



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt

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## NORTH BELCONNEN

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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: 6.00 pm  
Sunday: 10.00 am, **5.30pm**

#### St Michael's Church, Kaleen

Tuesday: 9.30 am  
Thursday: 9.30 am  
Saturday: 9.00 am, **6.00pm**  
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.

### TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR A THE FRUITS OF THE KINGDOM

The tenants in today's Gospel had received much from the landowner who had established the vineyard. It was only fair that he should receive a share of the fruits of the crop. Likewise, we have received much from Christ whose grace produces in us the fruits of truth, goodness, purity, love, honour and virtue. We pay our dues to Christ when we share these fruits with others.

#### Baptism

This weekend we welcome Dominic Zapasnik into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love be a source of grace on his Baptism day and always.

#### Booking System for Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses

To book a place for Mass, go to the parish website and click on the link for Holy Mass bookings.

#### Parish Visit from Archbishop Prowse, Evatt, 28 October

Archbishop Prowse will celebrate the 9.30am Mass, St Monica's, on Wednesday, 28 October, then stay for morning tea afterwards to meet with parishioners. Due to Covid-19 restrictions this visit will be short and simple.

#### Sacrament of Confirmation 2020

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on:  
Tuesday, 10 November, St Michael's Church, 6pm  
Wednesday, 11 November, St Monica's Church, 6pm  
Thursday, 12 November, St Monica's Church, 5.30 & 7pm.  
Thank you for your registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation. You are now required to formally book the liturgy date and time for your family. This can be done through 'Trybooking' on the parish website at: [www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth](http://www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth).

#### Covid-19 Restrictions:

The number of people attending is restricted to family only, (this means those who live in one house; Mum, Dad and siblings of the candidate only) and the sponsor, as well as the candidates who will receive the sacrament on the night.

#### Commitment Masses

Students and parents must attend a commitment Mass to make their commitment for the sacrament. The last commitment Masses scheduled are Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 October. Please remember to make a booking for the Mass in advance, through the parish website.

There will be no more commitment Masses beyond these dates. The Sacrament of Confirmation is available in 2020 for the School of Religion. Any queries can be made to [sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au](mailto:sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au)

For any updates during the school holidays, refer to the parish website at [www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth](http://www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth).

#### Parent/Child Formation Night, 29 October 2020

This is compulsory and will be held via Zoom.

### PRAYER FOR THE BLESSING OF AUSTRALIA

Lord God, bless Australia, our Great South Land of the Holy Spirit. Grant, that as the Cross shines in our southern skies, so may Christ bring light and well being to our nation, to its peoples old and new. May we receive protection from all maladies and healing for those who are sick. May those in our country experiencing illness, isolation and suffering be aware of our tangible support through our prayer and actions. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

#### Thank you and Farewell Fr Anthony Riosa SSS

Fr Anthony has been appointed as Assistant Priest at Holy Spirit Parish, Gungahlin, effective this Friday, 9th October. Thank you for your priestly ministry in our parish over the past ten months, Fr Anthony. We wish you all the best and may the Holy Spirit continue to guide and inspire you in your new position at Gungahlin.

#### World Mission Sunday Appeal, 18 October 2020

'The joy of the Lord is our strength.' Nehemiah 8:10  
On this day we are called to pray and offer material support to the work of mission around the world. This year we will partner with the Church in Cambodia. Please support this appeal in one of the following ways: through using the envelopes, donating online at: [catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia](http://catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia) or through the QKR! app. Thank you for your prayerful support and generosity.

#### Month of the Holy Rosary Parish Events, 10 & 17 October

- St Monica's, Saturday, 10 October, 3.00pm
  - St Michael's, Saturday, 17 October, 3.00pm
- During the month of October, our parish will hold a family Marian event at each church to encourage and promote the praying of the rosary. A giant rosary will be created with helium balloons. Whilst doing this, the rosary will be recited. This will be both good fun and a good way to teach the rosary to children. Please come with your family and friends to honour Our Lady during October.

#### Public Rosary Recitation, Civic, 7 & 11 October

Rosary prayers will be recited (observing social distancing) outside the Canberra Legislative Assembly at 2pm, Wednesday, 7 October, the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, to pray for the ACT election. All welcome as we ask Our Lady to intercede, as she has so often in church history when Christianity has been under threat. A Public Square Rosary will be held on Sunday, 11 October, 2pm, in the city, Garema Place, near the merry-go-round.

#### Kim Hancock

We were saddened to hear of Kim's death. Kim and Stephanie have been loyal supporters of the cleaning team for over twenty years. We thank them for their support and offer condolences to Stephanie and her family. St Monica's Cleaning Team.

### ROSTERS—St Monica's

10-11 October 2020	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	John Jeffery	Krys Sadkowsky
Altar Servers	Nathan Werapermal Harry Collett	Anton Den Hartog
Readers	Kathy Compton Jenny Jeffery	Mylene Naboya Clara Geoghegan
Music	St Monica's Youth	The Wingettes
Wardens	Noel Simento	Robert Jepsen

Church Cleaning 10 October	Paul & Maree Newman, Sandra Werapermal, Noel & Christian Simento	
Altar Society	Suzy Grgic, Kelly Grzywacz	
Counters 11 October	John Jeffery, Maureen Delaney, Whitney De Souza, Daniel Moses	

### ROSTERS—St Michael's

11 October 2020	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Sue Collins	Ivan Cretni
Acolytes	Sam Bartone	Ted Smith
Readers	Marie Seabrook Annett Jose	Rachel Blackwell Harry Lourdes

Church Cleaning 10 October	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Sanctuary Linen	Elaine Farrelly	
Banking	Gil Watters, Dianne Watters	

#### Next Week's Readings

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**  
Is 25:6-10; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14

#### 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 down the door handles of the main church door and the pens used for the contact tracing registers. Thank you.

### TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Recently Deceased:** Emilyn Dela Cruz, Ronald Nacua, Wilfredo Baylin, Elisabetta Dariol, Ivan Roncevic, Tony Patterson, (brother of Fr Bernie Patterson), Kim Hancock, Lady Mary Scholtens, Dominica Sheahan

**Death Anniversaries:** Joseph Smith, Elizabeth Ittoop, Andrew Lenard, Lawrence Holden, Magdalena Alcalá, Rosina Cortese, Sebastian Pelle, Vincenzo Costa, Mrs Abraham, Albert Alcalá

**Sick:** Bob Berry, Evalyn Smith, Hilaria Bathan, Nolan Bathan, Melissa Bathan Nacua, Genevieve Power, Rimon Dawalibi, Jan Stewart, 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