



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
 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

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A

THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE.

The raising of Lazarus from the dead was a wonderful event. His sisters were overjoyed and many people came to believe in Jesus. But something more wonderful happened in Jesus' own death and resurrection. While Lazarus was restored to his former life, the death of Jesus produces a life that will last forever, a life that we receive in baptism. Let us pray for all who are to be baptised this Easter.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Ava Lanigan-King, Harry Robinson and Marcus Chapman into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon them on their Baptism day and always.

Stations of the Cross

For the last sessions this Lent we will be using the Aboriginal Stations of the Cross, a personal reflection on Jesus' suffering. Wednesday – St Monica's 7pm; Friday – St Michael's 7pm.

St Monica's School Fete, Saturday, 1st April, 10am-2pm

Donations for the White Elephant stall can be delivered to the School Hall on Saturdays 18th & 25th March and Sundays 19th & 26th March, between 2pm-4pm. (Apologies for the incorrect times previously given.)

Parish Sacramental Program 2023

Sacrament of First Eucharist will be celebrated across all four parish Masses.

Registrations **open on Monday 3 April 2023** and will close by Friday 28 April 2023. Registration for the Sacrament **must** be made via the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Qkr! App (**NOT** the school app). If you are registering more than 1 child you will need to fully complete and pay for each separate registration. **No late registrations** will be accepted after the closing date.

Commitment Masses - Sacrament of First Eucharist

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 April

Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 May

There will be no additional commitment masses beyond these dates.

Purchasing a stole for First Eucharist

Purchasing a stole is optional and is not compulsory (you can borrow one on the day). If you wish to purchase a stole, please make a payment of \$20 through Qkr! With the registration and the stole will be delivered to the schools and the School of Religion (SOR).

School of Religion – Sacrament dates and registration are the same as St Michael's and St Monica's School candidates (see above).

Sacrament of First Eucharist - Classes for this sacrament will be held on 9, 16, 23, 30 May and 6 June 2023 in the meeting room at St Monica's Church, Evatt from 6-7 pm.

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on 5, 6, 7 September 2023. **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be celebrated in 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

Pope Francis - Wednesday 22nd March

Dear brothers and sisters: In our continuing catechesis on missionary zeal, we now consider the teaching of Saint Paul VI in his Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, on evangelisation in the modern world. Pope Paul insisted that evangelisation is primarily a personal witness to the Gospel and its saving truth. For this reason, he stressed the importance, in all the baptised, of a living faith in the triune God, manifested in a life of holiness fully consistent with the message we proclaim. Holiness of life, grounded in the gift of the Holy Spirit received in baptism, is the source of our zeal to share with others the treasure of new life and hope that is ours. Pope Paul went on to say that the Church not only evangelises, but is herself evangelised, that is, constantly called to conversion and interior renewal in the Spirit. A Church that evangelises is entirely turned to God, the source of our salvation, and, at the same time, entirely engaged in a creative dialogue with the world, cooperating with the Lord's gracious plan for the unity and peace of our human family.

Acolyte, Ministers of Holy Communion

If you would like to serve the parish in either of these ministries, please see Fr Mick. Training in March.

This is a Call for New Altar Servers!

Our parish needs new Altar Servers to serve during weekend Masses at both St Monica's and St Michael's. The only requirements for becoming an Altar Server are that you have made your First Holy Communion and that you are able to come to Mass when rostered on. We also hold a club for Altar Servers in the Parish Meeting Room attached to St Monica's Church every second Friday. If you are not sure whether or not you would like to be an Altar Server, come to the club and you can decide from there. Altar Servers from both churches are more than welcome to attend club meetings; we are one parish. For more information, please contact Katie Brasnett on 0421441171 or Gavan Smith on 0416258846 for St Monica's. For St Michael's, contact Sr Kate on 0421943867. We hope to welcome some new Altar Servers soon!

LENT AND HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

	St Michael's Kaleen	St Monica's Evatt
Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm each Friday (Lent)	7:00 pm each Wednesday (Lent)
Holy Thursday, 6 April	6:00 pm Lord's Supper (with adoration till 8:00 pm)	No Mass
Good Friday, 7 April	10:00 am Stations of the Cross (followed by Reconciliation)	3:00 pm Passion of the Lord (followed by Reconciliation)
Holy Saturday, 8 April	No Reconciliation No Easter Vigil Mass	9:00 am Morning Prayer (followed by Reconciliation till 11:00 am) 5:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday, 9 April	8:00 am Mass 5:30 pm Mass	10:00 am Mass

ROSTERS—St Monica's

1-2 April 2023	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Mark Gore	Frank Brassil
Altar Servers	Clare Devoy	Aria Wallace
Readers	Jojo Sibayan Paul Sykes	Magna Tsui Gabrielle Sullivan
Music	Karen & Family	The Wingettes
Warden	Kelly Grzywacz	Anna & Robert Brunato

1 April Church Cleaning	Gary and Cathy Compton, Carmel McGarry, Kathy Catanzarity
Altar Society	Kay Grzadka & Linda Pike
2 April Counters	Marian Irvine, Ross Catanzariti, Gary Compton

ROSTERS—St Michael's

2 April 2023	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Sue Collins	Cynthia Parayiwa
Acolyte	Josh Lobo	Ted Smith
Readers	Anne Staines Julianne Garcia	Joel Kurian Maria Jayan
Eucharistic Minister	Marie Seabrook	Margaret Dudfield
Projectionist	Anita Lobo	Choir

1 April Church Cleaning	Neil Seabrook, Marie Seabrook, Kevin Heindl, Glen Matthews, Maree Corkran
Sanctuary Linen	Arleen Stark
4 April Banking	Luciana Ciaccia & Clyde Robins

Next Week's Readings

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year A
 Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Give me justice, O God,
 and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.
 From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,
 for you, O God, are my strength.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Everyone who lives and believes in me
 will not die for ever, says the Lord.

PRAYER REQUESTS

In Thanksgiving: Ethel and Joseph Vergara

Recently Deceased: Patricia Magnussen (mother of David & Felicity), Angelina Di Iulio (wife of Giuseppe, mother of Anthony, Danny, Mark & Robert)

Anniversaries & Remembrances: Mirko Kokic, Sean Reiher, Carmel Smith, Elaine Farrelly (wife of Leo), Josephine Kearns (wife of Des), Louella Dubbulaar

Sick: Tricia Mitchell, Tony Marker, Lucio Crisanto, Sarah Driscoll, Caitlin, Margot Prout, Royce Miosge, Hilaria Bathan, Francis Politano, Tony Murdoch, Donal Gerrard, Luke, Oliver, Pauline Greig, Fr Chris Murphy, Terry Nolan, Baby Maisie, Katia Banac, Rosa Bui Thi Ngoc Bich, Bernard Storrier, Vicki Heffernan, Des Kearns, Katherine Allen