



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH NORTH BELCONNEN

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St Michael's Church Tyrrell Cct Kaleen

Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Ngunnawal people, as Traditional Owners of the land where we gather today and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

MASS TIMES

St Monica's Church, Evatt

Wednesday: 9.30 am Friday: 7.00am
Saturday Vigil: 6.00 pm Sunday: 10.00am

St Michael's Church, Kaleen

Tuesday: 9.30 am Thursday 9.30am
Sunday: 8.00 am & 5:30 pm

Reconciliation-Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 5.00 - 5.45 pm, St Monica's
Sunday: 4.30 - 5.15 pm, St Michael's

Rosary

Tuesday 4.30 pm, St Monica's Chapel
Sunday 5.00 pm, St Michael's

(Join Zoom Rosary at 4 pm every Wednesday & Friday
Meeting No: 697 896 1059, Password: 8Py80J)

Legion of Mary

Wednesday 6:00 pm, St Monica's

Novena Devotion to O.L. of Perpetual Succour

Thursday 8.00 pm, St Michael's

EI Shaddai Prayer Group

Saturday 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month
12.30pm to 5.00 pm, St Michael's

Men Alive

Thursday 7.00pm, St Monica's

Baptisms, Marriages & Funerals

Contact Fr. Mick Mac Andrew on 0419 010 870

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together.
It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,
to praise the name of the Lord.

PRAYER REQUESTS

In Thanksgiving and Special Intentions: Louise Zinkel, Sophy Jacob, Jacqui Poliquit, For Peace & Justice in all the world, For the suffering people of Gaza

Anniversaries and Remembrances: Lincoln Bautista, Angelina Di Iulio, Sean Reiher, Elaine Farrelly, Jo Kearns, Librado Carzon, Silvia Mancuso, Thelma Bush, Louella Dubbelaar, Steven Najdecki, Mirko Kotic, Gisela Joris Yenny, Florentius Sunardi

Recently Deceased: Sr Maxi De Souza (sister of Nolette De Souza), Mary Kuty Thomas, Vittoria Ciaccia, Lucio Crisanto

Sick: Sophy Jacob, Carmel Ford, Helen, Joseph Cretni, Francis Kutty, Shelley Knoke, Colin Kish, Brenden Mooney, Nina Wood, Steven Whiting, Renato Penalozza, Baby Maisie, Emeritus Archbishop Francis Carroll, Marazelle, Michael Hanley, Elaine Drayson, Mary Murugesan, Vimala Mahalingam, Bong, Rose Rajer, Clare Menezes, Tricia Mitchell, Tony Marker, Sarah Driscoll, Caitlin, Royce Miosge, Hilaria Bathan, Francis Politano, Tony Murdoch

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B

'GOD LOVED THE WORLD SO MUCH.'

During the season of Lent we humbly acknowledge the ways in which we have failed to respond to our Christian vocation. We do this before a God who is infinitely rich in mercy and grace, who sent the Son into the world not to condemn it but to be its saviour. Acknowledging our failings and accepting healing and forgiveness from Christ prepares us to celebrate the feast of Easter with great joy.

Join us for a Welcome Cuppa for Fr Kose, 16 & 17 March

Parishioners and friends are warmly invited to stay back after all the weekend Masses (Saturday vigil, Sunday morning & night) to enjoy a friendly cuppa with finger food. Tea, coffee and some finger food will be provided. Parishioners can bring a small plate of food to share.

Keep Holy Week holy

There will be special devotions on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week, 6:00pm – 7:00pm. More details next week.

Stations of The Cross

Two priests in the parish now allow for Stations to be held in both churches on the Fridays of Lent at 7:00pm.

Saturday Morning Mass 9:30am, St Michael's

There will be Saturday Morning Mass at St Michael's Church, Kaleen. Two priests in the Parish allows for this.

Second Rite of Reconciliation (To prepare for Easter)

Thursday 21st March, 7:00pm, at St Matthew's Church, Chewings St, Page. This will be a Deanery celebration where a number of priests will be in attendance for Confessions.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St Monica's Church, Evatt - Wednesdays 6-7 pm

LENT AND HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

	St Michael's Kaleen	St Monica's Evatt
Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm each Friday of Lent	7:00 pm each Friday of Lent
Holy Thursday, 28 March	7:00pm Lord's Supper	No Mass
Good Friday, 29 March	10:00 am Stations of the Cross (with Holy Communion)	3.00 pm Passion of the Lord (with Holy Communion)
Holy Saturday, 30 March	No Easter Vigil Mass	10 am-12 noon Reconciliation 6:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday, 31 March	8:00 am & 5:30 pm Mass	10:00 am Mass

Pope Francis - Lenten Message

It is time to act, and in Lent, *to act also means to pause*. To pause *in prayer*, in order to receive the word of God, to pause like the Samaritan *in the presence of a wounded brother or sister*. Love of God and love of neighbour are one love. Not to have other gods is to pause in the presence of God beside the flesh of our neighbour. For this reason, prayer, almsgiving and fasting are not three unrelated acts, but a single movement of openness and self-emptying, in which we cast out the idols that weigh us down, the attachments that imprison us. Then the atrophied and isolated heart will revive. Slow down, then, and pause! The contemplative dimension of life that Lent helps us to rediscover will release new energies. In the presence of God, we become brothers and sisters, more sensitive to one another: in place of threats and enemies, we discover companions and fellow travellers. This is God's dream, the promised land to which we journey once we have left our slavery behind.

For full message, some copies available in the church foyer or you can go online, Type in Message of the Holy Father Francis for Lent 2024.

Volunteers Needed for Eucharistic Ministers at St Monica's and St Michael's

We are seeking expression of interest from male & female parishioners who would like to become Eucharistic Ministers to assist at weekend mass services, during the Saturday Vigil, both Sunday morning masses and Sunday night. There may be occasions where you will be available to assist and deliver communion to the sick, which will be great. Training session/s will be provided. Please place your name, mobile/phone contact, email address and your actual weekend mass preference on the register provided on the table in the church foyer. Those parishioners presently assisting with these duties on the weekend are asked to enter their details on the register in the foyer, if you wish to continue, so we have a complete list to produce a roster.

Cursillo

A Spanish word meaning "short course". A Cursillo is an opportunity to renew your faith and to deepen your relationship with Jesus. The Cursillo is a three day live-in experience being led by a team of lay Catholics with a Spiritual Director, Fr Mick Mac Andrew. **Friday 12th April to Sunday 14th April at St Clement's Retreat Centre, Galong.** Interested people who have already experienced a Cursillo are welcome to attend as a renewal. Assistance with the cost is available.



Fourth Sunday of Lent 9 & 10 March



As the eldest child in a low-income farming family in rural Malawi, Memory faced many barriers to her education. But with the support of Caritas Australia, she enrolled in a technical school and became the first female carpenter in her village.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2024

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes/envelopes available in the foyer or by visiting our website.

Parish Sacramental Program 2024

2024 Sacramental Program - for students who are baptised and will be in years 4-6 in 2024.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

School of Religion (SOR)

Preparation classes for the Sacraments are held on Tuesdays from 6-7pm in the meeting room in St Monica's Church, Evatt. For information regarding the 2024 Sacramental Program, please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator.

Sacrament of Reconciliation- preparation classes have commenced and will run for 6 weeks and the Sacrament will be celebrated on 9 April in St Monica's Church.

Commitment Masses- Sacrament of Reconciliation

Students and parents **must** attend one of the weekend Masses at either St Monica's Church (6pm Saturday or 10am Sunday) or St Michael's Church (8am or 5.30pm Sunday) on one of the dates listed below to make their commitment for the Sacrament.

Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 March
Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 March

There will be **no additional** commitment masses beyond this date.

For further information regarding the Sacramental Program - please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator at sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au or check the parish website for updates at www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth

ROSTERS 16-17 March 2024

	6.00pm	10.00am
St Monica's		
Acolyte	John Jeffery	Franklin Soriano
Altar Servers	Harry Collett	Lisia Frahm-Jensen
Readers	Peter Donnellan Maryanne Gore	Chris Dudfield Leon Sadkowsky
Music	Karen	Anne
Warden	Noel Simento	Michael Holohan
Church Cleaning	Garry & Cathy, Carmel, Kathy	
Altar Society	Maxine Lloyd & Mary Williams	
Counters	John, Maureen, Daniel	
St Michael's		
Mass	8.00am Tina Fisk	5.30pm Ivan Cretni
Coordinator		
Acolyte	Bobby Goodwin	Tanya Butler
Readers	Julianne Garcia Marie Seabrook	Luciana Ciaccia Seven Tieupakt
Eucharistic Minister	Sr Kate	Margaret Dudfield
Church Cleaning	Tina, Gerry, Annette, Su	
Sanctuary Linen	Arleen Stark	
Banking	Gil Watters & Diane Watters	

Next Week's Readings

Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year B

Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-30