



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: 5.00 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: 4.00—4.45 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 10:00 am, St Monica's

Novena Devotion to O.L. of Perpetual Succour

Thursday 8.00 pm, St Michael's

El 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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Look to your covenant, O Lord,
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

PRAYER REQUESTS

In Thanksgiving and Special Intentions: Jacqui Poliquit, Oanh Le, Duc Ngoc Le, Loan Thi Kim Nguyen

Anniversaries and Remembrances: Florentius Sunardi, Gisela Joris Yenny, Joan Isaccson, Anthony De Souza, Valeria Alfonsi, Thomas Parks, Adolf Succar, Vincenzo Costa, Sebastiano Pelle, Felizardo Calma, Engracia Calma, Virgilio Del Pilar, Pantaleona Patajo, Elena Bautista, Lincoln Bautista, Thelma Bush

Recently Deceased: Carmel Nolan (Sister-in-law of Terry Nolan, in Brisbane), Dennis Smith, Terry O'Connor, Fred Rumble, Fr Rafael Cabezon OP, Ivanka Medved

Sick: Marazelle, Maria Teixeira, Michael Hanley, Lewis Maroya, Elaine Drayson, Mary Murugesan, Dennis Smith, Bernard Storrer, Vimala Mahalingam, Bong, Rose Rajer, Clare Menezes, Tricia Mitchell, Tony Marker, Sarah Driscoll, Caitlin, Royce Miosge, Hilaria Bathen, Francis Politano, Tony Murdoch, Donal Gerrard, Luke, Oliver, Pauline Greig

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A JESUS WENT UP INTO THE HILLS TO PRAY.

The prophet Elijah and Jesus both went up a mountain to pray. Many people have experienced the presence of God in the wonder and solitude of a mountain top. But God is also to be found at sea level, in the ups and downs of our daily lives. When we are swamped by troubles and cry out, 'Lord save me,' we allow God to reach out and hold us.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Dexter & Keith Read into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon them on their Baptism day and always.

Feast of the Assumption of Mary, Mass Times, Tuesday 15 August

9:30am St Monica's Church Evatt
6:00pm St Michael's Church, Kaleen

Morning Tea after 8am Mass, St Michael's Church, 27 August

All parishioners are warmly invited to stay for a cuppa and refreshments after Mass.

TAGS Lunch, 17 August

The next lunch for TAGS will be on Thursday, 17 August, 12.30pm, at the Gungahlin Lakes Club. Everyone is welcome. RSVP to Vivien Gleeson on 0400 466 555 if you'd like to join us.

Ministers of Holy Communion

As we get back to offering the Chalice at Sunday Masses, we are in need of extra ministers. Please see Fr Mick if you can assist.

Greenhouse at St Michael's Primary School, Kaleen

We are looking for any parishioners who would be interested in helping us with our school greenhouse. Volunteers require a WWVP card accessible at:

[https:// www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/](https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/) If you enjoy gardening and have some free time, please contact Lynda at our front office on (02) 62414022

Food Friendship Faith, for those 18-35 years, St Michael's

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

Parish Bank Details for your support

BSB: 062 786
Account No: 00029453
Account Name: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
Reference: [your name]

Reach Beyond to New Horizons - Palms Australia

Set out and share your skills through a long-term assignment in Asia, Africa or the Pacific. See current opportunities at palms.org.au Register for our webinar on 'Global Development Opportunities' (14 September at 6:00pm)

Marian Parish Retreat, Tuesday 15 August

The Feast of Our Lady's Assumption into Heaven is an ideal day for a time of reflecting on Mary, the First Disciple of Jesus. Mary's offering of her life to the Father allowed Jesus to be born. Her role in our redemption continues today. The Retreat Day will commence with Mass at **9:30am at St Monica's** and continue till 2:30pm, with a *please bring something to share lunch*. The following will be addressed on the day

- Mary's faith from the Old Testament
- The Annunciation of Salvation
- From Servant to Mother of God
- Mary in the Church today

No cost, all notes supplied, a display of books and objects for sale. The Retreat will be held in the St Monica's Meeting Room. Tea and coffee provided.

Year of the Holy Spirit

Archbishop Prowse has asked us to observe a Year of the Holy Spirit. It is a year for preparing ourselves for the mission of evangelization and for preparations for an Archdiocesan Assembly with the view to having a Diocesan Pastoral Council and a Synod. Archbishop Prowse's Pastoral Letter is available at the church doors.

Archdiocesan Vocations Awareness Week

August 24-31 has been nominated as Archdiocesan Vocations Awareness Week. Join us as we begin with the week with a special prayer vigil on Thursday, 24 August at St Christopher's Cathedral from 6-7pm. More Vocations information can be found at www.facebook.com/cgvocations

Natural Fertility Awareness Week

Free Webinar during Natural Fertility Awareness Week entitled: **Understanding the Couple Fertility**. Click on the QR code to access details. Enquiries: Joanne 0414 165 848 Bernadette 0410 399 319 or Crystal 0422 651 267



Galong Retreat - Living in God's Divine Will, 25-27 August (lead by Frs Hugh Thomas & Emil Milat)

A retreat to explore the deeper mystical journey of the Soul's interior life. Book directly with St Clements Retreat Center at info@stclement.com.au or call 63805222. For more information please contact Fr Emil at emil.milat@cg.org.au

'An Introduction to the Prophets: A Biblical Perspective'- presented by Frank Seich, 20 August 2:30pm, Jewish Centre, 31 National Circuit, Forrest

All are invited to attend this interfaith lecture. Light refreshments will be served after the presentation. Register: <https://www.actjc.org.au/event/PropTenakh-1>

The Uluru Statement from the Heart, 31 August, 7:30pm, Jewish Centre, 31 National Circuit, Forrest

You are invited to hear a panel of constitutional experts talk about the Uluru Statement from the Heart and the proposed constitutional change.

Parish Sacramental Program 2023

Sacrament of Confirmation - will be celebrated on: Tuesday 5 September 2023 at 6pm in St Michael's Church, Kaleen; Wednesday 6 September and Thursday 7 September 2023 at 6pm in St Monica's Church, Evatt.

School of Religion - Preparation classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation have commenced and are held in the meeting room in St Monica's Church, Evatt from 6-7pm on 1,8,15,22 & 29 August.

'Trybooking' for the Sacrament of Confirmation - Fr Mick would like to cap the bookings to a maximum of 20 candidates for each liturgy celebration.

The 'trybooking' will be **open from 8am on Monday 14 August 2023** and will **close on Friday 18 August 2023**. The links will be available on the Parish website at www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated in term 1, 2024.

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 (19-20 August 2023)

St Monica's	5.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Katie Brasnett	Frank Brassil
Altar Servers	Diosa Maka	Clair Devoy
Readers	Fiona Pettit	Chris Dudfield
	Dolores Schneider	Anton den Hartog
	Karen	FLY
Music	Dolores Schneider	Anna & Robert
Warden	Gary & Cathy, Carmel, Kathy	
Church Cleaning	Maree Mitchell & Maryanne Gore	
Altar Society	Marian Irvine, Ross, Gary Compton	
Counters		
St Michael's	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Centre	Tina Fisk	Cynthia Parayiwa
Coordinator		
Acolyte	Bobby Goodwin	Seven Tieupakt
Readers	Pat & Tony	Louise & Jack
	McArthur	Amos
	Sr Kate	Margaret Dudfield
Eucharistic Minister		
Projectionist	Livia Brown	Choir
Church Cleaning	Gen, Tim, Sam, Margaret, Nidhi Joseph	
Sanctuary Linen	Livia Brown	
Banking	Doug Widdup & Rod Dudfield	

Next Week's Readings

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time , Yr A
Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15; Mt 15:21-28