



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt



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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: 5.00 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: 4.00—4.45 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 10:00 am, 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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength to his people.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.

PRAYER REQUESTS

In Thanksgiving and Special Intentions: Jacqui Poliquit, Oanh Le, Duc Ngoc Le, Loan Thi Kim Nguyen

Anniversaries and Remembrances: Lawrence Fernando, Vitus Fernando, Michael Jarvis, Pat Sargent, Kerry O'Brien, Rank Hurtis, Antonio Schimizzi, Caterina Schimizzi, Fortunato Foti, Vince Foti, Uyen Nguyen, Luong Nguyen, Toung Nguyen, Buong Nguyen, Phuong Nguyen, Giovanni Ciaccia

Recently Deceased: Terry O'Connor (Cousin of Vince Evans, in Newcastle), Fred Rumble, Fr Rafael Cabezon OP, Ivanka Medved, Jamie Laundess

Sick: Maria Teixeira, Michael Hanley, Lewis Maroya, Elaine Drayson, Mary Murugesan, Dennis Smith, Bernard Storrier, Vimala Mahalingam, Bong, Rose Rajer, Clare Menezes, Tricia Mitchell, Tony Marker, Sarah Driscoll, Caitlin, Royce Miosge, Hilaria Bathan, Francis Politano, Tony Murdoch, Donal Gerrard, Luke, Oliver, Pauline Greig, Fr Chris Murphy

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A FINDING A TREASURE.

A treasure is not something we earn but something we find. We can spend a lot of our lives wishing and hoping that some treasure will come our way. We can forget that we already possess a wonderful treasure in our loved ones and in the gift of life itself. And the greatest treasure of all is the kingdom of heaven which Jesus freely offers to us. May we have the wisdom to seek our treasure in God, and not in the glittering goods of a passing world.

Feast of St Mary MacKillop, Tuesday, 8 August

To allow as many as possible to attend Mass on this day, Mass times will be:
9:30am at St Michael's Church, Kaleen
6:00pm at St Monica's Church, Evatt

Feast of the Assumption of Mary, Mass Times, Tuesday 15 August

9:30am St Monica's Church Evatt
6:00pm St Michael's Church, Kaleen

St Michael's Church Flowers

Thank you to those people who regularly buy fresh flowers for St Michael's Church. It would be good to have a small group of people to change and arrange the artificial flowers. Please see Fr Mick if you can assist.

Lectors/Readers

Thank you to those readers who came to the reflection session. All readers/lectors are asked to collect the preparation book, Break Open The Word, the Sunday before they read. You can then prepare the reading for the following week. Don't forget to bring the book to pass on to the reader for next week.

Ministers of Holy Communion

As we get back to offering the Chalice at Sunday Masses, we are in need of extra ministers. Please see Fr Mick if you can assist.

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

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

Greenhouse at St Michael's Primary School, Kaleen

We are looking for any parishioners who would be interested in helping us with our school greenhouse. Volunteers require a WWVP card accessible at:

[https:// www.accessscanberra.act.gov.au/](https://www.accessscanberra.act.gov.au/)

If you enjoy gardening and have some free time, please contact Lynda at our front office on (02) 62414022

Parish Bank Details for your support

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

Marian Parish Retreat, Tuesday 15 August

The Feast of Our Lady's Assumption into Heaven is an ideal day for a time of reflecting on Mary, the First Disciple of Jesus. Mary's offering of her life to the Father allowed Jesus to be born. Her role in our redemption continues today. The Retreat Day will commence with Mass at **9:30am at St Monica's** and continue till 2:30pm, with a *please bring something to share lunch*. The following will be addressed on the day

- Mary's faith from the Old Testament
- The Annunciation of Salvation
- From Servant to Mother of God
- Mary in the Church today

No cost, all notes supplied, a display of books and objects for sale. The Retreat will be held in the St Monica's Meeting Room. Tea and coffee provided.

Code of Conduct Form for Parish Volunteers

The Institute of Professional Standards and Safeguarding has requested that all parish volunteers be familiar with the Child Protection Policy in our Archdiocese. A copy of this Policy has been placed on the table in the church foyer, together with 'Code of Conduct Acknowledgement' forms. All parish volunteers should read the document, then sign the 'Acknowledgement' form and leave the signed copy in the Manila folder on the table. Even if you have previously signed a form, please do so again. If you have any concerns or questions about this matter, please email the parish office. Thank you for your cooperation with this request.

Natural Fertility Awareness Week

Free Webinar during Natural Fertility Awareness Week entitled: **Understanding the Couple Fertility**. Click on the QR code to access details. Enquiries: Joanne 0414 165 848 Bernadette 0410 399 319 or Crystal 0422 651 267



Next vocations discernment dinner, 10 August, Queanbeyan presbytery

5:30pm Mass, 6pm Confessions & Adoration, 6:45pm dinner, 7:45pm Vocations discussion & 8:30pm conclude with Night Prayer. For young men considering a call to the priesthood. To rsvp contact Fr Josh at josh.scott@cg.org.au or Fr Emil on 0414 523 036

Aid to the Church in Need

Did you know that you can arrange Masses through Aid to the Church in Need? All Mass stipends that are given to ACN are sent directly to priests in need who will offer a Mass for your intentions. For many priests in the poorest parts of the world, these Mass stipends are a vital contribution to their survival and to their work on behalf of their parish. To learn more and arrange a Mass visit: www.aidtochurch.org/masses

Parish Sacramental Program 2023

Sacrament of Confirmation - will be celebrated on: Tuesday 5 September 2023 at 6pm in St Michael's Church, Kaleen; Wednesday 6 September and Thursday 7 September 2023 at 6pm in St Monica's Church, Evatt. Registrations are now closed.

Commitment Masses - Sacrament of Confirmation

Students and parents **must** attend one of the weekend Masses at either St Monica's Church (5pm Saturday or 10am Sunday) or St Michael's Church (8am or 5:30pm Sunday) on one of the dates listed below to make their commitment for the Sacrament.

Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 July
Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 August

There will be **no additional** commitment masses beyond these dates.

School of Religion - Preparation classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held in the meeting room in St Monica's Church, Evatt from 6-7pm on 1,8,15,22 & 29 August. Commitment Masses are the same as listed above.

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

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 (5-6 August 2023)

St Monica's	5.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Garry Compton	Ciaran Gerrard
Altar Servers	Jacob Gallana	Jessi & Lisia
Readers	Katie Brasnett	Mylene Naboya
	Maryanne Gore	Angela Cornell
	Karen	Wingettes
Music	Luke Wensing	Kelly Grzywacz
Warden	Kelly, Sue Keeble, Tony & Sue Connell	
Church Cleaning	Kay Grzadka & Linda Pike	
Altar Society	Robert Jepsen, Robert Brunato, Kelly	
Counters		
St Michael's	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Centre	Sue Collins	Cynthia Parayiwa
Coordinator		
Acolyte	Josh Lobo	Tanya Butler
	Phillip Butler	
Readers	Sr Kate	Maria Fernandes & Joshua Dias
	Annett Jose	Margaret Dudfield
	Not required	
Eucharistic Minister		
Projectionist	Anita Lobo	Choir
Church Cleaning	Margaret, Linda, Ted Smith, Ivan Cretni	
Sanctuary Linen	Arleen Stark	
Banking	Doug Widdup & Rod Dudfield	

Next Week's Readings

The Transfiguration of the Lord, Yr A

Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pet 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9