



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: 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 TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD, YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared.
The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

When Christ appears, we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.

PRAYER REQUESTS

In Thanksgiving and Special Intentions: Jacqui Poliquit, Oanh Le, Duc Ngoc Le, Loan Thi Kim Nguyen

Anniversaries and Remembrances: Resurrecion Baylin, Heraclio Baylin, Isabel Baylin, Gregorio Dalauta, Lawrence Fernando, Vitus Fernando, Michael Jarvis, Pat Sargent, Kerry O'Brien, Rank Hurtis, Antonio Schimizzi, Caterina Schimizzi, Fortunato Foti, Vince Foti, Uyen Nguyen, Luong Nguyen, Toung Nguyen, Buong Nguyen, Phuong Nguyen, Giovanni Ciaccia

Recently Deceased: Dennis Smith (Husband of Sonia, Father of Denise, Susan, Stephen, Robert, Catherine, Funeral Mass Monday 10:00am), Terry O'Connor, Fred Rumble, Fr Rafael Cabezon OP, Ivanka Medved, Jamie Laundess

Sick: Maria Teixeira, Michael Hanley, Lewis Maroya, Elaine Drayson, Mary Murugesan, Dennis Smith, Bernard Storrier, Vimala Mahalingam, Bong, Rose Rajer, Clare Menezes, Tricia Mitchell, Tony Marker, Sarah Driscoll, Caitlin, Royce Miosge, Hilaria Bathan, Francis Politano, Tony Murdoch, Donal Gerrard, Luke, Oliver, Pauline Greig, Fr Chris Murphy

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD, YEAR A HIS FACE SHONE LIKE THE SUN.

Through the eyes of resurrection faith, Jesus' first disciples came to understand that, during his earthly life, they had caught glimpses of his unique relationship with God. In his life of unswerving fidelity to the Father's will, the glory into which Jesus entered through his passion and death shone through. 'We had seen his majesty for ourselves' wrote Peter.



Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Alannah Llanes & Boris Brown into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon them on their Baptism day and always.

Feast of St Mary MacKillop, Tuesday, 8 August

To allow as many as possible to attend Mass on this day, Mass times will be:
9:30am at St Michael's Church, Kaleen
6:00pm at St Monica's Church, Evatt

Feast of the Assumption of Mary, Mass Times, Tuesday 15 August

9:30am St Monica's Church Evatt
6:00pm St Michael's Church, Kaleen

Fr Mick's new vehicle

The Clergy Car Pool have provided Fr Mick with a replacement for his diesel utility, which is not suitable for city living. Fr Mick is very happy with his new Subaru. The Clergy Car Pool is supported by the Parish through a fuel levy each month and a salary sacrifice by each of the priests.

Kaleen's New Vestments

Last year a generous parishioner gave an offering to Fr Loi to purchase new vestments for St Michael's. Fr Loi purchased the new vestments when he was recently in the Philippines. We thank the donor and ask God's blessing.

Ministers of Holy Communion

As we get back to offering the Chalice at Sunday Masses, we are in need of extra ministers. Please see Fr Mick if you can assist.

Food Friendship Faith, for those 18-35 years, St Michael's

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

Marian Parish Retreat, Tuesday 15 August

The Feast of Our Lady's Assumption into Heaven is an ideal day for a time of reflecting on Mary, the First Disciple of Jesus. Mary's offering of her life to the Father allowed Jesus to be born. Her role in our redemption continues today. The Retreat Day will commence with Mass at **9:30am at St Monica's** and continue till 2:30pm, with a *please bring something to share lunch*. The following will be addressed on the day

- Mary's faith from the Old Testament
- The Annunciation of Salvation
- From Servant to Mother of God
- Mary in the Church today

No cost, all notes supplied, a display of books and objects for sale. The Retreat will be held in the St Monica's Meeting Room. Tea and coffee provided.

Year of the Holy Spirit

Archbishop Prowse has asked us to observe a Year of the Holy Spirit. It is a year for preparing ourselves for the mission of evangelization and for preparations for an Archdiocesan Assembly with the view to having a Diocesan Pastoral Council and a Synod. Archbishop Prowse's Pastoral Letter is available at the church doors.

Natural Fertility Awareness Week

Free Webinar during Natural Fertility Awareness Week entitled: **Understanding the Couple Fertility**. Click on the QR code to access details. Enquiries: Joanne 0414 165 848 Bernadette 0410 399 319 or Crystal 0422 651 267



Greenhouse at St Michael's Primary School, Kaleen

We are looking for any parishioners who would be interested in helping us with our school greenhouse. Volunteers require a WWVP card accessible at: [https:// www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/](https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/) If you enjoy gardening and have some free time, please contact Lynda at our front office on (02) 62414022

Parish Bank Details for your support

BSB: 062 786
Account No: 00029453
Account Name: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
Reference: [your name]

Next Vocations Discernment Dinner, 10 August, Queanbeyan Presbytery

5:30pm Mass, 6pm Confessions & Adoration, 6:45pm dinner, 7:45pm Vocations discussion & 8:30pm conclude with Night Prayer. For young men considering a call to the priesthood. To rsvp contact Fr Josh at josh.scott@cg.org.au or Fr Emil on 0414 523 036

Parish Sacramental Program 2023

Sacrament of Confirmation - will be celebrated on: Tuesday 5 September 2023 at 6pm in St Michael's Church, Kaleen; Wednesday 6 September and Thursday 7 September 2023 at 6pm in St Monica's Church, Evatt. Registrations are now closed.

Commitment Masses - Sacrament of Confirmation - LAST WEEKEND

Students and parents **must** attend one of the weekend Masses at either St Monica's Church (5pm Saturday or 10am Sunday) or St Michael's Church (8am or 5:30pm Sunday) on one of the dates listed below to make their commitment for the Sacrament.

Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 August

There will be **no additional** commitment masses beyond these dates.

School of Religion - Preparation classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation have commenced and are held in the meeting room in St Monica's Church, Evatt from 6-7pm on 1,8,15,22 & 29 August.

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 (12-13 August 2023)

St Monica's	5.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Mark Gore	Chris Dudfield
Altar Servers	Harry Collett	Anton & Marissa
Readers	Gabrielle Jarvis Kathy Compton Karen	Clare Geoghegan Geoffrey Paul Eclectics
Music Warden	Katie Brasnett	Bob Jepsen
Church Cleaning	Paul & Maree, Noel & Christian Simento	
Altar Society	Maxine Lloyd & Mary Williams	
Counters	John Jeffery, Maureen, Daniel Moses	
St Michael's	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Centre	Tina Fisk	Ivan Cretni
Coordinator		
Acolyte	Felix Stravens	TC Nguyen
Readers	Linda Townrow Julianne Garcia Anne Staines	Luciana Ciaccia Rachel Blackwell Margaret Dudfield
Eucharistic Minister	Arleen Stark	Choir
Projectionist	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Church Cleaning	Annette Cox	
Sanctuary Linen	Doug Widdup & Rod Dudfield	
Banking		

Next Week's Readings

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time , Yr A

1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33