



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: 6.00 pm
 Sunday: 10.00 am, **5.30pm**

St Michael's Church, Kaleen

Tuesday: 9.30 am
 Thursday: 9.30 am
 Saturday: 9.00 am, **6.00pm**
 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
 Saturday 8.30 am, St Michael's
 Sunday 5.00 pm, St Michael's

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

2nd & 4th Saturday of each month
 12.30pm to 5.00 pm, St Michael's

Baptisms, Marriages & Funerals

New protocols are in effect
 Contact Fr. Loi Viovicente on 6258 3212.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
 and look on the face of your anointed one;
 one day within your courts
 is better than a thousand elsewhere.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

With the Lord there is mercy;
 in him is plentiful redemption.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Paula Katarina Gnjec, Mariamma Paul, Tom Moc, Peter Mark Anthony McInnes, Michael Fitzsimmons, Domingo Quiamco, Sr Kathleen Cudmore RSM, Belle Macahilig, Michael Somes

Death Anniversaries: Thelma Bush, Sebastian Culas, Fr Adrian Cork, Mgr John Kelly, Felizardo Calma, Michael Jarvis, R.A.F. Bainbridge, Emma Bainbridge, Leslie Bainbridge, Fr John McGee, Gary Nolan

Sick: Jan Stewart, Anna Linnard, Mary Gogusz, Andre Swanepoel, Helen, Joan Lowe, Joanne, Betty Besterwich, Felicia Bergona, Jamie Dellel, Raja, Maria Evans, Paul Murdoch, Tony Murdoch, Blooma Kurian, Joshua Montaos, Hasina Alter Shahin, Kevin O'Sullivan, Colin Kish, Flo Jeremiah, Janice Hamilton, Grace Falzon, Heno Laane, Judy Jones, Neville Borgona, Liana Krha-Blagevic, Louis Maroya, Eileen Doherty, Kevin Norton, Greg Worthington, Stanko Rezo, Aialisa Senini

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

'WOMAN, YOU HAVE GREAT FAITH!'

The Canaanite woman in today's Gospel enjoyed no status in the eyes of the Jewish people of her time. She was someone to be scorned and ignored. Yet, in her deep love for her daughter and her great faith, she is a model of the true disciple of Jesus. She reminds us that what identifies us as Christians most fundamentally is our faith, our hope and our love.

Baptism

This weekend we welcome Cristian Cooper into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love be a source of grace on his Baptism day and always.

Booking System for Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses

To book a place for Mass, go to the parish website and click on the link for Holy Mass bookings. It is not necessary to book for midweek or Saturday morning Mass.

Women's Reflection Afternoon, Livestreamed, 29 August

Gather with friends at home or in the parish, 2.00pm-4.30pm. Connect with women from Lake Cargelligo to Pambula to hear inspiring talks and participate in short guided prayer experiences. Hosted by Archdiocesan Women's Taskforce. Register at: www.bit.ly/WomensReflectionAfternoon. Enquiries to catholic.women@cg.org.au or ring Lara on 0429 192 869.

Cathedral Livestreamed Sunday Mass, 11.00am

Visit www.catholicvoice.org.au for Mass each Sunday.

Sacramental Program—First Reconciliation 2020

Home Preparation books are to be completed in the school weeks 2-5, ready for discussion at the Parent/Child Formation Evening on Thursday 27th August. Attendance at this evening is compulsory.

Parents are asked to set aside some special time each week with their child to work through the activities in the book. Please note there are parent and child elements to be completed.

In weeks 1-3 of the home preparation books, the children are gaining an understanding what is right and wrong, and learning how to make the right choices and not the wrong choices. They are also learning to be sorry for their sin when they have done something that is wrong on purpose.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 8 September in St Michael's Church
 Wednesday 9 September in St Monica's Church
 Thursday 10 September in St Monica's Church

Families have indicated in the registration form the preferred date for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Booking for the Sacrament of Reconciliation must be made via the parish website at www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth under the Sacramental Program heading.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is not available in 2020 for the School of Religion due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

*Mother of Perpetual Help,
 You have been blessed and favoured by God. You became not only the Mother of the Redeemer, but Mother of the redeemed as well. We come to you today as your loving children. Watch over us and take care of us. As you held the child Jesus in your loving arms, so take us in your arms. Be a mother ready at every moment to help us. For God, who is mighty, has done great things for you, and God's mercy is from age to age on those who love God. Intercede for us, dear Mother, in obtaining pardon for our sins, love for Jesus, final perseverance, and the grace always to call upon you, mother of Perpetual Help. Amen.*

Vinnies Covid-19 Crisis Appeal

Vinnies has launched this appeal to raise funds for those who have lost employment and income as a result of business closures. You can donate to the appeal online at: www.vinnies.org.au/covid19crisisappeal or by calling 131812. Please be generous in supporting those in need.

National Vocations Awareness Week 2020

Let us continue to pray that many young people in our communities may respond to the call of the Lord to serve as priests or consecrated religious.

National Fertility Awareness Week, 17-23 August

The theme for this week is: Stay Connected with your Fertility—Get the Know-How. Stress can impact us in many ways. Even the reproductive cycle can be affected. Are you wondering how you can find out more about your reproductive health during these times of isolation and social distancing? The Billings Ovulation Method enables couples to understand the body's natural signs of fertility and infertility. It is reliable, harmless, inexpensive and a safe, healthy alternative. BOM is now being taught via Zoom/Skype and with the new interactive system Fertility Pinpoint. A personal tutor can give instruction, at your convenience, in isolation. For more information - contact 1800335860. www.fertilitypinpoint.com or www.billings.life

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Seminar, 21-22 August

CCR presents a 2 day seminar on 'Christ-like Leadership' with the Servants of Jesus Community, at St Benedict's Church, Narrabundah. To register call Neda: 0415 266 019 or visit www.ccract.org.au

Transport for St Michael's 8.00am Sunday Mass

A longtime parishioner of St Michael's needs help with transport to Sunday Mass. This commitment would be for one Sunday each month. Please contact Livia in the parish office or on 0403 990 397, if you could assist. Thank you.

Cleaning of Pews after Mass

Thank you for wiping down your pew before leaving the church. It may help to bring your own wiper or take a moistened paper towel to your seat with you.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

22-23 August 2020	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	Mark Gore	Ciaran Gerrard
Altar Servers	Tomas Grgic Claudia Grgic	Clair Devoy Connor Devoy
Special Ministers	not required	not required
Readers	Kevin Wellspring Maryanne Gore	Neill Cox Mylene Naboya
Music	Anne	St Monica's Singers
Wardens	John Smith	Robert Brunato

Church Cleaning 22 August	Chamal Perera, Shevini Fernando, Catherine Willimott, Justine Brasnett, Lynette Davies
Altar Society	Suzy Grgic, Kelly Grzywacz
Counters 23 August	Marian Irvine, Ross Catanzariti, Gary Compton
Children's Liturgy 23 August	not required

ROSTERS—St Michael's

23 August 2020	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Ninia Benedictos	Cynthia Parayiwa
Acolytes	Vince Evans	TC Nguyen
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Readers	Linda Townrow Marie Seabrook	Jennifer Ovcar Luciana Ciaccia
Special Ministers	not required	not required
Projectionist	Arleen Stark	Choir

Church Cleaning 22 August	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group
Sanctuary Linen	Maria Evans
Banking	Peter Corkran, Salvi Machumpurath
Next Week's Readings	
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A	
Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20	