



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.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord forever.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

PRAYER REQUESTS

In Thanksgiving and Special Intentions: for Rosita Jansen, on the celebration of her 93rd birthday, for Nusi's 1st Birthday, Jacqui Poliquit

Anniversaries and Remembrances: Lawrence Holden, Kim Hancock, Luigi Dariol, Elisabetta Dariol, Matthew Goodwin, Beni Santosuosso, Antonia Mrsnik, Anton Mrsnik

Recently Deceased: Louis Maroya, Carmel Kennedy (mother-in-law of Anne), Gilles Ngadeu (Cameroon), Scott McKay, Adriane Viado (Philippines), Caterina Parisi, Elisabetta Barbaro

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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

'MY WAYS ARE ABOVE YOUR WAYS.'

Those who had laboured in the vineyard all day were angry when the owner paid the latecomers the same wage. Like the story of the prodigal son, this parable reminds us that the kingdom of heaven is not characterised by our limited concepts of justice but by a compassion that knows no limits. May we not be envious at the good fortune of others but rejoice that we too are loved deeply by God.

Fr Mick's Holidays, 11-26 September

Fr Mick is on holiday leave. He thanks Fr Bernie Patterson and Fr Warwick Tonkin who will celebrate the Sunday Masses. During the week there will be Liturgy of the Word services with Holy Communion, to replace the midweek Masses. He thanks those who will conduct these. A special thanks to Sr Kate who will care for Cleo while Fr Mick is away.

Welcome and Thank You to Fr Warrick and Fr Bernie

A big welcome and thank you to Fr Warrick and Fr Bernie for celebrating our weekend Masses while Fr Mick is away.

Father's Day Appeal for Sick & Retired Clergy

The annual appeal for those priests who have faithfully served you over many years will be conducted over the next few weeks. Please take an envelope home and consider your donation, returning the envelope by the end of September. Thank you for your generosity.

Do You Want To Be Catholic?

1st Session, Wednesday, 11th October

This session is for anyone who would like to inquire about becoming Catholic. The session will be held at St Michael's Parish Centre next to the church at 7:00pm for one hour. If you know of anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or who has expressed a desire to become Catholic why not offer to accompany them to this information session? Please contact Fr Mick for more details.

Request for Masses

Please use the envelopes provided to request Masses and remembrances of the deceased. Print clearly the names of the deceased or for a special intention. All deceased will be acknowledged at our Sunday Masses during the month of the anniversary or the month's mind of a recently deceased and the Mass offered for them during the week.

Advance Notice-Saturday, 4th November, 12.30pm

Seder Meal-To help us understand the Jewish roots of the Eucharist and the Last Supper of Jesus, Mark and Rahel Landrom, from the International Mission to Jewish People, will conduct a Seder Meal for us. As we get closer to the date we will organise food and drinks etc. Keep the date free for a fascinating look at the meal Jesus celebrated the night before he died.

Parish Bank Details for your support

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

Prayers for the Upcoming Synod in the Vatican

In two weeks the Synod on Synodality will begin in the Vatican. It will include bishops, priests, religious, lay women and lay men - all with voting rights. As you are aware, the word 'synod' means 'walking together', so Pope Francis has asked that Catholics throughout the world pray as the Synod discerns how the Holy Spirit wishes the Church to go forward in relation to a number of matters. Please use the following in your daily prayers:

Come, You who ever makes all things new!

Come, Holy Spirit, Soul of the Church, gather into unity and make fruitful the toil, the hope and the desire of each one involved in the Synod Assembly. We invoke you.

Come, Gentle Breath of God, who in Jesus revives the dwindling flame and restores vigour to the bruised reed, we call upon you.

Come, Creator Spirit, who restores parched bones, gathers the lost and brings into dialogue languages that do not recognise each other, we beseech you.

Respect Life Sunday Mass & Luncheon, 1 October St Christopher's Cathedral, Manuka, 11am

Archbishop Prowse will celebrate this Respect Life Mass. A light luncheon will follow in the Haydon Hall, including brief inputs from those working at the coal face in advocating for human life. RSVP for luncheon at: www.cgatholic.org.au/respect-life. Enquiries to Lara Kirk, M: 0429 192 869.

Marian Procession, Goulburn, Sunday, 22 October

In this Year of the Holy Spirit, we will gather to pray and celebrate the Eucharist at Sts Peter & Paul Old Cathedral, Goulburn. This is a day of prayer and festivities, for the faithful to journey with Mary to Jesus. Please refer to the noticeboard for the program of the day's events.

Survey Regarding the Needs of Catholic Laity

The Canberra Circle of The Catenians, an international association of lay Catholics, is conducting an archdiocesan-wide online survey. This survey seeks to discover how lay Catholics can be helped to live a committed Catholic life amid the circumstances of modern society. Please assist by completing this brief, anonymous tick-box survey. Visit: www.surveymonkey.com/r/CLTZGMW. Thank you

Catholic Women's Taskforce Fundraising Dinner, Southern Cross Club, Woden, Friday, 27 October

This annual dinner raises funds for MacKillop House. The guest speaker will be Ms Genevieve Jacobs. Tickets are \$80. Visit: samanthahazlett@icloud.com for more details. Tickets can be purchased at: www.cgwomen.org.au.

Caritas Australia's Emergency Appeals-Morocco/Libya

Caritas Australia needs your support to respond to the devastating earthquake in Morocco and the floods in Libya. Communities need shelter, food, water and medical assistance. Donate at: www.caritas.org.au. Thank you.

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.

Parish Sacramental Program 2024

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

ROSTERS 30 September-1 October 2023

St Monica's	5.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Katie Brasnett	Neill Cox
Altar Servers	Diosa Maka	Clair Devoy
Readers	Peter Donnellan	Chris Dudfield
	Gabrielle Jarvis	Anton den Hartog
Music	Karen	Fly
Warden	Dolores Schneider	Michael Holohan
Church Cleaning	Jo, John, David, Lilian	
Altar Society	Maree Mitchell, Maryanne Gore	
Counters	Robert J, Robert B, Kelly G.	
St Michael's	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Centre	Tina Fisk	Cynthia Parayiwa
Coordinator		
Acolytes	Josh Lobo	Chris Murphy
	Phillip Butler	
Readers	Anne Staines	Luciana Ciaccia
	Sr Kate	Seven Tieupakt
	Not Required	Margaret Dudfield
Eucharistic Minister	Anita Lobo	Choir
Projectionist	Annette, Rene, Livia, Margaret, Tom	
Church Cleaning	Livia Brown	
Sanctuary Linen	Luciana Ciaccia, Clyde Robins	
Banking		

Next Week's Readings

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Ezek 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32