



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

NORTH BELCONNEN

EVATT, GIRALANG, KALEEN, LAWSON, MCKELLAR, MELBA & SPENCE

Parish Priest: Fr Luis Viovicente Email: Luis.Viovicente@cg.org.au

Assistant Priest: Fr Johny Abraham 0416 943 733

Parish Pastoral Associate: Sr Kate McMahon RSM 6259 3960

Parish Sacramental Program Coordinator: Ms Sue Collins

Office Staff: Mr Ted Smith & Mrs Livia Brown

Youth Minister: Monica Culas 0435 876 303

Sr Kate's email: k.mcmahon3@bigpond.com

Sue Collins' email: sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au

Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10:00-13:00 Wednesday & Friday 09:30-12:30

Parish Office: 2 Tyrrell Circuit Kaleen Ph: 6241 3364. **Email:** belconnennorth@cg.org.au. **Website:** www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth



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, 5.30pm

St Michael's Church, Kaleen

Tuesday: 9.30 am
Thursday: 9.30 am
Saturday: 9.00 am, 6.00pm
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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.
In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame,
Nor let my enemies exult over me;
and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord will bestow his bounty,
and our earth shall yield its increase.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Sr Dorothy Kearins RSM, Greg Worthington, P.K. Cyriac, Sheila Hancock, (Kim's mother), Marie Shaw, Emilyn Dela Cruz, Ronald Nacua, Wilfredo Baylin, Elisabetta Dariol, Ivan Roncevic

Death Anniversaries: Fr Parker Moloney, Fr Jacobus De Mooy, Michael Stinziani, Gerry Grzywacz, Reg Smith, Reynaldo V. Alcalá, Dominique Djomani Ngaleu, Joseph Smith, Elizabeth Ittoop, A. Lenard

Sick: Beth Hanrahan, Bob Berry, Evalyn Smith, Hilaria Bathan, Nolan Bathan, Melissa Bathan Nacua, Rimon Dawalibi, Jan Stewart, Anna Linnard, Mary Gogusz, Andre Swanepoel, Helen, Joan Lowe, Joanne, Betty Besterwich, Felicia Bergona, Jamie Dellet, Raja, Maria Evans, Paul Murdoch, Tony Murdoch, Blooma Kurian, Joshua Montaos, Hasina Alter Shahin, Kevin O'Sullivan, Colin Kish, Flo Jeremiah, Janice Hamilton, Grace Falzon, Heno Laane, Judy Jones, Neville Borgona

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B

COME, LORD JESUS

The prophet Isaiah implored God to tear the heavens open and come down to save the people. God, however, did not come among us in such a dramatic way but in the humble form of Jesus of Nazareth. God continues to enter our lives in unexpected ways. If we are watchful for the presence of Christ in each day, we will recognise him when he comes in glory.

Booking System for Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses

To book a place for Mass, go to the parish website and click on the link for Holy Mass bookings. Please remember to do this. An extra Mass has been scheduled at both St Monica's and St Michael's churches to ensure that there is room for all who wish to attend Mass.

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve

- St Michael's: 6.00pm, 8.00pm
- St Monica's: 6.00pm, 8.00pm

Christmas Day

- St Michael's: 8.00am, 10.00am
- St Monica's: 10.00am

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at both churches on Thursday, 24th December, 10.00am-12noon.

Sacramental Program 2021

First Eucharist for catch-up students from 2020

The Sacrament of First Eucharist for the students currently in Year 4 in 2020 will be celebrated in term 1 of 2021.

Registration for this sacrament (for the catch-up group of Year 4 students only) is open with registration made via the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Qkr! App. Registrations **will close by Friday, 11 December 2020**, and no further registrations will be accepted beyond this date.

Information Night

The information night is compulsory and will be held on **Thursday, 3 December 2020, at 6pm** via Zoom.

Commitment Masses

Students and parents must attend one of the commitment Masses listed below to make their commitment for the sacrament of First Eucharist. (Please remember to make a booking for the Mass in advance, through the parish website at www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth.)

- Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 December
- Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 December
- Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 December

There will be no additional commitment Masses beyond these dates. 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



THE LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE

All: Father, as we begin our Advent pilgrimage, we light a candle of hope. Grant us the courage to hope; hope for your presence, hope for your peace, hope for your promise. Amen.

No Midweek Mass, Thursday, 3 December, St Michael's

Fr Loi and Fr Johny will be away at the Council of Priests meeting on this day. A Liturgy of the Word service with Communion will replace the Mass.

TAGS Christmas Lunch, Gungahlin, 10 December

Christmas lunch will be held at Gungahlin Lakes Club at 12.30pm, Thursday, 10 December. Contact Vivien Gleeson on 0400 466 555. We hope to see you there!

Vinnies Christmas Appeal 2020

- St Michael's Church, 28 & 29 November
- St Monica's Church, 5 & 6 December

This appeal will be held after the weekend Masses. Vinnies would be grateful for your generous donations to help those less fortunate members of our community. Thankyou for your ongoing support. Donations can be made in cash to Vinnies members in the church foyer or online.

Vinnies Cards and Calendars at St Monica's Church

The St Vincent de Paul Society is selling Christmas cards, \$4.00 per packet, and Columban calendars, \$9.00 each, in the church foyer. Stock up before Christmas and help a good cause.

Advent Booklets

Copies of 'The Way', a booklet of prayerful reflections, are available in the church foyer at a cost of \$4.00 each.

Advent 2020 with Bruce Downes The Catholic Guy

Join me and people all around the world and Expect the Unexpected! Sign up for a free daily devotional email that will guide you on a life changing journey through Advent. There will be short inspirational videos from Bruce Downes, full of real life stories and practical ways to become all that God has created you to be. Register at: brucedownes.org/registerforadvent. Email: info@brucedownes.org

November- Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. 'It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins.' 2 Maccabees 12:46

ROSTERS—St Monica's

5-6 December 2020	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	Garry Compton	Frank Brassil
Altar Servers	Claudia Grgic Tomas Grgic	Clair Devoy Connor Devoy
Readers	Peter Donnellan Sandra Werapermall	Magna Tsui Mylene Naboya
Music	St Monica's Youth	The Wingettes
Wardens	Alfredo Patajo	Robert Jepsen

Church Cleaning 5 December	Chamal Perera, Shevini Fernando, Catherine Willimott, Justine Brasnett, Lynette Davies
Altar Society	Kay Grzadka, Linda Pike
Counters 6 December	John Jeffery, Maureen Delaney, Daniel Moses

ROSTERS—St Michael's

6 December 2020	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Sue Collins	Cynthia Parayiwa
Acolytes	Vince Evans	TC Nguyen
Readers	Linda Townrow Marie Seabrook	Jasmin Boncales Luciana Ciaccia

Church Cleaning 5 December	Sue Collins, Pam Edwards, Diane Watters, Gil Watters, Tracy Sinclair
Sanctuary Linen	Su Nguyen
Banking	Peter Corkran, Salvi Machumpurath

Next Week's Readings

Second Sunday of Advent, Year B

Is 40:1-5,9-11; 2 Pet 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

Cleaning after Mass

Parishioners, thank you for wiping down your pew before leaving the church. Mass co-ordinators, it would be appreciated if you could wipe clean the door handles of the main church door and the pens used for the contact tracing registers. Thank you.