



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt

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NORTH BELCONNEN

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4.30—5.30 pm, St Monica's

Sunday: 4.30—5.30 pm, St Michael's

Reconciliation is available under changed conditions. Father will be seated outside the main entrance of the church. You may drive through in your car, or be seated at a distance of 1.5 metres away.

BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES & FUNERALS

New protocols are in effect.

Contact Fr. Loi Viovicente on 6258 3212.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Peter Lusty, Emeritus Archbishop John Bathersby, Dr Angela Worthington, Jessie Maroya, Kevin Connor

Death Anniversaries: Fr Morgan O'Connor, Fr Paul Maloney, Zdenka & Branimir Prdjan, Guadalupe Vargas, Francisco Soriano, Fr Christopher McNeeve, Fr Geoffrey Lloyd

Sick: Joshua Montaos, Hasina Alter Shahin, Kevin O'Sullivan, Colin Kish, Flo Jeremiah, Janice Hamilton, Grace Falzon, Heno Laane, Judy Jones, Neville Borgona, Liana Krha-Blagevic, Louis Maroya, Eileen Doherty, Joanne, Neil Seabrook, Kevin Norton, Greg Worthington, Stanko Rezo, Raja, Aialisia Senini, Claris, Rae & Glenn Zinkel, Bill Jones, Mary Gogusz, Felix Zamora, Andre Swanepoel, Betty Bestwitch, Joan Lowe, Helen, Anthony Pasquariello, Teresita Caringal

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A

THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

The raising of Lazarus from the dead was a wonderful event. His sisters were overjoyed and many people came to believe in Jesus. But something more wonderful happened in Jesus' own death and resurrection. While Lazarus was restored to his former life, the death of Jesus produces a life that will last forever, a life that we receive in baptism. Let us pray for all who are to be baptised this Easter.

Parish Sacramental Programs 2020

As per instructions from the Vicar General, Fr Tony Percy, First Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation are suspended until further notice.

Relics of St Therese of Lisieux, St Monica's

It is with regret that the visit of the Relics to our parish has been cancelled, due to Covid-19. The Relics will be housed in the Carmelite Monastery, Red Hill, but will not be open to the public.

Cleaning of St Monica's and St Michael's Churches

Due to the CoronaVirus situation, the cleaning roster will not operate until further notice.

Project Compassion 2020

Project Compassion enables Caritas Australia to provide funds for emergency relief and development work in countries overseas. This year the theme is, 'Go Further Together'. Please give generously.

Online Archdiocesan Mass Every Day from 6.00am

Visit www.catholicvoice.org.au for daily gospel, daily commentary and prayers of intercession.

Live-Streaming Parish Mass

This is available via the parish Facebook account, each Saturday at 6.00pm.

Next Week's Readings

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year A

Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66

PRAYER FOR THE BLESSING OF AUSTRALIA

Lord God, bless Australia, our Great South Land of the Holy Spirit. Grant, that as the Cross shines in our southern skies, so may Christ bring light and wellbeing to our nation, to its peoples old and new. May we receive protection from all maladies and healing for those who are sick. May those in our country experiencing illness, isolation and suffering be aware of our tangible support through our prayer and actions. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Updated Protocols Regarding CoronaVirus as of 25 March

Churches are to be closed 24 hours each day.

There are to be no catechetical, spiritual or social gatherings in parishes.

No public Masses are to be celebrated until further notice.

No Holy Communion is to be given to sick persons in hospitals, aged care homes or private homes until further notice.

Funerals and Weddings

Graveside funerals only are allowed, with a maximum of ten people, including the celebrant. Weddings are to be conducted outside the sacred space only, with a maximum of 5 people, including the celebrant.

Baptism

Baptisms are suspended until further notice, including RCIA candidates, except in the case of emergency.

Penance

The First Rite of Penance should be conducted in an open space, with priest and penitent observing 1.5 metre spacing. The Second Rite of Penance is suspended until further notice.

Visit the parish website for the full Archdiocesan Protocols.