



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt

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NORTH BELCONNEN

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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: 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

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.

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;
you bring forth bread from the earth
and wine to cheer the heart.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Dario Dessi, Don Francis Ryan, Sr Maria, Llewellyn Wentworth Elford, Sr Marie Jeanne Graham RSJ, Sr Mavis Hanlon RSM, Francisco Bautista, Pat Sargent, Christine Tan

Death Anniversaries: Barbara Thompson, Anna Pellegrino, Anna Pellegrino, Giovanni Ciaccia, Pelle Sebastiano, Vincenzo Costa, Felizardo Calma, Engracia Calma, Kathleen Barret, Michael Jarvis

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 Benedictos, Mariam Bunazzi, Richard O'Brien

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

THE HOLY ONE OF GOD

It was very difficult for the Jewish people to accept Jesus' teaching that they must eat his flesh and drink his blood if they are to have life. The Twelve accepted his teaching, not because they understood it but because they believed in him. Having seen his signs they believed that he was the Holy One of God. May Christ heal our unbelief that we too may accept his saving words even when we do not understand them fully.

New Music Ministry, St Monica's Church

We are pleased to announce that we have formed a new music ministry in the parish. All are welcome to join us regardless of skill or age. The only requirement to join the music ministry is that you have to come fortnightly on Tuesdays for practice, ACT government Covid restrictions permitting. Young people are also invited to join the ministry to form a Youth Choir for Youth Mass every fourth Sunday of the month at St Michael's Church. We need our community to grow and we can't do it without your help! Enquiries to the Youth Minister, Monica, on 0435 876 303.

Sacramental Program 2021:

Please refer to the Archdiocesan Protocols on the Parish Website.

Sacrament of Confirmation – will be celebrated:
7 September in St Michael's Church at 6pm
8 & 9 September in St Monica's Church at 6pm

Booking a Mass Time for the Sacrament through TryBooking

Once you have decided on the date and church you wish your child to celebrate the Sacrament, bookings can be made through 'Trybooking' on the parish website at www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth
Bookings are open from 9 August to 27 August 2021.

Covid Restrictions - due to current Covid restrictions only 200 people are allowed in the church for each celebration. This means the number of people attending is restricted to a maximum of 8 per family (this includes the candidate and their sponsor). Booking will close once 200 bookings are made for the service.

School of Religion

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation began on Tuesday, 3 August, in St Monica's church meeting room.

Sacrament of Reconciliation – will be celebrated in term 4.

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

PRAYER FOR THE PANDEMIC

In this challenging time Lord Jesus Christ, our true physician and healer, be merciful to us and bring us your aid. Heal all our sickness and every affliction of your people.

Drive out our infirmities of soul and body; free us from all disease and especially from this pestilence. We place in your gentle Heart the elderly, the frail, people with disability, children, young people and families, our indigenous peoples, those who are poor, lonely and isolated.

As you walk with us, free them from fear, and give them patience and hope together with our loving care. In your mercy deal also with the causes of our pitiful condition, that in curing our lack of faith and spiritual weakness, you may also remedy our bodily ills. We place our trust in you, the risen Lord, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Parish Grotto for Our Lady

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. 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.

Raffle for Aid to the Church in Need

A raffle will be held to raise money for ACN. Tickets at \$1.00 each will be sold when Masses resume. The winning ticket will be drawn on Sunday, after the 10.00am Mass.

Vinnies - St Monica's

Thank you very much for the very generous support for the recent Winter Appeal for the St Vincent de Paul Society, St Monica's. We raised a total of \$6,480 across the two weekends in July. This is an amazing result, particularly as we had to contend with some bad weather at Mass times, the ongoing threat of Covid, which prevents some parishioners attending Mass and limited access to an efficient electronic machine. Much of these funds will be spent locally on vulnerable families in our community. Thanks again for your generosity.

Next Week's Readings

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr B
Deut 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21-22,27;
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Churches are closed until further notice.
Livestreamed Mass is available every Saturday at 5.00pm via the parish Facebook account.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

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| 28-29 August 2021 | | |
| Acolyte | | |
| Altar Servers | | |
| Readers | | |
| Music | | |
| Warden | | |
| Church Cleaning 28 August | | |
| Altar Society | | |
| Counters 29 August | | |

ROSTERS—St Michael's

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| 29 August 2021 | | |
| Mass Coordinator | | |
| Acolyte | | |
| Readers | | |
| Eucharistic Minister | | |
| Projectionist | | |
| Church Cleaning 28 August | | |
| Sanctuary Linen | | |
| Banking | | |