



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: 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

Contact Fr. Loi Viovicente on 6258 3212.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR C

BLESSED IS SHE WHO BELIEVED.

From Bethlehem, the least of the clans of Judah, and from a peasant girl, Mary, one of the least of the Jewish people, God prepared a body for Jesus, the saviour of the world. As we rejoice in the saviour who has come to visit us, we also join Elizabeth in praising Mary for her faith, her love and her obedience.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Jason Bright, Lennox Leane and Chloe Pidkins into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon them on their Baptism day and always.

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve, Friday, 24 December

- St Monica's: 6.00pm
- St Michael's: 8.00pm

Christmas Day, Saturday, 25 December

- St Michael's: 8.00am
- St Monica's: 10.00am (No 6.00pm Mass)

Feast of the Holy Family, Sunday, 26 December

- St Michael's: 8.00am (No 5.30pm Mass)
- St Monica's: 10.00am

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

St Monica's church on Friday, 24th Dec, 10am-12noon.

The Marian Movement of Priests

New Year's Eve Prayer Vigil, Dickson, 31 December

Please join us at St Brigid's Church, Dickson, for our annual prayer vigil. Four cenacles will be prayed from 8.00pm. There will be Exposition from 8pm until the Midnight Mass. Benediction will take place before the Midnight Mass. Everyone is invited. Enquiries to Judy & Joe Mewburn on 6254 6202.

No Weekday Masses 4 & 5 January 2022

Fr Loi is taking a short break. There will be no Mass on Tuesday, 4 January nor Wednesday, 5 January.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2022

If you will have a child in years 3,4 & 6 next year (2022) – this will be a Sacramental year.

Or if your child is in Y5 and he/she has previously missed the sacraments of Reconciliation and/or First Eucharist.

A Parish Sacramental Program Information Evening will be held on Thursday 17 February 2022 at 6pm for years 3-6 families.

The Sacrament of First Eucharist will be celebrated in term 2, 2022. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in term 3, 2022. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated in term 4, 2022.

Further updates regarding the Sacraments will be provided in the 2022 school bulletins, the Church bulletin and on the parish website at www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth

Further Information regarding the Sacramental Program – please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator at sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au or check the parish website at www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth



Lighting of the Candle of Love

All: Father, as our Advent pilgrimage draws to a close, we relight the candles of hope, peace and joy. We light the candle of love. Grant us the courage to share your love; love for life and all creation, love for sinners and saints, love for the poor and the little ones. We thank you for the hope your Son gives us, for the peace he bestows, for the joy your Spirit pours into our hearts, and for your love that redeems us and shows us the way. Amen.

Simbang Gabi 2021, 15-23 December, St Monica's

This traditional Filipino celebration is a novena of nine consecutive evening Masses to prepare for the birth of our Lord Jesus. The Masses will be celebrated at 8pm, in English, and everyone is invited. We hope you can join us!

Booklets for Advent and Christmas

Copies of 'The Way', a booklet of prayerful reflections for Advent and the Christmas Season, are available in the church foyer, at a cost of \$5.00 each.

Vinnies Christmas Hamper Donations

To help support needy families this Christmas, we are seeking donations of non-perishable food items. A box has been placed in the foyer for the collection of donations. Thank you for your generosity.

Vinnies Christmas Appeal – St Monica's, 18/19 December

We apologise that the delays with re-opening due to Covid mean this appeal is so soon after our recent Twinning Appeal. This year's Christmas Appeal is focusing on homelessness. Over the last 18 months we have seen a substantial increase in homelessness in the community we support – Melba, Spence, Evatt and McKellar. The examples in recent weeks include: a man with a mental illness who moves from one friend's house to another couch surfing; a young mother who has recently given birth and fortunately been allocated government housing after an extended period of homelessness; and a family whose breadwinner was injured and lost employment and has been living in a car. Much of this homelessness remains hidden from the wider community. Vinnies has multiple programs to assist people at risk of homelessness or actually homeless and living 'rough' on the streets. We would be grateful for any assistance you can provide. Thank you again.

Archdiocesan Protocols from 12 November 2021

Bookings in advance for Mass are not required. The 2sqm per person rule applies for inside the church. Masks are not mandatory but recommended.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

25-26 Dec 2021	No 6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte		Frank Brassil
Altar Servers		Volunteer
Readers		Leon Sadkowsky Gabrielle Sullivan
Music		Free
Warden		Kelly Grzywacz
Church Cleaning 25 December	Katrina Ciampa, Mick Devoy, Felicity Magnusson, Chamal Perera, Shevini Fernando	
Altar Society	Suzy Grgic, Kelly Grzywacz	
Counters 26 December	Robert Jepsen, Robert Brunato, Kelly Grzywacz	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

26 Dec 2021	8.00am	No 5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Neil Seabrook	
Acolyte	Vince Evans	
Readers	Marie Sesabrook Annette Jose	
Eucharistic Minister	Sr Kate	
Projectionist	Arleen	
Church Cleaning 25 December	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Sanctuary Linen	Trish Bartone	
Banking	Doug Widdup, Rod Dudfield	

Next Week's Readings

Feast of the Holy Family, Year C

1 Sam 1:20-22, 24-28; 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Chan Cheng Swee, Aialsa Senini, Jacob Akkidasari, Noel Williams, Seamus Ferguson, Sr M. Christina Keogh

Death Anniversaries: Kathleen & Laurence Holden, Joseph Gerrard, Bruno Mancuso, Pelle Sebastiano, Vicenzo Costa, Michael Stinziani

Sick: Bernard Storrier, Vicki Heffernan, Fr Anthony 'Thonn' C. Riosa SSS, Jo & Des Kearns, Katherine Allen, Kerry Glover, Norma Pridgen, Xavier D'Ambrosio, Jun Reyes, Lyn Ardaiz, Shanna Aban, Joseph Flor, Bill & Monica Jones, Mary Gogusz, Oliver Short, Luke Inkin, Marie Fury, Oank Le, Huong thi Nguyen, Gainor White, Marg Nicholls, Julia Soriano