



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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

'THE HOUR HAS COME.'

Jesus was greatly troubled as the hour of his suffering and death approached. He was tempted to ask the Father to save him from this hour. But he knew that his death would be a source of new life for all. Today's liturgy invites us to share in Jesus' self-sacrificing love. For ourselves, as for Jesus, the grain of wheat must die in order to produce a rich harvest.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Elias Arganese and Remi Gillies into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon them on their Baptism day and always.

The Stations of the Cross, St Michael's Church, 7.00pm:

Every Friday during Lent at St Michael's church only.

Chrism Mass, St Christopher's Cathedral, 29 March, 5.00pm

All parishioners are invited to this Mass however bookings in advance are essential due to limited numbers.

Go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/BPFAJ>

Volunteers for the Washing of the Feet Ceremony

Holy Thursday, 1 April, St Michael's Church, 7.00pm

Six volunteers are needed from both St Michael's and St Monica's churches. Please write your name on the list which has been placed in the foyer of the church. Please arrive early on the night so that numbers can be confirmed. Thankyou.

Sacramental Program 2021

First Eucharist for students in Year 4 in 2021

This sacrament will be celebrated during term 2 of 2021 on the following dates:

Tuesday, 8 June, 6.00pm, St Michael's Church
Wednesday, 9 June, 6.00pm, St Monica's Church
Thursday, 10 June, 5.30pm and 7.00pm, St Monica's

Parent Information Night for First Eucharist, Term 2, will be held on Thursday, 29 April, 2021 at 6.00pm via Zoom.

Registration for the Sacrament of First Eucharist must be made via the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Qkr! App. Registration will open on 30 March 2021 and will close by 16 May 2021. No further registration will be accepted after the closing date.

Commitment Masses

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

- Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 May
- Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 May
- Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 May

There will be no additional Commitment Masses beyond these dates.

School of Religion-Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Thursday, 22 April 2021.

Commitment Masses

Students and parents must attend one of the weekend Masses at either St Monica's Church (Saturday 20 March at 6pm or Sunday 21 March at 10am) or St Michael's Church (Sunday 21 March at 8am or 5.30pm) to make their commitment for the sacrament:

There will be no additional Commitment Masses other than these. For further information and any queries please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator at: sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au.

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.

Youth Mass, St Michael's, Sunday 28 March, 5.30pm

Fr Loi and Monica invite all children and youth to the first Youth Mass for this year. Following Mass, there will be fellowship and refreshments in the parish office adjacent to the church, for about 20 minutes. Parents are warmly welcomed to join.

New Altar Servers For Our Parish

Children who have received their First Eucharist are welcome to become altar servers. Parents, please consider if your child may be suited to this role. Training sessions are currently taking place. For St Monica's Church, contact Gavan Smith on 0416 258 846. For St Michael's Church, contact Sr Kate on 0421 943 867. Many thanks and God's blessings to all.

Lenten Renewal Experience, Livestreamed

Led by Archbishop Prowse, every Thursday during Lent, 7.30pm-9.00pm. Register at: <https://cgcatholic.org.au/walk-in-the-spirit/>

Transport Needed for Sunday 10.00am Mass, Evatt

A longtime parishioner of St Monica's has now moved to the retirement village in Grace. He would be very grateful if a Mass goer in the area could also give him a lift. If not every week, even once or twice a month would be much appreciated. Please contact Adrian on 6295 8532 if you could assist. Thank you.

LENT AND HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

	St Michael's Kaleen	St Monica's Evatt
Stations of the Cross Every Friday during Lent	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 March 2021	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Gavan Smith	Neill Cox
Altar Servers	Katie Brasnett Ezar Surrao	Anton Den Hartog
Readers	Maryanne Gore Paul Sykes	Leon Sadkowsky Harry Lourdes
Music	Anne	Eclectics
Warden	Luke Wensing	Robert Jepsen
Church Cleaning 27 March	Paul & Maree Newman, Noel & Christian Simento	
Altar Society	Maree Mitchell, Maryanne Gore	
Counters 28 March	John Jeffery, Maureen Delaney, Daniel Moses	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

28 March 2021	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Tina Fisk	Cynthia Parayiwa
Acolyte	Vince Evans	Ted Smith
Readers	Linda Townrow Julianne Garcia	Louise Amos Jack Amos
Eucharistic Minister	Anne Staines	Doug Widdup
Projectionist	Arleen Stark	Choir
Church Cleaning 27 March	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Sanctuary Linen	Elaine Farrelly	
Banking	Gil Watters, Dianne Watters	
Next Week's Readings		
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year B		
Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47		

Updated Archdiocesan Protocols Regarding Covid 19

As of 10 March 2021, all parishioners and visitors must use the Check In CBR App when attending Masses, weddings, funerals, liturgies and gatherings. The full protocols have been posted on the front door of the church.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Give me justice, O God,
and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,
for you, O God, are my strength.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Eileen Doherty, Fr Harry Baker MSC, Leila Poliquit, Paul Murdoch, Cristeta Datario, Maria Malonso, Arianna Righini, Jo Garcia, Djomani Yatchoua Jacqueline, Peter Mark McInnes

Death Anniversaries: Guadalupe Vargas, Mirko Kokic, Steve (Stjepan) Modric, Sean Reiher, Louella Dubbelaar, Silvia Mancuso, Drago Cretni, Romeo Cabardo, Kevin Connor, Colin Dahl, Pelle Sebastiano

Sick: Noime Porto, Christine Kessler, Carolyn Proitt, Merlin Sta Ana, Evalyn Smith, Hilaria Bathan, Nolan Bathan, Melissa Bathan Nacua, Rimon Dawalibi, Anna Linnard, Mary Gogusz, Andre Swanepoel, Helen, Joan Lowe, Betty Besterwich, Felicia Bergona, Jamie Dellet, Raja, Tony Murdoch, Blooma Kurian, Joshua Montaos, Hasina Alter Shahin, Kevin O'Sullivan