



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.

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

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 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: Karolina Modric, Dario Dessi, Don Francis Ryan, Sr Maria, Llewellyn Wentworth Elford, Sr Marie Jeanne Graham RSJ, Mavis Hanlon RSM, Francisco Bautista, Pat Sargent

Death Anniversaries: Debbie Glover, Rosina Cortese, Thelma Bush, Barbara Thompson, Anna Pellegrino, Anna Pellegrino, Giovanni Ciaccia, Pelle Sebastiano, Vincenzo Costa, Felizardo Calma

Sick: , Norma Pridgen, Xavier D'Ambrosio, Jun Reyes, Lyn Ardaiz, Shanna Aban, Joseph Flor, Bill & Monica Jones, Rhoda Lenard, 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

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

WHO DO PEOPLE SAY I AM?

In modern parlance, we could say that Jesus was seeking some feedback from his disciples about himself, especially how he was perceived, when he asked this question. If we were to ask Jesus, 'how would you describe today's Christians?', what feedback do you think he might give? How do you think a non-believer might describe the Christian community?

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.

2021 Social Justice Statement

The Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement: "Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor" can be found here: <https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2021/06/24/social-justice-statement-2021-22/>

Please refer to the Archdiocesan Protocols on the Parish Website.

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; dates will be advised as soon as they are known and will be published via the school bulletins and on the parish website: www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The sacrament will be celebrated on:
9, 10 and 11 November 2021.

Registration for the Sacrament-will open on 13 September and close by 25 October 2021.

Registration and payment **must** be made through the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Qkr! App.

Parent Information Night-will be held on **Thursday 7 October** via Zoom (access is available via the school bulletins and on the parish website).

Commitment Masses-dates will be advised once more information is available post lockdown.

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



The Legion of Mary

Celebrates

Its Centenary

We celebrated our 100th birthday last Tuesday, 7th September in a very beautiful virtual gathering of Legionaries around our Archdiocese together with our Spiritual Directors. With the endorsement of our Archbishop, please learn about us by visiting our website: <http://www.legionofmarycanberragoulburn.com> then come to our meeting as a visitor, when Archdiocesan protocols permit. Our usual meeting time is Wednesdays at 3:00 pm, at St Monica's Parish Centre.

2021 Catholic Mission Appeal

The appeal for 2021 focuses on the Mother and Babies Home run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok. Many vulnerable mothers have nowhere else to turn when they most need love and care. Sr Chalaad provides accommodation, loving care and education for them and their babies.

Please give generously to help continue this life-giving program. You can go online at catholicmission.org.au/Thailand, donate through the Qkr code on your app, by scanning the QR code below, or call Karen McKerrow (the Diocesan Director for Catholic Mission) on 0411 924 288 or email kmckerrow@catholicmission.org.au.

Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.



Churches are closed until further notice. Livestreamed Mass is available every Saturday, 5.00pm, via the parish Facebook page.

Visio Divina for Children via Facebook

Our parish Facebook page shares a weekly children's Visio Divina based on each Sunday's Gospel reading. This was designed so families could continue to stay connected through faith during our current lockdown. You can Like and subscribe to our parish Facebook page to receive this reflection and other updates regarding the parish Youth Ministry. Facebook Page: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish-North Belconnen.

Virtual Gathering on Supporting Couples, September 18, 10.00am

Participate in a no cost 'virtual' gathering on the theme of Supporting Couples. There will be stimulating talks from a range of speakers. For more details go to: www.teamsoceania.com.au or contact Tim Power on 0437 013 328. You can register at: <https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=43655>.

'The Parenting Children' Course, 21 Sept

The Diocese of Broken Bay is offering a ten week Parenting Children course via Zoom for parents of young children, seeking connection and support during lockdown while learning new skills. Register at: bit.ly/101_Parents or contact Emma.Baker@bbcatholic.org.au

Billings Life Seminar

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Wis 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37