



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

NORTH BELCONNEN

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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JESUS TOOK HER BY THE HAND

We sometimes come to Mass poor, sick and troubled, much like the people who crowd around the door of Jesus in today's Gospel. In this Mass let us express our needs to Jesus. Let us ask him to take us by the hand and help us as he helped Simon's mother-in-law. Then, with our spirits uplifted, we will go out from Mass with a renewed desire to share God's love with others.

Palms from Palm Sunday 2020

Parishioners are invited to bring their palms from last year to the church and leave them in the basket provided in the foyer. The palms will be burnt and the ashes used for the Ash Wednesday Masses this year.

Ash Wednesday Masses, 17 February

- 9.30am St Monica's church
- 6.00pm St Michael's church

Please come to celebrate the beginning of Lent, a time for penance, prayer and fasting.

Lenten Renewal Experience, Livestreamed

Led by Archbishop Prowse, every Thursday during Lent, starting 18 February, 7.30pm-9.00pm, 'Walk in the Spirit' is open to all desiring a new Lenten experience. There will be talks, prayer, sharings and Encounter Nights. Register and find out more at:

<https://cgcatholic.org.au/walk-in-the-spirit/>

Parish Lenten Groups 2021

This year there will be a choice of two different Lenten groups. The first will be a Thursday night group, meeting in St Monica's Meeting Room, which will follow the online Archdiocesan program, 'Walk in the Spirit', as outlined above. The second will be a Wednesday night, home based group in Kaleen, which will follow the Wollongong Diocese program, using the 'Comfort' booklets. Both groups will meet at 7.30pm.

Sign-up sheets have been placed in the foyer of the church for you to register for either group.

Sacramental Program 2021

First Eucharist for catch-up students from 2020

The Sacrament of First Eucharist for the students in Year 4 in 2020 will be celebrated in term 1 of 2021 on:

- 23 February, St Michael's Church, 6.00pm
- 24 February, St Monica's Church, 6.00pm
- 25 February, St Monica's Church, 6.00pm

Please keep the candidates for First Eucharist in your prayers. There will be a further celebration for the First Eucharist in Term 2, 2021, for students in Year 4 in 2021.

The Sacrament is available in 2021 for the School of Religion.

For further information and any queries please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator at: sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au

PRAYER FOR THE BLESSING OF AUSTRALIA

Lord God, bless Australia, our Great South Land of the Holy Spirit. Grant, that as the Cross shines in our southern skies, so may Christ bring light and wellbeing to our nation, to its peoples old and new. May we receive protection from all maladies and healing for those who are sick. May those in our country experiencing illness, isolation and suffering be aware of our tangible support through our prayer and actions. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Jackson Plunkett and Ethan Wegrzyn into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love be a guiding light and a source of grace on their Baptism day and always.

Tags Third Age Group, Gungahlin, 11 February

The next lunch for TAGS will be on Thursday, 12.30pm, at the Gungahlin Lakes Club. Everyone is welcome. RSVP to Vivien Gleeson on 0400 466 555.

Parish Library Open after Mass this Weekend

Please come to browse at the items available; there may be something to interest you. Any donations of books relating to the Catholic faith would be gratefully accepted. There is a donation crate in the foyer of each church.

The Seven Week Marriage Course via Zoom, 9 February

This Archdiocesan program enables parish couples to build stronger foundations, learn to communicate more effectively and to resolve differences, all from the comfort of your own home via Zoom. Cost is \$70 per couple. For more details and to register visit: <https://mailchi.mp/b4c3fdd09d6a/tmc21> or contact Steph Ransom: steph.ransom@cg.org.au.

St Valentine's Mass, Kambah, 13 February, 6.00pm

St Thomas the Apostle parish invites you to celebrate a St Valentine's Day Mass. There will be renewal of marriage promises for married couples and a special blessing for engaged couples. Everyone is welcome. Contact Elizabeth on 6231 9219.

Lent 2021 with Bruce Downes the Catholic Guy

Come on a 40 day journey for a powerful and prayerful Lenten experience. Receive a short, inspiring video each day during Lent. This program is FREE and you can sign up here: <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent>. For more information call 1300 734 880.

Aid to the Church in Need Australia: Positions Vacant
Diocesan Outreach Assistants are needed to deliver monthly presentations in parishes across Australia. This would be flexible, ongoing part-time work. For more details visit: www.aidtochurch.org/work

ROSTERS—St Monica's

13-14 February 2021	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	Garry Compton	Neill Cox
Altar Servers	Katie Brasnett Harry Collett	Aria Wallace
Readers	Kathy Compton Gabrielle Jarvis	Leon Sadkowsky Gabrielle Sullivan
Music	McKerrows	St Monica's Singers
Wardens	Luke Wensing	Kelly Grzywacz
Church Cleaning 13 February	Carlo & Sue Mancuso, Michaela & Marie Bangard, Jackie Hourigan	
Altar Society	Marg Smith, Donna White	
Counters 14 February	Matt Houghton, Paul Sykes	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

14 February 2021	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Ninia Benedictos	Cynthia Parayiwa
Acolytes	Leo Farrelly	SevenTieupakt
Readers	Linda Townrow Marie Seabrook	Jasmin Boncales Rachel Blackwell
Projectionist	Arleen Stark	Choir
Church Cleaning 13 February	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Sanctuary Linen	Elaine Farrelly	
Banking	Luciana Ciaccia, Clyde Robins	

Next Week's Readings

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Cleaning after Mass

Parishioners, thank you for wiping down your pew before leaving the church. Mass coordinators, it would be appreciated if you could wipe clean the door handles of the main church door and the pens used for the contact tracing registers. Thank you.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
O come, let us worship God
and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,
his wonders for the children of men
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,
and the hungry he fills with good things.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: John Poperwell, Pauline & Terry O'Gorman, Edith Sta Maria, Vincent Lowe, Rudy Zatarain, Myrna Stinziani, Ron Cole, Paula Tippett, Frances Smyth, Florentius Sunardi Sunirman

Death Anniversaries: Colin Dahl, Valerio Lovrinovic, Jessie Maroya, Caterina Schimizz, Antonio Schimizz, Vince Foti, Fortunato Foti, Maxwell Francis Surrao, Marie Storrier

Sick: Christine Kessler, Carolyn Proitt, Monica & Bill Jones, Merlin Sta Ana, Bob Berry, Evalyn Smith, Hilaria Bathan, Nolan Bathan, Melissa Bathan Nacua, Rimon Dawalibi, Anna Linnard, Mary Gogusz, Andre Swanepoel, Helen, Joan Lowe, Joanne, Betty Besterwich, Felicia Bergona, Jamie Dellet, Raja, Maria Evans, Paul Murdoch, Tony Murdoch, Blooma Kurian, Joshua Montaos, Hasina Alter Shahin, Kevin O'Sullivan, Flo Jeremiah, Janice Hamilton, Grace Falzon, Heno Laane