



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

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



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.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Anniversaries and Remembrances: Francisca Truden, Kate Goodchild, Luke Dorsett, Roozbeh Araghi, Cindy Low, Reg Smith, Mary Goguzs, Phyl McMahon, Noel McMahon, Nancy Gomes, Joe Gomes, Nina Gomes, Paul Nguyen Luong, Nguyen Nyen, Nguyen Tuong, Nguyen Buong, Guise Le Dinh Tiem, Anna Nguyen Thi Ngoc, Giuse Le Ngoc Due, Lawrence Holden, Kim Hancock, Holy Souls in Purgatory

Recently Deceased: Max Stewart, Renuka Goonatilleka, Anna Le Thi Bich Dung, Mercedeta Librando, Bryan Ngadeu, Nguyen Thi Houng, Mark McInnes, Rosa Pham Thi Tinh, Florentina Mendez, Louis Maroya

Sick: Baby Maisie, Des Kearns, Monica Jones, Emeritus Archbishop Francis Carroll, Marazelle, Maria Teixeira, Michael Hanley, Elaine Drayson, Mary Murugesan, Bernard Storrier, Vimala Mahalingam, Bong, Rose Rajer, Clare Menezes, Tricia Mitchell, Tony Marker, Sarah Driscoll, Caitlin, Royce Miosge, Hilaria Bathan, Francis Politano, Tony Murdoch

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR A COME TO THE BANQUET.

Our God invites all people to the banquet of the kingdom, a banquet characterised by joy, integrity, and true peace. Sometimes, however, we decline this invitation preferring the lesser banquets that we know. May God enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Baptisms

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

Youth Minister, 2024

The Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Committee have approved the engagement of a Youth Minister for the Parish in 2024. Working eight hours a week, the Youth Minister will liaise with the Youth Ministers working in St Michael's and St Monica's schools to reach out to the youth in school years 6-12, encouraging them to take their place in the Parish community. The Youth Minister will commence a Youth Group to bring the young Parishioners together and supplement their faith formation. The Youth Minister will be employed under the Archdiocesan Youth Office's guidance and training.

Do you want to be Catholic?

Still time to join others in exploring the Catholic faith.

Wednesday evenings, 7pm-8pm at St Michael's Kaleen, Parish Office. For more information please contact Fr Mick.

Daylight Saving –Change of Saturday Mass Time, Evatt

The evening Mass at St Monica's now commences at 6.00pm. Reconciliation is available from 5.00pm-5.45pm.

Refreshments after all Parish Masses, 21/22 October

Come to celebrate Spring and the start of daylight saving. Parishioners of both St Monica's and St Michael's are warmly invited to stay back after all the weekend Mass services; Saturday vigil, Sunday morning and the Sunday night. Enjoy a friendly catch-up over a cuppa with finger food. Tea, coffee and some food will be provided. Cordial and mineral water for the children will be available. Parishioners can bring a small plate of food to share.

Seder Meal, Evatt, Saturday, 4 November, 12.30pm

Please complete the form available at the Church doors if you wish to be part of this enjoyable way of discovering the background to the Last Supper of Jesus.

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.

Pope Francis - Evangelisation requires forgiveness

Dear brothers and sisters: In our catechesis on apostolic zeal, we have been reflecting on the spread of the Gospel through the witness of men and women of every time and place. Today we turn once more to Africa and to the powerful witness of Saint Josephine Bakhita. Born in Darfur in Sudan, Josephine was kidnapped as a child and sold into slavery. Despite the violence and terrible sufferings she endured, she never despaired. In the cross of Christ she discovered the source of a merciful love that affirms our innate dignity as God's children, brings true freedom and enables us to forgive and indeed love those who wrong us. The experience of God's mercy and forgiveness inspired Josephine to devote herself to Christ as a religious and to serve others humbly and selflessly in Italy, her new country. The life of Saint Josephine Bakhita reveals the power of God's grace to transform lives, to resolve conflicts and to bring about the justice, reconciliation and peace so greatly needed in our time. Let us entrust ourselves to her prayers and ask especially for the gift of peace for our brothers and sisters in war-torn Sudan and in so many other parts of our world.

TAGS Lunch, 19 October

The next lunch for TAGS will be on Thursday, 19 October, 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.

Marian Procession, Goulburn, Sunday, 22 October

In this Year of the Holy Spirit, we will gather to pray and celebrate the Eucharist at Sts Peter & Paul Old Cathedral, Goulburn. This is a day of prayer and festivities, for the faithful to journey with Mary to Jesus. Please refer to the noticeboard for the program of the day's events.

Catholic Women's Taskforce Fundraising Dinner, Southern Cross Club, Woden, Friday, 27 October

This annual dinner raises funds for MacKillop House. The guest speaker will be Ms Genevieve Jacobs. Tickets are \$80. Tickets can be purchased at: www.cgwomen.org.au. For further information contact Samantha Hazlett at samanthahazlett@icloud.com

Position Vacant - Parish Office Manager, Inner North Parishes

People are invited to apply for the position Parish office Manager, Inner North Parishes (encompassing Campbell, Canberra Central, O'Connor & Watson). This is a full time position (subject to review in 12 months). An understanding of and support Catholic Church and its teachings, computer literacy in MS Suite, maintaining high levels of confidentiality, excellent verbal & written communication, are some of the essential requirements. Please email:

Deborah.foote@cg.org.au for a detailed copy of the duty statement and selection criteria. Applications addressing the Selection Criteria with attached resume to Fr Anthony Riosa, anthony.riosa@cam.org.au must be received by Friday 3 November 2023.

Needs of lay Catholics today

What do adult lay Catholics need today to help them live a committed Catholic life amid the circumstances of modern society? To find out and to help improve their services to our Archdiocese, the Canberra Circle of the Catenians, an international association of lay Catholics, is conducting an Archdiocesan-wide online survey. Please help by completing this brief, anonymous, tick-box survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CLTZGMW>

Parish Sacramental Program 2024

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

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 or check the parish website for updates at www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth

ROSTERS 21-22 October 2023

St Monica's	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	John Jeffrey	Chris Dudfield
Altar Servers	Harry Collet	Clair Devoy
Readers	Paul Sykes	Neill Cox
	Jojo Sibayan	Leon Sadkowsky
Music	Karen	FREE
Warden	Kelly Grzywacz	Anna & Robert
Church Cleaning	Paul & Maree, Noel & Christian	
Altar Society	Suzy Grgic & Kelly Grzywacz	
Counters	Matt, Paul, Khalil	
St Michael's	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass	Tina Fisk	Ivan Cretni
Coordinator		
Acolyte	Tony McArthur	TC Nguyen
Readers	Anne Staines	Maria Fernandes
	Linda Townrow	Joshua Dias
	Marie Seabrook	Margaret Dudfield
Eucharistic Minister	Anita Lobo	Choir
Projectionist	Margaret, Linda, Ted, Ivan	
Church Cleaning	Su Nguyen	
Sanctuary Linen		
Banking	Peter Corkran, Ted Smith	

Next Week's Readings

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thess 1:1-5; Mt 22:15-21