



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

NORTH BELCONNEN

EVATT, GIRALANG, KALEEN, LAWSON, MCKELLAR, MELBA & SPENCE

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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

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: 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

Ei Shaddai Prayer Group

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

Baptisms, Marriages & Funerals

Contact Fr. Loi Viovicente on 6258 3212.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT, YEAR C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face,
 It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
 Hide not your face from me.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
 Listen to him.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Sr Monica Purcell RSM, Sr Carmel Gardiner RSM, Wilma Smith, Steven Najdecki, Regis Balthazar

Death Anniversaries: Guadalupe Vargas, Louella Dubbelaar, Jacqueline Yatchoua, Djomani, Silvia Mancuso, Max D'Souza

Sick: Rosa Bui Thi Ngoc Bich, Frances Jarvis, Elaine Farrelly, Colin Kish, Bernard Storrier, Vicki Heffernan, Fr Anthony 'Thonn' Riosa SSS, Jo & Des Kearns, Katherine Allen, Kerry Glover, Norma Pridgen, Xavier D'Ambrosio, Jun Reyes, Lyn Ardaiz, Shanna Aban, Joseph Flor, Bill & Monica Jones, Mary Gogusz, Oliver Short, Luke Inkin, Marie Fury

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT, YEAR C

STRENGTHENING OUR FAITH

In today's Gospel Jesus takes three of his disciples aside and reveals himself to them in his glory as the Son of God. His aim is to strengthen their faith in him as they make the difficult journey to Calvary. Jesus does something similar for us in the Sunday Eucharist. He invites us to step aside from our daily chores to pray, to listen to his word and be nourished by him. Strengthened, we go out from Mass ready to take up our journey along the way of the cross.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Sienna Amaro and Hugo Seabrook into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon them on their Baptism day and always.

LENT AND HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

	St Michael's Kaleen	St Monica's Evatt
Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm (every Friday, during)	No Stations of the Cross
Holy Thursday, 14 April	7:00 pm	No Mass
Good Friday, 15 April	10:00 am Stations of the Cross No Passion of the Lord	No Stations of the Cross 3.00 pm Passion of the Lord
Holy Saturday, 16 April	No Reconciliation No Easter Vigil Mass	10 am-12 noon Reconciliation 7.30 pm Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday, 17 April	8:00 am No 5.30 pm Mass	10:00 am Mass

Chrism Mass, St. Christopher's Cathedral, 11 April

Join the Archbishop and the clergy of the Archdiocese on Monday 11 April at 5pm at Forrest for this most important Holy Week Ceremony. It is this Mass that the **Holy Oils** used in the various Sacramental Rites of the Church are blessed and consecrated. Everyone is most welcome.

Lenten Booklet "Remember"

Copies of this year's booklet "Remember" are available at the churches. Booklets cost \$10.

Parish Sacramental Program 2022

If you have a child in years 3, 4 or 6 in 2022, this will be a Sacramental year.

This applies also if your child is in year 5 and he/she has previously missed the sacraments of Reconciliation and/or First Eucharist. First Eucharist will be celebrated in term 2, 2022. Confirmation will be celebrated in term 3, 2022. Reconciliation will be celebrated in term 4, 2022.

Further Information regarding the Sacramental Program – please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator at sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au or check the parish website at www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth

PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

O Lord God,

We pray for peace and justice in our world and for an end to the war in Ukraine. We pray for those defending their land and for the victims of the conflict; for those killed and wounded, the refugees, the homeless and the children.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, we implore your help in this time of need. Please intercede on our behalf, that resolutions will be found, that hostilities will cease and that peace will reign throughout our world. Amen.

TAGS LUNCH, Gungahlin, 17 March

Next lunch will be on Thursday 17 March 2022 (St Patrick's Day!) at 12:30pm at the Gungahlin Lakes Club. Contact - Vivien Gleeson 0400466555.

Vinnies Flood Appeal NSW & QLD

The unfortunate events in NSW & QLD have affected many individuals and families. The Vinnies society has launched a special appeal for cash donations to assist those affected by the devastating natural disaster to assist in the immediate and longer term recovery. To donate go to the links below:

Vinnies NSW Flood Appeal: <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-nsw/vinnies-nsw-flood-appeal>

Vinnies QLD Flood Appeal: <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-qld/vinnies-disaster-appeal-qld-2022>

Please be generous.

Caritas Australia-Project Compassion

Project Compassion boxes and envelopes are available in the foyer for you to support Caritas Australia this Lenten Season. The theme this year is "For All Future Generations". Through your generosity, you are assisting some of the world's most vulnerable people to build a better future.

Visit www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion.

This Project Compassion Appeal is available in the Parish Qkr! App under ACG Special Appeals.

Musicians Needed

St Monica's church is in need of musicians (or groups of musicians) for 6pm Saturday and 10am Sunday Masses. If you are interested in playing keyboard, singing, joining or forming a small group of fellow musicians, please call Anne Kennedy on 0414 778 599 after 4pm weekdays or anytime on the weekends. St Michael's church musicians welcome too.

Men Alive

Men Alive is a Christ-inspired group for men, founded in 2003 in Brisbane and has since spread throughout Australia. The Belconnen branch is a small group that meets up once a week to discuss the Gospel, talk about our lives and just generally build a sense of community and support for men of all age groups and backgrounds. All are welcome, we're a pretty laid back bunch, just joined in communion in our faith and brotherhood. Our meeting is every 7pm Thursday evening for about an hour in St Monica's Parish Meeting Room, Evatt or Teleconference. Please contact Lawrence De Costa; lawrence.decosta@bigpond.com, M: 0419 629 274

ROSTERS—St Monica's

19-20 March 2022	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Gavan Smith	Ciaran Gerrard
Altar Servers	Harry Collett & Volunteer	Clair & Connor Devoy
Readers	Maryanne Gore Shirley Paul	Angela Cornell Alex Montaos
Music	McKerrows	St. Monica's Singers
Warden	Dolores Schneider	Michael Holohan
Church Cleaning 19 March	Jo McMillan, John Clifford, Louise Zinkel, David Whalan, Lillian Prdjan	
Altar Society	Louise Zinkel	
Counters 20 March	Robert Jepsen, Robert Brunato, Kelly Grzywacz	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

20 March 2022	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Neil Seabrook	Cynthia Parayiwa
Acolyte	Vince Evans	Seven Tieupakt
Readers	Pat and Tony McArthur	Rachel Blackwell Luciana Ciaccia
Eucharistic Minister	Marie Seabrook	Margaret Dudfield
Projectionist	Livia Brown	Choir
Church Cleaning 19 March	Sue Collins, Diane Watters, Gil Watters, Tracy Sinclair	
Sanctuary Linen	Trish Bartone	
Banking	Luciana Ciaccia & Clyde Robins	

Next Week's Readings

Third Sunday of Lent, Year C

Ex 3:1-8, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9