



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt



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St Michael's Church Tyrrell Cct Kaleen

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## MASS TIMES

### St Monica's Church, Evatt

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

### St Michael's Church, Kaleen

Tuesday: 9.30 am  
Thursday: 9.30 am  
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

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR A

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let my prayer come into your presence.  
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose,  
near restful waters he leads me.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**In Thanksgiving and Special Intentions:** Linda Dwyer, Phillip Neri Tin Nguyen, Giuse Duc Le, Anna Nguyen, Thi Kim Loan, Jacqui Poliquit, Giuse Le Nqoc, Anna Cristina Ribero, Louise Zinkel

**Anniversaries and Remembrances:** Billy Ellis, Mary Rowan, Govind Sharma, Mirko Kovic, Dominic Djomani Ngaleu, Florentius Sunardi, Gisela Joris Yenny, Anne Nyen Nguyen, Paul Buong Nguyen, Francisca Truden, Reg Smith, members of the Poliquit family

**Recently Deceased:** Bernard Storrer (son of Ray in Rockhampton), Pascuel Tantengco, Mimma Giampietro, Richard Barnes, James Whelan, Anna Le Thi Bich Dung, Mercedeta Librando, Bryan Ngadeu, Nguyen Thi Hong

**Sick:** Renato Penalzoza, Baby Maisie, Des Kearns, Emeritus Archbishop Francis Carroll, Marazelle, Maria Teixeira, 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

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR A KEEP YOUR LAMPS BURNING.

*We human beings need fuel to keep going. Without food and drink we become weak and eventually die. Our spiritual life also needs fuel, namely the body and blood of Christ in the Eucharist. We are nourished also by prayer, the Scriptures, the community and by loving others. If we seek this nourishment regularly our light will be shining brightly when Christ comes in glory.*

### Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Willow Portelli, Cassandra Arzaga & Hudson Brown into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon them on their Baptism day and always.

### Clergy Retreat, Galong, 13-17 November

Fr Mick will be away at the annual Retreat this week. Please keep him and all the priests in your prayers. There will be Liturgies of the Word and Holy Communion at the usual times.

### November Mass for those who have died tragically

Mass will be celebrated in memory of any relatives or friends who have died tragically on **FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER at 12 noon at St Michael's Church, Kaleen.** Mass will include the Anointing For Healing.

### Anointing For Healing

The Sacrament will be administered at all Masses on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November.

### Seder Meal Thank You

Thanks to all who came and for those who provided the sumptuous meal. Another opportunity to attend a Seder Meal will be held next year.

### Advent Reflection Booklets \$5

Prepare for Christmas by a simple reading and reflection each day of Advent. Written by Shane Dwyer, this booklet is ideal for everyone.

### St Monica's Vinnies Appeal - Solomon Islands, this weekend

In 2020 we partnered with a Vinnies group in a remote part of the Solomon Islands - St Theresa, in the small town of takwa. Last year, St Monica's parishioners donated over \$4000 to assist this group. We disbursed most of the funds on two key projects; (1) manual sewing machines, cloth and other sewing items and; (2) the second phase of purchasing piglets for needy families in the village. Given some administrative delays in the Solomon Islands, these projects have only recently been rolled out. We have received extensive reports and photos on the successful implementation of phase one of the piggery project. The villagers are thrilled with our support and have asked for further assistance in 2024 as well. The Vinnies group visits the sick and elderly and provides food, often from their own vegetable gardens. We would be grateful for your generous support for our Appeal to continue our practical assistance to the vulnerable members of the Takwa village community.

## Synod Report

The web address for the report is as follows  
<https://www.synod.va/en/news/a-synodal-church-in-mission.html>  
Please use the comments sheet to ask questions or make comments and return – you can add your name or be anonymous, by the start of Lent 2024. This will allow your comments and questions to be included in the preparations for the second session of the Synod in October 2024.

## November Remembrances

Your custom in our Parish is to enrol your deceased loved ones in our Books of Remembrances to be on display in both churches for the month. There is no charge for this and no need to make an offering. Some of the names will be read out at each Mass in November, ensuring that by the end of the month all will have had a remembrance in our Masses. We will continue to also remember the recently deceased.

## TAGS Third Age Group, Gungahlin, 16 November

The next lunch for TAGS will be this Thursday, 12.30pm, at the Gungahlin Lakes Club. Everyone is welcome. RSVP to Vivien Gleeson on 0400 466 555 if you'd like to join.

## Parish Ladies' Dinner, 7 December, 6:00pm

For more information, please email Tina at [tinafisk@gmail.com](mailto:tinafisk@gmail.com) or phone or message 0432 540 210.

## Billings Ovulation Method

To celebrate the 70 anniversary of Dr John Billings' research, a supper evening has been planned for Saturday 2nd December at St Monica's church, beginning with Mass at 6pm. Mrs Rita Joseph is the guest speaker. All welcome. RSVP 0414 165 848.

## Food Friendship Faith, for those aged 18-35 years St Michael's Parish Centre

This is held each Sunday evening, after the 5:30pm Mass at St Michael's Church, Kaleen. We meet in the Parish Centre, next door to the church.

## For all the volunteers who require WWVP Card in our Parish

Thank you for your commitment to ministry in our parish. It is a requirement in the ACT for anyone **over 16 years of age** involved in activities with children and/or vulnerable persons to hold a current Working With Vulnerable People (WWVP) card. At a parish level, this applies to parish priests/staff/volunteers active in particular ministries. Therefore, please help us to maintain accurate records for the audits by ensuring your WWVP/WWC is current.

## Volunteers needed - St Monica's Primary School

St Monica's looking for parent and community volunteers to be involved in a Gardening Committee. We are looking for a small group of volunteers to help look after our vegetable garden, provide advice and assistance with weeding and planting, and watering over the summer. If you are interested please email, Kathy at [katherine.moir@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:katherine.moir@cg.catholic.edu.au) or Kayla at [kayla.larkins@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:kayla.larkins@cg.catholic.edu.au)

## Parish Sacramental Program 2024

2024 Sacramental Program - For students who are baptised and will be in years 4-6 in 2024:  
Sacrament of Reconciliation - will be celebrated in term 1, 2024  
Sacrament of First Communion - will be celebrated in term 2, 2024  
Sacrament of Confirmation - will be celebrated in term 3, 2024

## Information Session

An information session for the 2024 Sacramental Program will be held at **6pm on Thursday 8 February 2024 in St Michael's Church, Kaleen.** If your child is baptised and will be in years 4-6 in 2024, please put this date in your diary.

## School of Religion

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.

**For further information regarding the Sacramental Program** – please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator at [sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au](mailto:sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au) or check the parish website for updates at [www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth](http://www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth)

## ROSTERS 18-19 November 2023

St Monica's	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Gavan Smith	Ciaran Gerrard
Altar Servers	Adel Sibayan	Clare Devoy
Readers	Katie Brasnett	Clare Geoghegan
	Peter Donnellan	Leon Sadkowsky
Music	Karen	Anne
Warden	Noel Simento	Anna & Robert
Church Cleaning	Gavan, Jenny, Dolores	
Altar Society	Marg Smith & Louise Zinkel	
Counters	Robert J, Robert B, Kelly	
St Michael's	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass	Sue Collins	Ivan Cretni
Coordinator		
Acolyte	Ted Smith	Tanya Butler
Readers	Pat & Tony	Louise & Jack
	McArthur	Amos
	Mary Seabrook	Margaret Dudfield
Eucharistic Minister		
Projectionist	Livia Brown	Choir
Church Cleaning	Neil & Marie, Kevin, Glen, Maree	
Sanctuary Linen	Maria Evans	
Banking	Gerry Maynes & Ted Smith	

## Next Week's Readings

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time , Year A**  
Prov 31:10-13; 1 Thess 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30