



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt



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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
Sunday: 8.00 am & 5:30 pm

Reconciliation-Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 5.00—5.45 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 6:00 pm, 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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.

You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

PRAYER REQUESTS

In Thanksgiving and Special Intentions: Linda Dwyer, Phillip Neri Tin Nguyen, Giuse Duc Le, Anna Nguyen, Thi Kim Loan, Jacqui Poliquit, Giuse Le Ngoc, Anna Cristina Ribero, Louise Zinkel

Anniversaries and Remembrances: Alejandro Liberato, Adelaida Sibayan, Federico Montemayor Jr, Lina Lapi, Antonio Lapi, Michael Stinziani, Beth Hanrahan, Laurie Cannon, Cecilia Gowing, Billy Ellis, Mary Rowan, Govind Sharma, Mirko Kokic, Dominic Djomani Ngaleu, Florentius Sunardi, Gisela Joris Yenny, Anne Nyen Nguyen, Paul Buong Nguyen, Francisca Truden, Reg Smith, members of the Poliquit family

Recently Deceased: Des Kearns (father & father-in-law of Anne & Gavan Smith, Maureen & Jeffrey Mules, Kate, Sue, Funeral Mass Thursday 23rd November, St Michael's Church, 10:30am), Karl Grimm (Funeral Tuesday 28th Nov 12 noon St Michael's Church), Rubeen Tero Sr, Bernard Storrier, Pascual Tantengco, Mimma Giampietro, Richard Barnes, James Whelan, Anna Le Thi Bich Dung, Mercedeta Librando, Bryan Ngadeu, Nguyen Thi Houng

Sick: Brendon Mooney, Renato Penalozza, Baby Maisie, Emeritus Archbishop Francis Carroll, Marazelle, Maria Teixeira, Michael Hanley, Elaine Drayson, Mary Murugesan, Vimala Mahalingam, Bong, Rose Rajer, Clare Menezes, Tricia Mitchell, Tony Marker, Sarah Driscoll,

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR A 'WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT!'

We all have our unique gifts and talents. When we use them well, we enrich our community. We bring joy to ourselves and to others. Let us encourage each other to develop our gifts. Then, together, we will hear our Master say: 'Well done, good and faithful servants. Come and join in my happiness forever.'

November Mass for those who have died tragically

Mass will be celebrated in memory of any relatives or friends who have died tragically on **FRIDAY 24th NOVEMBER at 12 noon at St Michael's Church, Kaleen.** Mass will include the Anointing For Healing.

Anointing For Healing

The Sacrament will be administered at all Masses on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th November.

Morning Tea, St Michael's Church, 26 November

All parishioners are warmly invited to stay for a cuppa and have a chat after Mass. A good way to catch up with fellow parishioners. Bring something to share if you can.

Advent Reflection Booklets \$5

Prepare for Christmas by a simple reading and reflection each day of Advent. Written by Shane Dwyer, this booklet is ideal for everyone.

Parish Ladies' Dinner, 7 December, 6:00pm

For more information, please email Tina at tinafisk@gmail.com or phone or message 0432 540 210.

For all the volunteers who require WWVP Card in our Parish

Thank you for your commitment to ministry in our parish. It is a requirement in the ACT for anyone **over 16 years of age** involved in activities with children and/or vulnerable persons to hold a current Working With Vulnerable People (WWVP) card. At a parish level, this applies to parish priests/staff/volunteers active in particular ministries. Therefore, please help us to maintain accurate records for the audits by ensuring your WWVP/WWC is current.

Volunteers needed - St Monica's Primary School

St Monica's looking for parent and community volunteers to be involved in a Gardening Committee. We are looking for a small group of volunteers to help look after our vegetable garden, provide advice and assistance with weeding and planting, and watering over the summer. If you are interested please email, Kathy at katherine.moir@cg.catholic.edu.au or Kayla at kayla.larkins@cg.catholic.edu.au

Food Friendship Faith, for those aged 18-35 years

St Michael's Parish Centre

This is held each Sunday evening, after the 5:30pm Mass at St Michael's Church, Kaleen. We meet in the Parish Centre, next door to the church.

Synod Report

The web address for the report is as follows
<https://www.synod.va/en/news/a-synodal-church-in-mission.html>

Please use the comments sheet to ask questions or make comments and return – you can add your name or be anonymous, by the start of Lent 2024. This will allow your comments and questions to be included in the preparations for the second session of the Synod in October 2024.

Parish Pastoral Council, Wednesday, 29 November

The PPC will meet at St Michael's, Kaleen at 6:00pm

The Caring for Creation Archdiocesan Group Our local Archdiocesan CFC Group is organizing two prayer vigils

Please come and pray with people of all faiths for the care of our Common Home - the earth. As you may be aware, the COP28 Conference begins in Dubai on Thursday 30th November, urging all nations to implement actions to alleviate the rise of climate change gases. Sunday 26th November 2:30-4:30pm and Monday 27th 8:00-9:30am on the lawns of Parliament House. Please bring picnic rug, hats and water.

Catholic Mission Appeal-Thank You

Catholic Mission would like to pass on their sincere thanks to all our parishioners who contributed to recent Mission Sunday Appeal. Through your extraordinary generosity we could raise \$1310.

Aid To The Church In Need

Christmas Gift Catalogue available at the church door. Remember, they came to us in February this year enlisting our prayer and financial support for those Catholics in troubled areas in the world. They now have some beautiful gifts made from olive wood in Palestine for sale. Christmas cribs etc. Prayer cards for the suffering church in the Middle East are also available free.

Billings Ovulation Method

To celebrate the 70 anniversary of Dr John Billings' research, a supper evening has been planned for Saturday 2nd December at St Monica's church, beginning with Mass at 6pm. Mrs Rita Joseph is the guest speaker. All welcome. RSVP 0414 165 848.

Position Vacant - Part Time Parish Secretary, Charnwood

People are invited to apply for the position of Parish Secretary for St Thomas Aquinas Parish, Charnwood. This is a 12 month contract, part-time position of 10-12 hours per week. Understanding and respect for the catholic Church and its teaching, experience in database packages, strong communication and liaison skills, strong organizational skills, are some of the essential requirements. Salary subject Clerks Award. Please contact the Parish Priest, Fr Gerard McCormick Charnwood@cg.org.au for a copy of the duty statement & the Selection Criteria. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Parish Sacramental Program 2024

2024 Sacramental Program - For students who are baptised and will be in years 4-6 in 2024:

Sacrament of Reconciliation - will be celebrated in term 1, 2024

Sacrament of First Communion - will be celebrated in term 2, 2024

Sacrament of Confirmation - will be celebrated in term 3, 2024

Information Session

An information session for the 2024 Sacramental Program will be held at **6pm on Thursday 8 February 2024 in St Michael's Church, Kaleen.** If your child is baptised and will be in years 4-6 in 2024, please put this date in your diary.

School of Religion

Preparation classes for the Sacraments are held on Tuesdays from 6-7pm in the meeting room in St Monica's Church, Evatt. For information regarding the 2024 Sacramental Program, please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator.

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

ROSTERS 25-26 November 2023

St Monica's	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	John Jeffrey	Chris Dudfield
Altar Servers	Harry & Diosa	Anton & Marissa
Readers	Gabrielle Jarvis Vince O'Dornell	Gabrielle Sullivan Magna Tsui
Music	Anne	FLY
Warden	Gavan Smith	Michael Holohan
Church Cleaning	Carlo & Sue, Michaela & Marie, Jackie	Lucia Carbone & Flo Jeremiah
Altar Society	John, Maureen, Daniel	
Counters		
St Michael's	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass	Neil Seabrook	Cynthia Parayiwa
Coordinator		
Acolyte	Tony McArthur	TC Nguyen
Readers	Sr Kate Marie Seabrook Livia Brown	Maria Jayan Joel Kurian Margaret Dudfield
Eucharistic Minister	Arleen Stark	Choir
Projectionist	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Church Cleaning	Sr Kate	
Sanctuary Linen	Gerry Maynes & Ted Smith	
Banking		

Next Week's Readings

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Yr A
Ezek 34:11-12; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Mt 25:31-46