



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH 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
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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

PRAYER REQUESTS

In Thanksgiving and Special Intentions: for Rosita jansen who celebrates her 93rd birthday on 10th September, for Nusi's 1st Birthday, Jacqui Poliquit

Anniversaries and Remembrances: Luigi Dariol, Elisabetta Dariol, Matthew Goodwin, Beni Santosuosso, Antonia Mrsnik, Anton Mrsnik, Debbie Glover, Kerry Glover

Recently Deceased: Carmel Kennedy (mother-in-law of Anne, funeral 10am St Monica's, Monday), Gilles Ngadeu (Cameroon), Scott Mckay, Adriane Viado (Philippines), Caterina Parisi, Elisabeta Barbaro

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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

'I SHALL BE THERE WITH THEM.'

Every Christian community experiences difficulties in one form or another. Misunderstandings occur, divisions arise. Today's Gospel reminds us that Christ is present in our communities even when they are broken, when only two or three meet in his name. Healing occurs when we seek to embody in our communities the qualities of Christ, especially forgiveness and mutual love.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome two new members into our faith community through the waters of Baptism; Jake Velasco and Hudson Brown. May God's love and blessings be upon them on their Baptism day and always.

Fr Mick's Holidays, 11-26 September

Fr Mick leaves this Monday for two and a half week's holiday. He will travel from Adelaide to Darwin on the Ghan, spending a week along the way in Alice Springs and Uluru. He thanks Fr Bernie Patterson and Fr Warwick Tonkin who will celebrate the Sunday Masses. During the week there will be Liturgy of the Word services with Holy Communion, to replace the midweek Masses. He thanks those who will conduct these. A special thanks to Sr Kate who will care for Cleo while Fr Mick is away.

Father's Day Appeal for Sick & Retired Clergy

The annual appeal for those priests who have faithfully served you over many years will be conducted over the next few weeks. Please take an envelope home and consider your donation, returning the envelope by the end of September. Thank you for your generosity.

Request for Masses

Please use the envelopes provided to request Masses and remembrances of the deceased. Print clearly the names of the deceased or for a special intention. All deceased will be acknowledged at our Sunday Masses during the month of the anniversary or the month's mind of a recently deceased and the Mass offered for them during the week.

Advance Notice-Saturday, 4th November, 12.30pm

Seder Meal-To help us understand the Jewish roots of the Eucharist and the Last Supper of Jesus, Mark and Rahel Landrom, from the International Mission to Jewish People, will conduct a Seder Meal for us. As we get closer to the date we will organize food and drinks etc. Keep the date free for a fascinating look at the meal Jesus celebrated the night before he died.

'Explosion' Youth Conference, Marist College, Pearce, 24-27 September

For more information contact Lachlan at: explosionyouthconference@outlook.com.au

Food Friendship Faith, for those 18-35 years, St Michael's
This is held each Sunday evening, after the 5:30pm Mass at St Michael's Church, Kaleen. We meet in the parish meeting room, next door to the Church.

Pope Francis on Evangelisation

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In our continuing catechesis on apostolic zeal, we have been reflecting on the spread of the Gospel through the witness of men and women of every time and place. Today we consider Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, the first native American saint of North America. The daughter of a Mohawk chief and an Algonquin mother, Kateri was scarred by smallpox at an early age; her sufferings drew her to a great love of the cross and a close identification with Christ in his redemptive love for humanity. Persecuted for her faith, she found refuge in a Jesuit mission. Her deep piety and prayer, marked by devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary and acts of penance, were accompanied by charitable concern for the elderly and the sick, and for the instruction of children in the faith. A year before she died, Kateri sealed her complete dedication to the Lord by taking a solemn vow of perpetual virginity. Saint Kateri Tekakwitha's example shows us the power of the Gospel to bear rich fruit in a holiness expressed in quiet, everyday actions that nonetheless have the power to transform our world.

No Bible Study Classes for Next Two Weeks

Please note that there will be no bible study classes for the next two weeks. Fr Mick will be on holiday leave until Tuesday, 26th September.

Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Program 13 September, 5:00pm - 9:00pm

Marriage Preparation program for engaged couples. Includes FOCCUS questionnaire, dinner, evening formation program and a private, follow-up couple discussion. Cost is \$300 per couple. Enquiries: Helena Zobec; marriagepreparation@cg.org.au or 0405 440 463
Information and registration: www.marriagefamily.org.au

Year of the Holy Spirit: Called and Gifted Seminar Watson, 27 September

Called and gifted is a three-part discernment process intended to help lay Catholics discern their charisms. Charisms, or spiritual gifts, are special abilities given to all baptized Christians by the Holy Spirit. If you are wondering what God is calling you to do in this time and place please consider signing up for the Called and Gifted Seminar. This will run over five weeks. Starts Wednesday 27th September at 7pm in the Holy Rosary Parish Centre (Watson). Contact Emily at emilykathrynhall@gmail.com for more information.

Beware of scams

Please note that any parishioner receiving a text message or an email reportedly from Fr Mick, asking urgently for money, should report it to the police. It is a scam!!!

Parish Bank Details for your support

BSB: 062 786 Account No: 00029453
Account Name: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
Reference: [your name]



Sacrament of Confirmation 2023

Congratulations to the 62 young people who were confirmed in our parish this week. Please keep these young ones in your prayers:

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 program coordinator.

2024 Sacramental Program

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

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 16-17 September 2023

St Monica's	5.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Mark Gore	Chris Dudfield
Altar Servers	Harry Collett	J & L Frahm-Jensen
Readers	Clair Devoy	Angela Cornell
	Maryanne Gore	Mylene Naboya
Music	Karen	Wingettes
Warden	Luke Wensing	A & R Brunato
Church Cleaning	Carlo, Sue, Michaela, Marie, Jackie	
Altar Society	Kay Grzadka, Linda Pike	
Counters	Marian, Ross, Gary	
St Michael's	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Centre	Sue Collins	Cynthia Parayiwa
Coordinator		
Acolyte	Bobby Goodwin	TC Nguyen
Readers	Pat McArthur	Joel Kurian
	Tony McArthur	Maria Jayan
	Sr Kate	Margaret Dudfield
Eucharistic Minister		
Projectionist	Livia Brown	Choir
Church Cleaning	Sue, Diane, Gil, Tracy	
Sanctuary Linen	Arleen Stark	
Banking	Luciana Ciaccia, Clyde Robbins	

Next Week's Readings

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Sirach 27:30-28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35