



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: 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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A

I AM SENDING YOU.

When we gather for Eucharist each Sunday the risen Christ comes among us and offers us his gift of peace. Our celebration gives us joy and strengthens our faith. But we cannot stay inside the church with its doors locked. At the end of Mass we are sent out, commissioned to bring the love and mercy of Christ to all who continue to bear in their bodies the wounds of crucifixion.

Baptism

This weekend we welcome Maicah Asence into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon her on her Baptism day and always.

Food Friendship Faith: for those between 20-35 years

Sunday evenings, after the 5:30pm Mass at St Michael's Kaleen. We will meet in the Parish Meeting room next door to the church. We start with food, we enjoy one another's friendship and we participate in a faith activity.
First gathering will be Sunday 23rd April.

Stations of the Resurrection

In Lent we had the Stations of the Cross. Now it is time to have the Stations of the Resurrection for Easter Time, which lasts fifty days till Pentecost.

Stations of the Resurrection – 40 minutes to contemplate the power and grace of the Lord's Resurrection.

St Monica's Church, Friday 21st April at 6:30pm

Parish Finances

Dear Parishioners, the Parish Finance Committee met on Wednesday. There have been many calls on the Parish finances of late, urgent works and planned maintenance. Installation of security cameras at both churches, painting of the porticos at each our churches, the completion of disabled parking at Evatt and the planned upgrading of the security lights at Kaleen are just some of the calls made on Parish finances of late. We are having to redo concreting for the church carpark at Kaleen. The bank balance has decreased to just on \$25 000. I kindly ask for your help to boost this balance as we need to have a good buffer if anything fails and we have to outlay more monies. The Parish Bank Account details are as follows for anyone who is able to offer assistance with boosting the bank balance.

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Name: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Reference: Parish Project

I thank you all for your ongoing support of our Parish.

Fr Mick Mac Andrew

Pope Francis - Easter Homily

At times, we may simply feel weary about our daily routine, tired of taking risks in a cold, hard world where only the clever and the strong seem to get ahead. At other times, we may feel helpless and discouraged before the power of evil, the conflicts that tear relationships apart, the attitudes of calculation and indifference that seem to prevail in society, the cancer of corruption – there is a great deal of it, the spread of injustice, the icy winds of war. Then too, we may have come face to face with death, because it robbed us of the presence of our loved ones or because we brushed up against it in illness or a serious setback. Then it is easy to yield to disillusionment, once the wellspring of hope has dried up. In these or similar situations – each of us knows our own plights, our paths come to a halt before a row of tombs, and we stand there, filled with sorrow and regret, alone and powerless, repeating the question, "Why?" That chain of "why"...

The women at Easter, however, do not stand frozen before the tomb; rather, the Gospel tells us, "they went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed, and ran to announce this to his disciples". They bring the news that will change life and history forever: Christ is risen! At the same time, they remember to convey the Lord's summons to the disciples to go to Galilee, for there they will see him. Dear brothers and sisters, let us follow Jesus to Galilee, encounter him and worship him there, where he is waiting for each of us. Let us revive the beauty of that moment when we realized that he is alive and we made him the Lord of our lives. Let us return to Galilee, the Galilee of our first love. Let each of us return to his or her own Galilee, to the place where we first encountered him. Let us rise to new life!

Tags Lunch

Many of you are away, but we will still have lunch on Thursday 20 January 2023 at 12.30 pm at the Gungahlin Lakes Club. For more information contact Vivien Gleeson 0400 466 555.

Divine Mercy Sunday, St Michael's Church, 16 April

Private prayers to Divine Mercy will be held from 2.30 to 3.30pm. All welcome.

Parish Sacramental Program 2023 Sacrament of First Eucharist

This will be celebrated across all four 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; and
 5.30pm - 18 June at St Michael's Church, Kaleen.

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—St Monica's

22-23 April 2023	5.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Mark Gore	Chris Dudfield
Altar Servers	Jacob Gallana	Anton & Marissa den Hartog
Readers	Peter Donnellan Gabrielle Jarvis	Angela Cornell Mylene Naboya
Music	FREE	Anne
Warden	Katie Brasnett	Bob Jepsen

22 April Church Cleaning	Gavan Smith, Jenny Jeffrey, Dolores Schneider
Altar Society	Marg Smith & Louise Zinkel
23 April Counters	John Jeffery, Maureen Delaney, Daniel Moses

ROSTERS—St Michael's

23 April 2023	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Ted Smith	Ivan Creti
Acolyte	Felix Stravens	Seven Tieupakt
Readers	Sr Kate Linda Townrow	Maria Fernandes Dias Joshua & Sarah Dias
Eucharistic Minister	Livia Brown	Margaret Dudfield
Projectionist	Volunteer	Choir

22 April Church Cleaning	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group
Sanctuary Linen	Maria Evans
25 April Banking	Peter Corkran & Ted Smith

Next Week's Readings
Third Sunday of Easter, Yr A
 Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pet 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Norman Sharf, (father of Robert & Mary, in Lismore), Robin Tessensohn, (dear friend of Flo & Jeff Jeremiah, in Singapore), Paul Martin (son of Bernard, brother of Wendy)

Anniversaries & Remembrances: Bernadette Nolan, James Russo, Julius Paul Graham, Ressa Gutierrez, deceased members of the Zinkel family, Mirko Kocic, Sean Reiher, Carmel Smith, Stephen Kennedy, Florentius Sunardi, Giselagoris Yenny

Sick: Pope Francis, Tricia Mitchell, Tony Marker, Lucio Crisanto, Sarah Driscoll, Caitlin, Margot Prout, 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, Bernard Storrier, Vicki Heffernan, Des Kearns, Katherine Allen