



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt



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St Michael's Church Tyrrell Cct Kaleen

Acknowledgement of Country
We acknowledge the Ngunnawal people, as Traditional Owners of the land where we gather today and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 'THIS IS MY BODY'.



During the Passover meal the Jewish people remember God's saving deeds in the past. In this act of remembering, God's saving power is experienced in the present. Through the ritual meal of the last supper Jesus points to a future event, his crucifixion, in which his body will be broken and his blood shed to inaugurate a new covenant between God and humankind. In the Eucharist we remember Christ's saving action and participate in its fruits.

Lectors - Readers

Ministers of the Word of God bring Sacred Scripture to life in the liturgical assembly. Proclaiming God's Word well requires specialized training, careful preparation and practice. To assist Lectors in their ministry to God's people, there will be two training days held – Saturday 15th June and Saturday 22nd June 9:30am – 4:00pm. These training days will be facilitated by the Australian Catholic University liturgical training team. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. All Lectors (Readers) are invited to attend any or all of the sessions. Place your name and contact details on the sheets at the church entrance. New volunteers will be especially welcomed. There is no cost for this.

Vinnies Winter Appeal 2024, 15 & 16 June

The St Monica's St Vincent de Paul group will be conducting our annual Winter Appeal at masses on the weekend of 15 and 16 June. There are many vulnerable families in our community struggling to make ends meet. Winter is particularly difficult as families fight to balance the rising cost of heating and obtaining warm clothes for their children while coping with the skyrocketing cost of food. A major focus this year is again on supporting families (particularly women) at risk of homelessness. Please ask yourself, what would you do if you couldn't afford, rent, heating or food this winter? Please help us support these families by donating to Vinnies. Thank you and we appreciate your continued assistance.

Position Vacant – Sacramental Co-ordinator

Our present co-ordinator, Sue Collins is retiring and so the Parish is seeking a new co-ordinator. The position is a paid one, five hours per week and a duty statement is available for interested persons. Training will be given. For more information, contact Fr Mick. Applications close 14th June.

For those who wish to contribute to Parish Finances;

BSB: 062 786
Account No: 00029453
Account Name: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
Reference: [your name]

Pope Francis on The Holy Spirit

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!
Today, with this catechesis we begin a cycle of reflections with the theme 'The Holy Spirit and the Bride' – the bride is the Church – 'The Holy Spirit guides God's people towards Jesus our hope'. We will make this journey through the three great stages of salvation history: the Old Testament, the New Testament, and the time of the Church. Always keeping our gaze fixed on Jesus, Who is our hope. In these first catecheses on the Spirit in the Old Testament, we will not do 'biblical archaeology'. Instead, we will discover that what is given as a promise in the Old Testament has been fully realised in Christ. It will be like following the path of the sun from dawn to noon.

Let us begin with the first two verses of the entire Bible. The first two verses of the Bible read: 'In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters' (Gen 1:1-2). The Spirit of God appears to us here as the mysterious power that moves the world from its initial formless, deserted, and gloomy state to its ordered and harmonious state. Because the Spirit makes harmony, harmony in life, harmony in the world. In other words, it is He who makes the world pass from chaos to the cosmos, that is, from confusion to something beautiful and ordered. This, in fact, is the meaning of the Greek word *kosmos*, as well as the Latin word *mundus*, that is, something beautiful, something ordered, clean, harmonious, because the Spirit is harmony. This still vague hint of the Holy Spirit's action in creation becomes more precise in the following revelation. In a psalm we read: 'By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and by the breath of His mouth all their host' (Ps 33:6); and again: 'You send forth Your spirit, they are created, and You renew the face of the earth' (Ps 104:30).

This line of development becomes very clear in the New Testament, which describes the intervention of the Holy Spirit in the new creation, using precisely the images that one reads about in connection with the origin of the world: the dove that hovers over the waters of the Jordan at Jesus' baptism (cf. Mt 3:16); Jesus who, in the Upper Room, breathes on the disciples and says: 'Receive the Holy Spirit' (Jn 20:22), just as in the beginning God breathed His breath on Adam (cf. Gen 2:7).

Cultural Competency Workshop, 22 June

The ACG Catholic Women's Taskforce presents a 1-day workshop on Cultural Competency: Ngunnawal Context, facilitated by Kylie Shea. The workshop will be held at St Vincent de Paul's Parish Centre, 7 Bindel St Aranda ACT. Registrations are essential and available at cgwomen.com.au

'Poetry, Presence & Payday: Aquinas on the Eucharist', July 18, 7:00 pm, (St Thomas Aquinas Primary School Hall, 25, Lhotsky Street, Charnwood)

Parishioners are invited to the occasion of the 750th anniversary of the death of St Thomas Aquinas and to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the founding of the parish of St Thomas Aquinas, Charnwood. A commemorative talk will be presented by Rev Dr Joseph Vnuk OP. Light refreshments will be served after the talk. RSVP charnwood@cg.org.au by July 10, 2024.

 CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE UNIVERSITY OF DIVINITY	Catholic Theological College
	Online Information Session
	Monday 17 June at 7.30pm (AEST)
	Register via our website: ctc.edu.au/information-session For more information contact: Dr Maureen Saclot ctc@ctc.edu.au

Parish Sacramental Program 2024

2024 Sacramental Program - for students who are baptised and will be in years 4-6 in 2024.

School of Religion (SOR)
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.

Preparation classes for SOR for the Sacrament of First Communion have commenced and will run for 6 weeks. **Sacrament of First Communion** - for School of Religion, St Michael's students and St Monica's School students will be celebrated across the four Sunday Parish Masses on the weekend of 15 and 16 June 2024. Candidates, please arrive at the Church at least 15 minutes early to ensure that Mass begins on time.

Sacrament of Confirmation - will be celebrated during term 3 on 17, 18, & 19 September and registrations will open on 24 June 2024 via the parish Qkr! App.

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 8-9 June 2024

St Monica's	5.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Mark Gore	Ciaran Gerrard
Altar Servers	Jacob Gallana	Anton & Marissa
Readers	Franklin Soriano	Angela Cornell
	Katie Brasnett	Magna Tsui
Music	FREE	Eclectics
Warden	Katie Brasnett	Michael Holohan
Church Cleaning	The Nahon family	
Altar Society	Maxine Lloyd & Mary Williams	
Counters	John, Maureen, Daniel	
St Michael's	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Tina Fisk	Ivan Cretni
Acolyte	Ted Smith	Tanya Butler
Readers	Julianne Garcia	Kevin Aoun
	Marie Seabrook	Rachel Blackwell
	Sr Kate	Margaret Dudfield
Eucharistic Minister		
Church Cleaning	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Sanctuary Linen	Margaret Dudfield	
Banking	Luciana Ciaccia & Clyde Robins	

Next Week's Readings
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
Gen 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13, 5:1; Mk 3:20-35

MASS TIMES	
St Monica's Church, Evatt	
Wednesday:	9.30 am
Friday:	7.00am
Saturday Vigil:	5.00 pm
Sunday:	10.00am
St Michael's Church, Kaleen	
Tuesday:	9.30 am
Thursday:	9.30am
Saturday:	9.30 am
Sunday:	8.00 am & 5:30 pm
Reconciliation-Sacrament of Penance	
Saturday:	4.00 - 4.45 pm, St Monica's
Sunday:	4.30 - 5.15 pm, St Michael's
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Wednesdays:	6.00 - 7.00 pm, St Monica'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
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	

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, YR B
ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
He fed them with the finest wheat
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.
COMMUNION ANTIPHON
Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

PRAYER REQUESTS
In Thanksgiving and Special Intentions: Oanh Le, Louise Zinkel, Sophy Jacob, Jacqui Poliquit, Draga Manenica, John Gore
Anniversaries and Remembrances: Ricarte Polloso, Martyn Staines, Lorraine Cabrera, Maria Condemi, Mirko Kokic, Anna Le Thi Bich Dung, Gisela Joris Yenny, Florentius Sunardi
Recently Deceased: Mary Margaret Brassil nee Redding (mother of Frank & Rosemary), Tau Faigafa (husband of Anne, father of Tracy, Agnes, Janette [d], Desmond, Joan and Dean), Rae Zinkel (sister-in-law of Louise), Veronica Hourigan, Marie Wickremeratne, Corinna Pereira, Maryanne Gonsalves, Joan Beecher

Sick: Mary Braddock, Maree Mitchell, Sophy Jacob, Carmel Ford, Helen, Joseph Cretni, Shelley Knoke, Colin Kish, Brenden Mooney, Nina Wood, Steven Whiting, Renato Penalzoza, Baby Maisie, Marazelle, Michael Hanley, Elaine Drayson, Mary Murugesan, Vimala Mahalingam, Bong, Rose Rajer, Clare Menezes, Tricia Mitchell, Tony Marker, Sarah Driscoll, Caitlin, Royce Miosge, Hilaria Bathan, Francis Politano, Tony Murdoch