



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
 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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT, YEAR C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

My eyes are always on the Lord,
 for he rescues my feet from the snare.
 Turn to me and have mercy on me,
 for I am alone and poor.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The sparrow finds a home,
 and the swallow a nest for her young;
 by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
 Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
 for ever singing your praise.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Elaine Farrelly, Sr Monica Purcell RSM, Sr Carmel Gardiner RSM, Wilma Smith, Steven Najdecki

Death Anniversaries: Guadalupe Vargas, Louella Dubbelaar, Jacqueline Yatchoua, Djomani, Silvia Mancuso, Max D'Souza

Sick: Rosa Bui Thi Ngoc Bich, Frances Jarvis, Colin Kish, Bernard Storrer, Vicki Heffernan, Fr Anthony 'Thonn' 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

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT, YEAR C

'UNLESS YOU REPENT'

When misfortune strikes people considered to be sinners, others might say: 'They had it coming! God is punishing them!' In today's Gospel Jesus criticises such attitudes on two grounds. Firstly, it is wrong to see the wrath of God in every tragic event. Secondly, we need to recognise that we are all guilty of sin and in need of conversion. Instead of judging others, let us ask God to forgive our sins and help us as we undertake the difficult task of reform.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Matilda Taylor, Grace Taylor and Ellery Canonigo into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon them on their Baptism day and always.

LENT AND HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

	St Michael's Kaleen	St Monica's Evatt
Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm each Friday of Lent	No Stations of the Cross
Holy Thursday, 14 April	7:00 pm	No Mass
Good Friday, 15 April	10:00 am Stations of the Cross No Passion of the Lord	No Stations of the Cross 3.00 pm Passion of the Lord
Holy Saturday, 16 April	No Reconciliation No Easter Vigil Mass	10 am-12 noon Reconciliation 7.30 pm Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday, 17 April	8:00 am No 5.30 pm Mass	10:00 am Mass

Chrism Mass, St. Christopher's Cathedral, 11 April

Join the Archbishop and the clergy of the Archdiocese on Monday 11 April at 5pm at Forrest for this most important Holy Week Ceremony. It is this Mass that the **Holy Oils** used in the various Sacramental Rites of the Church are blessed and consecrated. Everyone is most welcome.

Parish Sacramental Program 2022

If you have a child in years 3, 4 or 6 in 2022, this will be a Sacramental year.

This applies also if your child is in year 5 and he/she has previously missed the sacraments of Reconciliation and/or First Eucharist.

First Eucharist will be celebrated in term 2, 2022

Confirmation will be celebrated in term 3, 2022

Reconciliation will be celebrated in term 4, 2022

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

PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

O Lord God,

We pray for peace and justice in our world and for an end to the war in Ukraine. We pray for those defending their land and for the victims of the conflict; for those killed and wounded, the refugees, the homeless and the children.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, we implore your help in this time of need. Please intercede on our behalf, that resolutions will be found, that hostilities will cease and that peace will reign throughout our world. Amen.

Youth Mass, St. Michael's Church, 27 March

The Youth Mass will be held on Sunday, at 5:30 pm in Kaleen. There will be a children's group after the Mass for twenty minutes at the parish office and all children from the age of 12 and below are invited to join in.

Vinnies Flood Appeal NSW & QLD

The unfortunate events in NSW & QLD have affected many individuals and families. The Vinnies society has launched a special appeal for cash donations to assist those affected by the devastating natural disaster to assist in the immediate and longer term recovery. To donate go to the links below:
Vinnies NSW Flood Appeal: <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-nsw/vinnies-nsw-flood-appeal>
Vinnies QLD Flood Appeal: <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-qld/vinnies-disaster-appeal-qld-2022>
 Please be generous.

Caritas Australia-Project Compassion

Project Compassion boxes and envelopes are available in the foyer for you to support Caritas Australia this Lenten Season. The theme this year is "For All Future Generations". Through your generosity, you are assisting some of the world's most vulnerable people to build a better future. Visit www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion. This Project Compassion Appeal is available in the Parish Qkr! App under ACG Special Appeals.

Salesian Missions Appeal for the people of Ukraine

Salesians Missions Australia has launched an Emergency Appeal to aid the Salesians of Don Bosco in Ukraine and surrounding communities to bring aid to refugees. For more information and to donate go to the links below:
 Their website : <https://salesianmissionsaustralia.org.au/donate/ukrainian-refugee-crisis>
 Give now: <https://www.givenow.com.au/salesianmissionemergencyrelief>

Lenten Booklet "Remember"

Copies of this year's booklet "Remember" are available at the churches. Booklets cost \$10.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

26-27 March 2022	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Garry Compton	Frank Brassil
Altar Servers	Katie Brasnett & Jacob Gallana	Aria Wallace
Readers	Kathy Compton Vince O'Donnell	Gabriella Sullivan Mylene Naboya
Music	Anne	Anne
Warden	Noel Simento	Robert Brunato
Church Cleaning 26 March	Katrina Ciampa, Mick Devoy, Felicity Magnusson, Chamal Perera, Shevini Fernando	
Altar Society	Lucia Carbone & Flo Jeremiah	
Counters 27 March	John Jeffery, Maureen Delaney, Daniel Moses	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

27 March 2022	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Sue Collins	Ivan Cretni
Acolyte	Neil Seabrook	TC Nguyen
Readers	Sr Kate Anne Staines	Youth Mass
Eucharistic Minister	Marie Seabrook	Margaret Dudfield
Projectionist	Ausilia Woodhead	Choir
Church Cleaning 26 March	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Sanctuary Linen	Livia Brown	
Banking	Luciana Ciaccia & Clyde Robins	

Next Week's Readings

Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year C

Joshua 5:9-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32