



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt

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NORTH BELCONNEN

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4.30—5.30 pm, St Monica's

Sunday: 4.30—5.30 pm, St Michael's

Reconciliation is available under changed conditions. Father will be seated outside the main entrance of the church. You may drive through in your car, or be seated at a distance of 1.5 metres away.

BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES & FUNERALS

New protocols are in effect.

Contact Fr. Loi Viovicente on 6258 3212.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Mirko Kokic, Maurice Bobbin (Fr Troy Bobbins father), Peter Lusty, Emeritus Archbishop John Bathersby, Dr Angela Worthington, Jessie Maroya

Death Anniversaries: June Mooney, Bernadette Nolan, Bishop Thomas Cahill, Fr Morgan O'Connor, Fr Paul Maloney, Zdenka & Branimir Prdjan, Guadalupe Vargas, Francisco Soriano

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

Next Week's Readings

Third Sunday of Easter, Year A

Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pet 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A



Divine Mercy Sunday

On 30 April, 2000, Pope John Paul 11 announced to the world that the second Sunday of Easter would be called Divine Mercy Sunday. In Luke's gospel, (Lk 6:36), Jesus teaches us to 'be merciful, even as your Father is merciful'.

'I am giving you three ways of exercising mercy toward your neighbor: the first by deed, the second by word, the third by prayer. In these three degrees is contained the fullness of mercy, and it is an unquestionable proof of love for Me. By this means a soul glorifies and pays reverence to My mercy.' (Diary of St Faustina Kowalska 742)

EASTER MESSAGE FROM FR LUIS VIOVICENTE

Greetings to all,

The coronavirus has changed our society and lives immensely over the last few weeks and possibly for many weeks to come. This virus has changed our way of interaction and communication. It seems that, for the meantime, this is the norm of the day.

I could not imagine that a society with all its technological and medical advances can be shut down by a very deadly virus but this is the reality that we are facing globally.

People get infected, become sick and some die. Those who are lucky are healed and survive.

The Easter season reminds us that after pain and suffering there is light and rebirth. This is the promise of Christ's Resurrection. God is always faithful to this promise.

With Jesus, we will rise from this present situation, strong and resilient as a community. We are all in this together!

Let us ask the intercession of the saints, especially St Monica, St Michael, St Francis Xavier and Our Lady of Perpetual Help, to assist and protect us in this time of need.

Stay safe everyone and may the Resurrected Christ reign in our hearts, homes and families.

Rest assured of my prayers to you all.

God bless and Happy Easter!

From Fr Loi, together with Fr Johny Abraham, Fr Anthony Riosa and Sr Kate McMahon.

PROTOCOLS REGARDING CORONAVIRUS AS OF 25 MARCH

Churches are to be closed 24 hours each day.

There are to be no catechetical, spiritual or social gatherings in parishes.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

No public Masses are to be celebrated until further notice.

No Holy Communion is to be given to sick persons in hospitals, aged care homes or private homes until further notice.

Funerals and Weddings

Graveside funerals only are allowed, with a maximum of ten people.

Weddings are to be conducted outside the sacred space only, with a maximum of five people, including the celebrant.

Baptisms

Baptisms are suspended until further notice, including RCIA candidates, except in the case of emergency.

Penance

The First Rite of Penance should be conducted in an open space, with priest and penitent observing 1.5 metre spacing. The Second Rite of Penance is suspended until further notice.

Visit the parish website for the full Archdiocesan Protocols.

Pastoral Care during the time of Covid-19

Would you know of an isolated parishioner in your neighbourhood who would appreciate a phone call or home delivery of the parish bulletin? If so, please inform the parish office via phone or email. Conversely, if you would like to make phone calls or help to deliver the parish bulletin, please send a message to the parish office. Thank you.

Project Compassion 2020

Please place cash donations in a clearly marked envelope and drop this into the locked church letterbox. To donate online, visit: www.lent.caritas.org.au.

Donations for the Central Presbytery Fund (First Collection)

This collection provides the stipend for our parish priests. If you would like to continue your contribution, a direct debit can be made to the Central Presbytery Fund, BSB 062 786, Ac No 000 029 248. Please include the reference information of your parish and your surname, eg, BelconnenNorth Smith. Alternatively, you can arrange for funds to be debited regularly from your bank account. Download the form from the parish website; at the top of the page, click on the Application Forms tab.

Envelope Planned Giving (Second Collection)

Envelopes can be hand delivered to the locked church letterboxes at either 1 Sharwood Circuit, Evatt, or 2 Tyrrell Circuit, Kaleen.

Online Archdiocesan Mass Every Day from 6.00am

Visit www.catholicvoice.org.au for daily gospel, daily commentary and prayers of intercession.

Live-Streamed Parish Mass

Via the parish Facebook account, every Saturday at 6.00pm

Sunday Television Mass, Free to Air

Tune in to WIN, Channel 10, at 6.00am, Sunday.

Online Prayer Resources

www.facebook.com/archdiocesecanberragoulburn

www.catholicvoice.org.au

www.pray.com.au