



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt



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St Michael's Church Tyrrell Cct Kaleen

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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
Sunday: 8.00 am & 5:30 pm

Reconciliation-Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 4.00—4.45 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 10:00 am, 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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
has made a memorial of his wonders;
he gives food to those who fear him.

PRAYER REQUESTS

In Thanksgiving and Special Intentions: Jacqui PoliQuit, Maria C Anniversaries and Remembrances: Kerry O'Brien, Rank Hurts, Antonio Schimizzi, Caterina Schimizzi, Fortunato Foti, Vince Foti, Uyen Nguyen, Luong Nguyen, Toung Nguyen, Buong Nguyen, Phuong Nguyen, Giovanni Ciaccia, Shirley Storrier, Gooruld Sharma, Saverio Gareffa

Recently Deceased: Fred Rumble (Father of Tony, Cathy & Philip, Mass 11am, Friday 28 July, St Michael's), Jamie Laundess, Mary Wilkins, Rena O'Rourke, Ivanka Medved, Joe Privitera, Cyrilo Vo

Sick: Maria Teixeira, Michael Hanley, Lewis Maroya, Fred Rumble, Elaine Drayson, Mary Murugesan, Dennis Smith, Bernard Storrier, Vimala Mahalingam, Bong, Rose Rajer, Clare Menezes, Tricia Mitchell, Tony Marker, Sarah Driscoll, Caitlin, Royce Miosge, Hilaria Bathan, Francis Politano, Tony Murdoch, Donal Gerrard, Luke, Oliver, Pauline Greig, Fr Chris Murphy, Terry Nolan, Baby Maisie, Katia Banac

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A WHEAT AMONG THE WEEDS.

The world in which we live is a mixture of wheat and weeds. Wonderful acts of heroism and self-sacrifice occur alongside shocking acts of violence and abuse of power. In the midst of a world tainted by sin we are called to live the values of the kingdom of God. This can be difficult, but the Spirit will help us in our weakness and God, the just and merciful judge, will reward us.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Hugo Brucic & Lenny Moore into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon them on their Baptism day and always.

St Michael's Church Flowers

Thank you to those people who regularly buy fresh flowers for St Michael's Church. It would be good to have a small group of people to change and arrange the artificial flowers. Please see Fr Mick if you can assist.

Lectors/Readers

Thank you to those readers who came to the reflection session. All readers/lectors are asked to collect the preparation book, Break Open The Word, the Sunday before they read. You can then prepare the reading for the following week. Don't forget to bring the book to pass on to the reader for next week.

Ministers of Holy Communion

As we get back to offering the Chalice at Sunday Masses, we are in need of extra ministers. Please see Fr Mick if you can assist.

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

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

Greenhouse at St Michael's Primary School, Kaleen

We are looking for any parishioners who would be interested in helping us with our school greenhouse. Volunteers require a WWVP card accessible at:

[https:// www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/](https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/)

If you enjoy gardening and have some free time, please contact Lynda at our front office on (02) 62414022

Employment wanted

A young man in the parish needs employment in the building industry, has qualifications and experience. Please see Fr Mick

Parish Bank Details for your support

BSB: 062 786
Account No: 00029453
Account Name: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
Reference: [your name]

Feast of St Ignatius of Loyola, 29 July, St Matthew's, Page

Join us to celebrate the feast of St Ignatius of Loyola at a short Ignatian Spirituality meditation at 5:40pm (before 6pm Mass).

Why Celebrate Grandparents and Elderly Sunday?

Caring for grandparents and the elderly, in fact, is not only a duty of gratitude and affection, but a necessity for building a more humane and fraternal society. The Holy Father invites us to recognize their value in transmitting faith and hope to the new generations and to do so in a way that is not a one-time event, rather a permanent one. That is, it is not a matter of celebrating our elderly loved ones once a year, but of making them feel as an integral part of our Christian family and our common history. After all, in many places in the world they are the point of reference for communities and the keepers of memories. Within our communities, therefore, a change of mentality is necessary, overcoming those prejudices that make the elderly appear as passive and useless people and getting used to a pastoral care marked by reciprocity and sharing.

The third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will be celebrated on July 23, 2023, will have the theme, "His mercy is from age to age" (Lk 1: 50). This verse reminds us that God's mercy is manifested in history through the testimonies of those who have experienced it and passed it on to their children and grandchildren. Grandparents and the elderly are called to carry this mercy, to tell through words and life how God has been faithful to His promises and how He continues to love His people. They are also called to receive God's mercy, and to allow themselves to be comforted by His fatherly love that never abandons them. The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is an occasion to once again express with joy that the Church wants to celebrate together with those whom the Lord -- as the Bible says -- has given "a full life".

Code of Conduct Form for Parish Volunteers

The Institute of Professional Standards and Safeguarding has requested that all parish volunteers be familiar with the Child Protection Policy in our Archdiocese. A copy of this Policy has been placed on the table in the church foyer, together with 'Code of Conduct Acknowledgement' forms. All parish volunteers should read the document, then sign the 'Acknowledgement' form and leave the signed copy in the Manila folder on the table. Even if you have previously signed a form, please do so again. If you have any concerns or questions about this matter, please email the parish office. Thank you for your cooperation with this request.

Natural Fertility Awareness

This year marks the 70th anniversary of the start of Dr John Billings research in finding a natural, reliable method of Fertility Awareness for couples. During Natural Fertility Awareness Week, in August, a special, free webinar in recognition of Dr John Billings work, entitled "Understanding Couple Fertility: the Male Perspective" will be held on Monday August 21st 2023 at 7.30pm EST. A number of couples, who are using the Billings Ovulation Method®, will reflect on how it has helped them in understanding couple fertility, as well as benefiting their relationships and family life. The Webinar will be listed on Eventbrite or contact 0414165848 for registration details.

Parish Sacramental Program 2023

Sacrament of Confirmation - will be celebrated on: Tuesday 5 September 2023 at 6pm in St Michael's Church, Kaleen; Wednesday 6 September and Thursday 7 September 2023 at 6pm in St Monica's Church, Evatt. Registrations are now closed. **No late registrations** can be accepted after the closing date.

Commitment Masses - Sacrament of Confirmation

Students and parents **must** attend one of the weekend Masses at either St Monica's Church (5pm Saturday or 10am Sunday) or St Michael's Church (8am or 5:30pm Sunday) on one of the dates listed below to make their commitment for the Sacrament.

Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 July
Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 August

There will be **no additional** commitment masses beyond these dates.

School of Religion - Preparation classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held in the meeting room in St Monica's Church, Evatt from 6-7pm on 1,8,15,22 & 29 August. Commitment Masses are the same as listed above. **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be celebrated in term 1, 2024.

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/belconnennorth

ROSTERS (29-30 July 2023)

St Monica's	5.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Gavan Smith	Franklin Soriano
Altar Servers	Adel Sibayan	Clair Devoy
Readers	Veronica Dahl	Chris Dudfield
	Clair Devoy	Leon Sadkowsky
Music	Karen	Anne
Warden	Kelly Grzywacz	Michael Holohan
Church Cleaning	Katrina, Mick, Felicity, Chamal	
Altar Society	Suzy Grgic & Kelly Grzywacz	
Counters	Matt Houghton, Paul Sykes, Khalil Taouk	
St Michael's	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Centre	Tina Fisk	Ivan Cretni
Coordinator		
Acolyte	Felix Stravens	Chris Murphy
Readers	Julianne Garcia	Louise & Jack
	Linda Townrow	Amos
	Anne Staines	Margaret Dudfield
Eucharistic Minister		
Projectionist	Livia Brown	Choir
Church Cleaning	Tina, Gerry, Annette, Su, Ilona Kuss	
Sanctuary Linen	Su Nguyen	
Banking	Gerry Maynes & Linda Townrow	

Next Week's Readings

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr A

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52