



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
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

Contact Fr. Loi Viovicente on 6258 3212.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT, YEAR C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

One does not live by bread alone,
But by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Sr Carmel Gardiner RSM, Wilma Smith, Steven Najdecki, Regis Balthazar, Yvon Chavry, Cvita Huljev, Fr Henry Byrne

Death Anniversaries: Louella Dubbelaar, Jacqueline Yatchoua, Djomani, Silvia Mancuso, Max D'Souza, Elisabeth Djomani

Sick: Rosa Bui Thi Ngoc Bich, Frances Jarvis, Elaine Farrelly, Colin Kish, Bernard Storrier, Vicki Heffernan, Fr Anthony 'Thonn' 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

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT, YEAR C

TEMPTED BY THE DEVIL

The temptations experienced by Jesus in the wilderness were not temptations to moral evil as we usually understand it. They were not temptations to steal or murder or commit adultery. They were far more subtle: to give priority to material comfort, to have power over others, to test God. During Lent, let us take some time to examine our own attitudes: are we giving priority to God or in subtle ways putting ourselves first and God second?

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Vincent Browne, Callie Montiel and Monica Zarate into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon them on their Baptism day and always.

Farewell to the Parish Secretary

This week, we will bid farewell to our parish secretary, Mrs Livia Brown who has served the parish for 6 years. We will certainly miss her and will not forget her hard work, dedication, commitment and contributions to our parish. Therefore let us join in thanking her for a job well done and wish her a happy retirement with God's abundant blessings throughout her life. We welcome Mrs Inoka Fernando who has been appointed as the new parish secretary.

Stations of the Cross, St Michael's Church

- every Friday during Lent, 7.00pm

Lenten Booklet "Remember"

Copies of this year's booklet "Remember" are available at the churches, for those who wish to form a group, pray with a companion or to reflect personally. Booklets cost \$10.

Vinnies Flood Appeal NSW & QLD

The unfortunate events in NSW & QLD have affected many individuals and families. The Vinnies society has launched a special appeal for cash donations to assist those affected by the devastating natural disaster to assist in the immediate and longer term recovery. For more information and to donate go to the links below:

Vinnies NSW Flood Appeal: <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-nsw/vinnies-nsw-flood-appeal>

Vinnies QLD Flood Appeal: <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-qld/vinnies-disaster-appeal-qld-2022>

Please be generous.

Parish Sacramental Program 2022

If you have a child in years 3, 4 or 6 in 2022, this will be a Sacramental year.

This applies also if your child is in year 5 and he/she has previously missed the sacraments of Reconciliation and/or First Eucharist.

First Eucharist will be celebrated in term 2, 2022

Confirmation will be celebrated in term 3, 2022

Reconciliation will be celebrated in term 4, 2022

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

PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

We pray for peace and justice in our world and for an end to the war in Ukraine. We pray for those defending their land and for the victims of the conflict; for those killed and wounded, the refugees, the homeless and the children.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, we implore your help in this time of need. Please intercede on our behalf, that resolutions will be found, that hostilities will cease and that peace will reign throughout our world. Amen.

Caritas Australia-Project Compassion

Project Compassion boxes and envelopes are available in the foyer for you to support Caritas Australia this Lenten Season. The theme this year is "For All Future Generations". Through your generosity, you are assisting some of the world's most vulnerable people to build better futures for themselves, their families and their communities. Visit www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion.

Musicians Needed

St Monica's church is in need of musicians (or groups of musicians) for 6pm Saturday and 10am Sunday Masses. If you are interested in playing keyboard, singing, joining or forming a small group of fellow musicians, please call Anne Kennedy on 0414 778 599 after 4pm weekdays or anytime on the weekends.

St Michael's church musicians are also very welcome!

Men Alive

Men Alive is a Christ-inspired group for men, founded in 2003 in Brisbane and has since spread throughout Australia. The Belconnen branch is a small group that meets up once a week to discuss the Gospel, talk about our lives and just generally build a sense of community and support for men of all age groups and backgrounds. The idea of course is that we're notoriously reticent at communicating sometimes, and this forum provides a safe space to do so. All are welcome, we're a pretty laid back bunch, just joined in communion in our faith and brotherhood.

Our meeting is every 7pm Thursday evening for about an hour and we conduct it either face to face in St Monica's Parish Meeting Room, Evatt or Teleconference, depending on Covid guidelines. We would love to have you join us – please contact Lawrence De Costa; (lawrence.decosta@bigpond.com / 0419 629 274)

Archdiocesan Protocols as of 23 February 2022

Density limits are terminated. All pews in the church are now available. QR Check-In is terminated.

Masks are no longer mandatory for liturgical and parochial gatherings (beginning Friday 25 February).

Choirs and singing recommence.

Reception of Holy Communion: Sacred Host only, not the Precious Blood (to be reviewed in the coming months).

Communion in the hand and on the tongue (reinstated).

Holy Water fonts can be used.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

12-13 March 2022	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	John Jeffery	Neill Cox
Altar Servers	Aria Wallace	Katie Brasnett & Jessie Akkidasari
Readers	Franklin Soriano Peter Donnellan	Clara Geoghegan Jojo Sibayan
Music	FREE	Eclectics
Warden	Kelly Grzywacz	C & S Fernando
Church Cleaning 12 March	Maryanne Gore, Jenny Moylan, Daniela Zolli, Catherine Willmot, Judy Sykes	
Altar Society	Marg Smith & Donna White	
Counters 13 March	Matt Houghton, Paul Sykes, Khalil Taouk	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

13 March 2022	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Tina Fisk	Ivan Cretni
Acolyte	Sam Bartone	Ted Smith
Readers	Linda Townrow Annett Jose	Joel Kurian Maria Jayan
Eucharistic Minister	Sr Kate	Margaret Dudfield
Projectionist	Arleen Stark	Choir
Church Cleaning 12 March	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Sanctuary Linen	Su Nguyen	
Banking	Peter Corkran, Salvi Machumpurath	

Next Week's Readings

Second Sunday of Lent, Year C

Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:28-36