



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt



# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

## NORTH BELCONNEN

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



St Michael's Church Tyrrell Cct Kaleen

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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.

### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, YR A 'FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD'

*When we eat the flesh of Jesus and drink his blood in Eucharistic communion, we share in his very life, a life poured out for all on the cross. As we gratefully receive this food of eternal life, we are called in turn to pour out our lives in loving service to our brothers and sisters.*



#### Baptisms

This weekend we welcome four new members into our faith community through the waters of baptism; Layla & William Claughton and Henry & Theodora Richardson. May God's love and blessings be upon them on their Baptism day and always.

#### TAGS Lunch, Gungahlin, 15 June

The next lunch will be on Thursday 15 June 2023 at 12:30pm at the Gungahlin Lakes Club. RSVP to Vivien Gleeson on 0400 466 555 if you'd like to join us.

#### Vinnies Winter Appeal 2023, Evatt and Kaleen, 17&18 June

Both St Monica's and St Michael's conferences will be conducting their annual Winter Appeal at the Masses on the weekend of 17 & 18 June. Many vulnerable families in our community struggle at the best of times but face additional hardship during the winter months as they try to balance the increasing cost of heating and other utilities with food for their children and warm clothes. A major focus this year is supporting women at risk of homelessness with the theme 'what if your mum, grandma or sister became homeless?'. Please help us support these families by donating to Vinnies. We continue to appreciate your assistance.

#### Morning Tea after 8am Mass, St Michael's Church, 25 June

All parishioners are warmly invited to stay for a cuppa and refreshments after Mass.

#### 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.

#### Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Two former parishioners have answered the call of the Holy Spirit. Bran Grgic is in his second year at Good Shepherd Seminary in Strathfield, Sydney. Jasmine Boncales will this month enter the Tyburn Benedictine Sisters in Sydney. Let us pray for them and for others to answer the call.

#### Vocations Discernment Weekend-for Men, Galong

June 30<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> July, at Galong. Men thinking about the priesthood are invited to attend. Details on the tables in the foyer.

#### Pope Francis on World Environment Day

Pope Francis, in a message for World Environment Day on 5th June wrote, "The catastrophic effects of climate change hold us accountable before God." Pope Francis stressed this on Monday in the Vatican as he addressed participants and organisers of the Green & Blue Festival, coinciding with World Environment Day, as he appealed for recognizing our shared responsibility to take concrete action to protect the planet. "Experts clearly point out how the choices and actions put in place this decade will have an impact for thousands of years. Our knowledge about the impact of our actions on our Common Home and those who inhabit it, and will inhabit it, has expanded." "This," the Pope insisted, "has also increased our sense of responsibility before God, who has entrusted us with the care of Creation, before our neighbours and before future generations." Pope Francis recognized that it is a great and demanding challenge "because it requires a change of course, a decisive change in the current model of consumption and production, too often fed by a throwaway culture, full of indifference."

#### Calvary Hospital

We continue to pray and lobby for Calvary Hospital to remain under the governance of the Little Company of Mary. The Health Minister could not give an answer when asked whether Clare Holland House – The Hospice, would remain under the LCM care.

#### Corpus Christi-Eucharistic Procession, Sunday June 11

Following 11:00am Mass at St Christopher's Cathedral Manuka, all are invited to honour the feast of Corpus Christi in a short Eucharistic procession. The procession will feature prayers, hymns and Benediction.

#### St Thomas More Forum Annual Dinner, 23 June, Ainslie

The dinner will be held Friday, 7pm at Mecure Hotel Ainslie. The speaker will be Madeline Brennan KC. She is a practicing barrister and daughter of Sir Gerard Brennan (Former High Court Justice dec.) and sister of Fr Frank Brennan SJOA. Register now at: <https://bit.ly/stm-230623> by 11:00am Friday 16 June 2023. For more information or copy of the flyer email [forum@stthomasmore.org.au](mailto:forum@stthomasmore.org.au). Cost \$90(dinner and wine)

#### Women's Eucharistic Retreat Day Canberra: 24 June

Women of all ages are invited to join the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia for a retreat day. This day will help you grow in your love for and devotion to the gift of the Holy Eucharist. An opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Morning tea and lunch are provided. (Cost: \$20) register here at (<https://www.trybooking.com/CGYGI>)

#### Parish Bank Details for your support

BSB: 062 786  
Account No: 00029453  
Account Name: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

#### Parish Sacramental Program 2023

**Sacrament of First Eucharist** - will be celebrated across the four Sunday Parish Masses:

5pm - 17 June at St Monica's Church, Evatt;  
8am - 18 June at St Michael's Church, Kaleen;  
10am - 18 June at St Monica's Church, Evatt; and  
5.30pm - 18 June at St Michael's Church, Kaleen.

Please keep the candidates preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of First Eucharist in your prayers.

**Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated on 5,6 & 7 September 2023.

Registrations will open on Monday 26 June 2023 via the parish Qkr! App.

Please start to consider the 'Saint's Name' and 'Sponsor' as these are requirements on the registration form.

The sponsor should be a baptised catholic and not a parent. The role of the sponsor should be someone who has an influence in the child's life and can fill in the gaps where the parent is unable to.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be celebrated in term 1, 2024.

**For further information regarding the Sacramental Program** – please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator at [sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au](mailto:sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au) or check the parish website for updates at [www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth](http://www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth)

### ROSTERS (17-18 June 2023)

St Monica's	5.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	John Jeffery	Neill Cox
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Clare & Jessie
Readers	Dolores Schneider	Shirley Paul
	Jojo Sibayan	Harry Lourdes
Music	Anne	Anne
Warden	Gavan Smith	Bob Jepsen
Church Cleaning	Luke & Marie, Daniel, John Quinn	
Altar Society	Suzy Grgic & Kelly Grzywacz	
Counters	John Jeffery, Maureen, Daniel	Moses
St Michael's	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Centre	Tina Fisk	Ivan Cretni
Coordinator		
Acolyte	Felix Stravens	Tanya Butler
Readers	Pat & Tony	Louise & Jack
	McArthur	Amos
	Sr Kate	Margaret Dudfield
Eucharistic Minister		
Projectionist	Livia Brown	Choir
Church Cleaning	Neil & Marie, Kevin, Glen, Maree	
Sanctuary Linen	Su Nguyen	
Banking	Gerry Maynes & Linda Townrow	

#### Next Week's Readings

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr A  
Ex 19:2-6; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8

### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, YR A

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**In Thanksgiving and Special Intentions:** Clare Menezes, Caitlin Zinkel, Jacquie Poliquit

**Recently Deceased:** Jenny Beer, Lucio Crisanto

**Anniversaries & Remembrances:** Mun Kong Loke, Maria Condem, Zora Grgic, Peter Short, Martyn Staines, Kevin Martin, Jack Rowan, Matthew Stark, Anne Vyen

**Sick:** Pope Francis (in hospital with a hernia), Lewis Maroya, Fred Rumble, Elaine Drayson, Mary Murugesan, Dennis Smith, Bernard Storrier, Vimala Mahalingam, Bong, Rose Rajer, Clare Menezes, Tricia Mitchell, Tony Marker, Sarah Driscoll, Caitlin, Royce Miosge, Hilaria Bathan, Francis Politano, Tony Murdoch, Donal Gerrard, Luke, Oliver, Pauline Greig, Fr Chris Murphy, Terry Nolan, Baby Maisie, Katia Banac, Rosa Bui Thi Ngoc Bich, Vicki Heffernan, Des Kearns, Katherine Allen