

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, **5.30pm**

St Michael's Church, Kaleen

Tuesday: 9.30 am Thursday: 9.30 am

9.00 am, **6.00pm** Saturday: 8.00 am & 5:30 pm Sunday:

Reconciliation-Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 4.30—5.30 pm, St Monica's Sunday: 4.30—5.15 pm, St Michael's

Rosary

4.30 pm, St Monica's Chapel Tuesday 8.30 am, St Michael's Saturday

Sunday 5.00 pm, St Michael's **Legion of Mary**

6.30 pm, St Monica's Tuesday

Novena Devotion to O.L. of Perpetual Succour

8.00 pm, St Michael's Thursday

El 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.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayer 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: Lady Mary Scholtens, Dominica Sheahan RSM, Barbara Thompson, Ace de Leon, Romulo G. Ganaden, Paula Katarina Gnjec, Mariamma Paul, Tom Moc, Peter Mark Anthony McInnes

Death Anniversaries: Lawrence Holden, Magdalena Alcala, Debbie Glover, Rosina Cortese, Sebastian Pelle, Vincenzo Costa, Mrs Abraham, Albert Alcala, Vincenzo Costa, Maria, Yolando C. Pormida

Sick: Kim Hancock, Jan Stewart, Anna Linnard, Mary Gogusz, Andre Swanepoel, Helen, Joan Lowe, Joanne, Betty Besterwich, Felicia Bergona, Jamie Dellet, Raja, Maria Evans, Paul Murdoch, Tony Murdoch, Blooma Kurian, Joshua Montaos, Hasina Alter Shahin, Kevin O'Sullivan, Colin Kish, Flo Jeremiah, Janice Hamilton, Grace Falzon, Heno Laane, Judy Jones, Neville Borgona, Liana Krha-Blagevic, Louis Maroya, Eileen Doherty, Kevin Norton, Greg Worthington, Stanko Rezo

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 'HOW OFTEN MUST I FORGIVE?'

There is much truth in the proverb, 'to err is human, to forgive divine'. We all make mistakes. We all do or say things we later regret. And yet, when others wrong us, we can find it beyond our human strength to forgive. As we celebrate the mystery of Christ's love today, let us ask Jesus to heal our divisions and fill our hearts with his spirit of forgiveness.

Baptisms

PROCLAIM

WORSHIP HONOUR

> This weekend we welcome Livinia Beatty and Grace Soliatis into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love be a source of grace on their Baptism day and always.

Booking System for Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses

To book a place for Mass, go to the parish website and click on the link for Holy Mass bookings. Please remember to do this; we have been over the permitted limit on several occasions which puts us at risk of a heavy fine. An extra Mass has been scheduled at both St Monica's and St Michael's churches to ensure that there is room for all who wish to attend Mass.

Happy 90th Birthday Bill Jones

Hearty congratulations and warmest wishes to Bill on the celebration of his 90th birthday. May he be showered with blessings of contentedness, good health and many happy returns of this special day.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2020

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at 6pm on: Tuesday 10 November in St Michael's Church Wednesday 11 November in St Monica's Church Thursday 12 November in St Monica's Church Tuesday 17 November in St Monica's Church

Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation can be made via the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Qkr! App and will close by 25 September 2020.

Parent Information Night

The parent information night is on 17 September 2020 via

Commitment Masses

Students and parents **must** attend one of the Masses listed below to make their commitment for the sacrament. Please remember to make a booking for the Mass in advance, through the parish website.

Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 September Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 September

Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 October

There will be no more commitment Masses beyond these dates. The Sacrament of Confirmation is available in 2020 for the School of Religion. Any queries can be made to sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au

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 well being 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.

Child Protection Sunday 2020

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Child Protection Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in church settings. The Church takes a zerotolerance approach to child abuse. We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and people at risk.

Find out more at: www.catholic.org.au/childprotectionsunday

Vinnies Ozanam Sunday Appeal, 26-27 September

The St Vincent de Paul Society conferences of St Michael & St Monica are conducting their Annual Ozanam Appeal for the overseas Twinned Conferences on 27 September. This program supports our fellow Vincentians in developing countries. You may make a cash donation or you can make an electronic contribution to BSB: 062-786, Account: 14760 with reference OZANAN SUNDAY OLOPH EVATT. Please give generously and thank you for your support.

Seminar with the Good Shepherd Prayer Group Yarralumla, Wed 9 September to Weds 28 October

'New Life in God's Spirit' - Please join us for a deeper encounter with Jesus! Everyone is welcome. This free seminar will be held in the parish meeting room of St Peter Chanel's Church each Weds evening from 7pm-9pm. The program includes talks, testimonies, prayer ministry and fellowship. The speakers will be Fr David Tremble MGL, Fr Emil Milat, Fr Josh Scott and Roby Joshua from Jesus Youth Australia. For more info and to register, contact Neda on 0415 266 019 or Susanna on 0419 902293.

Fertility Awareness with Fertility Pinpoint

The Billings Ovulation Method enables couples to understand the body's natural signs of fertility and infertility. It is reliable, harmless, inexpensive and a safe, healthy alternative. BOM is now being taught via Zoom/Skype and with the new interactive system Fertility Pinpoint. A personal tutor can give instruction, at your convenience, in isolation. For more information - contact

1800335860. www.fertilitypinpoint.com or www.billlings.life

ROSTERS—St Monica's

19-20 Sept 2020	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	Garry Compton	Chris Dudfield
Altar Servers	Katie Brasnett Claudia Grgic	Anton Den Hartog
Readers	Kevin Wellspring Fiona Pettit	Alex Montaos Neill Cox
Music	Anne	Eclectics
Wardens	John Smith	Michael Holohan

Church Cleaning 19 September	Kelly Grzywacz, Sue Keeble, Gabrielle Jarvis, Tony & Sue Connell
Altar Society	Marg Smith, Donna White
Counters 20 September	Marian Irvine, Ross Catanzariti, Gary Compton

ROSTERS—St Michael's

20 September 2020	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Ninia Benedictos	Cynthia Parayiwa
Acolytes	Sam Bartone	Ted Smith
Readers	Linda Townrow Annett Jose	Luciana Ciaccia Harry Lourdes

Church Cleaning 19 September	Sue Collins, Pam Edwards, Diane & Gil Watters, Tracy Sinclair
Sanctuary Linen	Trish Bartone
Banking	Gerry Mayne, Linda Townrow

Next Week's Readings

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A Is 55:6-9: Phil 1:20-24, 27: Mt 20:1-16

Cleaning after Mass

Parishioners, thank you for wiping down your pew before leaving the church. Mass co-ordinators, it would be appreciated if you could wipe down the door handles of the main church door and the pens used for the contact tracing registers. Thank you.