



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt

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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, **5.30pm**

St Michael's Church, Kaleen

Tuesday: 9.30 am
Thursday: 9.30 am
Saturday: 9.00 am, **6.00pm**
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

New protocols are in effect
Contact Fr. Loi Viovicente on 6258 3212.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord forever.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Kim Hancock, Lady Mary Scholtens, Dominica Sheahan RSM, Barbara Thompson, Ace de Leon, Romulo G. Ganaden, Paula Katarina Gnjec, Mariamma Paul, Tom Moc, Peter McInnes

Death Anniversaries: Elizabeth Ittoop, Andrew Lenard, Lawrence Holden, Magdalena Alcalá, Debbie Glover, Rosina Cortese, Sebastian Pelle, Vincenzo Costa, Mrs Abraham, Albert Alcalá, Vincenzo Costa

Sick: Genevieve Power, Rimon Dawalibi, Jan Stewart, Anna Linnard, Mary Gogusz, Andre Swanepoel, Helen, Joan Lowe, Joanne, Betty Besterwich, Felicia Bergona, Jamie Dellet, Raja, Maria Evans, Paul Murdoch, Tony Murdoch, Blooma Kurian, Joshua Montaos, Hasina Alter Shahin, Kevin O'Sullivan, Colin Kish, Flo Jeremiah, Janice Hamilton, Grace Falzon, Heno Laane, Judy Jones, Neville Borgona, Liana Krha-Blagevic, Louis Maroya, Eileen Doherty, Kevin Norton, G. Worthington

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

'MY WAYS ARE ABOVE YOUR WAYS'

Those who had laboured in the vineyard all day were angry when the owner paid the latecomers the same wage. Like the story of the prodigal son, this parable reminds us that the kingdom of heaven is not characterised by our limited concepts of justice, but by a compassion that knows no limits. May we not be envious at the good fortune of others but rejoice that we too are loved deeply by God.

Baptism

This weekend we welcome Michael Greenwood into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love be a source of grace on his Baptism day and always.

Booking System for Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses

To book a place for Mass, go to the parish website and click on the link for Holy Mass bookings. Please remember to do this; we have been over the permitted limit on several occasions which puts us at risk of a heavy fine. An extra Mass has been scheduled at both St Monica's and St Michael's churches to ensure that there is room for all who wish to attend Mass.

Working Bee for St Michael's Church Garden Beds

Saturday, 9.30am, 3 October

Calling all garden lovers! Please join us, with your gardening tools, for a working bee to weed and mulch the garden beds in front of the church. Additionally, a large, vigorous patch of cape weed has taken hold in the lawn in front of the parish office. This needs to be pulled out so that the grass can regrow. Thank you for your help in keeping our church grounds tidy and well maintained.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2020

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at 6pm on:
Tuesday 10 November in St Michael's Church
Wednesday 11 November in St Monica's Church
Thursday 12 November in St Monica's Church
Tuesday 17 November in St Monica's Church

Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation can be made via the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Qkr! App and **will close on 25 September 2020.**

Commitment Masses

Students and parents **must** attend one of the Masses listed below to make their commitment for the sacrament.

Please remember to make a booking for the Mass in advance, through the parish website.
Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 September
Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 September
Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 October

There will be no more commitment Masses beyond these dates. The Sacrament of Confirmation is **available** in 2020 for the School of Religion. Any queries can be made to sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au

PRAYER FOR THE BLESSING OF AUSTRALIA

Lord God, bless Australia, our Great South Land of the Holy Spirit. Grant, that as the Cross shines in our southern skies, so may Christ bring light and well being to our nation, to its peoples old and new. May we receive protection from all maladies and healing for those who are sick. May those in our country experiencing illness, isolation and suffering be aware of our tangible support through our prayer and actions. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Father's Day Appeal 2020

Archdiocesan Clergy Retirement Foundation

A total amount of \$2104.60 was raised from our parish for this appeal. Thank you for your generosity in supporting the retired priests of our archdiocese.

Vinnies Ozanam Sunday Appeal, 26-27 September

The St Vincent de Paul Society conferences of St Michael & St Monica are conducting their Annual Ozanam Appeal for the overseas Twinned Conferences on 27 September. This program supports our fellow Vincentians in developing countries. You may make a cash donation or you can make an electronic contribution to BSB: 062-786, Account: 14760 with reference OZANAN SUNDAY OLOPH EVATT. Please give generously and thank you for your support.

St Monica's Vinnies Appeal-Solomon Islands

We have recently teamed up with a Vinnies group in a remote part of the Solomon Islands – St Theresa in the small town of Takwa in Malaita province. In recent months we have had extensive communication with the group. Covid-19 has added to their existing daily struggles as many people have returned to their villages because of unemployment in Honiara leading to overcrowding and food shortages. The Vinnies group visits the sick and elderly and provides food, often from their own vegetable gardens, for the vulnerable. We would be grateful for your generous support so we can provide some practical assistance, including hopefully with sponsoring some children's education. We will report back to you on outcomes over the coming year. Thank you again for your generosity."

Seminar with the Good Shepherd Prayer Group

Yarralumla, Wed 9 September to Weds 28 October

'New Life in God's Spirit' - Please join us for a deeper encounter with Jesus! Everyone is welcome. This free seminar will be held in the parish meeting at St Peter Chanel's Church each Weds evening from 7pm-9pm. The program includes talks, testimonies, prayer ministry and fellowship. For more info and to register, contact Neda on 0415 266 019 or Susanna on 0419 902293.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

26-27 Sept 2020	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	Gavan Smith	Ciaran Gerrard
Altar Servers	Katie Brasnett Harry Collett	Aria Wallace
Readers	Gabrielle Jarvis Peter Donnellan	Magna Tsui Bianca Montaos
Music	Anne	St Monica's Singers
Wardens	Peter Donnellan	Robert Brunato

Church Cleaning 26 September	Sonya & Chris Saunders, Patricia Hassett, Colleen Di Crescenzo, Gary Preston	
Altar Society	Helene Tewari, Louise Zinkel	
Counters 27 September	Matt Houghton, David Sturgess, Paul Sykes	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

27 September 2020	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Sue Collins	Ivan Cretni
Acolytes	Leo Farrelly	Seven Tieupakt
Readers	Julianne Garcia Marie Seabrook	Louise Amos Jack Amos

Church Cleaning 26 September	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Sanctuary Linen	Livia Brown	
Banking	Gerry Mayne, Linda Townrow	

Next Week's Readings

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Ezek 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

Cleaning after Mass

Parishioners, thank you for wiping down your pew before leaving the church. Mass co-ordinators, it would be appreciated if you could wipe down the door handles of the main church door and the pens used for the contact tracing registers. Thank you.