



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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St Michael's Church Tyrrell Cct Kaleen

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. Mick MacAndrew on 6258 3212.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

THE LAMB OF GOD

Jesus is the servant of God who brings salvation to the ends of the earth. He is the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. He reveals the compassion of God who stoops down to hear the cries of those in distress.

Fr Mick MacAndrew-30th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination, 15th January 1993

I give thanks to God for the thirty years of priesthood, thirty years to serve God and his people. May the Lord guide me as I come among you to serve here in North Belconnen Parish. I have grown in understanding of priestly life over time and it has been God's people who have both taught me and called me to a deeper understanding of ministry. I look forward to learning much from you and answering God's call through your love and support. Fr Mick

Congratulations, Fr Mick, on your 30th Anniversary

We extend our sincere congratulations and best wishes to Fr Mick who celebrates his 30th anniversary to the priesthood on January 15th. May God continue to guide, bless and strengthen you, as you continue in your ministry and become part of our family at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, North Belconnen.

TAGS Third Age Group, Gungahlin, 19 January 2023

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 2023

If you have a child in Years 4,5 or 6 in 2023, this is a Sacramental Year.

A Parish Sacramental Program Information Evening

An information evening will be held on Thursday, 16 February, 2023, at 6pm in St Monica's Church for the families of eligible students in Years 3-6 in 2023. You are very welcome to attend the Information Evening where all the relevant information will be available.

First Eucharist will be celebrated on the weekend of 17 and 18 June 2023.

Confirmation will be celebrated in September 2023 (dates to be confirmed with the Bishop).

Reconciliation will be celebrated in term 1, 2024.

School of Religion - Sacrament dates and information session are the same as for St Michael's and St Monica's Schools candidates (see above).

School of Religion classes are held on Tuesdays from 6-7pm in the meeting room in St Monica's Church (dates to be provided early 2023).

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.

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Lord of Creation, in whose power are all times and seasons, bless this year and crown it with your goodness. Keep your Church in peace, grant us every blessing and lead us to our eternal home, where you reign forever and ever. Amen.

Cardinal George Pell, Died Tuesday Evening Rome Time

Loving God, we ask you to take into eternal care your servant Cardinal George Pell. We pray a testimony for him for his service to the Australian Church over many years. We also commend him to you for his service to the universal Church. We are grateful for the dignified way in which he lived out his life with all its challenges. Comfort his family and his many friends as they grieve for him. Keep us mindful of the shortness of life, may we always seek to serve you in faith, hope and love. Amen.

Presentation-'Made for More' with Christopher West, Sydney, 20 & 21 January, 2023

Join international speaker and director of the Theology of the Body Institute, Christopher West and team, in Sydney, as they offer a vision of the gospel through the lens of Saint John Paul 11's Theology of the Body on either 20th or 21st January 2023. This is one event with two date and location options. For more information, contact the Sydney Archdiocese Life, Marriage and Family Unit. Register your interest at: www.trybooking.com/CDBSBW.

Lost Property-St Monica's Church

An earring was found in the church after the Christmas Masses. If you think it may be yours, please phone: 0411 132 576.

THE MISSION OF OUR PARISH

Guided by the Holy Spirit, we, the faithful of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, are a multicultural Catholic family whose mission is to build a stronger worshipping community where:

The word of the Lord is proclaimed and lived. We worship through sacrament and actions of care. We honour the presence of God in our midst. All are empowered to encounter, accept and build a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Every member of our community feels welcomed regardless of age, cultural background or personal gifts.

THE VISION OF OUR PARISH

Through the intercession and maternal protection of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, our goal is to build a family of faith of all ages where we are connected to Jesus Christ and one another through God's Word, liturgical worship and acts of service.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

21-22 January 2023	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Mark Gore	Neill Cox
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Volunteer
Readers	Paul Sykes Dolores Schneider	Leon Sadkowsky Anton den Hartog
Music	FREE	Free
Warden	Luke Wensing	Michael Holohan

21 January Church Cleaning	Gary & Cathy Compton, Carmel McGarry, Kathy Catanzarity
Altar Society	Maree Mitchell, Maryanne Gore
22 January Counters	Robert Jepsen, Robert Brunato, Kelly Grzywacz

ROSTERS—St Michael's

22 January 2023	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Neil Seabrook	Cynthia Parayiwa
Acolyte	Sam Bartone	Ted Smith
Readers	Marie Seabrook Linda Townrow	Seven Tieupakt Luciana Ciaccia
Eucharistic Minister	Sr Kate	Margaret Dudfield
Projectionist	Volunteer	Choir

21 January Church Cleaning	Sue Collins, Diane & Gil Watters, Tracy Sinclair
Sanctuary Linen	Livia Brown
24 January Banking	Gil Watters & Diane Watters

Next Week's Readings

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
 Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Elena Bautista, Peter Bird, (father of Jim Bird), Peter Chan Kok Hong, Anna Schneider, Katie Smith, Brid Gerrard

Anniversaries & Remembrances: Baby Rafaella Lemos, Joespha Grzywacz, Marie Storrier, Stanko Rezo, Yolanda Viovicente

Sick: Francis Politano, Tony Murdoch, Pam Edwards, Vince Evans, 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