



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

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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
Sunday: 8.00 am & 5:30 pm

Reconciliation-Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 5.00—5.45 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 6:00 pm, St Monica's

Novena Devotion to O.L. of Perpetual Succour

Thursday 8.00 pm, St Michael's

EI 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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly see his face.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.

PRAYER REQUESTS

In Thanksgiving and Special Intentions: Linda Dwyer, Phillip Neri Tin Nguyen, Giuse Duc Le, Anna Nguyen, Thi Kim Loan, Jacqui Poliquit, Giuse Le Nqoc, Anna Cristina Ribero, Louise Zinkel

Anniversaries and Remembrances: Dominic Djomani Ngaleu, Florentius Sunardi, Gisela Joris Yenny, Anne Nyen Nguyen, Paul Buong Nguyen, Francisca Truden, Kate Goodchild, Luke Dorsett, Roozbeh Araghi, Cindy Low, Reg Smith

Recently Deceased: Mimma Giampietro mother of Elissa & Adrian, daughter of Iole (Funeral Mass, St Monica's, Wednesday 1:30pm), Richard Barnes, James Whelan, Anna Le Thi Bich Dung, Mercedeta Librando, Bryan Ngadeu, Nguyen Thi Houn

Sick: Renato Penaloza, Baby Maisie, Des Kearns, Monica Jones, Emeritus Archbishop Francis Carroll, Marazelle, Maria Teixeira, Michael Hanley, Elaine Drayson, Mary Murugesan, Bernard Storrer, Vimala Mahalingam, Bong, Rose Rajer, Clare Menezes, Tricia Mitchell, Tony Marker, Sarah Driscoll, Caitlin, Royce Miosge, Hilaria Bathan, Francis Politano, Tony Murdoch

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A OBSERVE THE SORT OF LIFE WE LIVE.

In every society people observe the actions of others.

When many people ignore a particular law others conclude that it is alright for them to do the same.

Children often imitate the behaviours of their parents.

When we practise the law of love in our lives we benefit

not only those who need our help but also those who observe our actions.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Aubrey Wrankmore, Sienna MacLeod, Lyla Wilson and Aila Fulvai into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon them on their Baptism day and always.

All Saints Day Masses, Wednesday, 1 November

- St Monica's Church, 9:30am
- St Michael's Church, 6:30pm

All Souls Day Masses, Thursday, 2 November

- St Michael's Church, 9:30am
- St Monica's Church 6:30pm

Happy Birthday Fr Mick

We parishioners wish to extend our warmest wishes to Fr Mick celebrated his Birthday, last Wednesday, 25 October. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and may God bless and protect you always. Thank you for your service & commitment to us.

Thank you and God Bless you

I would like to thank you for the kind birthday wishes and festivities you afforded me last week. My Birthday was Wednesday 25th and I celebrated my 69 years- Fr Mick.

St Monica's Vinnies Appeal - Solomon Islands: weekend of 11/12 November

In 2020 we partnered with a Vinnies group in a remote part of the Solomon Islands - St Theresa, in the small town of takwa. Last year, St Monica's parishioners donated over \$4000 to assist this group. We disbursed most of the funds on two key projects; (1) manual sewing machines, cloth and other sewing items and; (2) the second phase of purchasing piglets for needy families in the village. Given some administrative delays in the Solomon Islands, these projects have only recently been rolled out. We have received extensive reports and photos on the successful implementation of phase one of the piggery project. The villagers are thrilled with our support and have asked for further assistance in 2024 including to assist with education scholarships through the Vinnies national 'Assist a Student' program. The Vinnies group visits the sick and elderly and provides food, often from their own vegetable gardens. We would be grateful for your generous support for our Appeal at the masses on 11&12 November to continue our practical assistance to the vulnerable members of the Takwa village community.

Message of the Holy Father Francis, imploring prayers for peace

I think always of the grave situation in Palestine and Israel: I encourage the release of the hostages and the entry of humanitarian aid in Gaza. I continue to pray for those who suffer, and to hope for paths of peace in the Middle East, in beleaguered Ukraine, and in other regions afflicted by war. I remind you all that the day after tomorrow, Friday 27 October, will be a day of fasting, prayer and penance: at 18.00, in Saint Peter's Square, we will gather together to implore peace in the world.

November Remembrances

Your custom in our Parish is to enrol your deceased loved ones in our Books of Remembrances to be on display in both churches for the month. There is no charge for this and no need to make an offering. Some of the names will be read out at each Mass in November, ensuring that by the end of the month all will have had a remembrance in our Masses. We will continue to also remember the recently deceased.

Bake Sale, This Sunday, St Monica's

All are invited to the Bake Sale (organized by Alter Server's Club) at St Monica's Church after 10:00am Mass. Enjoy a variety of baked goodies and help raise funds!

Projectionists for St Michael's Church, Sunday 8am Mass

Some more volunteers are needed to project the slides for Sunday 8am Mass, from a PowerPoint presentation. This would mean being on a roster once a month. All instructions will be provided. If you could assist, please contact Livia: 0403 990 397 or Helena: 0417 230 483. Thank you.

Food Friendship Faith, for those aged 18-35 years St Michael's Parish Centre

This is held each Sunday evening, after the 5:30pm Mass at St Michael's Church, Kaleen. We meet in the Parish Centre, next door to the church.

Cleaning Volunteers for St Michael's Church

Some more volunteers are needed for the 2024 cleaning roster. This would mean joining a team of five people, to clean the church for one hour, every few months, usually on a Saturday morning. Please contact Livia on 0403 990 397

Catholic Mission Church Appeal 2023

Thank you for your generous partnership with life-changing mission programs. If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please do so at catholicmission.org.au/our-work

Volunteers needed - St Monica's Primary School

St Monica's looking for parent and community volunteers to be involved in a Gardening Committee. We are looking for a small group of volunteers to help look after our vegetable garden, provide advice and assistance with weeding and planting, and watering over the summer. If you are interested please email; Kathy at katherine.moir@cg.catholic.edu.au or Kayla at kayla.larkins@cg.catholic.edu.au

Parish Sacramental Program 2024

2024 Sacramental Program - For students who are baptised and will be in years 4-6 in 2024:

Sacrament of Reconciliation - will be celebrated in term 1, 2024

Sacrament of First Communion - will be celebrated in term 2, 2024

Sacrament of Confirmation - will be celebrated in term 3, 2024

Information Session

An information session for the 2024 Sacramental Program will be held at 6pm on Thursday 8 February 2024 in St Michael's Church, Kaleen. If your child is baptised and will be in years 4-6 in 2024, please put this date in your diary.

School of Religion

Preparation classes for the Sacraments are held on Tuesdays from 6-7pm in the meeting room in St Monica's Church, Evatt. For information regarding the 2024 Sacramental Program, please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator.

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 4-5 November 2023

St Monica's	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Katie Brasnett	Franklin Soriano
Altar Servers	Diosa Maka	Anton & Marissa
Readers	Maryanne Gore	Angela Cornell
	Jenny Jeffery	Neill Cox
Music	FREE	Wingettes
Warden	Dolores Schneider	Kelly Grzywacz
Church Cleaning	Luke & Marie, Daniel, John	
Altar Society	Maxine Lloyd & Mary Williams	
Counters	Marian, Ross, Gary	
St Michael's	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass	Neil Seabrook	Ivan Cretni
Coordinator		
Acolyte	Josh Lobo	Phillip Butler
Readers	Marie Seabrook	Maria Jayan
	Anne Staines	Joel Kurian
	Sr Kate	Margaret Dudfield
Eucharistic Minister		
Projectionist	Anita Lobo	Choir
Church Cleaning	Gen & Tim, Sam, Margaret, Nidhi	
Sanctuary Linen	Annette Cox	
Banking	Gil & Diane Watters	

Next Week's Readings

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Mal 1:14-22; 1 Thess 2:7-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12