



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
Saturday: 9.00 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

El Shaddai Prayer Group

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

Baptisms, Marriages & Funerals

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

This is my beloved son,
with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Giuseppa (Josie) Sipos, Oliver Villena, Judith Gorringer, Elisabeth Tientchoua Tileuk Djomani, John Poperwell, Pauline & Terry O'Gorman, Edith Sta Maria, Vincent Lowe, Rudy Zatarain

Death Anniversaries: Drago Cretni, Romeo Cabardo, Kevin Connor, Colin Dahl, Pelle Sebastiano, Gionpaolo Acata, Valerio Lovrinovic, Jessie Maroya, Caterina Schimizz, Antonio Schimizz, V. & F. Foti

Sick: Noime Porto, Christine Kessler, Carolyn Proitt, Merlin Sta Ana, Bob Berry, Evalyn Smith, Hilaria Bathan, Nolan Bathan, Melissa Bathan Nacua, Rimon Dawalibi, Anna Linnard, Mary Gogusz, Andre Swanepoel, Helen, Joan Lowe, Joanne, Betty Besterwich, Felicia Bergona, Jamie Dellet, Raja, Paul Murdoch, Tony Murdoch, Blooma Kurian, Joshua Montaos, Hasina Alter Shahin, Kevin O'Sullivan

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

'LISTEN TO HIM'

Jesus revealed his oneness with sinful humanity by his baptism in the river Jordan. On the mount of transfiguration he revealed his oneness with God who proclaims, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' It takes faith to listen to Jesus, who teaches that the path of life leads along the way of the cross. But, as Abraham learned, if we put our faith in God our reward will be great.

Baptism

This weekend we welcome Ace Quinton into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love be a guiding light and a source of grace on his Baptism day and always.

The Stations of the Cross, St Michael's Church

The Stations will be prayed every Friday during Lent at St Michael's church only, not at St Monica's, at 7.00pm.

Vinnies 'Knock On Effect' Campaign, St Monica's

After many years, the Vinnies Annual Doorknock Appeal is being replaced with the Vinnies Knock On Effect campaign to be held in March. The campaign aims to raise funds for Vinnies various services to support vulnerable people in our community, as well as educate people about the work of Vinnies and to recruit more members and volunteers. Many of you have helped Kelly over the years by doorknocking. Kelly has agreed to continue to lead our fundraising but this time online.

To make a donation and help make a difference to your community:

1. Go to the Vinnies website: www.knockoneffect.org.au
2. Click on Kelly at bottom of page under 'Fundraisers' and make a donation.

Thanks again for your generous support.

If you would also like to be a fundraiser, you can register on the 'knock on effect' website and raise funds among your own friends and work colleagues.

We will provide more information during March. There will be an electronic tap machine at Masses on 13/14 March for those who wish to give at the church.

Parish Lenten Groups 2021

The Lenten groups started during the first week of Lent but it's not too late to sign up for either group. You will find the sign-up sheets on a table in the foyer of the church.

Sacramental Program 2021

First Eucharist for catch-up students from 2020

Congratulations to the 65 young people who celebrated their First Eucharist during the week at St Monica's and St Michael's churches. Please keep these young people in your prayers.

There will be a further celebration for First Eucharist in Term 2, 2021, for students in Year 4 in 2021. Further information will be available in the coming weeks in the school bulletins and on the parish website at: www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth
The Sacrament is available in 2021 for the School of Religion.

For further information and any queries please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator at: sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

December 8 2020 - December 8 2021

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
In you Mary placed her trust;
With you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil,
Amen.

Lenten Renewal Experience, Livestreamed

Led by Archbishop Prowse, every Thursday during Lent, starting 18 February, 7.30pm-9.00pm. There will be talks, prayer, sharings and Encounter Nights. Register and find out more at: <https://cgcatholic.org.au/walk-in-the-spirit/>

Caritas Australia-Project Compassion

Project Compassion boxes and envelopes are available in the foyer for you to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season. The theme this year is 'Be More'.
Visit: www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion.

Loreto Annual Reunion, Narrabundah, 13 March

A Mass and luncheon will be held for all past students of Loreto schools, living in and around the Canberra region, on Saturday, 13 March, at St Benedict's church, Narrabundah. Mass will begin at 11.30am, with lunch at 12.30pm.
Contact: Riz Jarvis at: rizjarvis@hotmail.com
RSVP by 28 February to Riz Jarvis

LENT AND HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

	St Michael's Kaleen	St Monica's Evatt
Stations of the Cross Every Friday during Lent	7.00 pm	No Stations of the Cross
Holy Thursday, 1 April	7:00 pm	No Mass
Good Friday, 2 April	10:00 am Stations of the Cross 3.00 pm Passion of the Lord	No Stations of the Cross 3.00 pm Passion of the Lord
Holy Saturday, 3 April	10 am-12 noon Reconciliation No Easter Vigil Mass	10 am-12 noon Reconciliation 7.30 pm Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday, 4 April	8:00 am No 5.30 pm Mass	10:00 am Mass

ROSTERS—St Monica's

6-7 March 2021	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Gavan Smith	Neill Cox
Altar Servers	Clair Devoy Connor Devoy	Anton Den Hartog
Readers	Dolores Schneider Fiona Pettit	Alex Montaos Angela Cornell
Music	St Monica's Youth	St Monica's Singers
Warden	Kelly Grzywacz	C & S Shevini
Church Cleaning 6 March	Jo McMillan, John Clifford, Louise Zinkel, David Whalan, Lilian Prdjan	
Altar Society	Suzy Grgic, Kelly Grzywacz	
Counters 7 March	Marian Irvine, Ross Catanzariti, Gary Compton	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

7 March 2021	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Tina Fisk	Ivan Cretni
Acolyte	Tony McArthur	Colin Kish
Readers	Marie Seabrook Anne Staines	Jennifer Ovcar Luciana Ciaccia
Eucharistic Minister	Vince Evans	Doug Widdup
Projectionist	Anita	Choir
Church Cleaning 6 March	M & T Kenna, Annette Jose, Rene Jose, Ilona Kuss	
Sanctuary Linen	Trish Bartone	
Banking	Gerry Maynes, Linda Townrow	
Next Week's Readings Third Sunday of Lent, Year B Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25		

Cleaning after Mass

Parishioners, thank you for wiping down your pew before leaving the church. Mass coordinators, thank you for cleaning the door handles of the main church door and the pens used for the contact tracing registers.