



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.

### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,  
that your prophets be found true.  
Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

How precious is your mercy, O God!  
The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

**In Thanksgiving and Special Intentions:** for Rosita Jansen, on the celebration of her 93rd birthday, for Nusi's 1st Birthday, Jacqui Poliquit

**Anniversaries and Remembrances:** Kim Hancock, Luigi Dariol, Elisabetta Dariol, Matthew Goodwin, Beni Santosuosso, Antonia Mrsnik

**Recently Deceased:** Carmel Kennedy (mother-in-law of Anne), Gilles Ngadeu (Cameroon), Scott Mckay, Adriane Viado (Philippines), Caterina Parisi, Elisabeta Barbaro

**Sick:** Baby Maisie, Des Kearns, Monica Jones, Emeritus Archbishop Francis Carroll, Marazelle, Maria Teixeira, Michael Hanley, Lewis Maroya, Elaine Drayson, Mary Murugesan, Bernard Storrer, Vimala Mahalingam, Bong, Rose Rajer, Clare Menezes, Tricia Mitchell, Tony Marker, Sarah Driscoll, Caitlin, Royce Miosge, Hilaria Batham, Francis Politano, Tony Murdoch

### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A 'HOW OFTEN MUST I FORGIVE?'

*There is much truth in the proverb, 'to err is human, to forgive is divine.' We all make mistakes. We all do or say things we later regret. And yet, when others wrong us, we can find it beyond our human strength to forgive. As we celebrate the mystery of Christ's love today, let us ask Jesus to heal our divisions and fill our hearts with his spirit of forgiveness.*

#### Fr Mick's Holidays, 11-26 September

Fr Mick is currently on leave. He thanks Fr Bernie Patterson and Fr Warwick Tonkin who will celebrate the Sunday Masses. During the week there will be Liturgy of the Word services with Holy Communion, to replace the midweek Masses. He thanks those who will conduct these. A special thanks to Sr Kate who will care for Cleo while Fr Mick is away.

#### Welcome and Thank You to Fr Warrick and Fr Bernie

Many Happy Returns and best wishes to Fr Warrick Tonkin; not only for 'revisiting' St Monica's but also for your birthday celebration on Wednesday, 13th September. A big welcome and thank you to both you and Fr Bernie Patterson for celebrating our weekend Masses while Fr Mick is away.

#### Father's Day Appeal for Sick & Retired Clergy

The annual appeal for those priests who have faithfully served you over many years will be conducted over the next few weeks. Please take an envelope home and consider your donation, returning the envelope by the end of September. Thank you for your generosity.

#### Request for Masses

Please use the envelopes provided to request Masses and remembrances of the deceased. Print clearly the names of the deceased or for a special intention. All deceased will be acknowledged at our Sunday Masses during the month of the anniversary or the month's mind of a recently deceased and the Mass offered for them during the week.

#### Advance Notice-Saturday, 4th November, 12.30pm

Seder Meal-To help us understand the Jewish roots of the Eucharist and the Last Supper of Jesus, Mark and Rahel Landrom, from the International Mission to Jewish People, will conduct a Seder Meal for us. As we get closer to the date we will organize food and drinks etc. Keep the date free for a fascinating look at the meal Jesus celebrated the night before he died.

#### 'Explosion' Youth Conference, Marist College, Pearce, 24-27 September

Inviting all High School Students!  
This is Canberra's premier Catholic youth conference with engaging talks by local and national speakers, daily sacraments and prayer opportunities. We aim to provide a space for students to encounter Christ and delve more deeply into their faith, all while meeting people and making new friendships. For more information contact Lachlan at: explosionyouthconference@outlook.com.au

#### Pope Francis on Evangelisation

Dear Brothers and Sisters:  
In my recent Apostolic Journey to Mongolia, I encountered a young Church filled with apostolic zeal in the midst of a great and noble Asian people. Because God so often makes his presence known in small and quiet ways, I was pleased that, for a few days, Mongolia's Catholic community, founded by missionaries just thirty years ago, was at the centre of the Church's attention. The Church's catholicity, her call to incarnate the Gospel in all peoples and cultures, inspires her to testify to her faith through words of charity. In Ulanbaatar, I blessed "the House of Mercy", the first large charitable work undertaken by the local Church. In a country with a great Buddhist tradition, I acknowledged the quiet cultivation of goodness by so many of its followers, and in my meeting with religious leaders I encouraged the growth of dialogue, mutual understanding and fraternity. As I give thanks for those days spent in the heart of Asia, beneath the vastness of God's sky, I pray that all peoples will grow in wisdom, respect for diversity and commitment to working together in building a shared future for our world.

#### TAGS Third Age Group, Gungahlin, 21 September

The next lunch for TAGS will be this Thursday, 12.30pm, at the Gungahlin Lakes Club. Everyone is welcome. RSVP to Vivien Gleeson on 0400 466 555 if you'd like to join us.

#### No Bible Study Classes this Week

Fr Mick is on holiday leave until Tuesday, 26th September.

#### Survey Regarding the Needs of Catholic Laity

The Canberra Circle of The Catenians, an international association of lay Catholics, is conducting an archdiocesan-wide online survey. This survey seeks to discover how lay Catholics can be helped to live a committed Catholic life amid the circumstances of modern society. Please assist by completing this brief, anonymous tick-box survey. Visit: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/CLTZGMW](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CLTZGMW). Thank you

#### Do You Want To Be Catholic?

##### 1st Session, Wednesday, 11th October

This session is for anyone who would like to inquire about becoming Catholic. The session will be held at St Michael's Parish Centre next to the church at 7:00pm for one hour. If you know of anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or who has expressed a desire to become Catholic why not offer to accompany them to this information session? Please contact Fr Mick for more details.

#### Caritas Australia's Emergency Appeals-Morocco/Libya

Caritas Australia needs your support to respond to the devastating earthquake in Morocco and the floods in Libya. Communities need shelter, food, water and medical assistance. Donate at: [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au). Thank you.

#### Parish Bank Details for your support

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

#### Food Friendship Faith, for those aged 18-35 years St Michael's Meeting Room

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

#### Parish Sacramental Program 2024

##### 2024 Sacramental Program

For students who are baptised and in Years 4-6 in 2024:  
Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated in term 1, 2024  
Sacrament of First Communion to be celebrated in term 2, 2024  
Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in term 3, 2024

#### School of Religion

Preparation classes for the Sacraments are held on Tuesdays from 6-7pm in the meeting room in St Monica's Church, Evatt. For information regarding the 2024 Sacramental Program, please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator.

**For further information regarding the Sacramental Program** – please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator at [sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au](mailto:sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au) or check the parish website for updates at [www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth](http://www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth)

### ROSTERS 23-24 September 2023

St Monica's	5.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Dolores Schneider	Frank Brassil
Altar Servers	Clair Devoy	A&M den Hartog
Readers	Veronica Dahl	Clare Geoghegan
	Katie Brasnett	Leon Sadkowsky
Music	Karen	Anne
Warden	Katie Brasnett	Kelly Grzywacz
Church Cleaning	Maryanne, Jenny, Daniela, Catherine, Judy	
Altar Society	Maxine Lloyd, Mary Williams	
Counters	Matt, Paul, Khalil	
St Michael's	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Centre	Neil Seabrook	Ivan Cretni
Coordinator		
Acolyte	Tony McArthur	Seven Tieupakt
Readers	Linda Townrow	Louise Amos
	Marie Seabrook	Jack Amos
	Livia Brown	Margaret Duffield
Eucharistic Minister	Anita Lobo	Choir
Projectionist	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Church Cleaning	Annette Cox	
Sanctuary Linen	Luciana Ciaccia, Clyde Robins	
Banking		

#### Next Week's Readings

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A  
Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20-24, 27; Mt 20:1-16