



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

NORTH BELCONNEN

EVATT, GIRALANG, KALEEN, LAWSON, MCKELLAR, MELBA & SPENCE

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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

New protocols are in effect
Contact Fr. Loi Viovicente on 6258 3212.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD YEAR B

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: Florentius Sunardi Sunirman, Trent Heffernan, Elizabeth Tisdell, Beatrice Doughty, Beth Hanrahan, Phillip Ryan, Jan Stuart, Sr Dorothy Kearins RSM, Greg Worthington, P.K. Cyriac

Death Anniversaries: Yolanda Viovicente, (Fr Loi's mother), Bruno Mancuso, Sybil Kelleher, Kathleen Holden, Joseph Gerrard, Tom Glover, Fr Parker Moloney, Michael Stinziani, Reg Smith

Sick: Merlin Sta Ana, Bob Berry, Evalyn Smith, Hilaria Bathan, Nolan Bathan, Melissa Bathan Nacua, Rimon Dawalibi, Anna Linnard, Mary Gogusz, Andre Swanepoel, Helen, Joan Lowe, Joanne, Betty Besterwich, Felicia Bergona, Jamie Dellet, Raja, Maria Evans, Paul Murdoch, Tony Murdoch, Blooma Kurian, Joshua Montaos, Hasina Alter Shahin, Kevin O'Sullivan, Colin Kish, Flo Jeremiah, Janice Hamilton, Grace Falzon, Heno Laane, Judy Jones, Neville Borgona

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, YEAR B



THEY OFFERED HIM GIFTS

For some Christians, the feast of 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.

Fr Loi on leave 18/1/21-31/1/21

Fr Loi will be taking a two week holiday to recharge and refresh. Let us keep him in our prayers during this time.

Sr Kate on leave 2/1/21-12/1/21

Sr Kate, too, will be away from the parish but will be keeping us in her prayers. Let us also pray for many blessings upon Sr Kate.

Sacramental Program 2021

First Eucharist for catch-up students from 2020

The Sacrament of First Eucharist for the students currently in Year 4 in 2020 will be celebrated in term 1 of 2021 on:

- 23 February, St Michael's Church, 6.00pm
- 24 February, St Monica's Church, 6.00pm
- 25 February, St Monica's Church, 6.00pm

Booking for the Sacrament

Once you have decided on the date and church you wish your child to celebrate the Sacrament, bookings can be made on Trybooking on the parish website at: www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth
Booking will be open from 12 Dec 2020 to 11 February 2021.

Covid 19 Restrictions

The number of people attending is restricted to family only (up to 7 family members).

Registration for the Sacrament of First Eucharist (for the catch-up group of year 4 students in 2020 only) is now closed and no further registration will be accepted. Please keep the candidates for First Eucharist in your prayers. There will be a further celebration for the First Eucharist in Term 2, 2021, for students in Year 4 in 2021.

The Sacrament is available in 2021 for the School of Religion.

For further information and any queries please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator at: sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au

During the school holidays, updates regarding the sacramental program will be on the parish website, given above.

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.

Bookings for Weekend Masses No Longer Required

Our parish now has an ACT government QR Code which means that we can apply the 2m² rule to our churches. For those who have a smartphone, please check in with the Check In CBR app as you enter the church. For those not using the app, please write your details in the Mass Register in the foyer. A number of approximately 150 people will be allowed in the church.

Extra Weekend Masses Discontinued in the New Year

From the weekend of 2-3 January 2021, the 6.00pm Saturday Mass at St Michael's, and the 5.30pm Sunday Mass at St Monica's, will no longer be held.

Cursillo Men's Retreat, Galong, 25-28 March 2021

Is your heart restless? St Augustine said to God, 'our hearts are restless until they rest in you.' God has put within us all a desire for him. A Cursillo retreat weekend offers you the chance to discover and enhance your faith life through a well-defined program, as well as the opportunity to develop lasting friendships with others on our journey to God. There will be good food and a relaxing monastery atmosphere. Places are limited. Contact Geoff on 0451 013 772 or email: chantel1997@hotmail.com.

Vinnies Conference - St Monica's

Thank you very much for the very generous support for the recent Christmas Appeal for the St Vincent de Paul Society, St Monica's. We raised a total of \$8,505 comprising: \$6,505 from donations in the church and \$2,000 from the St Monica's Primary School P&F. This is an amazing result. We delivered Christmas hampers to some 30 families and toys to over 50 children. Thank you again for helping us bring some joy over the festive season to vulnerable families in our community.

Updated Archdiocesan Protocols as of 4 December 2020

For Masses, Weddings, Funerals and Liturgies, parishes need to apply for the QR Code if they want to apply the 2m² rule to their churches.

This means that most churches will be able to accommodate about 200 people.

If a liturgy is celebrated outside the church, then apply the 2m² rule, up to a maximum of 500 people.

A Mass Register is required for those parishioners who do not use the QR Code. The QR Code does not keep count of participants, so numbers will need to be monitored. Congregational singing is permitted.

The full Archdiocesan Protocols have been posted on the front glass door of the church.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

9-10 January 2021	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	John Jeffery	Ciaran Gerrard
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Volunteer
Readers	Sandra Werapermall Maryanne Gore	Mylene Naboya Neill Cox
Music	Free	Eclectics
Wardens	Alfredo Patajo	Kelly Grzywacz
Church Cleaning 9 January	Paul & Maree Newman, Sandra Werapermall, Noel & Christian Simento	
Altar Society	Lucia Carbone, Flo Jeremiah	
Counters 10 January	Marian Irvine, Ross Catanzariti, Gary Compton	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

10 January 2021	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Neil Seabrook	Ivan Cretni
Acolytes	Vince Evans	Ted Smith
Readers	Linda Townrow Sr Kate	Jennifer Ovcar Rachel Blackwell
Projectionist	Arleen Stark	Choir
Church Cleaning 9 January	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Sanctuary Linen	Sr Kate	
Banking	Gerry Mayne, Linda Townrow	

Next Week's Readings

The Baptism of the Lord, Yr B
Is 55:1-11; 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

Cleaning after Mass

Parishioners, thank you for wiping down your pew before leaving the church. Mass co-ordinators, it would be appreciated if you could wipe clean the door handles of the main church door and the pens used for the contact tracing registers. Thank you.