



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: 6.00 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: 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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes forth
from the mouth of God.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Oliver Villena, Judith Gorringer, Elisabeth Tientchoua Tileuk Djomani, John Poperwell, Pauline & Terry O'Gorman, Edith Sta Maria, Vincent Lowe, Rudy Zatarain, Myrna Stinziani

Death Anniversaries: Drago Cretni, Romeo Cabardo, Kevin Connor, Colin Dahl, Pelle Sebastiano, Gionpaolo Acata, Valerio Lovrinovic, Jessie Maroya, Caterina Schimizz, Antonio Schimizz, V. & F. Foti

Sick: Christine Kessler, Carolyn Proitt, Monica & Bill Jones, Merlin Sta Ana, Bob Berry, Evalyn Smith, Hilaria Bathan, Nolan Bathan, Melissa Bathan Nacua, Rimon Dawalibi, 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, Flo Jeremiah, Janice Hamilton, Grace Falzon, Heno Laane

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

DRIVEN INTO THE WILDERNESS

The Spirit of God, who descended on Jesus at his baptism, drove him into the wilderness. In the Jewish Scriptures, the wilderness is both the place where Israel meets God and the place where it is tempted to worship idols made of stone. The season of Lent is a good time to examine whether we are responding to the Spirit of God in our lives or succumbing to the allurements of false idols.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome three new members into our faith community through the waters of Baptism; Davi Birondo and Liam and Niamh Walsh. May God's love be a guiding light and a source of grace on their Baptism day and always.

The Stations of the Cross, St Michael's Church

The Stations will be prayed every Friday during Lent at St Michael's church only, not at St Monica's, at 7.00pm.

Lenten Renewal Experience, Livestreamed

Led by Archbishop Prowse, every Thursday during Lent, starting 18 February, 7.30pm-9.00pm. There will be talks, prayer, sharings and Encounter Nights. Register and find out more at: <https://cgatholic.org.au/walk-in-the-spirit/>

Parish Lenten Groups 2021

This year there is a choice of two different Lenten groups. The first is a Thursday night group, meeting in St Monica's Meeting Room, which is following the online Archdiocesan program, 'Walk in the Spirit', as outlined above. The second is a Wednesday night, home based group in Kaleen, which is following the Wollongong Diocese program, using the 'Comfort' booklets. These booklets are available for purchase in the church foyer, for \$8.00 each, for both group or individual reflection. Both Lenten groups are meeting at 7.30pm. Sign-up sheets have been placed in the foyer of the church for you to register for either group, if places are still available.

Sacramental Program 2021

First Eucharist for catch-up students from 2020

The Sacrament of First Eucharist for the students in Year 4 in 2020 will be celebrated this week:

- Tuesday, 23 February, St Michael's Church, 6.00pm
- Wednesday, 24 February, St Monica's Church, 6.00pm
- Thursday, 25 February, St Monica's Church, 6.00pm

Please keep the candidates for First Eucharist in your prayers. There will be a further celebration for the First Eucharist in Term 2, 2021, for students in Year 4 in 2021.

The Sacrament is available in 2021 for the School of Religion. For further information and any queries please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator at: sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au

Aid to the Church in Need Australia: Positions Vacant

Diocesan Outreach Assistants are needed to deliver monthly presentations in parishes across Australia. This would be flexible, ongoing part-time paid work. For more details visit: www.aidtochurch.org/work

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

December 8 2020 - December 8 2021

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
In you Mary placed her trust;
With you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil,
Amen.*

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 'Be More'. Through your generosity and aspiring to be more, you are assisting some of the world's most vulnerable people to build better futures for themselves, their families and their communities. Visit: www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion.

ACT Right to Life, Info Evening, 9 March, Curtin

Students from university, TAFE and college are invited to meet the local Right to Life council members on Tuesday, 9 March, 6.00pm-9.30pm, for a light meal and information evening on Life Issues which are always current. There will be Development of Life models on display. The venue is Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Strangways St, Curtin. Please notify of your attendance for catering purposes. Contact: 0418 718 713 or email: 345bevcc@gmail.com

LENT AND HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

	St Michael's Kaleen	St Monica's Evatt
Stations of the Cross Every Friday during	7.00 pm	No Stations of the Cross
Holy Thursday, 1 April	7:00 pm	No Mass
Good Friday, 2 April	10:00 am Stations of the Cross 3.00 pm Passion of the Lord	No Stations of the Cross 3.00 pm Passion of the Lord
Holy Saturday, 3 April	10 am-12 noon Reconciliation No Easter Vigil Mass	10 am-12 noon Reconciliation 7.30 pm Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday, 4 April	8:00 am No 5.30 pm Mass	10:00 am Mass

ROSTERS—St Monica's

27-28 February 2021	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	John Jeffery	Chris Dudfield
Altar Servers	Claudia Grgic Thomas Grgic	Clair Devoy Connor Devoy
Readers	Peter Donnellan Sandra Werapermall	Magna Tsui Harry Lourdes
Music	Anne	St Monica's Singers
Wardens	Noel Simento	Robert Brunato
Church Cleaning 27 February	Maryanne Gore, Jenny Moylan, Daniela Zolli, Catherine Willimott, Judy Sykes	
Altar Society	Lucia Carbone, Flo Jeremiah	
Counters 28 February	John Jeffery, Maureen Delaney, Daniel Moses	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

28 February 2021	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Sue Collins	Cynthia Parayiwa
Acolytes	Sam Bartone	TC Nguyen
Readers	Julianne Garcia Linda Townrow	Luciana Ciaccia Jennifer Ovcara
Projectionist	Arleen Stark	Choir
Church Cleaning 27 February	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Sanctuary Linen	Su Nguyen	
Banking	Luciana Ciaccia, Clyde Robins	

Next Week's Readings

Second Sunday of Lent, Year B

Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31-34; Mk 9:2-10

Cleaning after Mass

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