



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt

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NORTH BELCONNEN

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St Michael's Church Tyrrell Cct Kaleen

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4.30—5.30 pm, St Monica's
Sunday: 4.30—5.30 pm, St Michael's

Reconciliation is available under changed conditions. Father will be seated outside the main entrance of the church. You may drive through in your car, or be seated at a distance of 1.5 metres away.

BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES & FUNERALS

New protocols are in effect.
Contact Fr. Loi Viovicente on 6258 3212.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I am the true vine and you are the branches,
says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him,
bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Fr Peter Morrissey, Sr Stephanie Duck RSM, Mirko Kokic, Maurice Bobbin (Fr Troy Bobbins father), Peter Lusty, Emeritus Archbishop John Bathersby

Death Anniversaries: Rachel Jones, Fr John O'Connor, Fr Charles Murphy, Fr Patrick O'Reilly, June Mooney, Bernadette Nolan, Bishop Thomas Cahill, Fr Morgan O'Connor

Sick: Joshua Montaos, Hasina Alter Shahin, Kevin O'Sullivan, Colin Kish, Flo Jeremiah, Janice Hamilton, Grace Falzon, Heno Laane, Judy Jones, Neville Borgona, Liana Krha-Blagevic, Louis Maroya, Eileen Doherty, Joanne, Neil Seabrook, Kevin Norton, Greg Worthington, Stanko Rezo, Raja, Aialia Senini, Claris, Rae & Glenn Zinkel, Bill Jones, Mary Gogusz, Felix Zamora, Andre Swanepoel, Betty Bestwitch, Joan Lowe, Helen, Anthony Pasquariello, Teresita Caringal

Next Week's Readings

Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year A

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pet 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A

*I am the Way
the Truth
and the Life*

John 14:6

In every age there are people who claim to know the way to a full and happy life. Often their ideas flourish for a while and then fade. But there is one way to the fullness of life that has stood the test of time, and that way is Jesus. If we follow Jesus, the Way, we will come to the fullness of life and truth, and communicate this life to others.

Beanies for the Vinnies Night Van

With the onset of cooler weather, the Vinnies Night Van is seeking donations of winter woollens to distribute to needy clients. Gabrielle Jarvis is collecting hand-knitted beanies, knee rugs and fingerless gloves to donate to the Night Van. For information about where to leave your donations or regarding knitting patterns, please contact Gabrielle on 0429 413 562. Thank you.

Webinars on the encyclical Laudato Si, 'On Our Common Home'

Please consider taking part in one or both of the webinars on this encyclical of Pope Francis. The webinars will be at 6-7pm on 19th & 21st May to help mark the Vatican's Laudato Si week. World-class consultant, Jacqui Remond will present on what Laudato Si is about and facilitate discussion on its deep implications. Hosted on Zoom by Belconnen South, these webinars reach out to towns and parishes affected by drought and bushfires, as well as those in Canberra. Express interest/RSVP to: belconnensouth @cg.org.au or phone 0428 625 110.

Online Prayer Resources

www.facebook.com/archdiocesecanberragoulburn
www.catholicvoice.org.au
www.pray.com.au
www.cgyouth.org.au/encounter

Online Archdiocesan Mass

Visit www.catholicvoice.org.au for Sunday Mass at 11.00am, Saturday Mass at 9.00am and weekday Mass at 12.15pm.

Sunday Television Mass, Free to Air

Tune in to WIN, channel 10, (or channel 8), at 6.00am, Sunday.

Live-Streamed Parish Mass

This is via the parish Facebook account, every Saturday at 6.00pm. Search for Our Lady of Perpetual Help-North Belconnen or enter @ OLoPHNBelco in the Facebook search field. Mass is livestreamed on Saturday at 6pm. The recording can be viewed anytime afterwards.

*Happy Mother's Day to all mothers
and to those who give motherly love to others.*

Loving God,

As a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your church. Bless all mothers, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honour them always with a spirit of deep respect. Grant this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Last Sunday was the World Day of Vocations. Each one of us can do something for the future of the Church in our nation. We all want and need more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. The most important and essential thing that each of us can do is to pray; intentionally, regularly, insistently. Make a decision today to include a prayer for vocations in your daily prayers. Our Vocations Director is Fr Paul Nulley: paul.nulley@cg.org.au. An informative website for those considering a vocation to the priesthood is: diocesanpriest.com.au.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God Our Father,

*Your will is that the whole world be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. Send workers into your harvest, that the gospel may be preached to all people. We implore you to choose from among us, your children, many priests and religious who, filled with your Spirit, will love you with their whole hearts and spend their lives in your service.
Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.*

Planned Giving Arrangements

The parish sincerely thanks all parishioners who contribute to the Planned Giving Program, particularly to those who have continued to support the Parish during these difficult days. We recognise too that there are families who have been impacted by work restrictions and consequently may not be able to contribute at this time. Our prayers are with you all. With the closure of the Church for weekly Mass, our income has been significantly reduced to only that of Planned Giving and while we are able to reduce some expenses, the reduced income does not cover all the remaining expenses.

With such uncertainty as to future income, we would like to ask those parishioners who contribute through the envelopes to again consider moving to direct debit contributions. This would not only assist in ensuring a regular cash flow but would also cut down on the administration work involved and reduce the need to handle cash. You might like to begin now or think about it for the new financial year. Application forms are available at <http://cg.org.au/belconnennorth/ApplicationForms.aspx>

Alternatively, you can continue to physically drop off your envelopes to the locked letterboxes at St Michael's and St Monica's or consider making direct deposits to Our Lady of Perpetual Help BSB 062 786 A/c No 00029453 giving details of your envelope number and surname. If you have any questions or wish to discuss your contributions please contact Ted Smith on 6241 3364 or 0411 106 295.