



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: 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: 3.30—4.30 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

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.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR C PUT JESUS FIRST

It is somewhat shocking to hear Jesus say, 'Whoever comes to me without hating (family members) cannot be my disciple'. Jesus is using hyperbole to stress that we must give first place to following him. If that puts us in conflict with our family, we must choose Jesus.

Thankfully, most of us don't face such a conflict. We can rejoice in God and in family, as Paul does in today's Second Reading.

Baptism

This weekend we welcome Ramon Frias into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon him on his Baptism day and always.

No Thursday Morning Mass, St Michael's, 8 September

Please note that there will be no Morning Mass at 9:30 am on 8 September and the Liturgy of the Word Service will be held.

Change to Mass Time at St Monica's

With the start of daylight savings commencing on Sunday 2 October, Saturday Mass at St Monica's will return to 6 pm from 24 September 2022.

St Michael's Primary School celebrates 40 years

You are invited to come along and celebrate 40 years with them on Saturday 19 November on the School grounds between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. Please RSVP by 7 November.

Parish Sacramental Program 2022

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Tuesday 13 September in St Michael's Church and Wednesday 14 September in St Monica's Church.

Please keep these candidates preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in your prayers.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (for eligible Year 3 students) will be celebrated on 8, 9, & 10 November 2022 – Registrations will open on 19 September 2022.

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

An invitation from Palms Australia to embrace the call to Global Mission

American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Zambia are requesting Australian Catholics to live in and share their skills with parish communities. Embrace one of these Mission opportunities abroad and mentor those with little other opportunity.

Enquire online or Ph: 0422 742 567 and register for a Webinar on Saturday September 24th at 11:30 am where you can talk with Veronica Lawson, who is mentoring teachers in Pago, American Samoa now.

Happy Father's Day to all Fathers and to those who give Fatherly Care to others!



Dear God,

Thank you for all the fathers and father figures in this world and for the many ways you use them to lovingly guide others to your heart. We ask that you would bless them and give them great joy and peace. May they see you and know you in new ways. Show them how much you love them and care about them. Guide their steps, use their hands and make them a blessing to others as you continue to fulfill your special purpose for their lives. Amen.

Father's Day Appeal, Collection for our retired priests

There are 26 priests in our Archdiocese. We should remember our retired priests as we celebrate the theme for the Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 'in old age they will still bear fruit' (Psalm 92:15). Please join us in generous giving. You can make a gift today: by envelopes (available in the church foyer) or call us on (02) 6239 9801. Our website: www.cgatholic.org.au/donate

'Interludes of your Making - Spiritual Journaling' (via Zoom), 10 September, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

You are invited to step aside for a personal interlude - a day to be supported as you quietly listen to your heart and allow the Spirit within to lead you gently forward. The outcome will be fresh awareness of your inner self. Led by Margaret Trainor, qualified in spiritual direction and art therapy. Heart of life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Cost \$60. Book and pay via www.heartoflife.melbourne

Caring for Creation Conference, 17 September, 10:00 am-5:00 pm, St John Paul II College, Gungahlin

Holy Spirit Parish, Gungahlin invites you to listen, engage and transform your parish by developing Laudato Si Action Plan. Refreshments, lunch and snacks are provided. Registrations now open. For more information, visit www.holyspiritgungahlin.org.au/care-for-creation

A message from ACN (Aid to the Church in Need Australia)

ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church. This is an ideal time for all of us to consider leaving an eternal legacy by remembering ACN in your will. This gift will ensure that the light of faith continues to shine brightly throughout the world and that persecuted, and suffering Christians will be cared for and given a voice. For more Information, Visit www.aidtochurch.org/legacies

ROSTERS—St Monica's

10-11 September 2022	5.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Gavan Smith	Chris Dudfield
Altar Servers	Katie Brasnett & Jacob Gallana	Anton den Hartog
Readers	Maryanne Gore Franklin Soriano	Jojo Sibayan Mylene Naboya
Music	Anne	St Monica's Singers
Warden	Luke Wensing	Michael Holohan

Church Cleaning 10 September	Luke & Marie Wensing, Daniel Akkidasari, John Quinn	
Altar Society	Maree Mitchell & Maryanne Gore	
Counters 11 September	John Jeffery, Maureen Delaney, Daniel Moses	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

11 September 2022	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Neil Seabrook	Cynthia Parayiwa
Acolyte	Felix Stravens	Seven Tieupakt
Readers	Annett Jose Anne Staines	Luciana Ciaccia Rachel Blackwell
Eucharistic Minister	Marie Seabrook	Margaret Dudfield
Projectionist	Arleen Stark	Choir

Church Cleaning 10 September	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group
Sanctuary Linen	Sr Kate
Banking 13 September	Doug Widdup & Rod Dudfield

Next Week's Readings

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
 Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tim 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Anita Andaya, Michele Falcette, Joan Patricia Isaksen, Patrick Shea, Sem Anthony Cabardo, Saverio Garreffa

Death Anniversaries: Debbie Glover, Barbara Thompson, Karolina Modric, Thelma Bush, Michael Jarvis, Felizardo Calma, Pat Sargeant

Sick: Laurie Cannon, Patricia Simpson, Luke, Oliver, Jo Van der Geest, Pauline Greig, Fr Chris Murphy, Elena Bautista, Terry Nolan, Baby Maisie, Katia Banac, Rosa Bui Thi Ngoc Bich, Bernard Storrier, Vicki Heffernan, Des Kearns, Katherine Allen, Kerry Glover, Norma Pridgen, Xavier D'Ambrosio, Jun Reyes