



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt

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NORTH BELCONNEN

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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: 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
 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

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

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. Loi Vivocente on 6258 3212.

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD, YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Today you will know that the Lord will come,
 and he will save us,
 and in the morning you will see his glory.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The glory of the Lord will be revealed,
 and all flesh will see the salvation of our God.

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD, YEAR A



THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH AND DWELT AMONG US. In Jesus, the Son of God did not simply become like a human being, or take only the visible form of a human being. God became a human being and pitched his tent among us. Christ, true God and true man, continues to dwell among us in his word and sacrament, and in all who make up his body.

The Marian Movement of Priests 16th Annual New Year's Eve Prayer Vigil, 31 December, Dickson

To be held at St Brigid's Church, Dickson at 8.00pm.
 1st Cenacle 8pm Joyful Mysteries
 2nd Cenacle 9pm Luminous Mysteries
 3rd Cenacle 10pm Sorrowful Mysteries
 4th Cenacle 11pm Glorious Mysteries
 There will be Exposition from 8pm until Benediction just before midnight. Enquiries to Judy & Joe Mewburn on 6254 6202.

Sacramental Program 2023 If you have a child in Years 4,5 or 6 in 2023, this is a Sacramental Year.

A Parish Sacramental Program Information Evening will be held on Thursday, 16 February, 2023, at 6pm in St Monica's Church for the families of students in Years 3-6 in 2023. You are very welcome to attend this Information Evening where all the relevant information will be available.

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR 2023

The Baby of Bethlehem is born today. May His peace, love and serenity descend upon you and your families and remain with you forever! May God shower you with many blessings throughout the New Year of 2023. From Fr Loi, Sr Kate and the parish office staff.

Farewell Fr Loi and Welcome Fr Mick MacAndrew

Fr Loi's last weekend Masses in our parish will be on the 31st December and 1st January. We extend our heartfelt thanks to you, Fr Loi, for your priestly ministry to us over the past 7½ years, for your spiritual guidance, commitment and dedication. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and inspire you in your new appointment as parish priest at St Bernard's parish, Batemans Bay. We welcome Fr Mick MacAndrew, presently the parish priest at the Snowy Monaro parish, who will commence with us on Wednesday, 4th January.

Result of Vinnies Christmas Appeal-St Monica's

Following the very generous donations of parishioners during our annual Christmas Appeal on 10/11 December, and more since then, we raised \$4,166. This is an extraordinary outcome. As a result of this and the generous donations of food items by the students at St Monica's school, we have been able to deliver Christmas hampers to over 30 families and toys to nearly 50 children in our local area. Without exception, these families expressed great appreciation and happiness upon receipt of the hampers. Thank you again for supporting Vinnies and for providing some Christmas joy to vulnerable local families.

Archbishop's Christmas Appeal 2022

This appeal will be conducted at all Christmas Masses throughout the archdiocese. The appeal will raise funds for the Ecumenical Christmas Bowl and its work in Africa, the Middle East and Asia. Thank you for your generosity.

Archbishop's Christmas Message

Copies of the Christmas message from Archbishop Prowse, 'Walking Together at Christmas', have been placed in the foyer of the church and on the notice board.

Aid to the Church in Need-Australia

ACN is asking for support to aid our Christian brothers and sisters in Syria and Lebanon who are suffering deeply. Your donations can provide funds for projects such as medical aid, community help, gifts for children and accommodation for families. To watch videos and read stories of the projects, please visit: www.aidtochurch.org/christmas2022.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

31 December-1 January 2023	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Garry Compton	Chris Dudfield
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Volunteer
Readers	Katie Brasnett Vince O'Donnell	Harry Lourdes Alex Montaos
Music	FREE	Anne
Warden	Dolores Schnider	Bob Jepsen

31 December Church Cleaning	Katrina Ciampa, Mick Devoy, Felicity Magnusson, Chamal Perera
Altar Society	Suzy Grgic & Kelly Grzywacz
1 January Counters	John Jeffery, Maureen Delaney, Daniel Moses

ROSTERS—St Michael's

1 January 2023	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Sue Collins	Ivan Cretni
Acolyte	Tony McArthur	Ted Smith
Readers	Sr Kate Linda Townrow	Luciana Ciaccia Seven Tieupakt
Eucharistic Minister	Livia Brown	Margaret Dudfield
Projectionist	Anita Lobo	Choir

31 December Church Cleaning	Gen Power, Tim Power, Sam Fakhoury, Margaret Baker
Sanctuary Linen	Su Nguyen
3 January Banking	Peter Corkran, Ted Smith

Next Week's Readings

MARY, the Holy MOTHER OF GOD, Year A
 Num 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Katie Smith, Brid Gerrard, Sr Macrina Galvin RSM, Joan Porta, Sharon Woods (Fr John Woods' sister)

Death Anniversaries: Marie Storrier, Stanko Rezo, Yolanda Vivocente (Fr Loi's mother), Kathleen Holden, Tom Glover, Fr Jim De Mooy

Sick: Tony Murdoch, Pam Edwards, Vince Evans, Donal Gerrard, Luke, Oliver, Jo Van der Geest, Pauline Greig, Fr Chris Murphy, Elena Bautista, Terry Nolan, Baby Maisie, Katia Banac, Rosa Bui Thi Ngoc Bich, Bernard Storrier, Vicki Heffernan, Des Kearns, Katherine Allen