



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: 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
 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

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Save us, O Lord our God!
 And gather us from the nations,
 to give thanks to your holy name,
 and make it our glory to praise you.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let your face shine on your servant.
 Save me in your merciful love.
 O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

PRAYER REQUESTS

In Thanksgiving: Jess Navarre, Jacqui Poliquit

Recently Deceased: Bill Jones' funeral (at 1:00pm, Monday 30 Jan, Kaleen), John Suckling, Bill Jones, Elena Bautista, Peter Bird

Anniversaries & Remembrances: Valerio Lovrinovic, Laurie Halloran, Jessie Maroya, Kevin Connor, Baby Rafaela Lemos

Sick: Francis Politano, Tony Murdoch, Donal Gerrard, 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 Storrer, Vicki Heffernan, Des Kearns, Katherine Allen

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A BLESSED ARE YOU.

The Beatitudes are among the best known verses of the Gospel of Matthew. They offer an assurance of God's care for those who mourn or suffer persecution. They contain promises that God will bless the merciful, the pure of heart, the peacemakers and those who work for justice. Ultimately, all who put their trust in God and do what is right will rejoice in God's kingdom.

Important Dates for our Church

- St Monica's School, St Michael's School Students resume Tuesday 31st January (Teachers and Staff - Monday 23rd January)
- Sunday of the Word of God Sunday 5th February
- Baptism Preparation Session Tuesday 7th February 7:30 pm St Monica's Church, Evatt
- Children's Sacraments Information Meeting Thursday 16th February 6:00 pm at St Monica's Meeting Room, Evatt
- Ash Wednesday Wednesday 22nd February
- Passion (Palm) Sunday Sunday 2nd April
- Holy Thursday Thursday 6th April
- Good Friday Friday 7th April
- Easter Sunday Sunday 9th April

Prayer/Discussion Groups for Lent

Lent is a time for reassessing our commitment to Christ and to remember his sacrifice for us on the Cross. One way of doing this is to join a prayer/discussion group that focuses on each Sunday's Gospel. Just for one hour during each week of Lent. If you would like to join a group and/or offer your home and yourself to host a group (maximum of six or seven people, including yourself), please place your contact details on the clipboards at the church door. We will be using the Brisbane Archdiocese booklet.

Neighbourhood Get Together for Lent

Our mission as Catholic Christians is to reach out to our neighbours-particularly the unchurched. You may know some neighbours who are good people who don't go to any church. You may have been thinking that it would be good for them, and for us, that they join the church. If you do know people like this, then here is an opportunity to offer them a friendly information session on the Catholic Church. You invite your neighbours for a cuppa to meet me the local priest. I will give some info about the church and take questions from them and from you and then offer an invitation for them to come to church to see if they feel called to join. If you would like to participate please fill out the sheet at the church door. - Fr Mick.

Sunday of the Word of God

Sunday 5th February

We are asked to show our love of God's word in the Bible. The Bible is a living thing, it gives life to our faith. It gives us hope that we can embrace God's will and live each day sharing God's love with others. Do you read/pray the Bible? Everyday? Or a few times a week? Do you study the Bible? Are you a member of a Bible Study group? Have you thought of studying the Bible to learn more about your faith?

I would like to offer parishioners the opportunity to join a Bible Study group.

I would like to offer a **Beginners' Bible Study Group** and an **Advanced Bible Study Group**. The Beginners' group is for people who would like to start reading/praying the Bible and the advanced group for those who already read/study the Bible. An information session will be held for all participants in both the beginners' and advanced categories. You can then choose which group best suits you. Bible study sessions can be held during the day or in the evening, depending on need.

Information Sessions - either Tuesday 21st Feb, 2:00 pm or Tuesday 21st Feb, 7:00 pm, St Monica's Church Meeting Room. Even if you don't have a Bible, please feel free to come along to either session. - Fr. Mick

Bibles and books about the Bible - On Sale

A selection of books from the Catholic Bookshop in Manuka will be on sale on the weekend 4th-5th February.

Wonderful St Michael's Parish Response to Vinnies Christmas 2022 Appeal

In November 2022, the St Michael's Kaleen Vinnies Conference asked the parish, including its school, to show its support for the less well off in our community in a new way: we asked people to contribute food and festive items from a list. The parish, with its school, responded generously and very positively. The school classes filled 8 large baskets, the parish filled 4 and Vinnies members filled 2. The value of each basket was roughly \$160. On the Wednesday before Christmas, the families which Vinnies supports each received one of these baskets. We also distributed 15 Rotary and Foodbank hampers. The effective, generosity of the parish made a material difference to families for Christmas and the New Year. On behalf of these families, the St Michael's Conference thanks the parish for its Christian response to the needs of the Poor. With such a positive response, Vinnies will conduct a similar appeal for Christmas 2023.

Position Vacant - Parish Secretary, Charnwood Parish

People are invited to apply for the position Parish Secretary for St Thomas Aquinas Parish, Charnwood. This is a part-time permanent position of 12 hours per week (preferably Tues, Wed, Thurs 10:00 am to 2:00 pm). Please phone Debbie Hofman 6258 1563 or email charnwood@cg.org.au for more information.

A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia

Aid to the Church in Need is asking for support to aid sisters in Kenya in building a new mother house & formation centre for their local community. To make an offering and learn more visit: <https://aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject>

ROSTERS—St Monica's

4-5 February 2023	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Garry Compton	Franklin Soriano
Altar Servers	Harry Collett	Clair Devoy & Jessie Akkidasari
Readers	Veronica Dahl Peter Donnellan	Magna Tsui Harry Lourdes
Music	Anne	Eclectics
Warden	Dolores Schnider	Anna & Robert Brunato

4 February Church Cleaning	The Nahon Family
Altar Society	Lucia Carbone & Flo Jeremiah
5 February Counters	Marian Irvine, Ross Catanzariti, Gary Compton

ROSTERS—St Michael's

5 February 2023	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Tina Fisk	Cynthia Parayiwa
Acolyte	Tony McArthur	Seven Tieupakt Chris Murphy
Readers	Linda Townrow Julianne Garcia	Louise & Jack Amos
Eucharistic Minister	Marie Seabrook	Margaret Dudfield
Projectionist	Anita Lobo	Choir

4 February Church Cleaning	Annette Jose, Rene Jose, Livia Brown, M Kenna & T Kenna
Sanctuary Linen	Sr Kate
7 February Banking	Gerry Maynes & Linda Townrow

Next Week's Readings 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16
