



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt

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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
 Saturday: 9.00 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
 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

Contact Fr. Loi Viovicente on 6258 3212.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, YEAR C



THEY OFFERED HIM GIFTS.

For some Christians the feast of the Epiphany is the day on which gifts are exchanged. As we observe the wise men opening their treasures in today's Gospel and offering gifts to Jesus, we can ask: what precious gifts can we offer to Jesus today? We may not have gold, frankincense and myrrh but we have our love, our fidelity, our time. We can give these to Jesus by giving them to those in need.

MANY THANKS FROM FR LOI & SR KATE

Thank you all for your generosity in the giving of gifts and warm wishes for Christmas and to those who helped with the Christmas liturgies. May God shower you with abundant blessings and graces throughout the New Year of 2022.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2022

If you have a child in years 3, 4 or 6 in 2022, this will be a Sacramental year.

This applies also if your child is in year 5 and he/she has previously missed the sacraments of Reconciliation and/or First Eucharist.

A Parish Sacramental Program Information Evening will be held on Thursday 17 February 2022 at 6pm for years 3-6 families.

First Eucharist will be celebrated in term 2, 2022.
 Confirmation will be celebrated in term 3, 2022.
 Reconciliation will be celebrated in term 4, 2022.

Further updates regarding the Sacraments will be provided in the 2022 school bulletins, the Church bulletin and on the parish website at www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth

Further information regarding the Sacramental Program – please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator at sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au or check the parish website at www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Lord of Creation, in whose power are all times and seasons, bless this year and crown it with your goodness. Keep your Church in peace, grant us every blessing and lead us to our eternal home, where you reign forever and ever. Amen.

Vocations Holy Hour and Dinner

This takes place every first Thursday of the month at the Archbishop's House for those interested in exploring a vocation to the priesthood.

For more information contact Fr Paul Nulley at: paul.nulley@cg.org.au

No Weekday Masses 4 & 5 January 2022

Fr Loi is taking a short break. There will be no Mass on Tuesday, 4 January nor Wednesday, 5 January.

Discontinuation of Saturday, 9.00am Mass, St Michael's

From 8 January 2022 onwards, there will be no Saturday morning Mass celebrated at St Michael's church until further notice.

Raffle for Aid to the Church in Need

Sincere thanks to those who bought raffle tickets and to those who helped sell them. Funds raised for the Church In Need amounted to \$400.

Lost Property, St Michael's Church

A waterproof jacket, size 8, Miller's, has been awaiting collection from the church for a couple of months. It can be found hanging on a chair, in the foyer. If it remains uncollected it will be donated to Vinnies.

Outcome of Vinnies Christmas Appeal at St Monica's

Thanks to the wonderful generosity of parishioners, we raised \$5300 at Masses on 18/19 December. This outcome is amazing, particularly as we had the Twinning Appeal for our partner Vinnies group in the Solomon Islands only two weeks beforehand. The Christmas Appeal donations will make a significant contribution to reducing the risk of homelessness for some families in our area. Thank you again for your generosity.

Archdiocesan Protocols as of 22 December 2021

Facemasks are mandatory in churches. The 2sqm per person rule applies for inside the church.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

8-9 January 2022	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Mark Gore	Neill Cox
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Volunteer
Readers	Veronica Dahl Geoffrey Paul	Alex Montaos Chris Dudfield
Music	Free	Eclectics
Warden	Kelly Grzywacz	C & S Fernando
Church Cleaning 8 January	Jo McMillan, John Clifford, Louise Zinkel, David Whalan, Lillian Prdjan	
Altar Society	Maxine Lloyd, Mary Williams	
Counters 9 January	Marian Irvine, Ross Catanzariti, Gary Compton	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

9 Jan 2022	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Tina Fisk	Cynthia Parayiwa
Acolyte	Leo Farrelly	TC Nguyen
Readers	Linda Townrow Sr Kate	Luciana Ciaccia Rachel Blackwell
Eucharistic Minister	Marie Seabrook	Margaret Dudfield
Projectionist	Arleen Stark	Choir
Church Cleaning 8 January	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Sanctuary Linen	Maria Evans	
Banking	Doug Widdup, Rod Dudfield	

Next Week's Readings

The Baptism of the Lord, Year C

Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Stanko Rezo, Chan Cheng Swee, Aialsa Senini, Jacob Akkidasari, Noel Williams, Seamus Ferguson

Death Anniversaries: Yolanda Viovicente (Fr Loi's mother), Ray Bush, Kathleen & Laurence Holden, Joseph Gerrard, Bruno Mancuso

Sick: Colin Kish, Bernard Storrier, Vicki Heffernan, Fr Anthony 'Thonn' C. Riosa SSS, Jo & Des Kearns, Katherine Allen, Kerry Glover, Norma Pridgen, Xavier D'Ambrosio, Jun Reyes, Lyn Ardaiz, Shanna Aban, Joseph Flor, Bill & Monica Jones, Mary Gogusz, Oliver Short, Luke Inkin, Marie Fury, Oank Le, Huong thi Nguyen, Gaior White, Marg Nicholls, Julia Soriano