



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt

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NORTH BELCONNEN

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St Michael's Church Tyrrell Cct Kaleen



MASS TIMES

St Monica's Church, Evatt

Wednesday: 9.30 am
Friday: 7.00 am
Saturday Vigil: 6.00 pm
Sunday: 10.00 am, 5.30pm

St Michael's Church, Kaleen

Tuesday: 9.30 am
Thursday: 9.30 am
Saturday: 9.00 am, 6.00pm
Sunday: 8.00 am & 5:30 pm

Reconciliation-Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 4.30—5.30 pm, St Monica's
Sunday: 4.30—5.15 pm, St Michael's

Rosary

Tuesday 4.30 pm, St Monica's Chapel
Saturday 8.30 am, St Michael's
Sunday 5.00 pm, St Michael's

Legion of Mary

Tuesday 6.30 pm, St Monica's

Novena Devotion to O.L. of Perpetual Succour

Thursday 8.00 pm, St Michael's

El Shaddai Prayer Group

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

Baptisms, Marriages & Funerals

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice.
Indeed, the Lord is near.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Say to the faint of heart; Be strong and do not fear.
Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Elizabeth Tisdell, Beatrice Doughty, Beth Hanrahan, Phillip Ryan, Jan Stuart, Sr Dorothy Kearins RSM, Greg Worthington, P.K. Cyriac, Marie Shaw, Emily Dela Cruz

Death Anniversaries: Fr Parker Moloney, Fr Jacobus De Mooy, Michael Stinziani, Gerry Grzywacz, Reg Smith, Reynaldo V. Alcalá, Dominique Djomani Ngaleu, Joseph Smith, Elizabeth Ittoop, A. Lenard

Sick: Bob Berry, Evalyn Smith, Hilaria Bathán, Nolan Bathán, Melissa Bathán Nacua, Rimon Dawalibi, Anna Linnard, Mary Gogusz, Andre Swanepoel, Helen, Joan Lowe, Joanne, Betty Besterwich, Felicia Bergona, Jamie Dellet, Raja, Maria Evans, Paul Murdoch, Tony Murdoch, Blooma Kurian, Joshua Montaos, Hasina Alter Shahin, Kevin O'Sullivan, Colin Kish, Flo Jeremiah, Janice Hamilton, Grace Falzon, Heno Laane, Judy Jones, Neville Borgona

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B

REJOICING IN GOD OUR SAVIOUR

Christmas is a feast of joy and light. We celebrate God who comes to dwell among us and save us. With the prophet Isaiah, we exult for joy in the Lord. With Mary, our spirits rejoice in God our saviour. We do not deny the pain and evil that exist in the world, but we rejoice in the knowledge that nothing can come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus.

Bookings for Weekend Masses No Longer Required

Our parish now has an ACT government QR Code which means that we can apply the 2m² rule to our churches. For those who have a smartphone, please check in with the Check In CBR app as you enter the church. For those not using the app, please write your details in the Mass Register in the foyer. A number of approximately 200 people will be allowed in the church.

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve

- St Michael's: 6.00pm, 8.00pm
- St Monica's: 6.00pm, 8.00pm

Christmas Day

- St Michael's: 8.00am, 10.00am
- St Monica's: 10.00am

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at both churches on Thursday, 24th December, 10.00am-12noon.

Sacramental Program 2021

First Eucharist for catch-up students from 2020

The Sacrament of First Eucharist for the students currently in Year 4 in 2020 will be celebrated in term 1 of 2021 on:

- 23 February, St Michael's Church, 6.00pm
- 24 February, St Monica's Church, 6.00pm
- 25 February, St Monica's Church, 6.00pm

Booking for the Sacrament

Once you have decided on the date and church you wish your child to celebrate the Sacrament, bookings can be made on Trybooking on the parish website at: www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth

Booking will be open from 12 December 2020 to 11 February 2021.

Registration for the Sacrament of First Eucharist (for the catch-up group of year 4 students in 2020 only) is now closed and no further registration will be accepted.

Commitment Masses

Students and parents must attend one of the commitment Masses listed below to make their commitment for the sacrament of First Eucharist.

- Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 December
- Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 December

There will be no additional commitment Masses beyond these dates.

For further information and any queries please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator at: sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au

During the school holidays, updates regarding the sacramental program will be on the parish website, given above.



THE LIGHTING OF THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE

Father will pray the Advent prayer, incorporating the spirit of the Plenary Council.

RESPONSE: Come, Lord Jesus.

Baptism

This weekend we welcome Leonardo MacLeod into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love be a guiding light on his Baptism day and always.

How to Install and Use the Check In CBR App at Church

Download this from the Google Play Store or Apple App Store. Register your details (required for the first time only). To check in at the church, open the app, select 'check in now' and hover your smartphone camera over the displayed QR Code. You can add extra people with you who do not have their own device or app. When the check in is complete, show the attendant the successful check in screen.

Updated Archdiocesan Protocols as of 4 December 2020

For Masses, Weddings, Funerals and Liturgies, parishes need to apply for the QR Code if they want to apply the 2m² rule to their churches.

This means that most churches will be able to accommodate about 200 people.

If a liturgy is celebrated outside the church, then apply the 2m² rule, up to a maximum of 500 people.

A Mass Register is required for those parishioners who do not use the QR Code. The QR Code does not keep count of participants, so numbers will need to be monitored.

The full Archdiocesan Protocols have been posted on the front glass door of the church.

Missing Spare Key for St Monica's Church

The spare key has been missing for nearly three weeks. This is a problem for the cleaners and groups wishing to have access to the church. Please return the key if you have inadvertently retained it.

Vinnies Christmas Hamper Donations, St Michael's

To help support needy families this Christmas, we are seeking donations of non-perishable food items. A box has been placed in the foyer for the collection of donations. Thank you for your generosity.

Advent Booklets

Copies of 'The Way', a booklet of prayerful reflections, are available in the church foyer at a cost of \$4.00 each.

Simbang Gabi 2020 Novena Masses, Gungahlin

Please note that the Novena Masses will be held this year at Holy Spirit Church, Amaroo, not at St Monica's, Evatt.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

19-20 Dec 2020	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	Mark Gore	Ciaran Gerrard
Altar Servers	Katie Brasnett Claudia Grgic	Anton Den Hartog
Readers	Jenny Jeffery Kathy Compton	Angela Cornell Clara Geoghegan
Music	Anne	Eclectics
Wardens	Kelly Grzwacz	Michael Holohan

Church Cleaning 19 December	Jo McMillan, John Clifford, Trinity Bond, Louise Zinkel, Ashley Davis	
Altar Society	Maree Mitchell, Maryanne Gore	
Counters 20 December	Matt Houghton, Paul Sykes	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

20 December 2020	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Neil Seabrook	Cynthia Parayiwa
Acolytes	Sam Bartone	Ted Smith
Readers	Annett Jose Julianne Garcia	Louise Amos Jack Amos

Church Cleaning 19 December	M & T Kenna, Annette & Rene Jose, Ilona Kuss	
Sanctuary Linen	Livia Brown	
Banking	Luciana Ciaccia, Clyde Robins	

Next Week's Readings

Fourth Sunday of Advent, Year B

2 Sam 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

Cleaning after Mass

Parishioners, thank you for wiping down your pew before leaving the church. Mass co-ordinators, it would be appreciated if you could wipe clean the door handles of the main church door and the pens used for the contact tracing registers. Thank you.