



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt

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NORTH BELCONNEN

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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
Saturday: 9.00 am
Sunday: 8.00 am & 5:30 pm

Reconciliation-Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 3.30—4.30 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.

SAINT MARY OF THE CROSS (MACKILLOP), YEAR B GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF US ALL.

We remember St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Australia's first saint, for her dedication in caring for the human and spiritual needs of children, and her care for the poor and destitute. Underpinning all of her activities was her faith in divine Providence. In all the challenges she faced, and the crosses she endured, she never doubted the unceasing protection of 'our good God'.

Baptism

This weekend we welcome Oliver Moore into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon him on his Baptism day and always.

Sacramental Program 2021

Sacrament of Confirmation – will be celebrated:

7 September in St Michael's Church at 6pm

8 & 9 September in St Monica's Church at 6pm

Registrations are now open and must be made via Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish Qkr! App. Registrations will close by 9 August and no further registrations will be accepted after the closing date.

Commitment Masses – 7 & 8 August. This is the last weekend to attend a commitment Mass.

Candidates 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) to make their commitment for the Sacrament.

There will be no additional commitment Masses beyond this weekend. More information is available on the parish website at www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth and in the school bulletins.

Booking a Mass Time for the Sacrament through TryBooking

Once you have decided on the date and church you wish your child to celebrate the Sacrament, bookings can be made through 'Trybooking' on the parish website at www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth

Bookings are open from 9 August to 27 August 2021.

Covid Restrictions - due to current Covid restrictions only 200 people are allowed in the church for each celebration.

This means the number of people attending is restricted to a maximum of 8 per family (this includes the candidate and their sponsor). Booking will close once 200 bookings are made for the service.

School of Religion

Classes will resume on Tuesday, 3 August, at 6pm in St Monica's meeting room to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Sacrament of Reconciliation – will be celebrated in term 4.

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

Parish Masses with Holy Anointing

St Monica's Church, Wednesday, 11 August, 9.30am

St Michael's Church, Saturday, 14 August, 9.00am

Parish Pastoral Council, St Monica's, 19 August

The PPC will meet in St Monica's Meeting Room, 6.30pm, Thursday week. If you have anything that you would like tabled at the meeting, please send an email to the parish email address given above.

Raffle for Aid to the Church in Need, during August

A raffle will be held to raise money for ACN. Tickets at \$1.00 each will be sold for three weekends after Masses, beginning 14/15 August. The winning ticket will be drawn on Sunday, 5 September, after the 10.00am Mass.

Vinnies - St Monica's

Thank you very much for the very generous support for the recent Winter Appeal for the St Vincent de Paul Society, St Monica's. We raised a total of \$6,480 across the two weekends in July. This is an amazing result, particularly as we had to contend with some bad weather at Mass times, the ongoing threat of Covid, which prevents some parishioners attending Mass and limited access to an efficient electronic machine. Much of these funds will be spent locally on vulnerable families in our community. Thanks again for your generosity.

Parish Grotto and Private Garden for Our Lady's Statue

A St Monica's parishioner has asked if we could construct a grotto and private garden at St Monica's Church, for prayer and to house a 1.6m high statue of the Virgin Mary. The parishioner has offered to meet the full cost associated with the project. This matter was discussed and agreed to proceed, at a recent parish council meeting. An external location has been chosen at the front of the church. The garden area will be screened with security fencing and illuminated at night by the existing security lighting. We give many thanks for the donor's generosity.

Free Billings Life Seminar, St Monica's Hall, 28 August

On Saturday, 2pm, this seminar will provide clarification and some hands-on experience of reading and visually tracking a cycle using the Billings Ovulation Method®. The complex process of ovulation can be confirmed in a well understood chart. This session is suitable for women of all ages from menarche to menopause and all the interesting circumstances in between. Couples are very welcome. Visit www.billings.life to register

Position Vacant-Sacramental Program Coordinator

The South Belconnen Parish is seeking a Parish Sacramental Programs and Administration Coordinator, 10-12 hours per week, to commence duties as soon as possible. For skills and experience required, contact the parish office belconnensouth@cg.org.au or visit cg.org.au/belconnensouth. Send applications via email by 19 August 2021.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

14-15 August 2021	5.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Garry Compton	Neill Cox
Altar Servers	Clair Devoy Connor Devoy	Anton Den Hartog
Readers	Shirley Paul Fiona Pettit	Chris Dudfield Harry Lourdes
Music	Anne	St Monica's Singers
Warden	Alfredo Patajo	Robert Jepsen
Church Cleaning 14 August	Gary & Cathy Compton, Carmel McGarry, Cathy Catanzariti	
Altar Society	Maxine Lloyd, Mary Williams	
Counters 15 August	John Jeffery, Maureen Delaney, Daniel Moses	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

15 August 2021	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Tina Fisk	Cynthia Parayiwa
Acolyte	Sam Bartone	TC Nguyen
Readers	Pat McArthur Tony McArthur	Luciana Ciaccia Seven Tieupakt
Eucharistic Minister	Sr Kate	Margaret Dudfield
Projectionist	Livia Brown	Choir
Church Cleaning 14 August	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Sanctuary Linen	Su Nguyen	
Banking	Luciana Ciaccia, Clyde Robins	
Next Week's Readings The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Yr B Apoc 11:19, 12:1-6, 10; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56		

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.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Come, you blessed of my Father, says the Lord:
I was sick, and you visited me. Amen I say to you:
whatever you did for one of the least of my brethren,
you did it for me.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

This is how all will know that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another, says the Lord.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Sr Mavis Hanlon RSM, Francisco Bautista, Pat Sargent, Christine Tan, Paul Nathan, Susan Yap, Shirley Storrier, Aron Dabu, Antonio 'Tony' Patrech, Fr Brian Maher, Theresa Harry

Death Anniversaries: Anna Pellegrino, Giovanni Ciaccia, Pelle Sebastiano, Vincenzo Costa, Felizardo Calma, Engracia Calma, Kathleen Barret, Michael Jarvis, Jan Carson, Josefino Gallana

Sick: , Norma Pridgen, Xavier D'Ambrosio, Jun Reyes, Lyn Ardaiz, Shanna Aban, Joseph Flor, Bill & Monica Jones, Rhoda Lenard, Mary Gogusz, Oliver Short, Luke Inkin, Seamus Ferguson, Marie Fury, Oank Le, Huong thi Nguyen, Karolina Modric, Gainor White, Marg Nicholls, Peter Naughton, Julia Soriano, Peter Herbert, Simeon & Ninia Benedictos, Mariam Bunazzi, Richard O'Brien