



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt

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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

'I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD'

The Ten Commandments are as valid today as when they were first given by God to Moses on Mt Sinai. They teach us how to live in right relationship with God and with one another. If we seek to live by the Commandments we will avoid the trap of materialism, of being more concerned with buying, selling, and making money, than with loving God and our neighbour.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Andrea Kelly and Frankie Thompson 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.

The Stations of the Cross, St Michael's Church

The Stations will be prayed every Friday during Lent at St Michael's church only, not at St Monica's, at 7.00pm.

Tags Lunch, Gungahlin, 11 March

The next lunch for TAGS will be on Thursday, 12.30pm, 11 March, at The Gungahlin Lakes Club. Everyone is welcome. Contact Vivien Gleeson on 0400 466 555 if you'd like to join us.

Vinnies 'Knock On Effect' Campaign, St Monica's

This will be held during March to raise funds for vulnerable people in the community, to educate people about the work of Vinnies and to recruit more members and volunteers. Many of you have helped Kelly with the Doorknock in recent years. Kelly will again lead our fundraising, but this time online. You can donate by scanning the QR Code or go to www.knockoneffect.org.au. Scroll down to Kelly at the bottom of the page under Fundraisers. Click on Donate. Additionally we will have a tap machine at Mass on 13/14 March. Thank you for your continuing generous support.

Sacramental Program 2021

First Eucharist for students in Year 4 in 2021

This sacrament will be celebrated during term 2 of 2021 on the following dates:

- Tuesday, 8 June, 6.00pm, St Michael's Church
- Wednesday, 9 June, 6.00pm, St Monica's Church
- Thursday, 10 June, 5.30pm and 7.00pm, St Monica's

Parent Information Night for First Eucharist, Term 2, will be held on Thursday, 29 April, 2021 at 6.00pm via Zoom.

Registration for the Sacrament of First Eucharist must be made via the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Qkr! App. Registration will open on 30 March 2021 and will close by 16 May 2021. No further registration will be accepted after the closing date.

Commitment Masses

Students and parents must attend one of the commitment Masses listed below to make their commitment for the sacrament:

Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 May
 Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 May
 Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 May

There will be no additional commitment Masses beyond these dates.

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.

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

December 8 2020 - December 8 2021

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
 Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
 To you God entrusted his only Son;
 In you Mary placed her trust;
 With you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
 show yourself a father
 and guide us in the path of life.
 Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
 and defend us from every evil,
 Amen.

Altar Servers

Congratulations to all our First Communicants who received Jesus recently in our lovely parish Masses. These children are now invited to become more active members of our parish community by serving on the Altar. We already have quite a few children who fulfil this role beautifully each week. Training sessions will be held within the coming weeks as follow:

St Monica's Church: contact Gavan Smith on 0416 258 846
 St Michael's Church: on Tues, 16 March, at 3.40pm, or contact Sr Kate on 0421 943 867.

Older Servers who are already trained are welcome to come along and assist! Many thanks and God's blessings to all.

Lenten Renewal Experience, Livestreamed

Led by Archbishop Prowse, every Thursday during Lent, starting 18 February, 7.30pm-9.00pm. Register and find out more at: <https://cgatholic.org.au/walk-in-the-spirit/>

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 'Be More'. Visit: www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion.

LENT AND HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

	St Michael's Kaleen	St Monica's Evatt
Stations of the Cross Every Friday during Lent	7.00 pm	No Stations of the Cross
Holy Thursday, 1 April	7:00 pm	No Mass
Good Friday, 2 April	10:00 am Stations of the Cross 3.00 pm Passion of the Lord	No Stations of the Cross 3.00 pm Passion of the Lord
Holy Saturday, 3 April	10 am-12 noon Reconciliation No Easter Vigil Mass	10 am-12 noon Reconciliation 7.30 pm Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday, 4 April	8:00 am No 5.30 pm Mass	10:00 am Mass

ROSTERS—St Monica's

13-14 March 2021	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Garry Compton	Ciaran Gerrard
Altar Servers	Katie Brasnett Harry Collett	Aria Wallace
Readers	Franklin Soriano Gabrielle Jarvis	Chris Dudfield Clara Geoghegan
Music	McKerrows	The Wingettes
Warden	Gavan Smith	Michael Holohan
Church Cleaning 13 March	Gary & Cathy Compton, Carmel McGarry, Cathy Catanzariti	
Altar Society	Kay Grzadka, Linda Pike	
Counters 14 March	Matt Houghton, Paul Sykes	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

14 March 2021	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Neil Seabrook	Cynthia Parayiwa
Acolyte	Leo Farrelly	TC Nguyen
Readers	Sr Kate Annett Jose	Rachel Blackwell Jasmin Boncales
Eucharistic Minister	Marie Seabrook	Luciana Ciaccia
Projectionist	Arleen Stark	Choir
Church Cleaning 13 March	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Sanctuary Linen	Livia Brown	
Banking	Gerry Maynes, Linda Townrow	
Next Week's Readings Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year B 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21		

Cleaning after Mass

Parishioners, thank you for wiping down your pew before leaving the church. Mass coordinators, thank you for cleaning the door handles of the main church door and the pens used for the contact tracing registers.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare, Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young; by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Jo Garcia, Djomani Yatchoua Jacqueline, Peter Mark Antony McInnes, Fr Kevin Barry-Cotter, Giuseppa (Josie) Sipos, Oliver Villena, Judith Gorringer, Elisabeth Tientchoua Tileuk Djomani

Death Anniversaries: Steve (Stjepan) Modric, Sean Reiher, Louella Dubbelaar, Silvia Mancuso, Drago Cretini, Romeo Cabardo, Kevin Connor, Colin Dahl, Pelle Sebastiano, Gionpaolo Acata, V. Lovrinovic

Sick: Noime Porto, Christine Kessler, Carolyn Proitt, Merlin Sta Ana, Evalyn Smith, Hilaria Bathan, Nolan Bathan, Melissa Bathan Nacua, Rimon Dawalibi, Anna Linnard, Mary Gogusz, Andre Swanepoel, Helen, Joan Lowe, Betty Besterwich, Felicia Bergona, Jamie Dellet, Raja, Paul Murdoch, Tony Murdoch, Blooma Kurian, Joshua Montaos, Hasina Alter Shahin, Kevin O'Sullivan