



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: 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.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.

PRAYER REQUESTS

In Thanksgiving and Special Intentions: Jacqui Poliquit
Anniversaries and Remembrances: Giovanni Ciaccia, Shirley Storrier, Gooruld Sharma, Patrick Shea, Eva Arado, Sem Anthony, Jan Carson, Gino Giampietro, Saverio Garreffa, Zora Grgic, Josefino Gallana, Dianne Carter
Recently Deceased: Jamie Laundess, Mary Wilkins, Rena O'Rourke, Ivanka Medved, Anne Donovan, Amanda Apps
Sick: Maria Teixeira (Calvary Hospital), Michael Hanley, Lewis Maroya, Fred Rumble, Elaine Drayson, Mary Murugesan, Dennis Smith, Bernard Storrier, Vimala Mahalingam, Bong, Rose Rajer, Clare Menezes, Tricia Mitchell, Tony Marker, Sarah Driscoll, Caitlin, 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, Vicki Hefferman, Des Kearns, Katherine Allen

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

'LISTEN, ANYONE WHO HAS EARS.'

Do we really listen when the Word of God is proclaimed at Mass? Do we allow it to take root in our hearts and yield a rich harvest? If we try to listen at Mass, we will learn to listen also to the many voices that cry out to us in the midst of our busy lives - the voices of our children, of our parents, of our spouse, of those who need us to hear them.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Lily Rogers, Isaac Roland, Harry Comensoli, Ana-Manusiu & Mattias-Paul Lualua into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon them on their Baptism day and always.

Communion from the Chalice

From last weekend, we restored Communion from the Chalice. It is entirely voluntary. Anyone with cold or flu symptoms is kindly asked to refrain.

Parish Acolytes - Reflection time

Saturday 22 July 10:00am-11:30am, St Monica's, Evatt
(To reflect on ministry, its history and theological background and technique)

Outcome of Vinnies Winter Appeal at St Monica's

Thank you for your generous support! A couple of weeks ago we asked the people of St Monica's to contribute to our Vinnies Appeal. Your generosity was nothing short of spectacular, providing a staggering \$11,126. God bless you all!

Food Friendship Faith, for those 18-35 years, St Michael's

This is held each Sunday evening, after the 5:30pm Mass at St Michael's Church, Kaleen. We meet in the parish meeting room, next door to the Church.

Greenhouse at St Michael's Primary School, Kaleen

We are looking for any parishioners who would be interested in helping us with our school greenhouse. Volunteers require a WWVP card accessible at:
[https:// www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/](https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/)
If you enjoy gardening and have some free time, please contact Lynda at our front office on (02) 62414022

TAGS Lunch, 20 July

The next lunch for TAGS will be on Thursday 20 July, 12.30pm, at the Gungahlin Lakes Club. Vivien Gleeson on 0400 466 555

Planned Giving Envelopes 2023-24

Envelopes for the financial year 23-24 are available for collection. Please do not use envelopes for the 22-23 financial year after 30 June as your envelope number for 23-24 will be different. Any queries, contact the parish office.

Parish Bank Details for your support

BSB: 062 786
Account No: 00029453
Account Name: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
Reference: [your name]

Grandparents and The Elderly

Three years ago, Pope Francis instituted a Feast Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. This year, we will celebrate this feast day on 22nd 23rd July. At each Mass, special prayers will be offered for the intentions of our grandparents and the elderly. There will be a morning tea – provided by the younger members of the parish, after the 8am Mass at Kaleen and the 10am Mass at Evatt.

Code of Conduct Form for Parish Volunteers

The Institute of Professional Standards and Safeguarding has requested that all parish volunteers be familiar with the Child Protection Policy in our Archdiocese. A copy of this Policy has been placed on the table in the church foyer, together with 'Code of Conduct Acknowledgement' forms. All parish volunteers should read the document, then sign the 'Acknowledgement' form and leave the signed copy in the Manila folder on the table. Even if you have previously signed a form, please do so again, as this needs to be updated every three years. If you have any concerns or questions about this matter, please email the parish office. Thank you for your cooperation with this request.

Natural Fertility Awareness

This year marks the 70th anniversary of the start of Dr John Billings research in finding a natural, reliable method of Fertility Awareness for couples. During Natural Fertility Awareness Week, in August, a special, free webinar in recognition of Dr John Billings work, entitled "Understanding Couple Fertility: the Male Perspective" will be held on Monday August 21st 2023 at 7.30pm EST. A number of couples, who are using the Billings Ovulation Method®, will reflect on how it has helped them in understanding couple fertility, as well as benefiting their relationships and family life. The Webinar will be listed on Eventbrite or contact 0414165848 for registration details.

New Life in God's Spirit Seminars

Wednesday 19th July is the commencement date and for 6 following Wednesdays, 7pm – 9pm. The Good Shepherd Prayer Group invite you to come along to St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla. Praise, worship, talks, testimonies. More information on the flyers in the church foyer. Please contact Neda 0515 266 019 for registration.

Heart of Life Seminars - Semester 2, Please join us!

Join Heart of Life seminars in-person or online on a Monday or Wednesday morning for the next two terms. For more information: <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/seminars-andreflection-event/seminars/>

Aid to the Church in Need

This month *Aid to the Church in Need* is raising money to build a parish house in Sierra Leone. The parishioners of the parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour have been trying to help their priest who is living in a house that is decaying due to heavy rainfall and salt-laden sea air. ACN has promised to help but we need your help to make this possible. Please visit: www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyprojector

Parish Sacramental Program 2023

Sacrament of Confirmation - will be celebrated on:
Tuesday 5 September 2023 at 6pm in St Michael's Church, Kaleen;
Wednesday 6 September 2023 at 6pm in St Monica's Church, Evatt;
and Thursday 7 September 2023 at 6pm in St Monica's Church, Evatt. **Important** - please talk to your child and regarding the 'Saint's Name' and their 'Sponsor', as these are requirements on the registration form. The sponsor should be a baptised catholic and not a parent. The role of the sponsor should be someone who has an influence in the child's life and can fill in the gaps where the parent is unable to. Registrations are open and will **close this Friday 21 July 2023**. Registration for the Sacrament **must** be via the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Qkr! App (**NOT** the school app). If you are registering more than 1 child you will need to fully complete and pay for each separate registration. No late registrations will be accepted after the closing date.
Commitment Masses - Sacrament of Confirmation
Students and parents **must** attend one of the weekend Masses at either St Monica's Church (5pm Saturday or 10am Sunday) or St Michael's Church (8am or 5:30pm Sunday) on one of the dates listed below to make their commitment for the Sacrament.
Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 July
Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 August (There will be no additional commitment masses beyond these dates.)
School of Religion - Preparation classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held in the meeting room in St Monica's Church, Evatt from 6-7pm on 1,8,15,22 & 29 August. Registration and Commitment Masses are the same as listed above.
Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated in term 1, 2024. 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 July 2023)

	5.00pm	10.00am
St Monica's		
Acolyte	Dolores Schneider	Neill Cox
Altar Servers	Clair Devoy	Anton & Marissa
Readers	Peter Donnellan	Magna Tsui
	Katie Brasnett	Gabrielle Sullivan
Music	Karen	FLY
Warden	Gavan Smith	Anna & Robert
Church Cleaning	Jo McMillan, John, David, Lillian Prdjan	
Altar Society	Lucia Carbone & Flo Jeremiah	
Counters	Marian Irvine, Ross Catanzariti, Gary	
St Michael's		
Mass Centre	8.00am	5.30pm
Coordinator	Sue Collins	Cynthia Parayiwa
Acolyte	Tony McArthur	Seven Tieupakt
Readers	Sr Kate	Maria Jayan
	Anne Staines	Joel Kurian
	Livia Brown	Margaret Dudfield
Eucharistic Minister		
Projectionist	Anita Lobo	Choir
Church Cleaning	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Sanctuary Linen	Sr Kate	
Banking	Gerry Maynes & Linda Townrow	

Next Week's Readings

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr A
Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-30