1827 or belconnensouth@cg.org.au before organising any meetings or gatherings in our parish facilities.

Even if you had a regular booking previous to COVID-19 you will need to re-book.

To use our facilities, you must comply with protocols relating to hygiene, registering people's attendance and the 4sqm per person rule (maximum number of people allowed to enter each meeting room is displayed in each of our meeting rooms/buildings). Please contact the parish office if you have any questions.

Don't forget you can follow the Mass and find other prayers on apps such as *Universalis*, *Pray As You Go* or *Sacred Space*.

Reception of Holy Communion in the Hand (Archdiocesan Protocol re COVID-19) can be found at

<https://bit.ly/2WiaNJW>.

South Belconnen Parish Sacramental Program 2020

The Sacraments of Confirmation and Reconciliation will be celebrated this term in our parish. Parent Information Meetings will be held face to face and by Zoom over two nights.

6pm Tuesday 28 July St Matthew's Church, Page

6pm Wednesday 29 July at St Vincent's Church, Aranda

If you wish to attend a Parent Information Meeting via Zoom or wish to see further information about our Sacramental Program, please click on this link <https://bit.ly/2OJWbim>.

We are about to clean out the alb cupboard at St Vincent's. If you have an alb in the cupboard and you no longer use it but wish to keep it, please take it home. **If you no longer need your alb**, then leave it in the cupboard. Albs currently in use should be clearly marked with the name of the owner. The clean-out will begin after **Sunday, July 26**.

A big **thank you** to everyone who has been knitting and donating to Beanies for Vinnies. Here is some feedback from Vinnies: 'I took all your knitting to Jenny for the Vinnies Van. She was so grateful. She said when she was on the van a couple of Saturdays ago they were so busy they ran out of some of the knitting and all their sandwiches. She said it was the busiest she had ever seen it.' Please keep the knitting going if possible. Contact Gabrielle on 0429 413 562 to pass on any knitting to Vinnies.

Library News

The libraries at St Matthew's and St Vincent's are now open for borrowing. Please remember that hygiene protocols will be mandatory before handling books and filling in the borrowing sheets.

- **Sanitise** your hands before entering the library (sanitiser provided in the foyer).
- **Fill in the sheet** in the borrowing folder and wipe down the pen with wipes provided in the foyer.
- Distance yourself **1.5m** from others in the foyer of the Church and the library.

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

- Evans, Bernard F.: *Lazarus at the table: Catholics and social justice*.
- Doherty, Beth: *All the beautiful things: finding truth, beauty and goodness in a fractured church*.
- Kelly, Anthony J.: *Integral ecology and the fullness of life: theological and philosophical perspectives*.

Our libraries are located in the vestibule of each church and is open when the churches are open. Any queries or suggestions contact Megan Thompson on 6254 0524 (St Matthew's) or Suzanne Groves on 6251 6681.

Reminder - Please return items as soon as you have finished.

Interested in growing your capacity to be fully present to others?

An Introductory Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) course is being offered online at the reduced rate of \$200 plus \$50 for the NSW College of CPE certificate. The course is suitable for kind hearted people wanting to learn more about providing holistic spiritual and pastoral care to patients in hospital, residents of aged care facilities or people in the parish.

This 40 hour course will comprise of 7 sessions to be held on Saturdays commencing **8 August**. Spaces are limited and applications are now being received. For more information contact Barbara Hall at barbarahall1909@gmail.com or phone 0418 413 731.



Vinnies COVID-19 Emergency Appeal

The St Vincent de Paul Society is still continuing to

provide emergency assistance to those in need in the South Belconnen area despite the impact of COVID 19. The Society has in place processes to help those who seek help that are in accordance to COVID-19 restrictions. As you would expect our donations are down at this very critical time. Your donations are gratefully appreciated to help maintain the work of Vinnies.

This appeal is replacing the Winter Appeal.

Please donate online at www.vinnies.org.au/covid19crisisappeal or by calling 13 18 12.

Roster for St Matthew's and St Vincent de Paul Churches

	26 July			2 August		
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Colleen Meadley	Christina Rowe	Graham Williams	Jenny Murphy	Denis Daly	Ann Cleary
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