



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt



# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH NORTH BELCONNEN EVATT, GIRALANG, KALEEN, LAWSON, MCKELLAR, MELBA & SPENCE



St Michael's Church Tyrrell Cct Kaleen

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### Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Ngunnawal people, as Traditional Owners of the land where we gather today and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

### MASS TIMES

#### St Monica's Church, Evatt

Wednesday: 9.30 am Friday: 7.00am  
Saturday Vigil: 5.00 pm Sunday: 10.00am

#### St Michael's Church, Kaleen

Tuesday: 9.30 am Thursday: 9.30am  
Saturday: 9.30 am Sunday: 8 am & 5.30 pm

#### Reconciliation-Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 4.00 - 4.45 pm, St Monica's  
Sunday: 4.30 - 5.15 pm, St Michael's

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays: 6.15 - 7.15 pm, St Monica'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

Wednesday 6:00 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. Mick Mac Andrew on 0419 010 870

### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;  
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The sparrow finds a home,  
and the swallow a nest for her young:  
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.  
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,  
for ever singing your praise.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

**In Thanksgiving and Special Intentions:** Flo & Jeff Jeremiah, Oanh Le, Cu Dinh Le, Louise Zinkel, Sophy Jacob, Jacqui Poliquit, Draga Manenica

**Anniversaries and Remembrances:** Dale Brede, Patrick Shea, Savario Garraffa, Pat Sargent, Fred Rumble, Michael Jarvis, Denis Smith, Mario Tammaro, Ivanka Medved, Mirko Kokic, Anna Le Thi Bich Dung, Gisela Joris Yenny, Florentius Sunardi, Cal Zinkel, Shirley Storrier, Berty Jacob, Adrienne Browne, Mary & George Bobic

**Recently Deceased:** Fr Pat Kenna, Milka Martinovic, Maria Orefice, Alan Bryde, Claire Menezes, Elizabeth Urbaszek

**Sick:** Amy Lobo, Mary Braddock, Maree Mitchell, Sophy Jacob, Carmel Ford, Helen, Joseph Cretni, Shelley Knoke, Colin Kish, Brenden Mooney, Nina Wood, Steven Whiting, Renato Penaloza, Baby Maisie, Marazelle, Michael Hanley, Elaine Drayson, Mary Murugesan, Vimala Mahalingam, Bong, Rose Rajer, Tricia Mitchell, Tony Marker, Sarah Driscoll, Caitlin, Royce Miosge, Hilaria Bathan, Francis Politano, Tony

### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

#### THE MISSION OF THE TWELVE.

*Before sending out the Twelve on a missionary journey, Jesus talks to them in great detail about how they are to dress and behave while on the mission. He knows that actions speak louder than words and that people will listen to what the Twelve say only if they live and act in a manner that wins respect.*

#### Baptism

This weekend we welcome Michael Millard into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon him on his Baptism day and always.

#### Single lecture – How To Read The Bible (1 hour)

St Monica's Church Evatt – after 10am Mass 21<sup>st</sup> July  
St Michael's Church Kaleen – after 5:30pm Mass 21<sup>st</sup> July  
(refreshments served)

#### Musicians & Singers Needed

Calling all singers and musicians, needed for St Monica's Church, Evatt especially. Let's praise God with our song. Contact Anne Kennedy on 0414 778 599 or Lawrence De Costa on 0419 629 274 to join. Your talents God will multiply!

#### Planned Giving Envelopes 2024-25

Envelopes for the financial year 24-25 are available for collection. Thank you for your ongoing support.

#### TAGS LUNCH

Next lunch will be on Thursday 18 July 2024 at 12.30 pm at the Gungahlin Lakes Club. Vivien Gleeson 0400 466 555.

#### Winter Appeal 2024 St Michael's Vinnies Conference

The Winter Appeal is a cornerstone of our annual fundraising activities undertaken by the Society and vital to ensuring that we are able to respond to the demand present in the community in a cold winter. The theme of this year's Winter Appeal is 'Working Homeless', focusing on the emerging trend of people who are experiencing housing hardship and disadvantage despite being in employment. As housing security becomes more precarious due to rising rents, cost-of-living pressures and a shortage of affordable housing, our services are hearing daily from people who in years gone by would never have needed to seek support. These are people who hold jobs that should offer stability, yet are sleeping in cars, tents or relying on the goodwill of others.

Funds raised through the Winter Appeal will be used to fund our core programs including supporting people experiencing or at risk of homelessness, and also people struggling with poverty and cost-of-living pressures. At St Michael's, we will be conducting a collection at both masses on 27 July. We ask you to collect your coins and notes and put them aside for that mass. We will remind you again next week. Of course, you can make a contribution to the Vinnies Winter Appeal now by visiting [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au) or calling 13 18 12. Please help us to help others.

#### For those who wish to contribute to Parish Finances;

BSB: 062 786  
Account No: 00029453  
Account Name: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish  
Reference: [ your name ]

### Parish Pastoral Council

"The ecclesiological reflection of the Second Vatican Council, together with the considerable social and cultural changes of recent decades, has resulted in various Particular Churches having to reorganize the manner in which the pastoral care of Parish communities are assigned. This has made it possible to initiate new experiences, enhancing the dimension of communion and implementing, under the guidance of pastors, a harmonious synthesis of charisms and vocations at the service of the proclamation of the Gospel, which better corresponds to the demands of evangelisation today." This text is from a Vatican document – The Pastoral Conversion of The Parish Community in the Service of the Evangelising Mission of the Church, released in 2020. The paragraph from the document directs all Parishes to take as their mission, evangelization – sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with their wider communities. There are two communities within our one Parish and we must be united in our efforts to evangelise our local wider communities. The seven suburbs of our Parish – Lawson, Kaleen, Giralang, McKellar, Evatt, Melba, Spence are our "fishing grounds" for people who wish to follow Jesus in their daily lives. We also have parishioners from other suburbs as well.

In order to be an evangelising Parish we need a Parish Pastoral Council made up of priest and people to keep us focused on this mission.

The time has come to renew our Parish Pastoral Council. I thank those who have served on the previous Council and I now call for parishioners to form a renewed Council. A Parish Pastoral Council has as its focus the wellbeing of all parishioners and it aims to form all parishioners into evangelisers in their own neighbourhoods. Evangelisation takes time and begins with "sowing the seeds" of community and faith. Jesus waters the "seeds" and they grow into a harvest. Our responsibility is to sow the seeds. A Parish Pastoral Council helps all parishioners to be equipped to "sow the seeds" in their neighbourhood, while shepherding the Parish in being an authentic community united in Jesus Christ. I am seeking five to seven parishioners to serve for a period of three years on the renewed Council. Qualifications necessary – commitment to attending weekly Mass, commitment to being the ears and eyes of parishioners on the Council, a hunger for more souls to be united with Jesus, a commitment to studying the needs of the Parish and how they might be met in order for all to become evangelisers, a commitment to prayer for all parishioners and a sense of humour. Meetings will be held February to November (monthly). Please speak with me if you need further details. Fr Mick

#### Mary Mackillop Pilgrimage, 3 August, 11:00am

Please join Archbishop Christopher Prowse and the Parish of St Peter's Pambula, in commemorating Australia's first saint, Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop. Pilgrim's walk from Eden AFL grounds to Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. Refreshments will be available at Church. 12.00 noon Concelebrated Mass with Archbishop Christopher Prowse and visiting priests. 1.00 pm Lunch will be provided by the Parish of Pambula. Please book in via following link [Archbishop's Mary Mackillop Pilgrimage](#)

### Parish Sacramental Program 2024

**2024 Sacramental Program** - for students who are baptised and will be in years 4-6 in 2024.

#### School of Religion (SOR)

Preparation classes for the Sacraments are held on Tuesdays from 6-7pm in the meeting room in St Monica's Church, Evatt. Preparation classes run for 6 weeks.

Preparation classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation commence on Tuesday 30 July 2024. For information regarding the 2024 Sacramental program, please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator.

#### Sacrament of Confirmation

- will be celebrated:  
Tuesday 17 September at 6pm in St Michael's Church, Kaleen;  
Wednesday 18 September at 6pm in St Monica's Church, Evatt;  
and Thursday 19 September at 6pm in St Monica's Church, Evatt.

Registrations are open via the parish Qkr! App.

Registrations close on Friday 26 July 2024.

Registration for the Sacrament **must** be made via the Our Lady of perpetual Help Qkr! App (**NOT** the school app).

If you are registering more than 1 child you will need to fully complete and pay for each separate registration in that candidate's name.

**ALSO** - Please discuss with your child their Saint's name and Sponsor as this is a requirement on the registration form.

Please also note that the school holidays fall within the registration period, so please register sooner rather than later.

No late registrations will be accepted after the closing date.

**Parent Formation Evening** will be held on Thursday 25 July at 6pm in St Michael's Church, Kaleen.

#### 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)

### ROSTERS 20-21 July 2024

St Monica's	5.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Garry Compton	Frank Brassil
Altar Servers	Adel Sibayan	Jessie & Lisia
Readers	Maryanne Gore	Chris Dudfield
	Peter Donnellan	Leon Sadkowsky
Music	Anne	Wingettes
Warden	Kelly Grzywacz	Bob Jepsen
Church Cleaning	Kelly, Sue, Tony & Sue	
Altar Society	Maxine Lloyd & Mary Williams	
Counters	Matt Houghton & Khalil Taouk	
St Michael's	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Sue Collins	Ivan Cretni
Acolyte	Bobby Goddwin	TC Nguyen
Readers	Pat & Tony McArthur	Kevin Aoun
	Linda Townrow	Louise Amos
Eucharistic Minister		Margaret Dudfield
Church Cleaning	Sue, Diane, Gil, Tracy	
Sanctuary Linen	Carmel Carton	
Banking	Gerry Maynes & Linda Townrow	

#### Next Week's Readings

#### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

**Parish Safeguarding Commitment:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish is committed to safeguarding and upholding the dignity and rights of all of our children and vulnerable people. We seek to empower children, their families and carers, and vulnerable people, to have a say, to be listened to, and to be protected. This approach is at the centre of all of our thinking. **Communicating Concerns:** Parishioners are encouraged to raise any concerns they may have regarding safeguarding by emailing Fr Mick, Safeguarding Volunteers or the Parish Office.