



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: 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: 4.00—4.45 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 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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY, YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world
and that which contains all things
understands what is said, alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

PRAYER REQUESTS

In Thanksgiving: Louise Zinkel, Jacquie Poliquit, Flenda Jill & Marvin Serrano

Recently Deceased: Cyrilo Hai, Cyrilo Vo (in Vietnam), Steven Walsh, Reginald McBride

Anniversaries & Remembrances: Anne Vyen, Paul Luong, Anne Phuong, Paul Tuong, Paul Buong, Maria Conde

Sick: Mary Murugesan, Dennis Smith, Bernard Storrier, Vimala Mahalingam, Bong, Rose Rajer, Clare Menezes, Pope Francis, Tricia Mitchell, Tony Marker, Lucio Crisanto, Sarah Driscoll, Caitlin, 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, Vicki Heffernan, Des Kearns, Katherine Allen

PENTECOST SUNDAY, YEAR A

'I AM SENDING YOU.'

The disciples of Jesus were transformed when they received the Holy Spirit. They burst open the doors of the upper room, which they had locked in fear, and boldly proclaimed the Good News. May the Holy Spirit fill our hearts this Pentecost giving us the courage to break down the walls we have built around ourselves. May the Spirit free us to proclaim the peace, joy and forgiveness of God to everyone.



Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Alice Fife & Annabelle Scarano into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon them on their Baptism day and always.

Thank you Mrs Egan

Mrs Judy Egan, Principal of St Michael's Primary School has just returned from a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. We thank her for presenting to the Parish a pictorial map of Jesus' ministry in Galilee. It will hang in St Michael's Church.

Finalising the Project Compassion & Good Shepherd Appeals

Through your generosity we were able to raise \$ 5346.80 for Project Compassion and \$1631.55 for the Good Shepherd Appeal. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home please return them as soon as possible.

Cough and Cold Season

Please consider wearing a mask in church if you have symptoms. It will help others to stay healthy.

Food Friendship Faith—for those between 18 & 35 years

Sunday evening, after the 5:30pm Mass at St Michael's Church, Kaleen. We will meet in the parish meeting room next door to the Church.

Women's Eucharistic Retreat Day Canberra: 24 June

Women of all ages are invited to join the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia for a retreat day. This day will help you grow in your love for and devotion to the gift of the Holy Eucharist. An opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Morning tea and lunch are provided. (Cost: \$20) register here at (<https://www.trybooking.com/CGYGI>)

Pope Francis on the Saints who evangelise

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!

In this series of catecheses that we are undertaking, we place ourselves in the school of some of the saints who, as exemplary witnesses, teach us apostolic zeal. Let's recall that we are talking about apostolic zeal, which is what we must have in order to proclaim the Gospel. We now turn to Saint Andrew Kim Taegon, the first native priest of Korea and a martyr for the faith. At a time of fierce persecution, Saint Andrew courageously sought out the scattered members of his flock who, for fear of arrest, were forced to keep their identity secret. As a young seminarian, Andrew aided missionary priests from abroad, who covertly entered the country to minister to its people. He endured great hardships for the sake of the Gospel. Once, amid a long trek through the snow, he fell to the ground exhausted and risked dying of exposure. Suddenly he heard a voice saying: "Get up and keep walking!" He realized that, in his witness to the Gospel, he was not alone, and that the Lord would never forsake him. In the end, his perseverance in following Christ and serving his people led to his death as a martyr. Inspired by the example of Saint Andrew Kim Taegon, may we persevere in our baptismal calling to be missionary disciples, sharing the joy of the Gospel with others, trusting in the strength that the Lord unfailingly grants us.

Full text can be read on www.vatican.va

Calvary Hospital

Canberrans have a choice now as to which hospital they go to, but the ACT Government is going to take that choice away. The Little Company of Mary and the Catholic Church have given over forty years of faithful service at Calvary. The ACT Government is acting unilaterally in the forcible takeover, that is no way for a democratic government to act. Please go online to sign the petition or, if you have no computer, sign the petition in the foyer of the church. Please, only sign once, not multiple times. Encourage your neighbours to sign as well. <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/petition-to-save-calvary-hospital-bruce/>

SmartLoving Sponsor Couple Orientation Webinar, Tuesday 6 June, 8:00 pm

Would you and your spouse like to support engaged couples to build vibrant Catholic marriages? SmartLoving and the Archdiocese of Canberra Goulburn would like to invite you to an online orientation webinar to learn more about becoming a sponsor couple to the engaged.

Registration: <https://smartloving.org/webinars/>
Enquiries: lara.kirk@cg.org.au or 0429 192 869

Vocations Dinner at Fr Josh's Presbytery, Queanbeyan

Thursday 1 June at 6:00pm (optional Mass at 5:30pm). A hearty meal provided with insightful discussions. To rsvp please contact vocations director Fr Emil at emil.milat@cg.org.au or 0414 523 036

Parish Sacramental Program 2023

Sacrament of First Eucharist - will be celebrated across the four Sunday Parish Masses:

5pm - 17 June at St Monica's Church, Evatt;
8am - 18 June at St Michael's Church, Kaleen;
10am - 18 June at St Monica's Church, Evatt;
5.30pm - 18 June at St Michael's Church, Kaleen.
Registrations are now closed and **no** late registrations can be accepted.

School of Religion - Sacrament of First Eucharist

Preparation classes for the Sacrament of First Eucharist classes are 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 term 1, 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

ROSTERS (3-4 June 2023)

St Monica's	5.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Dolores Schneider	Frank Brassil
Alter Servers	Jacob Gallana	Aria Wallace
Readers	Maryanne Gore	Mylene Naboya
	Gabrielle Jarvis	Angela Cornell
Music	Anne	The Wingettes
Warden	Noel Simento	Kelly Grzywacz
Church Cleaning	Paul & Maree Newman, Noel & Christian	
Alter Society	Marg Smith, Louise Zinkel	
Counters	Matt Houghton, Paul Sykes, Khalil Taouk	
St Michael's	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass	Tina Fisk	Ivan Cretni
Coordinator		
Acolyte	Josh Lobo	Chris Murphy
Readers	Anne Staines	Joel Kurian
	Julianne Garcia	Maria Jayan
	Sr Kate	Margaret Dudfield
Eucharistic Minister		
Projectionist	Anita Lobo	Choir
Church Cleaning	Gen, Tim, Sam, Margaret, Nidhi	
Sanctuary Linen	Maria Evans	
Banking	Gerry Maynes & Linda Townrow	

Next Week's Readings

The Most Holy Trinity, Yr A

Ex 34:4-6; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18