



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: 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
 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

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

Contact Fr. Loi Viovicente on 6258 3212.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR C PARABLES OF MERCY

The parables in today's Gospel all speak of the mercy of God. When we stray from the right path, God comes looking for us, not to condemn us but to offer us forgiveness. If we are contrite, God will lift us up and carry us back to the community, as a shepherd carries a stray sheep back to the flock. What great rejoicing there will be in our reunion with God and with the community!

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Jasmine Loong, Nicholas Faraj and Cristiano Morton into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon them on their Baptism day and always.

Change of Mass Time at St Monica's Church

With the start of daylight saving commencing on Sunday, 2 October, Saturday Mass at St Monica's will return to 6 pm from 24 September 2022.

Volunteers for St Michael's Church Cleaning

More volunteers are needed to join the cleaning roster for St Michael's church. This is a great way to serve in the parish and also to get to know some fellow parishioners. You would join a team of four others, to clean the church once every few months, usually on a Saturday morning, for one hour. If you could help please contact Livia on 0403 990 397. She would be happy to hear from you.

St Michael's Primary School celebrates 40 years

You are invited to come along to celebrate on Saturday, 19 November, in the school grounds between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. Please RSVP by 7 November.

TAGS Third Age Group, Gungahlin, 15 September

The next lunch for TAGS will be on Thursday, 12.30pm, at the Gungahlin Lakes Club. Everyone is welcome. RSVP to Vivien Gleeson on 0400 466 555 if you'd like to come.

Parish Sacramental Program 2022

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Tuesday 13 September in St Michael's Church and Wednesday 14 September in St Monica's Church. Please keep these candidates preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in your prayers.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (for eligible Year 3 students) will be celebrated on 8, 9, & 10 November 2022. Registrations will open on 19 September 2022.

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

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Loving and generous God, it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You. Help us to grow in the love and service of our Church as we experience it today. Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future. Grant us faith filled leaders who will embrace Christ's mission of love and justice. Bless our parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve You as Sisters, Priests, Deacons and Lay Ministers. Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to hear Your call. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Safeguarding Sunday, 11 September 2022

Our parish and archdiocese are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and those at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for Child Protection Week, may we work together to ensure all people feel safe and supported. To find out more about the Church's work in this area, visit www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday.

Holiday Program for Primary Children, Kippax

'Holiday Happenings' will take place at the Kippax Uniting Community Centre, Hardwick Cres, Holt, on two Thursdays, 29 September and 6 October. There will be craft, games, stories and activities each day. Cost is \$5 per child. Bookings are essential. Contact 6254 1733 for more information and to register.

Fundraising Event for the Good Shepherd Seminary

Meet other young Catholics (18-40) and support the GSS by coming to the Under the Stars Charity Event at East Hotel, Kingston, Saturday, 8 October, 6.30-9.30pm. Follow the Canberra Cathedral Young Adults Facebook group or email catholicyoungadults.cbr@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

Caring for Creation Conference, 17 September, 10:00 am–5:00 pm, St John Paul II College, Gungahlin

Holy Spirit Parish, Gungahlin, invites you to listen, engage and transform your parish by developing Laudato Si Action Plan. Refreshments, lunch and snacks are provided. Registrations now open. For more information, visit www.holyspiritgungahlin.org.au/care-for-creation

An Invitation from Palms Australia to Embrace the Call to Global Mission

Many developing countries are requesting Australian Catholics to live in and share their skills with parish communities. Embrace one of these mission opportunities abroad and mentor those with little other opportunity. Enquire online or Ph: 0422 742 567 and register for a webinar on Saturday September 24th at 11:30 am where you can talk with Veronica Lawson.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

17-18 September 2022	5.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Gavan Smith	Neill Cox
Altar Servers	Katie Brasnett & Harry Collett	Clare Devoy Connor Devoy
Readers	Kathy Compton Peter Donnellan	Neill Cox Clara Geoghegan
Music	Free	Eclectics
Warden	Kelly Grzywacz	A & R Brunato

Church Cleaning 17 September	The Nahon family	
Altar Society	Marg Smith Louise Zinkel	
Counters 18 September	Marian Irvine, Ross Catanzariti, Gary Compton	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

18 September 2022	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Sue Collins	Ivan Cretni
Acolyte	Sam Bartone	TC Nguyen
Readers	Pat McArthur Tony McArthur	Joel Kurian Maria Jayan
Eucharistic Minister	Sr Kate	Margaret Dudfield
Projectionist	Arleen Stark	Choir

Church Cleaning 17 September	Tina Fisk, Gerry Maynes, Annette Cox, Su Nguyen, Ilona Kuss	
Sanctuary Linen	Su Nguyen	
Banking 20 September	Doug Widdup & Rod Dudfield	

Next Week's Readings

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
 Amos 8:4-7; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,
 that your prophets be found true,
 Hear the prayers of your servant,
 and of your people of Israel.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

How precious is your mercy, O God!
 The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Anita Andaya, Michele Falcette, Joan Patricia Isaksen, Patrick Shea, Sem Anthony Cabardo, Saverio Garreffa

Death Anniversaries: Magdalena Alcalá, Albert Alcalá, Reynaldo Alcalá, Vincenzo de Costa, Debbie Glover, Barbara Thompson

Sick: Laurie Cannon, Patricia Simpson, Luke, Oliver, Jo Van der Geest, Pauline Greig, Fr Chris Murphy, Elena Bautista, Terry Nolan, Baby Maisie, Katia Banac, Rosa Bui Thi Ngoc Bich, Bernard Storrier, Vicki Heffernan, Des Kearns, Katherine Allen, Kerry Glover, Norma Pridgen, Xavier D'Ambrosio, Jun Reyes