



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt

# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

## NORTH BELCONNEN

EVATT, GIRALANG, KALEEN, LAWSON, MCKELLAR, MELBA & SPENCE

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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: 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.

### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD YEAR B

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered:  
This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold the one of whom John said:  
I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Recently Deceased:** Florentius Sunardi Sunirman, Trent Heffernan, Elizabeth Tisdell, Beatrice Doughty, Beth Hanrahan, Phillip Ryan, Jan Stuart, Sr Dorothy Kearins RSM, Greg Worthington, P.K. Cyriac

**Death Anniversaries:** Marie Storrier, Ray Bush, Jozefa Grzywacz, Yolanda Viovicente, (Fr Loi's mother), Bruno Mancuso, Sybil Kelleher, Kathleen Holden, Joseph Gerrard, Fr Parker Moloney

**Sick:** 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, Colin Kish, Flo Jeremiah, Janice Hamilton, Grace Falzon, Heno Laane, Judy Jones, Neville Borgona

### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, YEAR B



#### 'MY FAVOUR RESTS ON YOU'

Through baptism we are members of Christ's body. God says to us: 'You are my beloved son (daughter); my favour rests on you.' Often we don't hear these words as clearly as Jesus did at his baptism. In this Mass, and in the events of this day, let us listen for God's assurance that we are loved. Let us listen, that we may have life and joy in God.

#### Fr Loi on leave 18/1/21-31/1/21

Fr Loi will be taking a two week holiday to recharge and refresh. Let us keep him in our prayers during this time. During Fr's absence, Liturgy of the Word services with Communion will replace the Masses on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Fr Johny will celebrate the Masses on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday mornings.

#### Sr Kate on leave 2/1/21-12/1/21

Sr Kate, too, will be away from the parish but will be keeping us in her prayers. Let us also pray for many blessings and a restful holiday for Sr Kate.

#### 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

#### Booking for the Sacrament

Once you have decided on the date and church you wish your child to celebrate the Sacrament, bookings are to be made on Trybooking on the parish website at: [www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth](http://www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth)  
Bookings close on 11 February 2021.

#### Covid 19 Restrictions

The number of people attending is restricted to family only (up to 7 family members).

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](mailto:sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au)

**During the school holidays**, updates regarding the sacramental program will be on the parish website, given above.

### PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

*Lord of Creation, in whose power are all times and seasons, bless this year and crown it with your goodness. Keep your Church in peace, grant us every blessing and lead us to our eternal home, where you reign forever and ever, Amen.*

#### Baptisms

This weekend we welcome four new members into our faith community through the waters of Baptism; Annalia and Azaylia Quinton, Ava Clarin and Victoria Aparta. May God's love be a guiding light and a source of grace on their Baptism day and always.

#### Bookings for Weekend Masses No Longer Required

Our parish now has an ACT government QR Code which means that we can apply the 2m<sup>2</sup> rule to our churches. For those who have a smartphone, please check in with the Check In CBR app as you enter the church. For those not using the app, please write your details in the Mass Register in the foyer.

#### Extra Weekend Masses Discontinued in the New Year

The 6.00pm Saturday Mass at St Michael's, and the 5.30pm Sunday Mass at St Monica's, are no longer being held.

#### Vinnies Conference, St Michael's

Thank you very much for the very generous support for the recent Christmas Appeal for the St Vincent de Paul Society, St Michael's. We raised a total of \$1880. We delivered Christmas hampers to some 26 families and toys to over 40 children, bringing joy to families and smiles to the faces of the children. Thank you again for your generosity.

#### Cursillo Men's Retreat, Galong, 25-28 March 2021

The Mass is the source and summit of our faith but you are called to be a fruitful member of the body of Jesus in your daily life. A Cursillo retreat weekend offers you the chance to discover and enhance your faith life through a well-defined program, as well as the opportunity to develop lasting friendships with others on our journey to God. There will be good food and a relaxing monastery atmosphere. Places are limited. Contact Geoff on 0451 013 772 or email: [chantel1997@hotmail.com](mailto:chantel1997@hotmail.com).

#### 'Women of the Well' Retreat, Mittagong, 26-28 Feb

Listen to the whisper of the Holy Spirit in your life. This retreat is offered through the Edmund Rice Ministries. Visit: [www.womenofthewell.com.au](http://www.womenofthewell.com.au) for more details or refer to the notice which has been placed on the notice board.

#### Updated Archdiocesan Protocols as of 4 December 2020

Congregational singing is now permitted. The full Archdiocesan Protocols have been posted on the front glass door of the church.

### ROSTERS—St Monica's

16-17 January 2021	6.00pm	10.00am
<b>Acolytes</b>	Garry Compton	Neill Cox
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer
<b>Readers</b>	Veronica Dahl Paul Sykes	Leon Sadkowsky Clara Geoghegan
<b>Music</b>	Free	Eclectics
<b>Wardens</b>	Noel Simento	Michael Holohan
<b>Church Cleaning 16 January</b>	Luke & Marie Wensing, Pat Morcombe, Joyce Clark, Terry Clark, Daniel Akkidasaxi	
<b>Altar Society</b>	Suzy Grgic, Kelly Grzywacz	
<b>Counters 17 January</b>	Matt Houghton, Paul Sykes	

### ROSTERS—St Michael's

17 January 2021	8.00am	5.30pm
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Sue Collins	Cynthia Parayiwa
<b>Acolytes</b>	Sam Bartone	TC Nguyen
<b>Readers</b>	Annett Jose Linda Townrow	Jasmin Boncales Luciana Ciaccia
<b>Projectionist</b>	Livia Brown	Choir
<b>Church Cleaning 16 January</b>	Margaret Dudfield, Linda Townrow, Ted Smith, Ivan Cretni	
<b>Sanctuary Linen</b>	Su Nguyen	
<b>Banking</b>	Gerry Mayne, Linda Townrow	

#### Next Week's Readings

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**  
1 Sam 3:3-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

#### Cleaning after Mass

Parishioners, thank you for wiping down your pew before leaving the church. Mass co-ordinators, 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.