



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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## 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  
 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

### 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. Loi Viovicente on 6258 3212.

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C 'THE END IS NOT SO SOON.'

Members of the early Church expected the Lord to return in glory very soon. Some people even stopped working in the belief that the end was nigh. St Paul, however, urged the members of the community to go on working, quietly earning their food. And in today's Gospel, Jesus stresses that the end is not so soon. We, his followers, will first have to persevere faithfully through many trials.

### Baptisms

This weekend we welcome six new members into our faith community through the waters of Baptism: Jude & Neve Campbell-McClenaghan, Lleyton Bayani, Allegra Kerr, Reggi Rogic and Alicia Turner. May God's love and blessings be upon them always.

### Clergy Retreat, Galong, 14-18 November

Fr Loi will be away from the parish during this time. Liturgy of the Word services with Communion will replace the Masses from Tuesday to Friday.

### St Monica's Vinnies Appeal - Solomon Islands: 12 & 13 Nov

We commenced a partnership in 2020 with a Vinnies group in a remote part of the Solomon Islands - St Theresa in the small town of Takwa in Malaita province. St Monica's parishioners generously donated over \$4000 in November last year to assist this group in their work. We disbursed much of the funds on two key projects: (1) education scholarships for 36 children to attend local primary and secondary schools and; (2) the purchase of piglets for 22 needy families in the village. We have received extensive reports and photos on the successful implementation of the projects. The villagers are thrilled with our support and have asked for further assistance in 2023 including to: renew the student scholarship program; purchase basic medical supplies for the village clinic; and expand the piggery project which is expected to become self-sustaining. The Vinnies group visits the sick and elderly and provides food, often from their own vegetable gardens, for the vulnerable. We would be grateful for your generous support for our Appeal at the Masses on 12 & 13 November so we can continue our practical assistance to the vulnerable members of the Takwa village community.

### TAGS Third Age Group, Gungahlin, 17 November

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 join us.

### Parish Sacramental Program 2022

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Congratulations to the students from St Michael's and St Monica's schools who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the parish this week. Please keep these young people in your prayers.

#### School of Religion will celebrate the Sacrament on:

Tuesday, 22 November in St Monica's Church from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. Please continue to pray for these young people as they prepare to celebrate this sacrament.

**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)

### 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.

### The Marian Grotto

The parish is very thankful to Lyn Datario and family members who donated the 1.6m high statue of Our Lady of Fatima and provided funds for the construction of the Grotto. The Marian Grotto was designed and constructed by Gavan Smith who gave generously of his talent and time.

We are now calling on an expression of interest from all parishioners from St Monica's and St Michael's who wish to have a standard brick sized sand cast bronze wall plaque installed on the Grotto Wall in memory and honour of your deceased family members. The estimated cost of this wall plaque will be \$300. If you are interested, please enter your name & contact details on the form provided in the church foyer, so you can be contacted. For further information please contact Fr Loi or Gavan Smith on 0416 258 846.

### Aid to the Church in Need, Prayer for Persecuted Christians 'The Night of Witnesses', St Christopher's Cathedral, 23 Nov

This event is a night of prayer, song and testimony, which originated in France and is now held annually in capital cities around the globe, to honour and pray for the millions of persecuted Christians in our world. You are warmly invited to attend this special initiative of the Pontifical Foundation, to be held in Australia for the first time, at 7pm, Wednesday, 23 November.

### Parish Ladies Dinner, Yowani Country Club, 15 December

The Parish Ladies Christmas Dinner will be held in the Yowani function room on Thursday, 15 December, 7pm. The cost is \$42. If you'd like to come along, please email Tina: [tinafisk@gmail.com](mailto:tinafisk@gmail.com) or send a text to 0432 540 210.

### Catholic Mission Appeal-Thank You

Catholic Mission thanks all of the parishioners who contributed to the recent Mission Sunday Appeal. The funds raised will make a difference to the lives of children and adults in need in Ethiopia.

### Position Vacant-Parish Secretary, Charnwood Parish

Interested applicants are invited to apply for this part-time position at St Thomas Aquinas Parish. Please refer to the parish noticeboard for the experience and skills required. For more information please phone Debbie Hofman on 6258 1563 or email [charnwood@cg.org.au](mailto:charnwood@cg.org.au).

## ROSTERS—St Monica's

19-20 November 2022	6.00pm	10.00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	Mark Gore	Chris Dudfield
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Volunteer	Aria Wallace
<b>Readers</b>	Maryanne Gore Jenny Jeffery	Mylene Naboya Leon Sadkowsky
<b>Music</b>	FREE	Anne
<b>Warden</b>	Gavan Smith	Kelly Grzywacz

<b>19 November Church Cleaning</b>	Luke & Marie Wensing, Daniel Akkidasaki, John Quinn
<b>Altar Society</b>	Kay Grzadka, Linda Pike
<b>20 November Counters</b>	Matt Houghton, Paul Sykes, Khalil Taouk

## ROSTERS—St Michael's

20 November 2022	8.00am	5.30pm
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Sue Collins	Ivan Cretni
<b>Acolyte</b>	Sam Bartone	TC Nguyen
<b>Readers</b>	Pat McArthur Tony McArthur	Joel Kurian Maria Jayan
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Anne Staines	Margaret Dudfield
<b>Projectionist</b>	Livia Brown	Choir

<b>19 November Church Cleaning</b>	Annette & Rene Jose, Ilona Kuss, Neil & Marie Seabrook
<b>Sanctuary Linen</b>	Sr Kate
<b>21 November Banking</b>	Gerry Maynes & Linda Townrow

### Next Week's Readings

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Yr C  
 2 Sam 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Recently Deceased:** Cecilia Gowing, Laurie Cannon, Mary Gogusz, Roberta Robertson RSM, Bill Fitzpatrick, Anita Andaya

**Death Anniversaries:** Ben Gafa, Beth Hanrahan, Michael Stinziani, Fr Francis Carson, Vicente Nguyen Van Den

**Sick:** Joan Porta, Tony Murdoch, Pam Edwards, Vince Evans, Brid Gerrard, Donal Gerrard, 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, Norma Pridgen