



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

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
 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

Ei Shaddai Prayer Group

2nd & 4th Saturday of each month
 12.30pm to 5.00 pm, St Michael's

Baptisms, Marriages & Funerals

Contact Fr. Loi Viovicente on 6258 3212.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT, YEAR C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
 Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
 exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You must rejoice, my son,
 for your brother was dead and has come to life;
 he was lost and is found.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT, YEAR C

THE JOY OF FORGIVENESS

The story of the prodigal son confirms Jesus' words that there is great rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner. The joyful and lavish banquet prepared by the father to celebrate his son's return is a symbol of the heavenly banquet. In this story the older son cuts himself off from the banquet. Unable to forgive like his father, he chooses to stay outside in his own private hell. May we know the joy of forgiveness and the joy of forgiving.

Baptism

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

Chrism Mass, St. Christopher's Cathedral, 11 April

This important Holy Week ceremony will be held on Monday 11 April at 5pm at the Cathedral. It is at this Mass that the **Holy Oils** used in the various Sacramental Rites of the Church are blessed and consecrated. Everyone is most welcome.

Parish Sacramental Program 2022

Sacrament of First Eucharist

will be celebrated on the weekend of 18 and 19 June 2022 (Corpus Christi Sunday) across the four Parish Sunday Masses.
 6pm - 18 June at St Monica's Church - Evatt;
 8am - 19 June at St Michael's Church - Kaleen;
 10am - 19 June at St Monica's Church - Evatt; and
 5.30pm - 19 June at St Michael's Church - Kaleen.

Parent Formation Evening

The parent formation evening will be held on Thursday 31 March 2022 at 6pm via zoom at <https://cgatholic.zoom.us/j/62414099856>

Registration for the Sacrament of First Eucharist

Registration must be made via the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Qkr! App (**NOT** the school app). Registrations will **open on Monday 4 April 2022** and will close by Friday 29 April 2022.

No late registrations 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 30 April and Sunday 1 May
 Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 May
 There will be no additional commitment masses beyond these dates.

School of Religion

If you have a child eligible to celebrate a Sacrament this year - please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator (see contact details below). The registration process for the Sacrament of First Eucharist is the same as listed 'above'.
 Classes will be held from 6-7 pm on 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 May 2022 in the meeting room at St Monica's Church, Evatt in preparation to celebrate the Sacrament.

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

PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

O Lord God,

We pray for peace and justice in our world and for an end to the war in Ukraine. We pray for those defending their land and for the victims of the conflict; for those killed and wounded, the refugees, the homeless and the children. Our Lady of Perpetual Help, we implore your help in this time of need. Please intercede on our behalf, that resolutions will be found, that hostilities will cease and that peace will reign throughout our world. Amen.

Happy 80th Birthday to Hazel Connor

We pray that the years ahead are filled with God's blessings of love, happiness and good health.

Youth Mass, St. Michael's Church, 27 March

The Youth Mass will be held on Sunday, at 5:30 pm. There will be a children's group after the Mass for twenty minutes at the parish office. All children from the age of 12 and below are invited to join in. For more information contact Monica Culas on 0435 876 303.

Caritas Australia-Project Compassion

Project Compassion boxes and envelopes are available for collection in the church foyer. This Appeal can be found in the Parish Qkr! App under ACG Special Appeals.

Salesian Missions Appeal for the people of Ukraine

This Emergency Appeal is to help the Salesians of Don Bosco in Ukraine and surrounding communities to bring aid to refugees. To donate go to the links below:
 Their website : <https://salesianmissionsaustralia.org.au/donate/ukrainian-refugee-crisis>
 Give now: <https://www.givenow.com.au/salesianmissionemergencyrelief>

LENT AND HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

| | St Michael's Kaleen | St Monica's Evatt |
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| Stations of the Cross | 7:00 pm each Friday of Lent | No Stations of the Cross |
| Holy Thursday, 14 April | 7:00 pm | No Mass |
| Good Friday, 15 April | 10:00 am Stations of the Cross No Passion of the Lord | No Stations of the Cross 3.00 pm Passion of the Lord |
| Holy Saturday, 16 April | No Reconciliation No Easter Vigil Mass | 10 am-12 noon Reconciliation 7.30 pm Easter Vigil Mass |
| Easter Sunday, 17 April | 8:00 am No 5.30 pm Mass | 10:00 am Mass |

ROSTERS—St Monica's

| 2-3 April 2022 | 6.00pm | 10.00am |
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| Acolyte | Mark Gore | Neill Cox |
| Altar Servers | Katie Brasnett & Jacob Gallana | Anton Den Hartog |
| Readers | Paul Sykes Geoffrey Paul | Magna Tsui Chris Dudfield |
| Music | FREE | Wingettes |
| Warden | Luke Wensing | Kelly Grzywacz |
| Church Cleaning 2 April | Kelly Grzywacz, Sue Keeble, Tony & Sue Connell | |
| Altar Society | Suzy Grgic & Kelly Grzywacz | |
| Counters 3 April | Marian Irvine, Ross Catanzariti, Gary Compton | |

ROSTERS—St Michael's

| 3 April 2022 | 8.00am | 5.30pm |
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| Mass Coordinator | Tina Fisk | Cynthia Parayiwa |
| Acolyte | Tony McArthur | Ted Smith |
| Readers | Marie Seabrook Linda Townrow | Maria Fernandes Dias Joshua & Sarah Dias |
| Eucharistic Minister | Vince Evans | Margaret Dudfield |
| Projectionist | Anita Lobo | Choir |
| Church Cleaning 2 April | M & T Kenna, Annette Jose, Rene Jose, Ilona Kuss | |
| Sanctuary Linen | Maria Evans | |
| Banking | Luciana Ciaccia & Clyde Robins | |

Next Week's Readings

Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year C

Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Carmel Smith, Peter McMahon, Jo Kearns, Elaine Farrelly, Sr Monica Purcell RSM, Sr Carmel Gardiner RSM

Death Anniversaries: Jose Gelaga, Guadalupe Vargas, Louella Dubbelaar, Jacqueline Yatchoua, Djomani, Silvia Mancuso

Sick: Baby Maisie, Katia Banac, Rosa Bui Thi Ngoc Bich, Frances Jarvis, Colin Kish, Bernard Storrier, Vicki Heffernan, Fr Anthony 'Thonn' Riosa SSS, Jo & Des Kearns, Katherine Allen, Kerry Glover, Norma Pridgen, Xavier D'Ambrosio, Jun Reyes, Lyn Ardaiz, Shanna Aban, Joseph Flor, Bill & Monica Jones, Mary Gogusz, Oliver Short, Luke Inkin