



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt

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NORTH BELCONNEN

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4.30—5.30 pm, St Monica's
Sunday: 4.30—5.30 pm, St Michael's

Reconciliation is available under changed conditions. Father will be seated outside the main entrance of the church. You may drive through in your car, or be seated at a distance of 1.5 metres away.

BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES & FUNERALS

New protocols are in effect.
Contact Fr. Loi Viovicente on 6258 3212.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus
in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Sr Stephanie Duck RSM, Mirko Kokic, Maurice Bobbin (Fr Troy Bobbins father), Peter Lusty, Emeritus Archbishop John Bathersby, Dr Angela Worthington

Death Anniversaries: June Mooney, Bernadette Nolan, Bishop Thomas Cahill, Fr Morgan O'Connor, Fr Paul Maloney, Zdenka & Branimir Prdjan, Guadalupe Vargas, Francisco Soriano

Sick: Joshua Montaos, Hasina Alter Shahin, Kevin O'Sullivan, Colin Kish, Flo Jeremiah, Janice Hamilton, Grace Falzon, Heno Laane, Judy Jones, Neville Borgona, Liana Krha-Blagevic, Louis Maroya, Eileen Doherty, Joanne, Neil Seabrook, Kevin Norton, Greg Worthington, Stanko Rezo, Raja, Aialisa Senini, Claris, Rae & Glenn Zinkel, Bill Jones, Mary Gogusz, Felix Zamora, Andre Swanepoel, Betty Bestwitch, Joan Lowe, Helen, Anthony Pasquariello, Teresita Caringal

Next Week's Readings

Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year A

Acts 2:14, 36-41; 1 Pet 2:20-25; Jn 10:1-10

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A



HE WALKED BY THEIR SIDE

In today's Gospel we meet a person who walks with us, and talks with us, even when we walk away from him. Jesus will never abandon us. Let us invite him to eat with us. He will bring us joy, and give us the enthusiasm we need to continue to proclaim our faith in the resurrection.

A PRAYER FOR THE TIME OF THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC from Archbishop Christopher Prowse

Heavenly Father,

We praise and thank you for your loving presence, especially during this Easter season. We offer heartfelt thanks, dear Lord, particularly for our recent rains. Once again, we come to your need. As your children we are in need of your healing and protection. Just as we have been recovering from our dangerous bushfire summer, we have now been thrown into a fearful coronavirus autumn. We are tired and frightened. We feel a sense of panic and future uncertainty on a global scale. Be with us now, Loving Master. Without you all is nothing—only empty hearts and a total reliance on our own feeble resources.

We pray for the sick and for those looking after them. Help us to offer practical help to those who struggle. Let us use these times, O Lord, for your greater glory, especially during this Easter season. Let us pray more, and truly listen to you more in loving silence, stillness and simplicity.

Almighty Father, you always journey with us in life's challenges. Help us to meet you often in the scriptures and our sacraments. Increase in us faith, hope and trust. Protect us from this coronavirus. Remove it from our common home. Heal those who are sick and dying.

Mary, Help of Christians, as always we fly to you in our need. Be close to us and point out your son, Jesus, to us in this pandemic. St Therese of Lisieux and her parents, Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.

We make this and all our prayers through Jesus, our Lord and Saviour, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever, Amen.

PROTOCOLS REGARDING CORONAVIRUS AS OF 25 MARCH

Churches are to be closed 24 hours each day.
There are to be no catechetical, spiritual or social gatherings in parishes.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

No public Masses are to be celebrated until further notice.
No Holy Communion is to be given to sick persons in hospitals, aged care homes or private homes until further notice.

Funerals and Weddings

Graveside funerals only are allowed, with a maximum of ten people.
Weddings are to be conducted outside the sacred space only, with a maximum of five people, including the celebrant.

Baptisms

Baptisms are suspended until further notice, including RCIA candidates, except in the case of emergency.

Penance

The First Rite of Penance should be conducted in an open space, with priest and penitent observing 1.5 metre spacing. The Second Rite of Penance is suspended until further notice.

Visit the parish website for the full Archdiocesan Protocols.

Pastoral Care during the time of Covid-19

Would you know of an isolated parishioner in your neighbourhood who would appreciate a phone call or home delivery of the parish bulletin? If so, please inform the parish office via phone or email. If you would like to make phone calls or help to deliver the parish bulletin, please send a message to the parish office. Thank you.

Project Compassion 2020

Please place cash donations in a clearly marked envelope and drop this into the locked church letterbox. To donate online, visit: www.lent.caritas.org.au.

Donations for the Central Presbytery Fund (First Collection)

This collection provides the stipend for our parish priests. If you would like to continue your contribution, a direct debit can be made to the Central Presbytery Fund, BSB 062 786, Ac No 000 029 248. Please include the reference information of your parish locality and your surname, eg, BelconnenNorth Smith. Alternatively, you can arrange for funds to be debited regularly from your bank account. Download the form from the parish website; at the top of the page, click on the Application Forms tab.

Envelope Planned Giving (Second Collection)

Envelopes can be hand delivered to the locked church letterboxes at either 1 Sharwood Circuit, Evatt, or 2 Tyrrell Circuit, Kaleen.

Online Archdiocesan Mass

Visit www.catholicvoice.org.au for Sunday Mass at 11.00am, Saturday Mass at 9.00am and weekday Mass at 12.15pm.

Live-Streamed Parish Mass

Via the parish Facebook account, every Saturday at 6.00pm

Sunday Television Mass, Free to Air

Tune in to WIN, Channel 10, at 6.00am, Sunday.

Online Prayer Resources

www.facebook.com/archdiocesecanberragoulburn
www.catholicvoice.org.au
www.pray.com.au
www.cgyouth.org.au/encounter