



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.	

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C	
ENTRANCE ANTIPHON	
O people of Zion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.	
COMMUNION ANTIPHON	
Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.	

PRAYER REQUESTS
Recently Deceased: Seamus Ferguson, Sr M. Christina Keogh RSJ, Ben Gafa, Margaret Josephine Murphy, Peter Naughton, Wilfredo Riosa
Death Anniversaries: Michael Stinziani, Beth Hanrahan, Gerry Grzywacz, Greg Worthington, Reg Smith, Govind Sharma
Sick: Fr Anthony 'Thonn' C. Riosa SSS, Jo & 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, Marie Fury, Oank Le, Huong thi Nguyen, Gaior White, Marg Nicholls, Julia Soriano, Peter Herbert, Mariam Bunazzi, Richard O'Brien

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR C

PREPARE A WAY FOR THE LORD

The season of Advent is a time in which we prepare for the Lord's coming. We prepare for the feast of Christmas which commemorates his first coming as a child in Bethlehem. We prepare also for his final coming in glory. We do this by heeding John the Baptist's call to repentance, and by striving for 'peace through integrity, and honour through devotedness'.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Sonny Cameron, Gianna Loremia and Blair Zabat into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon them on their Baptism day and always.

Archdiocesan Protocols for Covid from 12 November 2021

The protocols have been posted on the church doors and on the parish website. Bookings in advance for Mass are no longer required. The 2sqm per person rule applies for inside the church. Masks are not mandatory but recommended.

Parish Masses with Holy Anointing

- St Monica's, Wednesday, 8 December, 9.30am
- St Michael's, Saturday, 11 December, 9.00am

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve, Friday, 24 December

- St Monica's: 6.00pm
- St Michael's: 8.00pm

Christmas Day, Saturday, 25 December

- St Michael's: 8.00am
- St Monica's: 10.00am (No 6.00pm Mass)

Feast of the Holy Family, Sunday, 26 December

- St Michael's: 8.00am (No 5.30pm Mass)
- St Monica's: 10.00am

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

St Monica's church on Friday, 24th Dec, 10am-12noon.

Parish Ladies Christmas Dinner, 16 December

A private room at Yowani Country Club has been booked for our parish ladies Christmas dinner, Thursday, 6.30pm. Cost is \$42 each; pay on the night. To book your seat, please contact Tina Fisk on 0432 540 210, email: tinafisk@gmail.com or add your name to the list in the church foyer.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2022

If you will have a child in years 3,4 & 6 next year (2022) – this will be a Sacramental year.

Or if your child is in Y5 and he/she has not yet celebrated the sacraments of Reconciliation and/or First Eucharist.

The Sacrament of First Eucharist will be celebrated in term 2, 2022. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in term 3, 2022. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated in term 4, 2022.

Further updates regarding the Sacraments will be provided in the 2022 school bulletins, the Church bulletin and on the parish website at www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth

Further Information regarding the Sacramental Program – please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator at sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au or check the parish website at www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth



Lighting of the Candle of Peace

All: Father, as we journey down this Advent road, we relight the candle of hope and we light the candle of peace. Grant us the courage to make peace; peace in our hearts, peace in our homes and peace in our communities.

Parish Pastoral Council, St Monica's, 9 December

The PPC will meet this Thursday in the meeting room. If you have anything that you would like tabled at the meeting, please send an email to the parish email address given above.

Booklets for Advent and Christmas

Copies of 'The Way', a booklet of prayerful reflections for Advent and the Christmas Season, are available in the church foyer, at a cost of \$5.00 each.

Vinnies Christmas Cards

The St Vincent de Paul Society is selling Christmas cards, \$5.00 per packet in the church foyer. Stock up before Christmas and help a good cause.

Aid to the Church in Need Christmas Raffle

Pick a lucky draw for Christmas and also help the poor. First prize is a Japanese geisha doll, second prize a luxury scented candle and bath toiletries. Sale of raffle tickets at \$1 each after weekend Masses. The draw will take place on Saturday, 18th December, (not on the 11th as previously advertised). All proceeds go to the Church in Need.

Anti-Life Political Legislation-Euthanasia

Archbishop Prowse and the Catholic bishops urge all Catholics to express their concerns to politicians about proposed laws to legalise euthanasia. The proposed legalisation of euthanasia would have a profound effect on the quality of care given to patients in Catholic hospitals and nursing homes. Please contact your local member of parliament through a phone call or a personal letter.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal

Archbishop's Day of Teaching, 11 December, Yarralumla

9:30am to 4:30pm - St Peter Chancels Church, Weston St, Yarralumla. A day for all interested in Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Holy Mass, reconciliation, talks, testimonies and prayer ministry. Free sausage sizzle lunch! Free entry, collection taken to cover costs. All welcome! To book, go to <https://www.trybooking.com/BUTGN>. Or text Maida 0423 658 326."

Advent 2021 with Bruce Downes The Catholic Guy

You are invited to Expect the Unexpected this Advent. Sign up for a free daily devotional email that will guide you on a life changing journey through Advent. There will be short inspirational videos from Bruce Downes, full of real life stories and practical ways to become all that God has created you to be. Register at: <https://brucedownes.org/registerforadvent>. Email: info@brucedownes.org

ROSTERS—St Monica's

11-12 Dec 2021	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Garry Compton	Chris Dudfield
Altar Servers	Katie Brasnett Jacob Gallana	Anton Den Hartog
Readers	Geoffrey Paul Franklin Soriano	Angela Cornell Alex Montaos
Music	Anne	Eclectics
Warden	Kelly Grzywacz	C & S Fernando
Church Cleaning 11 December	John & Pat Quinn, Ressie & Rick Pahate, Alfredo & Ann Patajo	
Altar Society	Louise Zinkel	
Counters 12 December	Marian Irvine, Ross Catanzariti, Gary Compton	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

12 Dec 2021	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Tina Fisk	Ivan Cretni
Acolyte	Leo Farrelly	Seven Tieupakt
Readers	Julianne Garcia Ausilia Woodhead	Rachel Blackwell Luciana Ciaccia
Eucharistic Minister	Anne Staines	Margaret Dudfield
Projectionist	Arleen Stark	Choir
Church Cleaning 11 December	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Sanctuary Linen	Sr Kate	
Banking	Gerry Maynes, Linda Townrow	

Next Week's Readings

3rd Sunday of Advent, Year C

Zeph 3:14-18; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18