



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH 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: 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: 5.00—5.45 pm, St Monica's
Sunday: 4.30—5.15 pm, St Michael's

Rosary

Tuesday 4.30 pm, St Monica's Chapel
Sunday 5.00 pm, St Michael's
(Join Zoom Rosary at 4 pm every Wednesday & Friday
Meeting No: 697 896 1059, Password: 8Py80J)

Legion of Mary

Wednesday 6:00 pm, St Monica's

Novena Devotion to O.L. of Perpetual Succour

Thursday 8.00 pm, St Michael's

El Shaddai Prayer Group

Saturday 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month
12.30pm to 5.00 pm, St Michael's

Men Alive

Thursday 7.00pm, St Monica's

Baptisms, Marriages & Funerals

Contact Fr. Mick Mac Andrew on 0419 010 870

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR A SERVING GOD THROUGH CIVIL SOCIETY.

The kingdom of God is already present in our world. It is here that we practise the kingdom values of justice, honesty, love and compassion. It is here that we show our faith in action, work for love and persevere in hope. When we contribute to the well-being of civil society we are promoting the kingdom of God.

Baptism

This weekend we welcome George Strehar into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon him on his Baptism day and always.

World Day of Prayer for Peace - Friday 27th October

St Monica's 12 noon Mass
St Michael's 6:30pm Mass
St Michael's Church will be open all day for private prayers

Working Bee, St Michael's Church, Saturday, 28 October

Calling all gardeners! Please join us from 9am to help prepare the garden beds around the church and office for the warmer weather. The main tasks will be weeding, then mulching with pine chips. B.Y.O. gardening tools, eg, weeder, shovel or rake. Thank you for your help.

Bake Sale Next Sunday

Next week on Sunday the 29th, the Altar Server's Club will be holding a bake sale at St Monica's Church, after the 10:00am Mass. We are going to raise money to buy items to go in Christmas gift packages. These will then be delivered by the Vinnies Night Petrol to people who are homeless throughout Canberra. We will only be taking cash payments for the bake sale. Thank you for your support!

Seder Meal, Evatt, Saturday, 4 November, 12.30pm

Please complete the form available at the Church doors if you wish to be part of this enjoyable way of discovering the background to the Last Supper of Jesus.

Cleaning Volunteers for St Michael's Church

Some more volunteers are needed for the 2024 cleaning roster. This would mean joining a team of five people, to clean the church for one hour, every few months, usually on a Saturday morning. If you could help, please contact Livia on 0403 990 397. Thank you.

Volunteers needed - St Monica's Primary School

St Monica's looking for parent and community volunteers to be involved in a Gardening Committee. We are looking for a small group of volunteers to help look after our vegetable garden, provide advice and assistance with weeding and planting, and watering over the summer. Any type of assistance would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested please email; Kathy at katherine.moir@cg.catholic.edu.au or Kayla at kayla.larkins@cg.catholic.edu.au

Synod on Synodality – what is happening?

No headlines, nothing in the general media, what are the delegates doing? The delegates have spent much of the time praying and reflecting, guided by Pope Francis. From 9th October to 14th, the delegates reflected on Communion in the Church, not Holy Communion, but the unity in the church, how unity can embrace diversity. From 16th to 21st they will be looking at the Mission of the Church – the mission of every Catholic, using their gifts and talents to serve and evangelise. From 23rd to 29th the delegates will pray and reflect on Participation in the Church – how the uniqueness of every Catholic can contribute to a Church where everyone can know they belong and serve. The First session of the Synod will conclude on 29th October, to resume for its second session in October 24th. I'm sure Pope Francis will report back to us over the coming months.

Catholic Mission Church Appeal 2023

This week Catholic Mission will offer the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to address gaps in medical care, and provide families with essential healthcare and knowledge, equipping them with the confidence to act and autonomy over their health and well-being. Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope or going online at catholicmission.org.au/timor

Food Friendship Faith, for those aged 18-35 years St Michael's Parish Centre

This is held each Sunday evening, after the 5:30pm Mass at St Michael's Church, Kaleen. We meet in the Parish Centre, next door to the church.

ACT Right to Life AGM, 29 October, 1:45pm to 3:00pm

All are invited to attend the AGM of the ACT Right to Life Assn Inc at Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Curtin. Fr Warrick Tonkin will be the invited speaker. Assit catering by replying: actrtlassoc@gmail.com or phone Bev 0418 718 713

'By your light we see the light' - Retreat organized by Risen Lord Community, St Brigid's Church, Dickson, 9:30pm to 4:30pm

Come and learn to see yourself as God sees you. Conducted by Bro. Lalith Perera, Founder of Risen Lord Community. Mass will be celebrated by Fr Emil. All are welcome. Lunch will be provided.

'Are you interested in joining God in Unexpected Places?', 4 November, 10:30am to 12:30pm

Come and hear about how God is using Kairos Prison Ministry to change the lives of those who are in prison and the families and friends of those who are impacted by their imprisonment. This program will be held at St Thomas the Apostle Parish Centre, Kambah. For more information please visit kocanberrasec@kairons.org.au

Needs of lay Catholics today

What do adult lay Catholics need today to help them live a committed Catholic life amid the circumstances of modern society? To find out and to help improve their services to our Archdiocese, the Canberra Circle of The Catenians, an international association of lay Catholics, is conducting an Archdiocesan-wide online survey. Please help by completing this brief, anonymous, tick-box survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CLTZGMW>

Parish Sacramental Program 2024

For students who are baptised and in Years 4-6 in 2024: Sacrament of Reconciliation to be celebrated in term 1, 2024
Sacrament of First Communion to be celebrated in term 2, 2024
Sacrament of Confirmation to be celebrated in term 3, 2024

School of Religion

Preparation classes for the Sacraments are held on Tuesdays from 6-7pm in the meeting room in St Monica's Church, Evatt. For information regarding the 2024 Sacramental Program, please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator.

For further information regarding the Sacramental Program – please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator at sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au or check the parish website for updates at www.cg.org.au/

ROSTERS 28-29 October 2023

St Monica's	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Mark Gore	Frank Brassil
Altar Servers	Clair Devoy	Jessie & Lisia
Readers	Clair Devoy	Harry Lourdes
	Kathy Compton	Chris Dudfield
Music	Karen	Louise & Arthur
Warden	Luke Wensing	Michael Holohan
Church Cleaning	Garry & Cathy Compton, Carmel, Kathy	
Altar Society	Kay Grzadka & Linda Pike	
Counters	Robert J, Robert B, Kelly Grzywacz	
St Michael's	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass	Sue Collins	Cynthia Parayiwa
Coordinator		
Acolyte	Neil Seabrook	Seven Tieupakt
Readers	Sr Kate	Louise & Jack
	Julianne Garcia	Amos
	Livia Brown	Margaret Dudfield
Eucharistic Minister	Anita Lobo	Choir
Projectionist	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Church Cleaning	Arleen Stark	
Sanctuary Linen	Gil & Diane Watters	
Banking		

Next Week's Readings

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time , Year A
Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thess 1:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

PRAYER REQUESTS

In Thanksgiving and Special Intentions: Linda Dwyer, Phillip Neri Tin Nguyen, Giuse Duc Le, Anna Nguyen, Thi Kim Loan, Jacqui Poliquit, Giuse Le Ngoc, Anna Cristina Ribero, Louise Zinkel

Anniversaries and Remembrances: Dominic Djomani Ngaleu, Florentius Sunardi, Gisela Joris Yenny, Anne Nyen Nguyen, Paul Buong Nguyen, Francisca Truden, Kate Goodchild, Luke Dorsett, Roozbeh Araghi, Cindy Low, Reg Smith, Mary Goguzs, Phyl McMahon, Noel McMahon, Nancy Gomes, Joe Gomes, Nina Gomes, Paul Nguyen Luong, Nguyen Nyen, Nguyen Tuong, Nguyen Buong, Guise Le Dinh Tiem, Anna Nguyen Thi Ngoc, Giuse Le Ngoc Due, Lawrence Holden, Kim Hancock, Holy Souls in Purgatory

Recently Deceased: James Whelan, Anna Le Thi Bich Dung, Mercedeta Librando, Bryan Ngadeu, Nguyen Thi Houng, Mark McInnes, Rosa Pham Thi Tinh, Florentina Mendez, Louis Maroya

Sick: Renato Penaloza, Baby Maisie, Des Kearns, Monica Jones, Emeritus Archbishop Francis Carroll, Marazelle, Maria Teixeira, Michael Hanley, Elaine Drayson, Mary Murugesan, Bernard Storrier, Vimala Mahalingam, Bong, Rose Rajer, Clare Menezes, Tricia Mitchell, Tony Marker, Sarah Driscoll, Caitlin, Royce Miosge, Hilaria Bathan, Francis Politano, Tony Murdoch