



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH NORTH BELCONNEN

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



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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
 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
 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 10:00 am, St Monica's
Novena Devotion to O.L. of Perpetual Succour
 Thursday 8.00 pm, St Michael's

El 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
 Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
 exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed,
 I saw and I believed in God.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Patricia Magnussen (mother of David & Felicity), Angelina Di Iulio (wife of Giuseppe, mother of Anthony, Danny, Mark & Robert)

Anniversaries & Remembrances: Carmel Smith, Elaine Farrelly (wife of Leo), Josephine Kearns (wife of Des), Louella Dubbulaar

Sick: Caitlin, Margot Prout, Royce Miosge, Hilaria Bathan, Francis Politano, Tony Murdoch, Donal Gerrard, Luke, Oliver, Pauline Greig, Fr Chris Murphy, Terry Nolan, Baby Maisie, Katia Banac, Rosa Bui Thi Ngoc Bich, Bernard Storrier, Vicki Heffernan, Des Kearns, Katherine Allen

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A

'NOW I CAN SEE!'

In today's Gospel it is the man born blind who gradually comes to see that Jesus is Lord. Meanwhile the Pharisees, the custodians of the traditional faith, fall steadily into blindness. Self-confident in their own knowledge, the Pharisees refuse to see the workings of God in Jesus. Let us humbly ask Christ to open our eyes that we may see his presence in our Eucharistic community and in our world.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Zali Hensgen into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon her on her Baptism day and always.

Change of Mass & Reconciliation Times, St Monica's

The Saturday Vigil Mass at St Monica's will commence at 5:00 pm from 8 April due to the end of daylight saving. Reconciliation will be available from 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm.

Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord, Saturday, 25th March

Holy Mass will be offered at St Michael's Church, 9.30am.

Acolyte, Ministers of Holy Communion

If you would like to serve the parish in either of these ministries, please see Fr Mick. Training in March.

Chrism Mass, 3 April, 5:00 pm, St Christopher's Cathedral

Join the Archbishop and the Clergy of the Archdiocese for this most important Holy Week ceremony. It is at this Mass that the Holy Oils used in the various Sacramental Rites of the Church are blessed and consecrated. Everyone is most welcome.

St Monica's School Fete, Saturday, 1st April, 10am-2pm

Donations for the White Elephant stall can be delivered to the School Hall on Saturdays 18th & 25th March and Sundays 19th & 26th March, between 2pm-4pm. (Apologies for the incorrect times previously given.)

Parish Sacramental Program 2023

If your child is in years 4, 5 or 6 in 2023 and they are baptised, this may be a Sacramental year.

Sacrament of First Eucharist will be celebrated across all four parish Masses on:

5pm-17 June at St Monica's Church, Evatt
 8am-18 June at St Michael's Church, Kaleen
 10am-18 June at St Monica's Church, Evatt
 5.30pm-18 June at St Michael's Church, Kaleen

Registrations **open on Monday 3 April 2023** and will close by Friday 28 April 2023. Registration for the Sacrament **must** be made via the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Qkr! App (**NOT** the school app). No late registrations will be accepted after the closing date.

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on 5, 6, 7 September 2023.
Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated in term 1, 2024.

School of Religion – Sacrament dates and registration are the same as St Michael's and St Monica's School candidates (see above).

Sacrament of First Eucharist - Classes for this sacrament will be held on 9, 16, 23, 30 May and 6 June 2023 in the meeting room at St Monica's Church, Evatt from 6-7 pm.

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

Pope Francis on being an apostle

Dear brothers and sisters: In our continuing catechesis on missionary zeal, we now consider the apostolic dimension of evangelization. In the Creed, we profess that the Church is 'apostolic'. An 'apostle' is literally one who is 'sent'. In the Scriptures, we read that Jesus chose the twelve Apostles, called them to himself and then sent them forth to proclaim the Gospel. After his resurrection, he appeared to the Twelve and said: 'As the Father has sent me, so now I send you', breathing upon them the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of sins (Jn 20:21-22). Within the diversity of ministries and charisms in the Body of Christ, all the baptized are called and sent forth to advance the Church's apostolate. Those who are ordained have received the mission of teaching, governing and sanctifying in Jesus' name and authority, yet all the members of the faithful, as sharers in the Lord's priestly, prophetic and regal office, are called to be missionary disciples, 'apostles in an apostolic Church'. May the recognition of our common dignity and equality inspire us to ever greater unity and cooperation in proclaiming, by word and example, the good news of our salvation in Christ.

This is a Call for New Altar Servers!

Our parish needs new Altar Servers to serve during weekend Masses at both St Monica's and St Michael's. The only requirements for becoming an Altar Server are that you have made your First Holy Communion and that you are able to come to Mass when rostered on. Altar Serving is a great opportunity for young people to become involved in the church. We also hold a club for Altar Servers in the Parish Meeting Room attached to St Monica's Church every second Friday. **The next meeting will be on Friday, 24th March at 3.45pm.**

If you are not sure whether or not you would like to be an Altar Server, come to the club and you can decide from there. Altar Servers from both churches are more than welcome to attend club meetings; we are one parish. For more information, please contact Katie Brasnett on 0421441171 or Gavan Smith on 0416258846 for St Monica's. For St Michael's, contact Sr Kate on 0421943867. We hope to welcome some new Altar Servers soon!

LENT AND HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

	St Michael's Kaleen	St Monica's Evatt
Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm each Friday (Lent)	7:00 pm each Wednesday (Lent)
Holy Thursday, 6 April	6:00 pm Lord's Supper (with adoration till 8:00 pm)	No Mass
Good Friday, 7 April	10:00 am Stations of the Cross (followed by Reconciliation)	3.00 pm Passion of the Lord (followed by Reconciliation)
Holy Saturday, 8 April	No Reconciliation No Easter Vigil Mass	9:00 am Morning Prayer (followed by Reconciliation till 11:00 am) 5:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday, 9 April	8:00 am Mass 5:30 pm Mass	10:00 am Mass

ROSTERS—St Monica's

25-26 March 2023	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	John Jeffery	Ciaran Gerrard
Altar Servers	Jacob Gallana	Clare Devoy & Jessie Akkidasari
Readers	Fiona Pettit Dolores Schneider	Chris Dudfield Anton den Hartog
Music	FREE	FREE
Warden	Dolores Schneider	Bob Jepsen

25 March Church Cleaning	Paul & Maree Newman, Noel & Christian Simento
Altar Society	Suzy Grgic & Kelly Grzywacz
26 March Counters	John Jeffery, Maureen Delaney, Daniel Moses

ROSTERS—St Michael's

26 March 2023	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Neil Seabrook	Ivan Cretni
Acolyte	Josh Lobo	Chris Murphy
Readers	Julianne Garcia Marie Seabrook	Maria Fernandes Dias Joshua & Sarah Dias
Eucharistic Minister	Sr Kate	Margaret Dudfield
Projectionist	Volunteer	Choir

25 March Church Cleaning	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group
Sanctuary Linen	Su Nguyen
28 March Banking	Peter Corkran & Ted Smith

Next Week's Readings 5th Sunday Of Lent, Year A Ezek 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45
