



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH NORTH BELCONNEN

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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: 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
 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

Ei 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.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR C

THE FIGHT AGAINST SIN

Some of the first converts to Christianity were shocked to find that their lives as Christians still contained many difficulties. In some cases, becoming a Christian added to their troubles as they met opposition from non-Christians family members. We too face difficulties of one kind or another. Participating in the Eucharist does not eliminate our problems, but gives us the strength and courage we need not to give up in the face of them.

TAGS Third Age Group

Next lunch will be on Thursday 18 August at 12.30 pm at the Gungahlin Lakes Club.
 RSVP to Vivien Gleeson on 0400 466 555 if you'd like to join us.

Parish Sacramental Program 2022

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Tuesday 13 September in St Michael's Church and Wednesday 14 September in St Monica's Church.

School of Religion (for students who do not attend St Michael's or St Monica's schools)

School of Religion classes commenced on Tuesday 2 August from 6-7pm in the meeting room at St Monica's Church. The classes will run for the month of August.

Please keep these candidates preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in your prayers.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (for eligible Year 3 students) will be celebrated on 8, 9, & 10 November 2022 – Registrations will open on 19 September 2022.

For further information regarding the Sacramental Program – please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator at sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au or check the parish website for updates at www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth

Post-Plenary Forum:

What happened at the Plenary Council and where to from here. Concerned Catholics Canberra Goulburn will host a public forum, 7.30pm Wed 17 August in the Parish Centre, Transfiguration Parish, Curtin. Local Plenary Council participants (Sr Clare Condon, Msgr John Woods, Deacon Gavin Keating, Sally FitzGerald, Francis Sullivan) will reflect on what happened and where this leaves us as a Church. All warmly invited.

Natural Fertility Awareness Week

A free seminar, with supper, is being held in St Monica's Meeting Room, Evatt on Wednesday, 24 August 2022 at 7.30pm during **Natural Fertility Awareness Week**. Entitled **Fertility Literacy: get the Know-How**, this session will show how to track a cycle, read a chart, understand the process of ovulation and interpret the symbols and science behind a Billings Ovulation Method® chart. Further information and registration on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/natural-fertility-awareness-week-seminar-fertility-literacy-tickets-394933836737>

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.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Edward Fuller, Lila Rezo, Kyrie Colopano and Henry Davis into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon them on their Baptism day and always.

Knowing Jesus Daily Devotional Videos

You cannot become what you do not know. Join us as we seek to dive deep into the life of Jesus to expand our understanding of who He is and help us live and become more like Him. This FREE Daily Devotional series is presented by Bruce Downes, known as The Catholic Guy, and starts on Monday 15 August.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend via Zoom, August 19-21

Married couples, are invited to attend a live Marriage Encounter weekend from the comfort of their own home. Conducted via zoom, the weekend starts at 7:00 pm on Friday 19th August and concludes with Mass at 4:00 pm on Sunday 21st August. Book online at www.wvme.org.au or contact Mercy & James Bvirakare on 0409 183 676 or vicbooking@wvme.org.au

Can you undertake an overseas mission?

Our sister churches in Africa, Asia and the Pacific are requesting Australian Catholics to join them to build the skills of those in their community who have had less opportunity than ourselves. Please consider these [Mission opportunities abroad](#). The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference provide support. **Palms Australia**, who have prepared Australian Catholics for global mission since 1961, will ensure accommodation and a living allowance is provided to you during your time away. [Enquire online](#) or **Ph: 0422 742 567** to find out about a placement to engage your skills.

Youth Mass

Are you aged 12 and under? Come along for our parish's Youth Mass on Sunday, 28th August, 5.30 p.m., at St. Michael's church. This will be followed by a 15 minute children's Belong Circle at the parish office next door where we have food, fun, and worship. Invite your mates too! Contact Youth Minister Monica at 0435 876 303.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

20-21 August 2022	5.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Chis Dudfield	Neill Cox
Altar Servers	Katie Brasnett & Harry Collett	Anton de Hartog
Readers	Veronica Dahl Vince O'Donnell	Jojo Sibayan Angela Cornell
Music	FREE	St Monica's Singers
Warden	Kelly Grzywacz	Anna & Robert Brunato

Church Cleaning 20 August	Kelly Grzywacz, Sue Kebble, Tony & Sue Connell	
Altar Society	Suzy Grgic & Kelly Grzywacz	
Counters 21 August	Marian Irvine, Ross Catanzariti & Gary Compton	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

21 August 2022	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Neil Seabrook	Ivan Cretni
Acolyte	Ted Smith	Seven Tieupaki
Readers	Pat & Tony McArthur	Joel Kurian Maria Jayan
Eucharistic Minister	Sr Kate	Margaret Dudfield
Projectionist	Livia Brown	Choir

Church Cleaning 20 August	Sue Collins, Diane Watters, Gil Watters & Tracy Sinclair	
Sanctuary Linen	Trish Bartone	
Banking	Gil Watters & Diane Watters	

Next Week's Readings

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
 Isa 66:18-21, Heb 12:5-7, 11-13, Lk 13:22-30

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, And forget not the cries of those who seek you.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Michele Falcette, Joan Patricia Isaksen, Patrick Shea, Sem Anthony Cabardo, Saverio Garreffa, Geeta Mahalingam, Una Luft, Rozalia Spadafora

Death Anniversaries: Barbara Thompson, Karolina Modric, Thelma Bush, Michael Jarvis, Felizardo Calma, Pat Sargeant, Mgr Joseph Rheinberger, Neryl Hogan, Mary Laraghy

Sick: Patricia Simpson, 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, Kerry Glover, Norma Pridgen, Xavier