



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

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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: 5.00—5.45 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 6:00 pm, St Monica's

Novena Devotion to O.L. of Perpetual Succour

Thursday 8.00 pm, St Michael's

EI 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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

PRAYER REQUESTS

In Thanksgiving and Special Intentions: Linda Dwyer, Phillip Neri Tin Nguyen, Giuse Duc Le, Anna Nguyen, Thi Kim Loan, Jacqui Poliquit, Giuse Le Ngoc, Anna Cristina Ribero, Louise Zinkel

Anniversaries and Remembrances: Alejandro Liberato, Adelaida Sibayan, Federico Montemayor Jr, Lina Lapi, Antonio Lapi, Michael Stinziani, Beth Hanrahan, Laurie Cannon, Cecilia Gowing, Billy Ellis, Mary Rowan, Govind Sharma, Mirko Kovic, Dominic Djomani Ngaleu,

Recently Deceased: Marie Grima (mother of Martin & John, funeral Mass St Michael's, 1:30pm, Friday 1st December), Karl Grimm (father of Michael, Christine, Marianne, Funeral Tuesday 28th Nov 12 noon St Michael's Church), Irma Phillip (mother of Eموke, funeral service Tuesday at the funeral home), Sr Margarita Duffy RSM, Sr Barbara Fogarty RSJ, Rueben Tero Sr, Bernard Storrier, Pascual Tantengco, Anna Le Thi Bich Dung

Sick: Brenda Colliver (Maree Corkran's sister), Brendon Mooney, Renato Penaloza, Baby Maisie, Emeritus Archbishop Francis Carroll, Marazelle, Maria Teixeira, Michael Hanley, Elaine Drayson, Mary Murugesan, Vimala Mahalingam, Bong, Rose Rajer, Clare Menezes, Tricia Mitchell, Tony Marker, Sarah Driscoll, Caitlin, Royce Miosge, Hilaria Bathen, Francis Politano, Tony Murdoch

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, YEAR A

WELCOME INTO THE KINGDOM PREPARED FOR YOU.

Neither baptism nor the profession of faith in Christ guarantees our entry into Christ's kingdom. What is most important, is the way we treat the least of Christ's brothers and sisters. What we do for them we do for Christ. By our care for them, we reveal that our profession of faith at Mass is more than just words.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Jake Robinson & Zachary Ambida into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon them on their Baptism day and always.

November Mass Offerings

Because of the large number of offerings, some will be sent to the Divine Word Missionaries who will send them to priests in the Missions to say the Masses. This is a good of showing support for the missionary priests - Fr Mick.

St Michael's Vinnies Christmas Appeal 2023

Following the success of the Christmas Appeal last year, we will use the same approach. In a time of rising costs, the conference believes that our companions will be supported best with food. We will not be providing toys we will not be providing a collection box for other items. Both the classes at the school and the parish will be supporting families with baskets of specific foodstuffs from a list. We ask parishioners to take a card, or a number of cards, based on what they can afford, from the large laundry baskets in the foyer. Each card refers to a food item and colour. Each basket is coloured. When you have purchased your item, please place it in the basket which labelled with the colour on the card. We must have the baskets filled by the end of the evening Mass on Sunday 17 December for distribution prior to Christmas. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

Parish Pastoral Council, Wednesday, 29 November

The PPC will meet at St Michael's, Kaleen at 6:00pm

Parish Ladies' Dinner, 7 December, 6:00pm

For more information, please email Tina at tinafisk@gmail.com or phone or message 0432 540 210.

Advent Reflection Booklets \$5

Prepare for Christmas by a simple reading and reflection each day of Advent. Written by Shane Dwyer, this booklet is ideal for everyone.

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.

The Caring for Creation Archdiocesan Group Our local Archdiocesan CFC Group is organizing two prayer vigils

Please come and pray with people of all faiths for the care of our Common Home - the earth. As you may be aware, the COP28 Conference begins in Dubai on Thursday 30th November, urging all nations to implement actions to alleviate the rise of climate change gases. Sunday 26th November 2:30-4:30pm and Monday 27th 8:00-9:30am on the lawns of Parliament House. Please bring picnic rug, hats and water.

Thank you - St Monica's Vinnies Twinning Appeal

Thank you for your generous support of the St Monica's Vinnies Twinning Appeal. Once again you have shown wonderful generosity providing \$4,414 to assist our twinned conference, St Theresa's in the Solomon Islands. Your donation will go a long way to supporting much needed projects to help the people in this remote region to support themselves. Thank you for your continued support.

Aid To The Church In Need

Christmas Gift Catalogue available at the church door. Remember, they came to us in February this year enlisting our prayer and financial support for those Catholics in troubled areas in the world. They now have some beautiful gifts made from olive wood in Palestine for sale. Christmas cribs etc. Prayer cards for the suffering church in the Middle East are also available free.

Billings Ovulation Method Anniversary occasion.

All former clients, teachers, supporters are welcome to join the NSW and ACT teachers to acknowledge the work of Dr. Billings and celebrate 70 years since the beginning of his research. Following the 6pm Mass on Saturday evening, 2nd December 2023, a supper evening will follow in St Monica's Meeting Room, Evatt. Guest speakers are Judy Netting and Rita Joseph. This is a free event and all are welcome. For catering purposes, RSVP to Joanne: 0414165848

Thank you - Marymead CatholicCare

Marymead CatholicCare Canberra & Goulburn extends sincere thanks for your support during 2023. Thank you for your interest and prayer, and for the financial donations made in support of our homeless women at MacKillop House. Since opening its doors in June 2020 MacKillop House has given accommodation to 125 single women aged between 18-80 in the 'big house' and 20 mothers with some 34 accompanying children in the 6 Villas on the same property. The generosity of many has enabled the refurbishment of 25 bedrooms to continue and carpet to be replaced. We are excited to have recently installed 2 air-conditioning units in common areas in preparation for a hot summer. The need is great! We welcome donations and small or large it will make a difference! As we are a for purpose organisation all donations over \$2 are tax deductible. You can do so via our website: <https://mccg.org.au>

Parish Sacramental Program 2024

2024 Sacramental Program - For students who are baptised and will be in years 4-6 in 2024:
Sacrament of Reconciliation - will be celebrated in term 1, 2024

Sacrament of First Communion - will be celebrated in term 2, 2024

Sacrament of Confirmation - will be celebrated in term 3, 2024

Information Session

An information session for the 2024 Sacramental Program will be held at **6pm on Thursday 8 February 2024 in St Michael's Church, Kaleen.** If your child is baptised and will be in years 4-6 in 2024, please put this date in your diary.

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 2-3 December 2023

St Monica's	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Mark Gore	Frank Brassil
Altar Servers	Jacob Gallana	Jessi & Lisia
Readers	Franklin Soriano Paul Sykes	Anton den Hartog Angela Cornell
Music	Karen	Anne
Warden	Kelly Grzywacz	Bob Jepsen
Church Cleaning	Maryanne, Jenny, Daniela, Catherine, Judy	
Altar Society	Suzy Grgic & Kelly Grzywacz	
Counters	Marian, Ross, Gary	
St Michael's	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass	Tina Fisk	Ivan Cretni
Coordinator		
Acolyte	Josh Lobo	Seven Tieupakt
Readers	Anne Staines Annett Jose Sr Kate	Kevin Aoun Luciana Ciaccia Margaret Dudfield
Eucharistic Minister	Anita Lobo	Choir
Projectionist	Sue, Diane, Gil, Tracy	
Church Cleaning	Su Nguyen	
Sanctuary Linen	Gerry Maynes & Ted Smith	
Banking		

Next Week's Readings

First Sunday of Advent, Yr A

Is 63:16-17; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37