



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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year B  
1/2 September 2018

## Parish Pastoral Team

Fr Simon Falk PP (6254 1827)  
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**St Matthew's Church**  
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## Masses:

Saturday Vigil	St Matthew's	6.00pm
Sunday	St Matthew's	8.30am
	St Vincent's	10.00am
Samoa (2nd Sun)	St Matthew's	1.30pm
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,		
Jun, Sept, Dec	St Matthew's	9.30am
2nd Thursday in Apr,		
Aug, Dec	St Vincent's	9.30am

## Children's Liturgy:

1st & 3rd Sun	St Vincent's	10.00am
Sunday	St Matthew's	8.30am
(During school terms)		

## Confessions:

Saturday	St Matthew's	
		11.00am-11.50am
		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 Vincent's	10.30am
Korean Ladies		
Monday	St Vincent's	9.30am

## 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

## This Week:

Deut 4:1-2, 6-8  
James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27  
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## Entrance Antiphon:

*(not said if hymn is sung)*

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

## Responsorial Psalm:

**R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

W. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart. **R.**

M. He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. **R.**

W. He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who take no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R.**

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation. Alleluia!

## Communion Antiphon:

*(not said if hymn is sung)*

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

## Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

As you take this Holy Communion to our absent brothers and sisters, may you go with prayers and love of the people gathered here.



## Next Week:

Is 35:4-7  
James 2:1-5  
Mk 7:31-37

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

## Prayer Requests

### We pray for the sick:

Vince Foster, Paul Idilton, Fr Laurie Blake, Robert Wrightson, Graham Jackson, Vince Burns, Lisa Baulman, Maire Deppe, Dana Riminic, Noel Noonan, Cedric Netto, Peter Mowbray, Dr Graeme McIntosh, Naomi Aldons, Jonathan Hardy, Sister Yvonne, Ben Parker, Barbara Hayes-Rosario, Belinda O'Flynn, Lisa Barlin, Peter Stewart, Caroline Aldridge, Nancy Biviano, Michael Brayshaw, Ian Brown, Leslie Cheeseman, Mary Cleary, June Donnelly, Frances Dyball, Joachim Exell, Ivka Ferinas, Grace Fluitsma, Amy Fogarty, Terry Guinane, Mick Hay, Christine Hermely, Richard Hourigan, Cath Jane Keen, Val Kilmier, Michael Mathias, Terry Miners, Peter Naughton, Fay Potter, Peter Robbins, Nicole Tavares, Lina Varmiento, Jenny Webster, Berenice Wright, George Bulbrook, Monica Colquhoun, Phyl McAlister, Jill McDonald, Martin Baker and Don Stott.

### We pray for the deceased:

*Recently:* Michael Jarvis, Jacqueline Teague, Rhona Novis, Josie Taylor, Maureen McNamara, Angela Pellegrino, Jolan Bogsanyi, Ron Smart, Horace Doyle.

*Anniversaries:* Anton & Antonia Mrsnik, Donnika Wright, Tess Monaghan, Giuseppe Onorato, Kevin Moyle.

## Parish News

### What's On ...

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| Tue 4/9  | 7.30pm RCIA Meeting, Marian Hall, St Matthew's   |
| Thu 6/9  | 7.00pm PPC Meeting, MH, Page                     |
| Fri 7/9  | 9.30am Anointing Mass St Matthew's               |
| Sat 8/9  | 6pm First Eucharist, St Matthew's                |
| Sun 9/9  | 8.30am First Eucharist, St Matthew's             |
| Thu 13/9 | 6pm Women's Dinner, South Cross Club, Jamison    |
| Fri 14/9 | 9.30am Thanksgiving Mass with St Matt's students |
| Sun 16/9 | 10.00am First Eucharist, St Vincent's            |
| Mon 17/9 | Fr Simon on leave until 12/10                    |

**9.30am Mass on Friday 7 September** will include the **Sacrament of Anointing** and be followed by morning tea in Marian Hall. A plate to share would be appreciated.

Transport is available to those who are in need of some assistance and offers of assistance with transport would be appreciated.

Kindly contact Dennis Morris 0407050651.

### Annual Multicultural Mass

We are celebrating our annual multicultural Mass at **10am on Sunday 28 October** at St Vincent's, Aranda. All cultural groups are invited to participate. In the past, the Korean and Samoan communities have participated in this Mass.

This year as our new amalgamated parish we are celebrating Mass with the Korean community and are keen to know if there are any other cultural groups in our parish who would like to participate in this Mass. We are a diverse, multicultural parish and would like to celebrate this. Unfortunately the Samoan community are unable to join us this year.

Mass will be followed by a shared meal. Please contact Jenny (0437 034 148) or after Mass on Sunday if you would like further information.

### RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of

**Adults:** If you know anyone (not catholic) who is interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith please let them know there will be an RCIA enquiry session each Tuesday commencing on **4 September** at 7.30pm in Marian Hall (next to St Matthew's church). For further information, please contact Megan Thompson [thompson\\_megan@yahoo.com](mailto:thompson_megan@yahoo.com) or Gerard Hogan [hoges02@bigpond.com](mailto:hoges02@bigpond.com).

The next **Women's Dinner** will be held on **Thursday 13 September** at the Southern Cross Club, Jamison at 6pm. All welcome!

Please RSVP numbers or any enquiries to the parish office, [belconnensouth@cg.org.au](mailto:belconnensouth@cg.org.au) or Jenny on 0437 034 148 or Joy 6254 2888. Please also let us know if you need transport.

The South Belconnen **Vigil Mass** will switch from St Matthew's church to St Vincent's church on **Saturday 6 October 2018** as Daylight Saving starts. The Vigil will be held at St Vincent's until the end of Daylight Saving period on the first Sunday in April 2019.

**Father's Day Appeal.** Annual collection for retired priests. Please give generously to this Appeal **this weekend**. Special envelopes are provided and donors can be provided with a tax deductible receipt.

### PRAYER FOR RAIN

Loving Father, you are the giver all gifts.

You care for us in our needs.

You listen to us in all that concerns us.

We pray for rain to come down abundantly on our drought affected land, particularly in this region of Australia.

We take the many gifts of creation that you have given us so much for granted.

We have taken for granted plentiful rain and the importance of abundant harvests.

Please forgive us.

Return now rain to our parched land.

Bless and protect families immediately impacted by this severe drought - especially on our farms.

We pray through the intercession of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop in our special need.

We make this prayer and all our prayers through Christ our Lord, the source of all our hope and in the power of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

## Library News

The following items have been added to the library at **St Matthew's Church** and are available for loan to all parishioners.

- Danti, Trudy: **A handbook for building stronger parishes**. "A valuable resource for all who are interested in make sure Australia's Catholic parishes are vital centres of Christian life and faith."
- Rohr, Richard: **Immortal diamond: the search for our true self**. "An exploration of the deepest questions of identity, spirituality and meaning."
- Rupp, Joyce: **Essential writings**. Sister Rupp "is a writer and speaker, a retreat giver who has inspired thousands ..."

This library is located in the vestibule of the church and is open when the church is open. 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.

## Real Climateleadership rises from the grassroots up

Be part of the Global Catholic Climate Movement that's ending the era of fossil fuels and building 100% renewable energy for all. Science hasn't worked, so let's wake up our federal politicians to action on climate change using comedy and satire!

**When:** 11am 8 September

**Where:** Lawns of Parliament House

**Organiser:** Margie Roberts 0403 016 363  
msmargierob@gmail.com

**Parish Contact:** Marie James 0448 720 150

**More information:**

<https://catholicclimatemovement.global/>

## Around the Archdiocese

### Centering Prayer Meditation Nourishment Day

Come along to Marian Hall, Chewings Street, Page on **Saturday 29 September** from 10.30am to 2.30pm for two nourishing DVD presentations from Fr Thomas Keating (renowned Trappist monk) and Dr Judith Simmer-Brown (known for her Buddhist/Christian involvement internationally). They will share with us in practical terms, the importance of the Journey of Compassion and Transformation, through the practice Centering Prayer Meditation.

Facilitator: Sr Lorraine Cupitt ph 6288 6074

Donation: \$10

Please bring a personal lunch. Morning tea will be provided.

### An Invitation to the Men's Cursillo Weekend

The next Men's Cursillo weekend will be held on **13-16 September** at Hartzler Park Retreat and Conference Centre, Burradoo (near Bowral).

This Cursillo weekend provides an opportunity to personal growth and faith renewal. It starts Thursday night and ends on Sunday afternoon. Over the three days of a Cursillo weekend you will be able to explore what it is to live a Christian life in today's world. It is not an academic or theoretical weekend but rather an experience of Christian community. You will have the opportunity of making new friends while enjoying the fellowship of others.

For further information contact Joe Jambor at [irmandjoe@gmail.com](mailto:irmandjoe@gmail.com) or 0401 159 852 or Peter McCue at [mccue.peter@yahoo.com](mailto:mccue.peter@yahoo.com) or 0400 484 468.

We celebrate **Social Justice Sunday on 30 September**. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: 'A Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land'.

The Statement challenges us all to confront Australia's growing rate of homelessness and unaffordable housing.

For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australia Catholic Social Justice Council website ([www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au)) or call (02) 8306 3499.

### Calling All Young People - Youth Ministry in Belconnen

We are looking to start up a **Junior Youth Group** in the South Belconnen Parish for primary school aged students. If you think your children, nieces or nephews might be interested in participating please send an email to [sarah.larkin@cg.org.au](mailto:sarah.larkin@cg.org.au)

**Agape Youth Group**, for young people at school in years 7-12 meet after the 6pm Mass at St John's Kippax on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. This group is a way for young people to learn about the church and deepen their faith together. Contact [Jake.Wenger@sfx.act.edu.au](mailto:Jake.Wenger@sfx.act.edu.au) or 0431 797 644

**Journey in Faith** is a young adults' group for 18-30 year olds who are interested in growing their faith and forming friendships with other like-minded people. We meet after 6pm Mass at St Monica's, Evatt on the 1st Saturday of the month. Contact [Kaitlyn.Golding@sfx.act.edu.au](mailto:Kaitlyn.Golding@sfx.act.edu.au).

### St Joseph's Early Learning Centre - Boronia Drive, O'Connor Enrolling Now for 2019

Regional Catholic preschool for the parish primary schools of St Joseph's, Rosary, St Michael's, St Thomas More's and St Vincent's.

Enquiries to: 6257 2990 or [director.elcsjo@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:director.elcsjo@cg.catholic.edu.au)

### 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** at St Vincent's Centre each Wednesday 6pm (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.

**Join an informal group of 30 parishioners at St Matthew's** who individually pray once a week for 10-15 mins. (contact Lee Hardy 6254 7445).

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

	1 September		2 September		8 September	9 September	
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am		Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Charmaine Miranda Janet Moyle	Denis Daly Irena Dennis	Jenny Murphy Dianne Carter		Colleen Meadley Michael White	John Duck Alex Osborne	Elizabeth Hannan Gerard Hogan
<b>Senior Server</b>							Robyn Grubmueller
<b>Acolyte</b>	Paul Scholtens	Dennis Morris	Michael Allam		Roger FitzGerald	Damien Power	
<b>EMHC</b>	Lorraine Higgins Colleen Meadley Alex Osborne Michael White Bernard Williams Mary Williams	Helen Baker Jo Duck John Duck Denise Hampson	Annette Charge Mina Chiu		Lynne Foster Lorraine Higgins Catharina Koopman Michael Lahiff Janet Moyle	Shahenie Burns Kevin McInerney Daniel Marks Mary Morris Cathy Power	Trish Mowbray
<b>Ushers</b>	John Malycha				Volunteer		
<b>Counters Banker</b>	Ed Skrzypczak, Bernard Williams Damien Sloane				John Duck, David Spence Damien Sloane		
<b>Altar &amp; Linen</b>	P - Ann Tierney A - 8/9 Ladies of the Korean Community				P - Mary Morris A - 15/9 Christine Ross		

### Reception of the Children to be Baptised into St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul Parish Family

We welcome the following children who are to be baptised and received into the Catholic way of life.

- ◆ Valentina Saldias Gomez, daughter of Natalia & Sergio
- ◆ Trinity Phillips, daughter of Amanda & Davin

*(after the Homily the families of those to be baptised will be asked to come forward and stand on the sanctuary facing the people)*

**Celebrant:** Dear Parents, what Christian Names have you given to your child?

**Parents:** *(each parent gives the child her/his Christian Names)*

**Celebrant:** Why did you bring your child here to (St Matthew's or St Vincent's) today?

**Parents:** To be baptised.

**Celebrant:** My dear parents, you have formally asked to have your child baptised.

In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of raising your children with a knowledge and love of God, nourished by family prayer and by your participation in the life of the Church through celebration of the Mass and the Sacraments and by the example of your life lived out according to the values of the Gospel. It will be your duty

to bring your children up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God above all things and our neighbour as ourselves. Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?

**Parents:** We do.

**Celebrant:** I ask you all present who as baptised members of St Matthew's & St Vincent's Parish Family and the whole Church, do you welcome these children into our Church Family and will you pray for them and their families?

**Parishioners:** We will.

**Celebrant:** St Matthew's & St Vincent's Parish Family welcomes you into our Christian Community with great joy. In its name, I claim you for Christ our Saviour by the sign of his cross. I now trace the cross on your foreheads and I ask your parents, godparents and representatives of St Matthew's & St Vincent's to do the same.

*(Parents, godparents and the Extraordinary Ministers of Communion for this Mass now sign each child on the forehead with a prayerful Sign of the Cross)*