



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

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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

#### St Michael's Church, Kaleen

Tuesday: 9.30 am  
Thursday: 9.30 am  
Saturday: 9.00 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  
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.

### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, YEAR B



#### TAKEN UP INTO HEAVEN

The feast of the Ascension assures us that the risen Jesus, who was taken up to heaven, is still very close to us. We are called to recognise the signs of his presence in the goodness, love and forgiveness of the community, in the healing of souls and bodies and in the great and small miracles of life. The ascended Jesus is not an absent Jesus.

#### Baptism

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

#### Clergy Assembly, 17-21 May, Galong

Both Fr Loi and Fr Johny will be away from the parish this week. Liturgy of the Word services with Communion will replace the Masses from Tuesday to Friday.

#### Sacramental Program 2021

**First Eucharist for Year 4 students in 2021** will be celebrated: Tuesday, 8 June, 6.00pm, St Michael's Church  
Wednesday, 9 June, 6.00pm, St Monica's Church  
Thursday, 10 June, 5.30pm and 7.00pm, St Monica's Church

**Registration for the Sacrament of First Eucharist** must be made via the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Qkr! App. Registration opened on 30 March 2021 and will close by 16 May 2021. No further registration will be accepted after the closing date.

#### Commitment Masses

Students and parents **must attend** one of the weekend Masses at either St Monica's Church (6pm Saturday or 10am Sunday), or St Michael's church (8am or 5.30pm Sunday), to make their commitment for the Sacrament. This weekend, Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 May 2021 is the **last opportunity** to attend a commitment Mass. There will be **no additional** Commitment Masses beyond these dates.

#### Booking a Mass Time for the Sacrament

Once you have decided on the date and the church where you wish your child to celebrate the Sacrament, bookings can be made through 'Trybooking' on the parish website at: [www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth](http://www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth). Bookings will be open from 10 May 2021 to 21 May 2021.

#### Covid Restrictions

Due to current protocols we can have only 200 people in the church for each celebration. This means the number of people attending is restricted to a total number of up to 10 per family. This may include parents, siblings or other family members or friends. Bookings will close once 200 bookings have been made for each service.

#### Future Upcoming Sacraments during 2021

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in Term 3. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated in Term 4

### YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

December 8 2020 - December 8 2021

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
In you Mary placed her trust;  
With you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

#### Change of Time for Saturday Vigil Mass, Evatt, as of 5 June

Commencing 5th June, the time for the Saturday Vigil Mass at St Monica's will change from 6.00pm to 5.00pm. This is to allow for the end of daylight saving. The time will change again when daylight saving begins in October. From 5th June, the sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 3.30pm-4.30pm, to accord with the change of Mass time.

#### Youth Mass, St Michael's, 23 May, 5.30pm

All children below 12 years of age are warmly invited to join us after Mass for our children's Belong Circle, at the parish office next door to the church. There will be individually packaged snacks provided. Please contact Youth Minister Monica on 0435 876 303 for more information.

#### Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, St Monica's, 30 May

This is a 'welcome back' morning tea, to be held after Sunday 10.00am Mass. We will start back with the 'biggest morning tea' as we have not enjoyed one for quite some time. 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-Kelly Grzywacz](#). Hope you can join us for a cuppa and a chat!

#### Special Projects for St Michael's Church

There are two special projects that the parish will undertake for St Michael's church. The first is the upgrade of the overhead projecting system. The second is the upgrade of the existing sound system. Please consider if you may be able to make a donation towards these projects. This can be done via a direct deposit into the parish bank account, details are as follows:

- Account Name: Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- BSB No: 062 786
- Account No: 00029453
- Reference: Parish Project

Alternatively, a cash donation may be placed in the labelled box which has been placed in the church. Your financial assistance would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support.

#### Billings Ovulation Method

The theme for the upcoming National Fertility Awareness Week is 'Tracking Fertility-Tracking Health'. For more information phone 0414 165 848 or search via Billing LIFE website.

#### Deanery Plenary Zoom Meeting, 28 May, 5.00pm

Register for the Northern Deanery Zoom meeting at: <https://cgatholic.org.au/plenary/>. All participants will need to have read the Working Document 'Continuing the Journey', available at [plenary.council@catholic.org.au](mailto:plenary.council@catholic.org.au).

### ROSTERS—St Monica's

22-23 May 2021	6.00pm	10.00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	Garry Compton	Chris Dudfield
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Katie Brasnett Tomas Grgic	Anton Den Hartog
<b>Readers</b>	Paul Sykes Peter Donnellan	Leon Sadkowsky Angela Cornell
<b>Music</b>	Anne	The Wingettes
<b>Warden</b>	Luke Wensing	Michael Holohan
<b>Church Cleaning 22 May</b>	Jo McMillan, John Clifford, Louise Zinkel, David Whalan, Lilian Prdjan	
<b>Altar Society</b>	Marg Smith, Donna White	
<b>Counters 23 May</b>	John Jeffery, Maureen Delaney, Daniel Moses	

### ROSTERS—St Michael's

23 May 2021	8.00am	5.30pm
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Tina Fisk	Cynthia Parayiwa
<b>Acolyte</b>	Vince Evans	Seven Tieupakt
<b>Readers</b>	Sr Kate Linda Townrow	Youth Mass
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Marie Seabrook	Luciana Ciaccia
<b>Projectionist</b>	Ausilia Woodhead	Choir
<b>Church Cleaning 22 May</b>	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
<b>Sanctuary Linen</b>	Su Nguyen	
<b>Banking</b>	Peter Corkran, Salvi Machumpurath	
<b>Next Week's Readings Pentecost Sunday, Year B</b> Acts 2:1-11; Gal 5:16-25; Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15		

#### Cleaning after Mass

Parishioners, thank you for wiping down your pew before leaving the church. Mass coordinators, thank you for cleaning the door handles of the main church door and the pens used for the contact tracing registers.

### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD YEAR B

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?  
This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven  
will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold, I am with you always,  
even to the end of the age, alleluia.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Recently Deceased:** Diane May, Vicky Moriaty, Maria Williams, Christine Cadoza, Peter Dunn, Michelle Nicholls, Mary Adams, Erlinda Mangulabnan, Venus Banas, Cardinal Edward Cassidy, Bishop Heather

**Death Anniversaries:** Mark Anthony McInnes, Ruth Glover, Rachel Jones, Fr John O'Connor, Bernadette Nolan, Zdenka & Branimir Prdjan, Guadalupe Vargas, Mirko Kokic, Steve (Stjepan) Modric, Sean Reiher

**Sick:** Oank Le, Huong thi Nguyen, Karolina Modric, Gainor White, Marg Nicholls, Terry Nolan, Peter Naughton, Julia Soriano, Peter Herbert, Simeon & Ninia Benedictos, Mariam Bunazzi, Richard O'Brien, Noime Porto, Christine Kessler, Carolyn Proitt, Merlin Sta Ana, Evalyn Smith, Hilaria Bathan, Nolan Bathan, Melissa Bathan Nacua, Anna Linnard, Mary Gogusz, Andre Swanepoel, Joan Lowe, Betty Besterwich