



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: 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: 4.00—4.45 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

Wednesday 10:00 am, 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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,
and I will ask the Father and he will send you
another Paraclete,
to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Jason Hogben (brother to Simone & Mark Nahon), Margot Prout, Lesina Lufe, Marie Fury, Ruth Geetha Rani, Eleanor Glosz, Jim Mitchell

Anniversaries & Remembrances: Jean & Cliff Seabrook, Mavis & Harold Hewish, Harry, Lilly & Jim Hill, Jacov Ivancic, Ruth Glover, Rachel Jones, Jacquie Burggraaf, Mollie Reiher, Dink Sargent, Maria Pham, Dominic Pham, Maria & John Nguyen

Sick: Bernard Storrer, Vimala Mahalingam, Bong, Rose Rajer, Clare Menezes, Pope Francis, Tricia Mitchell, Tony Marker, Lucio Crisanto, Sarah Driscoll, Caitlin, Royce Miosge, Hilaria Bathan, Francis Politano, Tony Murdoch, Donal Gerrard, Luke, Oliver, Pauline Greig, Fr Chris Murphy, Terry Nolan, Baby Maisie, Katia Banac, Rosa Bui Thi Ngoc Bich, Vicki Heffernan, Des Kearns, Katherine Allen

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PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS.

The early Christian community could not remain as an enclosed, self-contained group in Jerusalem. Its members felt impelled by Christ to bring the Good News to Samaria and then to the ends of the earth. Christians in every age are called to be fully involved in the life and joys and pains of the world. At times this can be difficult but the Spirit of God is always with us to help us.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Hazel Munday, Bernard Sheehy, Hallie & Jock Priestley into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon them on their Baptism day and always.

Clergy Assembly, 15-18 May

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

May - the month of Mary, the first disciple of Jesus

We will pray a decade of the Rosary before each weekend Mass - 5:00pm Sunday at St Michael's Church the full Rosary.

Stations of the Resurrection

This week, Stations 9 & 10 at St Monica's Church on Friday at 6:30pm. Thirty minutes of contemplative prayer with music.

Aid To The Church In Need

At Evatt Masses this week, we welcome a representative from CAN - Aid To The Church In Need, a charity that aids the persecuted church around the world.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, St Monica's, 28 May

We invite you to join for a cuppa and have a chat after Sunday 10:00am Mass. The aim is to raise much needed funds for cancer; we have all been touched by this in some way. Alternatively, you can make a donation to Kelly's page: Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, <https://www.biggestmorningtea.com.au/fundraisers/kelly>

Caritas Australia - Project Compassion

This is just a reminder to all our Parishioners. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home please return them by 21 May. Thank you.

Cough and Cold Season

Please consider wearing a mask in church if you have symptoms. It will help others to stay healthy.

Food Friendship Faith—for those between 18 & 35 years

Sunday evening, after the 5:30pm Mass at St Michael's Church, Kaleen. We will meet in the parish meeting room next door to the Church.

St Monica's Primary School Open Days

16 May 9:00am-11:00am & 4:00pm-6:00pm
Information Session: 6:15pm
18 May 9:00am-11:00am & 4:00pm-6:00pm

Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers and to those who give Motherly Love to Others!



Mother's Day Blessing

God who is mother and father to us, we pray a blessing on our mothers and grandmothers and all who mother us with your love and support. Give them joy on this day and every day. Help them in their every need. Bless them with your peace. We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ your son. Amen.

Pope Francis's Address to the World Meeting of the Billings Movement

Parishioner, Joanne Widdup attended this conference in Rome last week and actually addressed the conference.

Dear brothers and sisters!

I offer a warm greeting to the organizers and participants of the WOOMB International Congress entitled The "Billings Revolution" 70 years Later: From Fertility Knowledge to Personalized Medicine. I very much appreciate this initiative, which once again reminds us of the beauty and dignity of human sexuality.

In the second half of the last century, as pharmacological research for fertility control expanded and the contraceptive culture was on the rise, John and Evelyn Billings conducted careful scientific research and developed a simple method, accessible to women and couples, for natural knowledge of fertility, offering them a valuable tool for the responsible management of procreative choices. In those years, their approach might have appeared outdated and less reliable in comparison with the purported immediacy and security of pharmacological interventions. Yet in fact, their method has continued to prove timely and challenging, since it has led to serious reflection on a number of essential areas. These include the need for education in the value of the human body, an integrated and integral vision of human sexuality, an ability to cherish the fruitfulness of love even when not fertile, the building up of a culture that welcomes life and ways to confront the problem of demographic collapse. In this respect, the original momentum of what has been called the "Billings revolution" has not diminished, but continues to contribute to the understanding of human sexuality and a fuller appreciation of the relational and procreative dimensions of the couple.

Marriage & Family Life Cocktail Dinner, 23 May, 6:45pm

Enjoy a fun night out with parishioners from across the Archdiocese. All welcome. Tickets are \$45. Venue: Veritas Building, ACU Watson. For more information contact Lara Kirk on 0429 192 869 or email at lara.kirk@cg.org.au

Catholic Men's Breakfast, 23 May, 7:00pm - 8:45pm

Have a breakfast at Haydon Hall, Manuka with like minded men and a Catholic Author, Chris Padgett. Cost: \$38. For more information contact Frank Stanford on 0417 664 110 or email at fstanford200@gmail.com

Parish Sacramental Program 2023

Sacrament of First Eucharist - will be celebrated across the four Sunday Parish Masses:

5pm - 17 June at St Monica's Church, Evatt;
8am - 18 June at St Michael's Church, Kaleen;
10am - 18 June at St Monica's Church, Evatt;
5.30pm - 18 June at St Michael's Church, Kaleen.

Registrations are now closed and **no** late registrations can be accepted.

School of Religion - Sacrament of First Eucharist - Preparation classes for the Sacrament of First Eucharist classes will be held on 9, 16, 23, 30 May and 6 June 2023 in the meeting room at St Monica's Church, Evatt from 6-7 pm.

'Trybooking' for the Sacrament of First Eucharist - Fr Mick would like to cap the bookings to a maximum of 15 candidates for each celebration. **Please note:** When you make your booking, please **only book 1 place in the name of the candidate** celebrating the Sacrament - all families will be allocated a pew in the church (if you have additional guests they can overflow across the aisle). The 'trybooking' **opens on Monday 15 May** and will **close by Friday 19 May**. The links will be available on the Parish website at www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on 5, 6, 7 September 2023.

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated in term 1, 2024.

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

ROSTERS (20-21 May 2023)

St Monica's	5.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Gavan Smith	Franklin Soriano
Alter Servers	Volunteer	Clare & Jessie
Readers	Vince O'Donnell	Geoffrey Paul
	Kathy Compton	Shirley Paul
Music	FREE	Anne
Warden	Katie Brasnett	Bob Jepsen
Church Cleaning	Katrina, Mick, Felicity, Chamal	
Alter Society	Maxine Lloyd & Mary Williams	
Counters	John Jeffery, Maureen, Daniel Moses	
St Michael's	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass	Sue Collins	Ivan Cretni
Coordinator		
Acolyte	Felix Stravens	TC Nguyen
Readers	Pat & Tony McArthur	Maria, Joshua & Sarah Dias
Eucharistic Minister	Marie Seabrook	Margaret Dudfield
Projectionist	Livia Brown	Choir
Church Cleaning	Margaret, Linda, Ted, Ivan	
Sanctuary Linen	Annette Cox	
Banking	Gil Watters & Diane Watters	

Next Week's Readings

The Ascension of the Lord, Yr A

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20