



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: 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

Ei 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.

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

WHO CAN BE SAVED

In Jesus' time people saw wealth and prosperity as signs of God's blessing. Today we can still covet these things. We can embrace the message of our consumerist society that happiness lies in having more. The wise person knows that the greatest richness of all is the saving love of God in Christ Jesus, and it is ours for free. If our primary attachment is to Jesus, we will not covet material goods but use them as necessary.

Planned Giving Envelopes

While our churches remain closed, envelopes may be placed in either one of the locked letter boxes for our parish at 2 Tyrrell Circuit, Kaleen or 1 Sharwood Crescent, Evatt. Thank you for your continuing financial support of our parish during this time of lockdown.

Nightly Novena

Learn about saints and feast days by joining our nightly novena at 8pm. Running for about 20 min you can join through Zoom ID: 751 2125 6109 Passcode: 121212

2021 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Sacrament of Confirmation—CHANGE OF DATES

Due to Covid lockdown restrictions in the ACT, the Sacrament of Confirmation has been postponed and will now be celebrated during term 4 on 23,24 and 25 November 2021 with two liturgies each day at 12 noon and 6pm. Please refer to the parish website at www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth for the details.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The sacrament will be celebrated on:

9, 10 and 11 November 2021.

Registration for the Sacrament is now open and will close by 25 October 2021. Registration and payment must be made through the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Qkr! App.

Commitment Masses-dates will be advised via the school bulletins and the parish website.

For further information, please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator at: sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au and also check the parish website for further details and updates.

PRAYER FOR THE PANDEMIC

Lord Jesus Christ, our true physician and healer, be merciful to us and bring us your aid in this time of pandemic. Heal our sickness and every affliction of your people.

Drive out our infirmities of soul and body; free us from all disease and especially from this pestilence. We place in your gentle Heart the elderly, the frail, people with disability, children, young people and families, our indigenous peoples, those who are poor, lonely and isolated.

As you walk with us, free them from fear, and give them patience and hope together with our loving care. In your mercy deal also with the causes of our pitiful condition, that in curing our lack of faith and spiritual weakness, you may remedy our bodily ills.

We place our trust in you, the risen Lord, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Part Time Parish Secretary – South Belconnen Parish

Applications are invited for the position of Parish Secretary for South Belconnen Parish. This is a part-time permanent position 18 hours per week (Tuesday to Thursday).

Essential Requirements:

- Experience with financial & database packages.
- Strong communication and liaison skills
- Strong organisational skills
- Ability to work on your own, and as part of a wider team and take direction.
- Understanding and respect for the Catholic Church and its teaching
- Experience in an office environment.

Salary will be subject to Clerk Award Level 4/5 rates. Please email belconnensouth@cg.org.au for a copy of the duty statement. Applications addressing the Selection Criteria above to the Parish Priest, South Belconnen Parish must be received by 14 October 2021.

That Catholic Shop is an exciting development of ACN Australia. It is a go-to shop for Catholic gifts and devotional items. From Sacramental gifts, statues, books, rosaries, Christmas items and more, there is something for everyone. The purchases you make at TCS go to support the work of *Aid to the Church in Need* to keep the faith alive in those places where it is most at risk. To browse our full range visit www.thatcatholicshop.com.

In our parish, churches will reopen on 30 & 31 October 2021 for weekend Masses with a maximum of 100 people allowed.

Weekday Masses will commence from 19 October with a maximum of 25 people. Until then, livestreamed Mass is available each Saturday, 5.00pm, via the parish Facebook page.

Television Mass is broadcast every Sunday morning at 6.00am on Channel 10.

Visio Divina for Children via Facebook

Our parish Facebook page shares a weekly children's Visio Divina based on each Sunday's Gospel reading. Facebook Page: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish-North Belconnen.

The Marriage Course, 19 October

Whether you've been married for 6 months or 40 years, in a good place or struggling, The Marriage Course offers practical support and ideas to strengthen your marriage in a fun-packed format. Cost is \$70. Watch the course trailer at <https://bit.ly/TMCvid> or for more info and to register visit <https://bit.ly/TMCRegister> Contact steph.ransom@cg.org.au

Virtual Marriage Encounter Weekend, 22 Oct

Come and join us for a Virtual Marriage Encounter Weekend via Zoom. This is open to married couples, priests and religious. Book online at: www.wwme.org.au or contact Christine & Terry Mahony on 0490 774 419.

Billings Life Seminar, 23 October

The seminar, Tracking Fertility, Tracking Health, planned for 28th August, has been deferred. The proposed date is now 23rd October. Please check the details on Eventbrite or the Billings Life website.

Next Week's Readings

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Wilfredo Riosa (Fr Anthony Riosa's father), Kevin Allen, Karolina Modric, Dario Dessi, Don Francis Ryan

Death Anniversaries: Kate Goodchild, Luke Dorsett, Roozi Araghi, Rosina Cortese, Thelma Bush, Barbara Thompson, Anna Pellegrino

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