



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: 5.00 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: 3.30—4.30 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

Ei 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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O God, come to my assistance;
 O Lord, make haste to help me!
 You are my rescuer, my help;
 O Lord, do not delay.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
 endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Francisco Bautista, Pat Sargent, Christine Tan, Paul Nathan, Susan Yap, Shirley Storrer, Aron Dabu, Antonio 'Tony' Patrech, Fr Brian Maher, Theresa Harry, Neryl Hogan, David Mitchell

Death Anniversaries: Kathleen Barret, Michael Jarvis, Jan Carson, Josefino Gallana, Vince Foti, Fortunato Foti, Domenico Schimizzi, Caterina Schimizzi, Antonio Murdica, Maria Rosa Murdica

Sick: , Norma Pridgen, Xavier D'Ambrosio, Jun Reyes, Lyn Ardaiz, Shanna Aban, Joseph Flor, Bill & Monica Jones, Rhoda Lenard, Mary Gogusz, Oliver Short, Luke Inkin, Seamus Ferguson, Marie Fury, Oank Le, Huong thi Nguyen, Karolina Modric, Gainor White, Marg Nicholls, Peter Naughton, Julia Soriano, Peter Herbert, Simeon & Ninia Benedicos, Mariam Bunazzi, Richard O'Brien

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

THE BREAD OF LIFE

The manna the Israelites discovered in the wilderness satisfied their hunger. More importantly, it was a sign that God was with them in their time of trial. Likewise, the multiplication of the loaves and fishes was not intended simply to satisfy the hunger of the crowds but to be a sign to them of the presence of God in Jesus. In the symbolic actions of the Eucharistic celebration we also recognise the presence of Christ, the Bread of Life, among us.

Archdiocesan Protocols Regarding Covid 19

The wearing of a mask is no longer mandatory for Masses, weddings, funerals, liturgies and gatherings. Congregational singing is permitted. The other protocols as of 28 June, 2021 remain in effect.

The Marriage Course, via Zoom, starting 3 August

The Archdiocese is providing access to this wonderful on-line program for married couples. This course offers practical support and ideas to strengthen your relationship. The course starts on the evening of Tuesday, August 3rd and runs for 7 weeks. Register on-line for a free 30min info session 7.30pm Tues 27th July at bit.ly/TMCIInfonight Register and pay for course at bit.ly/TMCRRegister. The \$70 cost includes workbooks framed around the talks. Enquiries steph.ransom@cg.org.au

Sacramental Program 2021

Sacrament of Confirmation – will be celebrated:

7 September in St Michael's Church at 6pm
 8 September in St Monica's Church at 6pm
 9 September in St Monica's Church at 6pm
Registrations are now open and must be made via Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish Qkr! App. Registrations will close by 9 August and no further registrations will be accepted after the closing date.

Commitment Masses –the last two weekends will be:

31 July & 1 August, and 7 & 8 August.
 Candidates and parents must attend one of the weekend Masses at either St Monica's Church (5pm Saturday or 10am Sunday) or St Michael's Church (8am or 5.30pm Sunday) to make their commitment for the Sacrament. There will be no additional commitment Masses beyond these dates.

Additional information is available on the parish website at www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth and in the school bulletins.

School of Religion

Classes will resume on Tuesday, 3 August, at 6pm in St Monica's meeting room to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Sacrament of Reconciliation – will be celebrated in term 4.

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

Catholic Bookshop 'Fireside Chats', 6 August, 1.30pm

Monsignor John Woods will share his experiences as the chaplain to the Canberra Raiders and will offer a new take on the 'theology of the body' at our next First Friday Fireside Chat.

Parish Grotto and Private Garden for Our Lady's Statue

A St Monica's parishioner has asked if we could construct a grotto and private garden at St Monica's Church, for prayer and to house a 1.6m high statue of the Virgin Mary. The parishioner has offered to meet the full cost associated with the project. This matter was discussed and agreed to proceed, at a recent Parish Council Meeting. An external location has been chosen at the front of the Church. The garden area will be screened with security fencing and illuminated at night by the existing security lighting. We give many thanks for the donor's generosity.

Altar Servers Training

Congratulations to all our young parishioners who received their first Eucharist in June. You are invited to be more actively involved in your parish by becoming an altar server. The training session for St Michael's has been held. Training for St Monica's church will be conducted by Mr Gavan Smith– please phone 0416 258 846 to arrange a time that suits.

Altar Servers Club, St Monica's Meeting Room

Calling all children! An Altar Servers Club has started at St Monica's Church. The club is held after school every second Friday at 3:30pm. This is a great opportunity for our current altar servers to have fun, get to know each other and help teach other people how to altar serve. To become an altar server you need to have made your First Communion and be willing to come to Mass when rostered on. For enquiries please contact: Katie Brasnett at katiebrasnett@yahoo.com.

Free Billings Life Seminar, St Monica's Hall, 28 August

On Saturday, 2pm, this seminar will provide clarification and some hands-on experience of reading and visually tracking a cycle using the Billings Ovulation Method®. The complex process of ovulation can be confirmed in a well understood chart. Variations in a cycle are normal and are impacted by our lifestyle and circumstances (e.g. breastfeeding, stress) but knowledge of what is normal can alert a woman to seek help when her chart deviates from what is regular for her. This session is suitable for women of all ages from menarche to menopause and all the interesting circumstances in between. Couples are very welcome. www.billings.life to register

St Francis Xavier College Musical, Florey, 9-14 August

St FX College presents The Addams Family Musical Comedy. Please join us for a night of fun and family entertainment. Tickets can be purchased at trybooking.com/BTDGZ

Position Vacant-Sacramental Program Coordinator

The South Belconnen Parish is seeking a Parish Sacramental Programs and Administration Coordinator, 10-12 hours per week, to commence duties as soon as possible. For skills and experience required, please visit contact the parish office belconnensouth@cg.org.au or visit cg.org.au/belconnensouth. Applications must be submitted by email by 19 August 2021.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

7-8 August 2021	5.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Gavan Smith	Ciaran Gerrard
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Aria Wallace
Readers	Geoffrey Paul Franklin Soriano	Angela Cornell Alex Montaos
Music	Anne	Wingettes
Warden	Noel Simento	Kelly Grzywacz
Church Cleaning 7 August	Jo McMillan, John Clifford, Louise Zinkel, David Whalan, Lilian Prdjan	
Altar Society	Kay Grzadka, Linda Pike	
Counters 8 August	Robert Jepsen, Robert Brunato, Kelly Grzywacz	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

8 August 2021	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Sue Collins	Ivan Cretni
Acolyte	Leo Farrelly	Seven Tieupakt
Readers	Ausilia Woodhead Sr Kate	Jennifer Ovcar Rachel Blackwell
Eucharistic Minister	Marie Seabrook	Luciana Ciaccia
Projectionist	Arleen Stark	Choir
Church Cleaning 7 August	M & T Kenna, Annette Jose, Rene Jose, Livia Brown	
Sanctuary Linen	Sr Kate	
Banking	Luciana Ciaccia, Clyde Robins	

Next Week's Readings

St Mary of the Cross, Year B

1 Kg 17:8-16; Col 3:12-17; Mt 6:25-34

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.