



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH NORTH BELCONNEN

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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
Saturday Vigil:	5.00 pm
St Michael's Church, Kaleen	
Tuesday:	9.30 am
Saturday:	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
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
EI 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	

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B
ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!
COMMUNION ANTIPHON
There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: To live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

PRAYER REQUESTS
In Thanksgiving and Special Intentions: Oanh Le, Cu Dinh Le, Louise Zinkel, Sophy Jacob, Jacqui Poliquit, Draga Manenica
Anniversaries and Remembrances: Kevin Martin, Almerinda Ciacia, Ricarte Polloso, Martyn Staines, Lorraine Cabrera, Maria Condemi, Mirko Kocic, Anna Le Thi Bich Dung, Gisela Joris Yenny, Florentius Sunardi
Recently Deceased: Joan Goodwin (mother of Tina Fisk), Philomena D'Ambrosio (sister of John & Liz D'Ambrosio), John Gore, Mary Margaret Brassil nee Redding, Tau Faigafa, Marie Wickremeratne
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 Penalzoza, Baby Maisie, Marazelle, Michael Hanley, Elaine Drayson, Mary Murugesan, Vimala Mahalingam, Bong, Rose Rajer, Clare Menezes, Tricia Mitchell, Tony Marker, Sarah Driscoll, Caitlin, Royce Miosge, Hilaria Bathan, Francis Politano, Tony Murdoch

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B
THE LAWS OF GROWTH.
We would love to be able to plant a seed today and have a magnificent tree tomorrow. But that is not possible. It will take many years for the tree to grow to its full height. Likewise, the Church is constantly growing towards fuller maturity. The Church is nourished in its growth by the Eucharist and the Word of God. The Church is like a growing tree, already bearing fruit and giving comfort, but always open to further growth.

Congratulations!
We congratulate our 77 students on receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion today. May you feel the warmth and comfort of the God's love everyday!

Baptisms
This weekend we welcome Kya Gum, Isabella & Charlotte Hackett, Casey & Hunter Gum into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon them on their Baptism day and always.

First Holy Communion – Thank You
On behalf of the children and their families, I would like to thank Sue Collins, Sacramental Programme Co-Ordinator, Erika Tokich REC at St Michael's, Melanie Stratford REC at St Monica's, Kathleen Garvie and Monica Culas Co-Ordinators at the School of Religion, teachers at St Michael's and St Monica's – Shannon Blakey, Victoria De Mattia, Mira Lustica and Natalie Currie for their dedication to the children in preparing them for First Communion. I also thank the parents and guardians of the children for their love of their children in leading them to the Altar of Christ. - Fr Mick

Adoration at St Monica's
A change of day and time.
Thursdays 6:15pm -7:15pm
All welcome

Fr Mick away
Monday to Thursday this week.

Readers' Workshop
Continues next Saturday 22nd June 9:00am – 4:00pm at St Monica's Church.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
The team is working hard to prepare itself to welcome inquirers to help them discern if the Catholic Church is the spiritual home for them. Do you know of anyone who may be interested in the Catholic faith? Why not suggest to them that the RCIA may be able to answer some of their questions and help them to decide about becoming a Catholic. You may have missed out on the Sacrament of Confirmation, the RCIA can assist to prepare you for this great Sacrament of the Holy Spirit. Please speak to Fr Mick.

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]

Pope Francis on the Holy Spirit
Dear brothers and sisters, good morning, welcome! Let us continue the catechesis on the Holy Spirit who guides the Church towards Christ our hope. He is the guide. Last time we contemplated the work of the Spirit in creation; today we will see it in revelation, in which the Sacred Scripture is witness inspired by God and authoritative. The Second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy contains this statement: "All Scripture is inspired by God" (3:16). And another passage in the New Testament says: "Men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God" (2 Pt 1:21). This is the doctrine of the divine inspiration of the Scripture, that which we proclaim as an article of faith in the Creed, when we say that the Holy Spirit "has spoken through the prophets". The divine inspiration of the Bible. The Holy Spirit, who inspired the Scriptures, is also He who explains and makes them perennially living and active. From inspired, He makes them inspiring. The Sacred Scriptures "as inspired by God", says Vatican Council II, "and committed once and for all to writing ... impart the word of God Himself without change, and make the voice of the Holy Spirit resound in the words of the prophets and Apostles" (21). In this way the Holy Spirit continues, in the Church, the action of the Risen Jesus who, after Easter, "opened their minds to understand the Scriptures" (Lk 24:45). Indeed, it can happen that in a certain passage of the Scripture, that we have read many times without particular emotion, one day we read it in an atmosphere of faith and prayer, and then that text is unexpectedly illuminated, it speaks to us, it sheds light on a problem we are living, it makes God's will for us clear in a certain situation. To what is this change due, if not to an enlightenment of the Holy Spirit? The words of the Scripture, under the action of the Spirit, become luminous; and in those cases, we touch with our own hands how true is the statement in the Letter to the Hebrews: "The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword" (4:12).

Morning Tea after 8am Mass, St Michael's Church, 23 June
All parishioners are warmly invited to stay for a cuppa and have a chat after Mass.

Consecrated Life Retreat Weekend, 21-23 June
Come and discover more about the gift of consecrated life. The Missionaries of God's Love Sisters invite young women to a weekend of prayer, input, sharing and sisterhood to help you discern your life direction and vocation. For more information or to RSVP please contact Therese on 0432 228 250 or mgl sisters@gmail.com

'Poetry, Presence & Payday: Aquinas on the Eucharist', July 18, 7:00 pm, (St Thomas Aquinas Primary School Hall, 25, Lhotsky Street, Charnwood)
Parishioners are invited to the occasion of the 750th anniversary of the death of St Thomas Aquinas and to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the founding of the parish of St Thomas Aquinas, Charnwood. A commemorative talk will be presented by Rev Dr Joseph Vnuk OP. Light refreshments will be served after the talk. RSVP charnwood@cg.org.au by July 10, 2024.

Vinnies Winter Appeal 2024, this weekend
The St Monica's St Vincent de Paul group will be conducting our annual Winter Appeal at Masses this weekend. There are many vulnerable families in our community struggling to make ends meet. A major focus this year is again on supporting families (particularly women) at risk of homelessness. Please ask yourself, what would you do if you couldn't afford, rent, heating or food this winter? Please help us support these families by donating to Vinnies. Thank you and we appreciate your continued assistance.

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. For information regarding the 2024 Sacramental Program, please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator.

Sacrament of First Communion - Congratulations to the 77 students who are celebrating the Sacrament of First Communion during the four Parish weekend Masses this weekend. Please keep these young people in your prayers.

Sacrament of Confirmation - will be celebrated during term 3 on 17, 18, & 19 September and registrations open on 24 June 2024 via the parish Qkr! App.

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 22-23 June 2024

St Monica's		
Acolyte	5.00pm	10.00am
Altar Servers	Gavan Smith	Neill Cox
Readers	Adel Sibayan	Jessie Akkidasari
	Paul Sykes	Mylene Naboya
	Maryanne Gore	Clara Geoghegan
Music	Anne	Louise & Arthur
Warden	Luke Wensing	Kelly Grzywacz
Church Cleaning	Michaella & Marie, Mark & Jackie	
Altar Society	Marg Smith & Louise Zinkel	
Counters	Matt, Paul, Khalil	
St Michael's		
Mass Coordinator	8.00am	5.30pm
Acolyte	Neil Seabrook	Ivan Cretni
Readers	Ted Smith	Chris Murphy
	Sr Kate	Seven Tieupakt
	Linda Townrow	Kevin Aoun
	Livia Brown	Margaret Dudfield
Eucharistic Minister		
Church Cleaning	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Sanctuary Linen	Sr Kate	
Banking	Gil Watters & Diane Watters	

Next Week's Readings
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
Job 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41