



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt

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NORTH BELCONNEN

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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations, alleluia.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Cardinal Edward Clancy, Bishop Bede Heather, Patricia Aimee Vaughan, Keith Cunliffe, Eileen Doherty, Fr Harry Baker MSC, Leila Poliquit, Paul Murdoch, Cristeta Datario, Maria Malonso

Death Anniversaries: Bernadette Nolan, Zdenka & Branimir Prdjan, Guadalupe Vargas, Mirko Kovic, Steve (Stjepan) Modric, Sean Reiher, Silvia Mancuso, Drago Cretni, Romeo Cabardo

Sick: Terry Nolan, Peter Naughton, Julia Soriano, Peter Herbert, Simeon & Ninia Benedictos, Mariam Bunazzi, Richard O'Brien, Noime Porto, Christine Kessler, Carolyn Proitt, Merlin Sta Ana, Evalyn Smith, Hilaria Bathan, Nolan Bathan, Melissa Bathan Nacua, Anna Linnard, Mary Gogusz, Andre Swanepoel, Joan Lowe, Betty Bestenwich, Felicia Bergona, Jamie Dellet, Raja, Tony Murdoch, Joshua Montaos

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B

UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURES

The disciples of Jesus had great respect for the Jewish Scriptures: the Law of Moses, the prophets and the psalms. They came to full belief in the resurrection of Jesus only after he had opened their minds to see that his shameful death and glorious resurrection were prefigured in the sacred texts. The ancient Hebrew Scriptures and the New Testament provide valuable witness for us also, strengthening our faith.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Daniel Miranda and Vhari Myers 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 Mass & Belong Circle, St Michael's, 25 April, 5.30pm

Join us for our Youth Mass at St Michael's church, to be followed by our Belong Circle at the parish office next door. This is an Archdiocesan missionary initiative, inviting young people (ages 7-18) to come together as a community to pray, chat and share refreshments. For more details, contact Youth Minister Monica on: 0435 876 303.

Enthronement of a Statue of Our Lady, St Michael's, 11 May

Join us at St Michael's church for Mass on Tuesday, 11 May, for the enthronement of a 4 feet tall statue of Mary to celebrate the centenary of the Legion of Mary society. The statue will visit St Monica's church on Wed, 12 May, before being farewelled from St Michael's on Thursday, 13 May, to continue its journey to other parishes.

Sacramental Program 2021

First Eucharist for Year 4 students in 2021

This sacrament will be celebrated during term 2 of 2021 on:

Tuesday, 8 June, 6.00pm, St Michael's Church
Wednesday, 9 June, 6.00pm, St Monica's Church
Thursday, 10 June, 5.30pm and 7.00pm, St Monica's Church

Information Night for First Eucharist, Term 2, will be held on Thursday, 29 April, 2021 at 6.00pm via Zoom.

Registration for the Sacrament of First Eucharist must be made via the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Qkr! App. Registration opened on 30 March 2021 and will close by 16 May 2021. No further registration will be accepted after the closing date.

Commitment Masses

Students and parents must attend one of the weekend Masses at either St Monica's Church (6pm Saturday or 10am Sunday), or St Michael's church (8am or 5.30pm Sunday), on one of the dates listed below to make their commitment for the Sacrament:

- Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 May
- Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 May
- Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 May

There will be no additional Commitment Masses beyond these dates.

School of Religion-Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Thursday, 22 April 2021 at St Monica's church. Please keep these candidates in your prayers.

For further information please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator at: sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au.

EASTER PRAYER

Eternal God of peace and consolation, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, make us fruitful in all good works to do your will and work in us what is acceptable in your sight. Sanctify us wholly and keep our spirit, soul and body faultless for the coming of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Give us grace to rise with you and follow you wherever you go. Yours be all praise and honour and glory. Amen.

Special Projects for St Michael's Church

There are two special projects that the parish would like to undertake for St Michael's church. The first is the upgrade of the overhead projecting system. The second is the upgrade of the existing sound system. A member of the parish finance committee will be speaking at Masses this weekend to explain why these projects are necessary. Please consider if you may be able to make a donation towards these projects. This can be done via a direct deposit into the parish bank account, details of which are provided in the enclosed flyer, or as a cash donation. Your financial assistance would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

2021 Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal, 24/25 April

There are two seminarians currently studying for the priesthood in our archdiocese. Other young men, too, are considering the priestly calling. The Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal is an opportunity for spiritual and financial generosity. You can make a gift by using the envelopes, visiting the website: www.cgatholic.org.au/goodshep or by calling 6239 9801. Your gift will ensure that our seminarians continue to receive the best possible formation and education. Thank you.

Black Friars Free Public Lecture, Watson, 20 April

"Our Health Ahead" - this lecture will reflect on the challenges for community health and well being in a post Covid world, particularly on the role of people, policy and politics. It will be held at the ACU Canberra Campus, Watson from 6pm-7pm. RSVP by 16 April to: ocd.canberra@acu.edu.au.

Mother's Day Gift Stall, Calvary Hospital, Bruce, 28/29 April

There will be a wide range of gift and craft items. All proceeds go towards the purchase of equipment and items of care for Calvary patients. The stall will be held in the main foyer area from 8am-4pm. Please come to support the valuable work of the Calvary Hospital Auxiliary.

Thank you from Caritas Australia

Caritas would like to thank you for supporting Project Compassion 2021. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit www.caritas.org.au to make your donation online. Through your generosity you will be empowering the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and share their strengths with their communities to lift themselves out of poverty.

Archdiocesan Protocols Regarding Covid 19

As of 10 March 2021, it is mandatory for all parishioners and visitors to use the Check In CBR App when attending Masses, weddings, funerals, liturgies and gatherings. Please note that there is a maximum number of 200 people allowed in either St Monica's church or St Michael's church.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

24-25 April 2021	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Gavan Smith	Chris Dudfield
Altar Servers	Katie Brasnett Ezar Surrao	Volunteer
Readers	Shirley Paul Dolores Schneider	Harry Lourdes Leon Sadkowsky
Music	Anne	The Wingettes
Warden	Noel Simento	Kelly Grzywacz
Church Cleaning 24 April	John & Pat Quinn, Ressie & Rick Pahate, Alfredo & Anne Patajo	
Altar Society	Suzy Grgic, Kelly Grzywacz	
Counters 25 April	John Jeffery, Maureen Delaney, Daniel Moses	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

25 April 2021	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Sue Collins	Ivan Cretni
Acolyte	Vince Evans	Seven Tieupakt
Readers	Sr Kate Linda Townrow	Jasmin Boncales Luciana Ciaccia
Eucharistic Minister	Livia Brown	Volunteer
Projectionist	Ausilia Woodhead	Choir
Church Cleaning 24 April	El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Sanctuary Linen	Livia Brown	
Banking	Doug Widdup, Rod Dudfield	
Next Week's Readings 4th Sunday of Easter Sunday Year B Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18		

Cleaning after Mass

Parishioners, thank you for wiping down your pew before leaving the church. Mass coordinators, thank you for cleaning the door handles of the main church door and the pens used for the contact tracing registers.