



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt

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NORTH BELCONNEN

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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: 6.00 pm
Sunday: 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 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.

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you,
and shall sing to your name, O Most High.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Ron Cole, Paula Tippett, Frances Smythe, Florentius Sunardi Sunirman, Trent Heffernan, Elizabeth Tisdell, Beatrice Doughty, Beth Hanrahan, Phillip Ryan

Death Anniversaries: Maxwell Francis Surrao, Marie Storrier, Ray Bush, Jozefa Grzywacz, Yolanda Viovicente, (Fr Loi's mother), Bruno Mancuso, Sybil Kelleher, Kathleen Holden, Joseph Gerrard

Sick: Merlin Sta Ana, Bob Berry, Evalyn Smith, Hilaria Bathan, Nolan Bathan, Melissa Bathan 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, Flo Jeremiah, Janice Hamilton, Grace Falzon, Heno Laane, Judy Jones, Neville Borgona

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CALLED BY NAME

It can be hard to believe that God knows each of us by name. Sometimes we need a wise guide, like the old priest Eli or John the Baptist, to help us recognise the voice of God in our life. Let us try to hear God's personal call to us in this Mass and in the events of this day, a call which says in different ways, 'come and dwell with me, share my life'.

Fr Loi on leave 18/1/21-31/1/21

Fr Loi will be taking a two week holiday to recharge and refresh. Let us keep him in our prayers during this time. During Fr's absence, Liturgy of the Word services with Communion will replace the Masses on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Fr Johny will celebrate the Masses on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday mornings.

Baptisms

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

No 8.00am Sunday Croatian Mass at St Monica's Church

Until a new Croatian chaplain has been appointed, the 8.00am Sunday Mass at St Monica's will not be held. In the interim, Croatian Mass goers are encouraged to attend the regular parish Masses.

Sacramental Program 2021

First Eucharist for catch-up students from 2020

The Sacrament of First Eucharist for the students 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

Please keep the candidates for First Eucharist in your prayers.

Booking for the Sacrament

Bookings must be made on Trybooking on the parish website at: www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth
Bookings close on 11 February 2021.

Covid 19 Restrictions

The number of people attending is restricted to family only (up to 7 family members).

There will be a further celebration for the First Eucharist in Term 2, 2021, for students in Year 4 in 2021.

The Sacrament is available in 2021 for the School of Religion.

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.

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 well being 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.

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.

Vinnies Conference, St Michael's

Thank you very much for the very generous support for the recent Christmas Appeal for the St Vincent de Paul Society, St Michael's. We raised a total of \$1880. We delivered Christmas hampers to some 26 families and toys to over 40 children, bringing joy to families and smiles to the faces of the children. Thank you again for your generosity.

Cursillo Men's Retreat, Galong, 25-28 March 2021

The year of 2020 left many feeling despondent and looking for meaning. A Cursillo retreat weekend offers you the opportunity to develop your faith life in a safe, comfortable environment over a three day weekend. A program of talks, meditations, discussion and prayer will form you while allowing you to establish lasting friendships. There will be good food and a relaxing monastery atmosphere. Places are limited. Contact Geoff on 0451 013 772 or email: chantel1997@hotmail.com.

'Women of the Well' Retreat, Mittagong, 26-28 Feb

Listen to the whisper of the Holy Spirit in your life. This retreat is offered through the Edmund Rice Ministries. Visit: www.womenofthewell.com.au for more details or refer to the notice which has been placed on the notice board.

Aid to the Church in Need, Australia

As we begin a new year, please remember the suffering Church. Your donation helps keep the faith alive during these difficult times. Visit: www.aidtochurch.org

Engaged Encounter Retreat, 20-21 February

How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. Visit: www.engagedencounter.org.au

Updated Archdiocesan Protocols as of 4 December 2020

Congregational singing is now permitted. The full Archdiocesan Protocols have been posted on the front glass door of the church.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

| 23-24 January 2021 | 6.00pm | 10.00am |
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| Acolytes | Mark Gore | Frank Brassil |
| Altar Servers | Volunteer | Volunteer |
| Readers | Vince O'Donnell Peter Donnellan | Harry Lourdes Magna Tsui |
| Music | Anne | Anne |
| Wardens | Kelly Grzywacz | Robert Brunato |
| Church Cleaning 23 January | The Nahon family | |
| Altar Society | Kay Grzadka, Linda Pike | |
| Counters 24 January | Robert Jepsen, Robert Brunato, Kelly Grzywacz | |

ROSTERS—St Michael's

| 24 January 2021 | 8.00am | 5.30pm |
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| Mass Coordinator | Ninia Benedictos | Ivan Cretni |
| Acolytes | Leo Farrelly | Seven Tieupakt |
| Readers | Sr Kate Marie Seabrook | Jennifer Ovcar Jasmin Boncales |
| Projectionist | Arleen Stark | Choir |
| Church Cleaning 23 January | Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group | |
| Sanctuary Linen | Trish Bartone | |
| Banking | Peter Corkran, Salvi Machumpurath | |

Next Week's Readings

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

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.