



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: 6.00 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: 4.30—5.30 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

El 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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Be my protector, O God,
 a mighty stronghold to save me,
 For you are my rock, my stronghold!
 Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They ate and had their fill,
 and what they craved the Lord gave them;
 they were not disappointed in what they craved.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Fr Laurie Blake, Laurie Halloran, Anton Horvat, Mollie Carton, Audrey Watters, Paola Caruso, Luke Donohue

Death Anniversaries: Elisabeth Djomani, Lirio Lukban, Drago Cretni, Valerio Lovrinovic, Jessie Maroya, Kevin Connor, Jozepha Grzywacz

Sick: Cvita Huljev, Elaine Farrelly, Colin Kish, Bernard Storrier, Vicki Heffernan, Fr Anthony 'Thonn' Riosa SSS, Jo & Des Kearns, Katherine Allen, Kerry Glover, Norma Pridgen, Xavier D'Ambrosio, Jun Reyes, Lyn Ardaiz, Shanna Aban, Joseph Flor, Bill & Monica Jones, Mary Gogusz, Oliver Short, Luke Inkin, Marie Fury, Oank Le, Huong thi Nguyen

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

TRUST IN A YEAR OF DROUGHT

It is hard to imagine families on the land having no worries in a year of drought. They are fortunate if they are able to put their hope and trust in God in such a difficult time. Happy also are the poor, the hungry and the sorrowful if they turn to God in their plight. Today's Scripture readings call for an heroic trust in God, a trust that will bring great rewards in heaven and rewards on earth as well.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome three new members into our faith community through the waters of Baptism; Valerie Beatty, Zvonimir Jadric and Grace Robinson. May God's love and blessings be upon them this Baptism day and always.

Fr Loi on Leave 14-18 February 2022

Fr Loi will be taking a well earned break. Liturgy of the Word Services with Holy Communion will replace the Masses from Tuesday, 15 February, to Friday, 18 Feb.

TAGS Third Age Group, Gungahlin, 17 February

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

Archdiocesan Protocols as of January 2022

Facemasks are mandatory in churches.
 The 2sqm per person rule applies for inside the church.
 Congregational singing is not permitted.
 Holy Communion may be received in the hand **only**.
 Catechists in the parish must be fully vaccinated.

Parish Sacramental Program 2022

If you have a child in years 3, 4 or 6 in 2022, this will be a Sacramental year.

This applies also if your child is in year 5 and he/she has previously missed the sacraments of Reconciliation and/or First Eucharist.

A Parish Sacramental Program Information

Evening will be held on Thursday 17 February 2022 at 6pm in St Monica's Church for years 3-6 families.

Further Information regarding the Sacramental Program

— please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator at sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au or check the parish website at www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth

PRAYER FOR THE BLESSING OF AUSTRALIA

Lord God, bless Australia, our Great South Land of the Holy Spirit. Grant, that as the Cross shines in our southern skies, so may Christ bring light and wellbeing to our nation, to its peoples old and new. May we receive protection from all maladies and healing for those who are sick. May those in our country experiencing illness, isolation and suffering be aware of our tangible support through our prayer and actions. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Lenten Reflections

Ash Wednesday, which we celebrate on March 2nd, marks the beginning of Lent. In the past we have had a number of people who have formed groups and joined together in prayer as an opportunity to "do something extra for Lent". We invite you again to take this opportunity. Copies of this year's booklet "Remember" will be available at the churches, for those who wish to form a group, pray with a companion or to reflect personally. Booklets will be priced at \$8.

Visitation of Our Lady's Pilgrim Statue to Homes

Parishioners may receive the pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima for a week into their home. The aim is to unite family members in prayer in the presence of Our Lady. Our blessed Mother always leads us to her son Jesus. He cannot say 'no' to her when we ask her intercession for petitions that are according to God's will. Please write your name in the folder which can be found on the small table in the foyer of the church.

Vinnies Youth Program, 20 February

Our Youth programs offer respite to vulnerable youth and young carers across Canberra in the form of holiday camps and weekend activities. If you are interested in being an inspiring role model, meeting a wide range of people, having fun, and most importantly, making a difference in the lives of young people please email us at Youth.CG@vinnies.org.au. Our first training session will be Sunday 20th February 9am-3pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

Palms Australia-Mission Opportunities Overseas

Palms Australia has 60 years of experience preparing and assisting Australians to learn and pass on their skills in another culture. Is one of our assignments your opportunity to Reach Beyond? Phone 0422 742 567 or join our online forum at 5.30pm, Thursday 17 March. Engage with a panel of Palms most experienced program participants.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

19-20 February 2022	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Gavan Smith	Frank Brassil
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Anton Den Hartog
Readers	Veronica Dahl Kathy Compton	Angela Cornell Gabrielle Sullivan
Music	Anne	Eclectics
Warden	Luke Wensing	Michael Holohan
Church Cleaning 19 February	The Nahon family	
Altar Society	Kay Grzadka, Linda Pike	
Counters 20 February	Robert Jepsen, Robert Brunato, Kelly Grzywacz	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

20 Feb 2022	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Sue Collins	Cynthia Parayiwa
Acolyte	Neil Seabrook	TC Nguyen
Readers	Pat McArthur Tony McArthur	Joel Kurian Maria Jayan
Eucharistic Minister	Sr Kate	Margaret Dudfield
Projectionist	Ausilia Woodhead	Choir
Church Cleaning 19 February	Gen & Tim Power, Sam Fakhoury, Margaret Baker, Ausilia Woodhead	
Sanctuary Linen	Maria Evans	
Banking	Doug Widdup, Rod Dudfield	

Next Week's Readings

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49;
 Lk 6:27-38