



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



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: 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
 (Join Zoom Rosary at 4 pm every Wednesday & Friday
 Meeting No: 697 896 1059, Password: 8Py80J)

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT, YEAR C

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

Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord.
 Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Carmel Smith, Peter McMahon, Jo Kearns, Elaine Farrelly, Sr Monica Purcell RSM, Sr Carmel Gardiner RSM

Death Anniversaries: Jose Gelaga, Guadalupe Vargas, Jacqueline Yatchoua, Djomani, Silvia Mancuso

Sick: Terry Nolan, Baby Maisie, Katia Banac, Rosa Bui Thi Ngoc Bich, Frances Jarvis, Bernard Storrier, Vicki Heffernan, 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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT, YEAR C

STRAINING AHEAD

The Israelites in exile, St Paul the apostle and the woman caught in adultery all had shameful pasts. They acknowledged their sins but were not weighed down by them because they experienced the forgiveness of God. Freed of the burden of their sin they were able to continue on their way. We also are sinners but with God's forgiveness we too can put the past behind us and strain ahead for the prize to which God is calling us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Levi Plunkett and Riley Price into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon them on their Baptism day and always.

Change to Mass & Reconciliation Times, St. Monica's

The Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Monica's will commence at 5 pm as from 30 April due to the end of daylight saving. Reconciliation will be available 3:30 pm to 4:30pm.

Parish Sacramental Program 2022

Sacrament of First Eucharist

will be celebrated on the weekend of 18 and 19 June 2022 (Corpus Christi Sunday) across the four Parish Sunday Masses.
 6pm - 18 June at St Monica's Church – Evatt;
 8am - 19 June at St Michael's Church – Kaleen;
 10am – 19 June at St Monica's Church – Evatt; and
 5.30pm – 19 June at St Michael's Church – Kaleen.

Registration for the Sacrament of First Eucharist

Registration must be made via the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Qkr! App (**NOT** the school app). Registrations will **open on Monday 4 April 2022** and will close by Friday 29 April 2022. No late registrations will be accepted after the closing date.

Commitment Masses

Students and parents must attend one of the weekend Masses at either St Monica's Church (6pm 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 30 April and Sunday 1 May
 Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 May
 There will be no additional commitment masses beyond these dates.

School of Religion

If you have a child eligible to celebrate a Sacrament this year - please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator (see contact details below). The registration process for the Sacrament of First Eucharist is the same as listed 'above'. Classes will be held from 6-7 pm on 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 May 2022 in the meeting room at St Monica's Church, Evatt in preparation to celebrate the Sacrament.

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

PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

O Lord God,
 We pray for peace and justice in our world and for an end to the war in Ukraine. We pray for those defending their land and for the victims of the conflict; for those killed and wounded, the refugees, the homeless and the children. Our Lady of Perpetual Help, we implore your help in this time of need. Please intercede on our behalf, that resolutions will be found, that hostilities will cease and that peace will reign throughout our world. Amen.

Chrism Mass, St. Christopher's Cathedral, 11 April

This important Holy Week ceremony will be held on Monday 11 April at 5pm at the Cathedral. It is at this Mass that the **Holy Oils** used in the various Sacramental Rites of the Church are blessed and consecrated. Everyone is most welcome.

Rally for Refugees, Palm Sunday, 10 April, Civic

A rally will be held in Garema Place, 1.00 pm, to seek justice and compassion for refugees and asylum seekers in Australia. Many church groups will be meeting at 12.30 pm at the merry-go - round in Petrie Plaza.

National ANZAC Day Mass, St. Christopher's Cathedral

The Military Ordinate of Australia invites the parish community to the national ANZAC Day Mass on Monday 25 April at 8 am.

Delivery of Flyers for Parish Easter Ceremonies

We are seeking help to deliver Easter flyers to letter boxes in the parish. Please help by collecting a bag with flyers and map from the foyer of the church.

Salesian Missions Appeal for the people of Ukraine

This Emergency Appeal is to help the Salesians of Don Bosco in Ukraine and surrounding communities to bring aid to refugees. To donate go to the links below:
 Their website : <https://salesianmissionsaustralia.org.au/donate/ukrainian-refugee-crisis>
 Give now: <https://www.givenow.com.au/salesianmissionemergencyrelief>

LENT AND HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

	St Michael's Kaleen	St Monica's Evatt
Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm each Friday of Lent	No Stations of the Cross
Holy Thursday, 14 April	7:00 pm	No Mass
Good Friday, 15 April	10:00 am Stations of the Cross No Passion of the Lord	No Stations of the Cross 3.00 pm Passion of the Lord
Holy Saturday, 16 April	No Reconciliation No Easter Vigil Mass	10 am-12 noon Reconciliation 7.30 pm Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday, 17 April	8:00 am No 5.30 pm Mass	10:00 am Mass

ROSTERS—St Monica's

9-10 April 2022	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	John Jeffery	Ciaran Gerrard
Altar Servers	Harry Collett & Volunteer	Katie Brasnett & Jessie Akkidasari
Readers	Gabrielle Jarvis Jenny Jeffery	Leon Sadkowsky Clara Geoghegan
Music	McKerrows	Eclectics
Warden	Kelly Grzywacz	Robert Jepsen
Church Cleaning 9 April	Paul & Marie Newman, Noel & Kristian Simento	
Altar Society	Kay Grzadka & Linda Pike	
Counters 10 April	Matt Houghton, Paul Sykes, Khalil Taouk	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

10 April 2022	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Neil Seabrook	Ivan Cretni
Acolyte	Sam Bartone	Seven Tieupakt
Readers	Julianne Garcia Annett Jose	Rachel Blackwell Louise Amos
Eucharistic Minister	Marie Seabrook	Margaret Dudfield
Projectionist	Arleen Stark	Choir
Church Cleaning 9 April	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Sanctuary Linen	Livia Brown	
Banking	Gerry Maynes & Linda Townrow	

Next Week's Readings

Palm Sunday, Year C

Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56