



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.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

PRAYER REQUESTS

In Thanksgiving and Special Intentions: Anna Nguyen, Thi Kim Loan, Jacqui Poliquit, Giuse Le Ngoc, Duc, Anna Cristina Ribero

Anniversaries and Remembrances: Reg Smith, Mary Goguzs, Phyl McMahon, Noel McMahon, Nancy Gomes, Joe Gomes, Paul Nguyen Luong, Nguyen Nyen, Nguyen Tuong, Nguyen Buong, Giuse Le Dinh Tiem, Anna Nguyen Thi Ngoc Chung, Giuse Le Ngoc Due, Lawrence Holden, Kim Hancock, Holy Souls in Purgatory

Recently Deceased: Anna Le Thi Bich Dung (mother of Kim & Tony, in Vietnam), Mercedeta Librando (month's mind Mass 9.30am Friday 13th St Michael's), Bryan Ngadeu, Max Stewart, Nguyen Thi Huong, Mark McInnes, Rosa Pham Thi Tinh, Florentina Mendez, Louis Maroya

Sick: Baby Maisie, Des Kearns, Monica Jones, Emeritus Archbishop Francis Carroll, Marazelle, Maria Teixeira, Michael Hanley, Elaine Drayson, Mary Murugesan, Bernard Storrier, Vimala Mahalingam, Bong, Rose Rajer, Clare Menezes, Tricia Mitchell, Tony Marker, Sarah Driscoll, Caitlin, Royce Miosge, Hilaria Bathan, Francis Politano, Tony Murdoch

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR A THE FRUITS OF THE KINGDOM

The tenants in today's Gospel had received much from the landowner who had established the vineyard. It was only fair that he should receive a share of the fruits of the crop. Likewise, we have received much from Christ whose grace produces in us the fruits of truth, goodness, purity, love, honour and virtue. We pay our dues to Christ when we share these fruits with others.

Baptism

This weekend we welcome Elsie McKinnon into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon her on this Baptism day and always.

Daylight Saving –Change of Saturday Mass Time, Evatt

The evening Mass at St Monica's now commences at 6.00pm. Reconciliation is available from 4.30pm-5.30pm.

Refreshments after all Parish Masses, 21/22 October

Come to celebrate Spring and the start of daylight saving. Parishioners of both St Monica's and St Michael's are warmly invited to stay back after all the weekend Mass services; Saturday vigil, Sunday morning and the Sunday night. Enjoy a friendly catch-up over a cuppa with finger food. Tea, coffee and some food will be provided. Cordial and mineral water for the children will be available. Parishioners can bring a small plate of food to share.

Do You Want To Be Catholic?

1st Session, Wednesday, 11 October

This session is for anyone who would like to inquire about becoming Catholic. The session will be held at St Michael's Parish Centre next to the church at 7:00pm for one hour. If you know of anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or who has expressed a desire to become Catholic why not offer to accompany them to this information session? Please contact Fr Mick for more details.

Seder Meal, Evatt, Saturday, 4 November, 12.30pm

Please complete the form available at the Church doors if you wish to be part of this enjoyable way of discovering the background to the Last Supper of Jesus.

Marian Procession, Goulburn, Sunday, 22 October

In this Year of the Holy Spirit, we will gather to pray and celebrate the Eucharist at Sts Peter & Paul Old Cathedral, Goulburn. This is a day of prayer and festivities, for the faithful to journey with Mary to Jesus. Please refer to the noticeboard for the program of the day's events.

Catholic Women's Taskforce Fundraising Dinner, Southern Cross Club, Woden, Friday, 27 October

This annual dinner raises funds for MacKillop House. The guest speaker will be Ms Genevieve Jacobs. Tickets are \$80. Visit: samanthahazlett@icloud.com for more details. Tickets can be purchased at: www.cgwomen.org.au .

The Opening Words of Pope Francis' New Teaching on Care for Our Common Home

1. "Praise God for all his creatures". This was the message that Saint Francis of Assisi proclaimed by his life, his canticles and all his actions. In this way, he accepted the invitation of the biblical Psalms and reflected the sensitivity of Jesus before the creatures of his Father: "Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these" (Mt 6:28-29). "Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten in God's sight" (Lk 12:6). How can we not admire this tenderness of Jesus for all the beings that accompany us along the way!

2. Eight years have passed since I published the Encyclical Letter *Laudato Si'*, when I wanted to share with all of you, my brothers and sisters of our suffering planet, my heartfelt concerns about the care of our common home. Yet, with the passage of time, I have realized that our responses have not been adequate, while the world in which we live is collapsing and may be nearing the breaking point. In addition to this possibility, it is indubitable that the impact of climate change will increasingly prejudice the lives and families of many persons. We will feel its effects in the areas of healthcare, sources of employment, access to resources, housing, forced migrations, etc.

3. This is a global social issue and one intimately related to the dignity of human life.....

St Thomas More Forum, Campbell, 10 October

7.30-9pm Tuesday with Professor Patrick McGorry AO. This is World Mental Health Day. Our speaker is former Australian of the Year and will speak on the issue of mental health in today's culture. At STM School Hall, 30 White Crescent, Campbell. Cost: \$15 / \$8 (Student/Concession). RSVP: Noon, 9 October 2023. Enquiries: forum@stthomasmore.org.au | 0416 823 447. Register on Eventbrite: <https://bit.ly/stmf-231010>.

Catholic Ball for Young Adults, Woden, 4 November

Meet other young Catholics (18-40) and support Pregnancy Crisis centres by attending the James Bond Catholic Ball. This will be held on Saturday, 4 November, 7pm-11.30pm at the Southern Cross Club, Woden. Tickets are \$85 and can be purchased at: www.eventcreate.com/e/canberracatholicball2023. Follow the Canberra Cathedral Young Adults Facebook group for event details and other young Catholic activities. For more details email: catholicyoungadults.cbr@gmail.com.

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

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

Parish Sacramental Program 2024

For students who are baptised and in Years 4-6 in 2024: Sacrament of Reconciliation to be celebrated in term 1, 2024
Sacrament of First Communion to be celebrated in term 2, 2024
Sacrament of Confirmation to be celebrated in term 3, 2024

School of Religion

Preparation classes for the Sacraments are held on Tuesdays from 6-7pm in the meeting room in St Monica's Church, Evatt. For information regarding the 2024 Sacramental Program, please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator.

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 14-15 October 2023

St Monica's	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Garry Compton	Ciaran Gerrard
Altar Servers	Jacob Gallana	A&M den Hartog
Readers	Dolores Schneider	Geoffrey Paul
	Franklin Soriano	Shirley Paul
Music	Karen	Wingettes
Warden	Gavan Smith	Kelly Grzywacz
Church Cleaning	Kelly, Sue K., Tony, Sue C.	
Altar Society	Lucia Carbone, Flo Jeremiah	
Counters	Marian, Ross, Gary	
St Michael's	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Centre	Neil Seabrook	Cynthia Parayiwa
Coordinator		
Acolyte	Bobby Goodwin	Tanya Butler
Readers	Pat McArthur	Maria Jayan
	Tony McArthur	Joel Kurian
	Anne Staines	Margaret Dudfield
Eucharistic Minister	Livia Brown	Choir
Projectionist	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Church Cleaning	Sr Kate	
Sanctuary Linen	Peter Corkran, Ted Smith	
Banking		

Next Week's Readings

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Is 25:6-10; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14