



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: 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.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

PRAYER REQUESTS

In Thanksgiving: Jacquie Poliquit

Recently Deceased: Jenny Beer (funeral 10:00am Tuesday at St Monica's), Lucio Crisanto, Vo Ngoc Hoa, Cyrilo Hai, Cyrilo Vo (in Vietnam), Steven Walsh

Anniversaries & Remembrances: Martyn Staines, Kevin Martin, Jack Rowan, Anna Schneider, Matthew Stark, Anne Vyen, Paul Luong, Anne Phuong, Paul Buong, Maria Condemini

Sick: Mary Murugesan, Dennis Smith, Bernard Storrier, Vimala Mahalingam, Bong, Rose Rajer, Clare Menezes, Pope Francis, Tricia Mitchell, Tony Marker, Sarah Driscoll, Caitlin, Royce Miosge, Hilaria Bathan, Francis Politano, Tony Murdoch, Donal Gerrard, Luke, Oliver, Pauline Greig, Fr Chris Murphy, Terry Nolan, Baby Maisie, Katia Banac, Rosa Bui Thi Ngoc Bich, Vicki Heffernan, Des Kearns, Katherine Allen

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, YEAR A

A GOD OF TENDERNESS.

God did not wreak vengeance on the Israelites in the wilderness when they began to worship a golden calf. Rather, God came among them in tenderness and compassion, forgave their sin and restored the covenant. This God became incarnate in Jesus and dwells among us in the Spirit. As we marvel at the unconditional love of God we exclaim: Glory and praise forever!



Vinnies Winter Appeal 2023

St Monica's Saint Vincent de Paul group will be conducting our annual Winter Appeal at the Masses on the weekend of 17 & 18 June. Many vulnerable families in our community struggle at the best of times but face additional hardship during the winter months as they try to balance the increasing cost of heating and other utilities with food for their children and warm clothes. A major focus this year is supporting women at risk of homelessness with the theme 'what if your mum, grandma or sister became homeless?'. Please help us support these families by donating to Vinnies. We continue to appreciate your assistance.

Vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Two parishioners have answered the call of the Holy Spirit. Bran Grgic is in his second year at Good Shepherd Seminary in Strathfield, Sydney. Jasmine Boncales will this month enter the Tyburn Benedictine Sisters in Sydney. Let us pray for them and for others to answer the call.

Cough and Cold Season

Please consider wearing a mask in church if you have symptoms. It will help others to stay healthy.

Food Friendship Faith—for those between 18 & 35 years

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

Women's Eucharistic Retreat Day Canberra: 24 June

Women of all ages are invited to join the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia for a retreat day. This day will help you grow in your love for and devotion to the gift of the Holy Eucharist. An opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Morning tea and lunch are provided. (Cost: \$20) register here at (<https://www.trybooking.com/CGYGI>)

Pope Francis

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!

We are continuing these catecheses speaking about apostolic zeal, that is, what the Christian feels in order to carry out the proclamation of Jesus Christ. And today I would like to present another great example of apostolic zeal: we have spoken about Saint Francis Xavier, Saint Paul, the apostolic zeal of the great zealots; today we will talk about one – Italian, but who went to China: Matteo Ricci. He fulfilled the dream of Saint Francis Xavier and entered China. Father Ricci patiently mastered the difficult Chinese language and immersed himself in the country's culture. Thanks to his writings in Chinese and his knowledge of mathematics and astronomy, Matteo Ricci became known and respected as a sage and scholar. His vast learning and his ability to engage in sincere and respectful dialogue were employed in the service of the Gospel, which he made known not only in his writings but by his example of religious life, prayer and virtue, which attracted many of his Chinese disciples and friends to embrace the Catholic faith. Matteo Ricci was the first foreigner permitted by the Emperor to be buried on Chinese soil. In our day, Father Matteo Ricci can serve as an outstanding model for the inculturation of the Gospel. He also remains an inspiration for relations between the Church and China, and for dialogue between the cultures of East and West in the service of peace and fraternity among peoples. Full text: www.vatican.va

Calvary Hospital

We continue to pray and lobby for Calvary Hospital to remain under the governance of the Little Company of Mary. The Health Minister could not give an answer when asked whether Clare Holland House – The Hospice, would remain under the LCM care.

Vocations Discernment Weekend – for men

June 30th – 1st July, at Galong. Men thinking about the priesthood are invited to attend. Details on the tables in the foyer.

SmartLoving Sponsor Couple Orientation Webinar, Tuesday 6 June, 8:00 pm

Would you and your spouse like to support engaged couples to build vibrant Catholic marriages? SmartLoving and the Archdiocese of Canberra Goulburn would like to invite you to an online orientation webinar to learn more about becoming a sponsor couple to the engaged. Registration: <https://smartloving.org/webinars/> Enquiries: lara.kirk@cg.org.au or 0429 192 869

St Thomas More Forum Annual Dinner

Friday 23 June, 7:00pm at Mecure Hotel Ainslie, speaker is Madeline Brennan KC. She is a practicing barrister and daughter of Sir Gerard Brennan (Former High Court Justice dec.) and sister of Fr Frank Brennan SJOA. Register now at: <https://bit.ly/stm-230623> by 11:00am Friday 16 June 2023. For more information or copy of the flyer email forum@stthomasmore.org.au. Cost \$90(Dinner and wine)

Parish Sacramental Program 2023

Sacrament of First Eucharist - will be celebrated across the four Sunday Parish Masses:

5pm - 17 June at St Monica's Church, Evatt;
8am - 18 June at St Michael's Church, Kaleen;
10am - 18 June at St Monica's Church, Evatt; and
5.30pm - 18 June at St Michael's Church, Kaleen.
Registrations are now closed and **no** late registrations can be accepted.

School of Religion - Sacrament of First Eucharist

Preparation classes for the Sacrament of First Eucharist are held on 9, 16, 23, 30 May and 6 June 2023 in the meeting room at St Monica's Church, Evatt from 6-7 pm.

Please keep the candidates preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of First Eucharist in your prayers.

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on 5, 6, 7 September 2023.

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 (10-11 June 2023)

St Monica's	5.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Katie Brasnett	Chris Dudfield
Altar Servers	Clare Devoy	Anton & Marissa
Readers	Jenny Jeffery	Clare Geoghegan
	Paul Sykes	Leon Sadkowsky
Music	Karen & Family	Eclectics
Warden	Kelly Grzywacz	Michael Holohan
Church Cleaning	Gary & Cathy, Carmel, Kathy Catanzarity	Lucia Carbone & Flo Jeremiah
Altar Society	Robert Jepsen, Robert Brunato & Kelly	
Counters		
St Michael's	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Centre	Sue Collins	Cynthia Parayiwa
Coordinator		
Acolyte	Tony McArthur	Ted Smith
Readers	Sr Kate	Luciana Ciaccia
	Linda Townrow	Rachel Blackwell
	Anne Staines	Margaret Dudfield
Eucharistic Minister		
Projectionist	Arleen Stark	Choir
Church Cleaning	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Sanctuary Linen	Sr Kate	
Banking	Gerry Maynes & Linda Townrow	

Next Week's Readings

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Yr A
Duet 8:2-3, 14-16; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58