



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: 8:00 am, Croatian Community
10:00 am

St Michael's Church, Kaleen

Tuesday: 9:30 am
Thursday: 9:30 am
Saturday: 9:00 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 5:00 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

Contact Fr. Loi Viovicente on 6258 3212.

Mass with the Anointing of the Sick

2nd Wednesday of the month, St Monica's
2nd Saturday of the month, St Michael's

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A

THE WATER OF LIFE

Jesus is the saviour of the world. In today's Gospel he offers the water of life to a Samaritan woman who, in turn, becomes the first missionary of Jesus. She hurries to tell the people of her town about him. We, who have received the life of God in baptism, are also called to be missionaries by inviting others to come and see Jesus.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome two new members into our faith community through the waters of Baptism; Rafael Ciampa and Ava Hovar. May God's love be a guiding light and a source of grace on their Baptism day and always.

Parish Sacramental Program Coordinator

Ms Sue Collins has been appointed as our new PSPC. She will be working closely with Fr Loi, the teachers of the two primary schools, the RECs and the School of Religion to ensure the smooth running of the sacramental program this year. Welcome, Sue, and thank you for taking on this role.

Relics of St Therese of Lisieux, St Monica's

The relics of St Therese and her parents will be housed in our parish on the evening of Thursday, 26th March, arriving at 6.45pm. Rosary and devotion will follow until Mass at 9.00pm. Refer to the parish website for the full program.

Pallbearers for the Caskets of St Therese' Relics

Ten volunteers are needed, six men and four women, to carry the caskets of St Therese and her parents, for Thursday evening, 26/3, and/or Friday morning, 27/3. It will be necessary to be at St Monica's church at 6.30pm, Thursday, and/or at 7.45am, Friday morning. Please write your name on the sheet which has been placed in the church foyer.

Vinnies Bushfire Relief Appeal, St Monica's

Thank you for your generosity in donating time and money to the Appeal conducted in February. The total amount raised by the local Vinnies group at the church, local shopping centres, McKellar soccer club and Belconnen Mall was \$16,020. This was an outstanding result, helped in part by some very generous donations by parishioners, and of course, by the many parishioners who undertook one or more shifts at these venues. Up to 10th March, Vinnies has distributed cash and assistance to the value of \$3.967 million in our archdiocese, mostly to families impacted by the fires on the South Coast and in the Batlow region. Vinnies will continue to assist many of the bushfire impacted families over some years. Thanks again for your support.

Sunday Mass Morning Tea, St Michael's

As a preventative measure against the coronavirus, Covid-19, the morning tea has been temporarily suspended.

Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady

Would you like Our Lady to visit your home? The Pilgrim Statue visits from home to home in our parish. Sign-up sheets have been placed in the foyer of St Michael's church foyer. Please welcome Our Lady into your home! Contact Delia on 0433 841 886 or register via: bit.ly/OLPHPilgrimStatue.

PRAYER FOR THE BLESSING OF AUSTRALIA

Lord God, bless Australia, our Great South Land of the Holy Spirit. Grant, that as the Cross shines in our southern skies, so may Christ bring light and wellbeing to our nation, to its peoples old and new. May we receive protection from all maladies and healing for those who are sick. May those in our country experiencing illness, isolation and suffering be aware of our tangible support through our prayer and actions. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Protocols Regarding CoronaVirus

New protocols for the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn have been implemented to reduce the transmission of Covid-19. Holy Water has been removed from fonts. The faithful should refrain from touching during the sign of peace. All those who distribute Holy Communion during Mass must use hand sanitiser and the faithful must receive this sacrament in the hand, not on the tongue. The Sacred Host will be distributed only, not the Precious Blood. Thank you for your understanding of these changes to our worship during Mass.

Project Compassion 2020

Project Compassion enables Caritas Australia to provide funds for emergency relief and development work in countries overseas. This year the theme is, 'Go Further Together'. Donation boxes are available in the foyer. Please give generously.

Lenten Program

The group is meeting at 7.00pm each Wednesday in the St Monica's meeting room. Anyone is welcome to attend. There are still books available, at a cost of \$5.00, in the church foyers, for group or individual reflection.

LENT AND HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

	St Michael's Kaleen	St Monica's Evatt
Stations of the Cross Every Friday during Lent	7.00 pm	No Stations of the Cross
Holy Thursday, 9 April	7:30 pm	No Mass
Good Friday, 10 April	10:00 am Stations of the Cross 3.00 pm Adoration of the Cross	No Stations of the Cross 3.00 pm Adoration of the Cross
Holy Saturday, 11 April	10 am-12 noon Reconciliation No Easter Vigil Mass	10 am-12 noon Reconciliation 7.30 pm Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday, 12 April	8:00 am No 5.30 pm Mass	10:00 am

ROSTERS—St Monica's

21-22 March 2020	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	Gavan Smith	Krys Sadkowsky
Altar Servers	Katie Brasnett Harry Collett	Aria Wallace
Special Ministers	not required	not required
Readers	Fiona Pettit Paul Sykes	Helene Tewari Clara Geoghegan
Music	Anne	McKerrows
Wardens	Gavan Smith	Robert Brunato

Church Cleaning 21 March	Luke & Marie Wensing, Pat Morcombe, Scott Tozer, Joyce Clark, Terry Clark, Daniel Akkidasaxi
Altar Society	Lucia Carbone, Flo Jeremiah
Counters 22 March	Robert Jepsen, Robert Brunato, Kelly Grzywacz
Children's Liturgy 22 March	Gabrielle Sullivan

ROSTERS—St Michael's

22 March 2020	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Sue Collins	Cynthia Parayiwa
Acolytes	Vince Evans Sam Bartone	Ted Smith
Altar Servers	Joshua	Jemima, Mischa
Readers	Simeon Benedictos Marie Seabrook	Louise Amos Jack Amos
Special Ministers	not required	Doug Widdup
Projectionist	Arleen Stark	Choir

Church Cleaning 21 March	Tina Fisk, Gerry Maynes, Annette Cox, Su Nguyen, Susan Wong
Sanctuary Linen	Sr Kate
Banking	Gerry Mayne, Linda Townrow

Next Week's Readings

Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year A

1 Sam 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Emeritus Archbishop John Bathersby, Dr Angela Worthington, Jessie Maroya, Kevin Connor, Frankie Prineas

Death Anniversaries: Zdenka & Branimir Prdjan, Guadalupe Vargas, Francisco Soriano, Fr Christopher McNeeve, Fr Geoffrey Lloyd, Fr William McCormack, Louella Dubbelaar, Silvia Mancuso, R. Bainbridge

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, Peter Lusty, Raja, Aialisia Senini, Claris, Rae & Glenn Zinkel, Bill Jones, Mary Gogusz, Felix Zamora, Andre Swanepoel, Betty Bestwitch, Joan Lowe, Helen, Anthony Pasquariello, Teresita Caringal