



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
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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Cardinal Edward Cassidy, Bishop Bede Heather, Patricia Aimee Vaughan, Keith Cunliffe, Eileen Doherty, Fr Harry Baker MSC, Leila Poliquit, Paul Murdoch, Cristeta Datario, Maria Malonso

Death Anniversaries: Bernadette Nolan, Zdenka & Branimir Prdjan, Guadalupe Vargas, Mirko Kovic, Steve (Stjepan) Modric, Sean Reiher, Silvia Mancuso, Drago Cretni, Romeo Cabardo

Sick: Terry Nolan, Peter Naughton, Julia Soriano, Peter Herbert, Simeon & Ninia Benedictos, Mariam Bunazzi, Richard O'Brien, Noime Porto, Christine Kessler, Carolyn Proitt, Merlin Sta Ana, Evalyn Smith, Hilaria Bathan, Nolan Bathan, Melissa Bathan Nacua, Anna Linnard, Mary Gogusz, Andre Swanepoel, Joan Lowe, Betty Bestenwich, Felicia Bergona, Jamie Dellet, Raja, Tony Murdoch, Joshua Montaos

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B

'I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD.'

Though few shepherds remain in our modern world, the image of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, continues to bring comfort to us. It reminds us that we are not alone. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, watches over us always. He lays down his life for us. He leads us to pasture, to water, to safety. He searches for us when we stray and bandages our wounds. Today, let us listen for the voice of the Good Shepherd.

2021 Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal, this Weekend

There are two seminarians currently studying for the priesthood in our archdiocese. Other young men, too, are considering the priestly calling. The Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal is an opportunity for spiritual and financial generosity. You can make a gift by using the envelopes, visiting the website: www.cgatholic.org.au/goodshep or by calling 6239 9801. Your gift will ensure that our seminarians continue to receive the best possible formation and education. Thank you.

Youth Mass & Belong Circle, St Michael's, 25 April, 5.30pm

Join us for our Youth Mass at St Michael's church, to be followed by our Belong Circle at the parish office next door. This is an Archdiocesan missionary initiative, inviting young people (ages 7-18) to come together as a community to pray, chat and share refreshments.

Enthronement of Our Lady's Statue, St Monica's, 12 May

Join us at the 9.30am Mass, on Wednesday, for the enthronement of a 4 foot tall statue of Mary to celebrate the centenary of the Legion of Mary society. The statue will visit St Michael's church on Thursday, 13 May, for Mass, before continuing its journey to other parishes.

Sacramental Program 2021

First Eucharist for Year 4 students in 2021

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

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 Church

Information Night for First Eucharist, Term 2, will be held this 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 opened 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 weekend Masses at either St Monica's Church (6pm 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 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

Fourteen students celebrated this sacrament last Thursday. Please keep these children in your prayers. For further information please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator at: sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au.

ANZAC DAY, 25 April 2021

Lest We Forget



Baptism

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

Happy April Birthday and Saint's Day Wishes to Sister Kate

All parishioners of Our Lady of Perpetual Help extend to you, Sr Kate, our very best wishes, thoughts and prayers for your birthday. May you be showered with many blessings on Thursday, 29 April, as you celebrate your saint's day, St Catherine of Siena.

Special Projects for St Michael's Church

There are two special projects that the parish would like to undertake for St Michael's church. The first is the upgrade of the overhead projecting system. The second is the upgrade of the existing sound system. Please consider if you may be able to make a donation towards these projects. This can be done via a direct deposit into the parish bank account, details of which can be obtained from the parish office, or as a cash donation. Your financial assistance would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Catholic Bookshop 'Fireside Chats'

The Canberra Catholic Bookshop invites you to a series of gatherings to listen to authors, artists, travellers and storytellers. To register and for more information visit: www.firesidechats.org.au

Plenary Council, 'Continuing the Journey'

Zoom meetings will be held in deaneries to reflect on the recently published working document, 'Continuing the Journey'. Information sheets have been left on the small table in the foyer, for those who may be interested in joining these meetings.

Covid-19 Vaccination

The recommendation from our Archdiocese is that vaccination against Covid-19 is morally good, providing protection for the vaccinated person and the wider community. Some Covid-19 vaccines are associated with ethically questionable production and research practices, but Pope Francis and the Australian Bishops have advised that it is morally permissible to receive any vaccine made available.

Invest in Your Marriage! Course Starting Tuesday, 11 May

Married couples of every age and stage are warmly invited to join a seven week course, designed to strengthen your most important relationship. The Marriage Course, run via Zoom by the Archdiocese, 7.15pm-9.30pm Tuesdays, starts May 11. Participate together over a glass of wine from the privacy of your own home. Watch presentations with other couples but discuss content privately with your spouse. The cost is \$70 including two workbooks.

Register for free 30min info session 7.30pm Tues 27th at bit.ly/TMCinfnight Register and pay for course at <https://bit.ly/TMCRegister> General info at <https://themarriagecourse.org/> Enquiries to steph.ransom@cg.org.au

ROSTERS—St Monica's

1-2 May 2021	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Garry Compton	Frank Brassil
Altar Servers	Tomas Grgic Harry Collett	Anton Den Hartog
Readers	Fiona Pettit Gabrielle Jarvis	Magna Tsui Mylene Naboya
Music	St Monica's Youth	The Wingettes
Warden	Gavan Smith	Robert Jepsen
Church Cleaning 1 May	Carlo & Sue Mancuso, Michaela & Marie Bangard, Jackie Hourigan	
Altar Society	Kay Grzadka, Linda Pike	
Counters 2 May	Marian Irvine, Ross Catanzariti, Gary Compton	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

2 May 2021	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Tina Fisk	Ivan Cretni
Acolyte	Tony McArthur	Ted Smith
Readers	Anne Staines Annett Jose	Louise Amos Jack Amos
Eucharistic Minister	Vince Evans	Luciana Ciaccia
Projectionist	Anita Lobo	Choir
Church Cleaning 1 May	Neil & Marie Seabrook, Kevin Heindl, Glen Matthews, Maree Corkran	
Sanctuary Linen	Maria Evans	
Banking	Doug Widdup, Rod Dudfield	
Next Week's Readings 5th Sunday of Easter Sunday Year B Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8		

Cleaning after Mass

Parishioners, thank you for wiping down your pew before leaving the church. Mass coordinators, thank you for cleaning the door handles of the main church door and the pens used for the contact tracing registers.