



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt



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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: 5.00 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: 3.30—4.30 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

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.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR C

TAKING THE LOWER PLACE

In today's Gospel Jesus offers some wise advice on table etiquette. For Luke, the story has implications for the relationship of the rich to the poor who gather for the Eucharistic banquet. Only if all members are treated with equal dignity can it truly be called the Lord's Supper. Parishes prosper when all are treated equally regardless of how much each can put on the collection plate.

Baptism

This weekend we welcome Ruby Knight into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon her on her Baptism day and always.

Saturday Mass at St Monica's

With the start of daylight savings commencing on Sunday 2 October, Saturday Mass at St Monica's will return to 6 pm from 24 September 2022.

Parish Sacramental Program 2022

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Tuesday 13 September in St Michael's Church and Wednesday 14 September in St Monica's Church.

School of Religion (for students who do not attend St Michael's or St Monica's schools)

School of Religion classes commenced on Tuesday 2 August from 6-7pm in the meeting room at St Monica's Church. The classes will run for the month of August.

Please keep these candidates preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in your prayers.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (for eligible Year 3 students) will be celebrated on 8, 9, & 10 November 2022 – Registrations will open on 19 September 2022.

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

An invitation from Palms Australia to embrace the call to Global Mission

American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Zambia are requesting Australian Catholics to live in and share their skills with parish communities. Embrace one of these Mission opportunities abroad and mentor those with little other opportunity. You will be well prepared and supported by Palms Australia who have engaged Australian Catholics in this mission since 1961.

Enquire online or Ph: 0422 742 567 and register for a Webinar on Saturday September 24th at 11:30 am where you can talk directly with Veronica Lawson who is mentoring teachers in Pago, American Samoa now.

ST. MONICA'S FEAST DAY - 27 AUGUST A PRAYER TO ST. MONICA

Saint Monica, Patron of Christian parents, we entrust to your protection, the children whose names you can read in our hearts, pray for them, that they may be granted strength to combat weakness, victory over temptation, guidance to resolve their doubts, and success in all their understandings. May they enjoy good health of mind and body, see the beauty and worth in all created things, and serve the Lord with firm faith, joyful hope and enduring love, Amen.

Youth Mass, St Michael's Church, 28 August (Today)

Are you aged 12 and under? Come along for our Parish's Youth Mass today, 28th August, 5:30 pm. Invite your mates too! Please note that there will be **no Youth Mass & Children's Belong Circle in September** due to school holidays. For more information contact Youth Minister Monica Culas on 04 3587 6303.

Father's Day Appeal, Collection for our retired priests

There are 26 priests in our Archdiocese. We should remember our retired priests as we celebrate the theme for the Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 'in old age they will still bear fruit' (Psalm 92:15) Please join us in generous giving. You can make a gift today: by envelopes or call us on (02) 6239 9801. Our website: www.cgatholic.org.au/donate

'Interludes of your Making - Spiritual Jounalling' (via Zoom), 10 September, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

You are invited to step aside for a personal interlude - a day to be supported as you quietly listen to your heart and allow the Spirit within to lead you gently forward. The outcome will be fresh awareness of your inner self. Led by Margaret Trainor, qualified in spiritual direction and art therapy. Heart of life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Cost \$60. Book and pay via www.heartoflife.melbourne

Caring for Creation Conference, 17 September, 10:00 am-5:00 pm, St John Paul II College, Gungahlin

Holy Spirit Parish, Gungahlin invites you to listen, engage and transform your parish by developing Laudato Si Action Plan. Refreshments, lunch and snacks are provided. Registrations now open. For more information, visit www.holyspiritgungahlin.org.au/care-for-creation

'Holiday Happenings' Kippax, 29 September and 6 October

This is a school holiday program for primary aged children, at Kippax Uniting Community Centre. There will be different craft, games, stories and activities each day. Bookings are essential. Ph: 6254 1733

A message from ACN (Aid to the Church in Need Australia)

ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church. This is an ideal time for all of us to consider leaving an eternal legacy by remembering ACN in your will. This gift will ensure that the light of faith continues to shine brightly throughout the world and that persecuted, and suffering Christians will be cared for and given a voice. For more information, Visit www.aidtochurch.org/legacies

ROSTERS—St Monica's

3-4 September 2022	5.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Neill Cox	Ciaran Gerrard
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Katie Brasnett & Jessie Akkidasari
Readers	Franklin Soriano Paul Sykes	Gabriella Sullivan Leon Sadkowsky
Music	Anne	Wingettes
Warden	Dolores Schnider	Bob Jepsen

Church Cleaning 3 September	Garry & Cathy Compton, Carmel McGarry, Kathy Catanzariti	
Altar Society	Maxine Lloyd & Mary Williams	
Counters 4 September	Robert Jepsen, Robert Brunato, Kelly Grzywacz	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

4 September 2022	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Tina Fisk	Ivan Cretni
Acolyte	Tony McArthur	Ted Smith
Readers	Sr Kate Julianne Garcia	Louise & Jack Amos
Eucharistic Minister	Livia Brown	Margaret Dudfield
Projectionist	Anita Lobo	Choir

Church Cleaning 3 September	M & T Kenna, Annette Jose, Rene Jose, Illona Kuss	
Sanctuary Linen	Maria Evans	
Banking 6 September	Doug Widdup & Rod Dudfield	

Next Week's Readings

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
 Wis 9:13-18; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
 O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
 full of mercy to all who call to you.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

How great is the goodness, Lord,
 that you keep for those who fear you.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Anita Andaya, Michele Falcette, Joan Patricia Isaksen, Patrick Shea, Sem Anthony Cabardo, Saverio Garreffa

Death Anniversaries: Barbara Thompson, Karolina Modric, Thelma Bush, Michael Jarvis, Felizardo Calma, Pat Sargeant

Sick: Laurie Cannon, Patricia Simpson, 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, Kerry Glover, Norma Pridgen, Xavier D'Ambrosio, Jun Reyes