



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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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
Saturday: 9.00 am
Sunday: 8.00 am & 5:30 pm

Reconciliation-Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 3.30—4.30 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.

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple
of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from
death, to keep them alive in famine.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Peter Naughton, Wilfredo Riosa (Fr Anthony's
father), Kevin Allen, Karolina Modric, Dario Dessi, Don Francis Ryan,

Death Anniversaries: Kate Goodchild, Luke Dorsett, Roozi Araghi,
Rosina Cortese, Thelma Bush, Barbara Thompson, Anna Pellegrino

Sick: Norma Pridgen, Xavier D'Ambrosio, Jun Reyes, Lyn Ardaiz,
Shanna Aban, Joseph Flor, Bill & Monica Jones, Mary Gogusz, Oliver
Short, Luke Inkin, Seamus Ferguson, Marie Fury, Oank Le, Huong thi
Nguyen, Gainor White, Marg Nicholls, Julia Soriano, Peter Herbert,
Simeon & Ninia Benedictos, Mariam Bunazzi, Richard O'Brien

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

A SERVANT LEADERSHIP

*Some people use their authority to oppress others and
win glory for themselves. They make their authority
felt. Good leaders exercise their authority lightly, using
it to help people live and work together. In today's
Gospel, Jesus describes his authority in terms of
service and self-sacrifice: he 'came not to be served
but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many'.
How do we exercise authority within our family,
workplace, society and Church?*

Change of Time for Saturday Vigil Mass

From Saturday, 30 October, the Vigil Mass at
St Monica's Church will commence at 6.00pm,
due to the resumption of daylight saving.

2021 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Sacrament of Confirmation

Due to Covid lockdown restrictions in the ACT,
the Sacrament of Confirmation has been postponed
and will now be celebrated on:
23 November, St Michael's Church, 12noon & 6pm
24 November, St Monica's Church, 12noon & 6pm
25 November, St Monica's Church, 12noon & 6pm

Bookings for the sacrament will open via
TryBooking on 18 October and close by 5 Nov 2021.
Once you have decided on the date and church you
wish your child to celebrate the sacrament, you can
make a booking by clicking on the relevant link on the
parish website at www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth.
If you have previously booked a date for the sacrament
you will need to rebook with the new dates.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The sacrament will be celebrated on:

9, 10 and 11 November 2021.

Registration for the sacrament-is now open and will
close by 25 October 2021. Registration and payment
must be made through the Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Parish Qkr! App.

Bookings for the sacrament opened on 12 October
and will close by 29 October 2021. Families are
required to book a 5 minute timeslot to celebrate the
sacrament via the TryBooking links listed on the parish
website at www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth.

For further information, please contact the Sacramental
Program Coordinator at: sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au
or check the parish website for further updates.

PRAYER FOR THE PANDEMIC

Lord Jesus Christ, our true physician and healer,
be merciful to us and bring us your aid in this time of
pandemic. Heal our sickness and every affliction
of your people.

Drive out our infirmities of soul and body;
free us from all disease and especially from this
pestilence. We place in your gentle Heart the elderly,
the frail, people with disability, children, young
people and families, our indigenous peoples,
those who are poor, lonely and isolated.

As you walk with us, free them from fear, and give
them patience and hope together with our loving
care. In your mercy deal also with the causes of our
pitiful condition, that in curing our lack of faith and
spiritual weakness, you may remedy our bodily ills.

We place our trust in you, the risen Lord,
who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Part Time Parish Secretary – South Belconnen Parish

Applications are invited for the position of Parish Secretary for
South Belconnen Parish. This is a part-time permanent position
18 hours per week (Tuesday to Thursday).

Essential Requirements:

- Experience with financial & database packages.
- Strong communication and liaison skills
- Strong organisational skills
- Ability to work on your own, and as part of a wider team
and take direction.
- Understanding and respect for the Catholic Church and
its teaching
- Experience in an office environment.

Salary will be subject to Clerk Award Level 4/5 rates. Please
email belconnensouth@cg.org.au for a copy of the duty state-
ment. Applications addressing the Selection Criteria above to
the Parish Priest, South Belconnen Parish must be received by
14 October 2021.

Men Alive, online

'Kickstart' will run on Monday evenings, 25 October to 15
November from 7.30-8.30pm. These sessions are short
and sharp and a great way for Catholic men in lockdown
to come together to engage. There will be opportunities
for prayer and reflection and to be renewed and inspired
during this year of St Joseph. The sessions have been
developed by the Australian Catholic Bishops
Conference, with the theme, 'Brothers, what must we
do?'

In our parish, churches will reopen on 30 & 31
October 2021 for weekend Masses with a
maximum of 100 people allowed.

**Weekday Masses will commence from
19 October with a maximum of 25 people
allowed. Bookings are not required.
Until then, livestreamed Mass is
available every Saturday, 5.00pm, via the
parish Facebook page.**

All Saints Day Mass, Monday, 1 November

- St Monica's Church, 9.30am

All Souls Day Masses, Tuesday, 2 November

- St Michael's Church, 9.30am
- St Monica's Church, 6.00pm

Resumption of Croatian Mass

Croatian Mass will be held every Sunday at 8.00am
from 31 October at St Monica's Church.

Visio Divina for Children via Facebook

Our parish Facebook page shares a weekly
children's Visio Divina based on each Sunday's
Gospel reading. Facebook Page: Our Lady of
Perpetual Help Parish-North Belconnen.

Nightly Novena

Learn about saints and feast days by joining our
nightly novena at 8pm. Running for about 20 min
you can join through Zoom ID: 751 2125 6109
Passcode: 121212

The Marriage Course, 19 October

Whether you've been married for 6 months or 40
years, in a good place or struggling, The Marriage
Course offers practical support and ideas to
strengthen your marriage in a fun-packed format.
Cost is \$70. Watch the course trailer at
<https://bit.ly/TMCvid> or for more info and to register
visit <https://bit.ly/TMCRegister>
Contact steph.ransom@cg.org.au

Next Week's Readings

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52