

St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

NORTH BELCONNEN

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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.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A 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: Olgierd, Jacqui Poliquit, Clare Menezes, Caitlin Zinkel

Recently Deceased: Leslie Jobling (uncle of Meaghan Younger, in QLD), Margaret Schaeffer (wife of Frederick, mother of Christine, funeral 10am Friday 23 June at St Monica's), Cyrillo-Vo Ngoc Hoa, Jenny Beer, Lucio Crisanto

Anniversaries & Remembrances: Kevin Martin, Loke Mun Kong, Maria Condemi, Zora Grgic, Peter Short, Martyn Staines, Jack Rowan, Matthew Stark, Anne Vven

Sick: 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 Heffernan, Des Kearns, Katherine Allen

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A 'THE HARVEST IS RICH.'

Aware of the vast numbers of people who were harassed and dejected Jesus called twelve apostles to share in his mission. They were to do the same works as Jesus, healing the sick and proclaiming the kingdom of heaven. Christ still needs helpers to share in his mission. At the end of each Mass Christ sends us out to love and serve God and one another.

Congratulations!

We congratulate our 58 students on receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion today. May you feel the warmth and comfort of the Lord's love everyday!

Thank you!

The Parish thanks, Sacramental Co-ordinator Sue Collins, REC's Erika Tokic and Meaghan Younger, Teachers, Shannon Blakey, Emily O'Rourke, Natalie Currie, Mira Lustica and Tony McArthur for their wonderful work and dedication in preparing the children for their First Communion.

Vinnies Winter Appeal 2023, Evatt and Kaleen, This Weekend

Both St Monica's and St Michael's conferences will be conducting their annual Winter Appeal at the Masses this weekend. Many vulnerable families in our community struggle at the best of times but face additional hardship during the winter months as they try to balance the increasing cost of heating and other utilities with food for their children and warm clothes. A major focus this year is supporting women at risk of homelessness. Please help us support these families by donating to Vinnies. We continue to appreciate your assistance.

Morning Tea after 8am Mass, St Michael's Church, 25 June

All parishioners are warmly invited to stay for a cuppa and refreshments after Mass.

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.

Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Two former parishioners have answered the call of the Holy Spirit. Bran Grgic is in his second year at Good Shepherd Seminary in Strathfield, Sydney. Jasmine Boncales will this month enter the Tyburn Bendictine Sisters in Sydney. Let us pray for them and for others to answer the call.

Vocations Discernment Weekend-for Men, Galong June 30th – 1st July, at Galong. Men thinking about the

priesthood are invited to attend. Details on the tables in the foyer.

Aid To The Church In Need

A month ago we were briefed on the suffering Church throughout the world. Nigeria is one place where it is dangerous to be a Catholic/Christian. Three thousand Christians have died so far this year either on their way to or from church or in church gatherings. Let us pray for the suffering Church in Nigeria.

Prayer for Nigeria

All powerful and merciful Father, You are the God of justice, love and peace. You rule over all nations on earth. Power and might are in Your hands and no one can withstand You. We bring Nigeria and its people before You. Lord, they are weighed down by many sufferings. Christians undergo discrimination and violence. Thousands are being killed for their faith. God of infinite goodness-strength in adversity, health in weakness, comfort in sorrow be merciful to your people. Bring to Nigeria your kingdom of justice, love and peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Calvary Hospital

We continue to pray and lobby for Calvary Hospital to remain under the governance of the Little Company of Mary. The Health Minister could not give an answer when asked whether Clare Holland House – The Hospice, would remain under the LCM care.

Position Vacant-Parish Secretary, South Belconnen Parish

People are invited to apply for the position Parish Secretary for St Matthew and St Vincent's Parish. This is a part-time permanent position working from the parish office in Aranda. This position is for 22hrs per week, current days are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Experience with database packages, strong communication and liaison skills, strong organizational skills, understanding and respect for the catholic church and its teaching are some of the essential requirements. Employment conditions are subject to Clerks Award. For more information, please phone 6254 1827 or email, Fr Simon Falk at southbelconnen.cg.org.au

Women's Eucharistic Retreat Day Canberra

Women of all ages are invited to join the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia for a retreat day. This day will help you grow in your love for and devotion to the gift of the Holy Eucharist. An opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Morning tea and lunch are provided. (Cost: \$20) register here at (https://www.trybooking.com/CGYGI)

Parish Bank Details for your support

BSB: 062 786 Account No: 00029453

Account Name: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Parish Sacramental Program 2023

<u>Sacrament of First Eucharist</u> - will be celebrated across the four Sunday Parish Masses this weekend:

Congratulations to the 58 candidates in our Parish celebrating the Sacrament. Please keep these young people in your prayers.

<u>Sacrament of Confirmation</u> will be celebrated on 5,6 & 7 September 2023.

Registrations will **open on Monday 26 June 2023** via the parish Qkr! App.

Please start to consider the 'Saint's Name' and 'Sponsor' as these are requirements on the registration form. The sponsor should be a baptised catholic and <u>not</u> 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.

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 (24-25 June 2023)

St Monica's Acolyte Altar Servers Readers Music Warden Church Cleaning Altar Society Counters	5.00pm Gavan Smith Harry Collett Vince O'Donnell Katie Brasnett Karen & Family Luke Wensing The Nahon Family Kay Grzadka & Lino Marian, Ross, Gary	Anna & Robert
St Michael's Mass Centre Coordinator Acolyte Readers Eucharistic Minister Projectionist Church Cleaning Sanctuary Linen Banking	8.00am Sue Collins Bobby Goodwin Annett Jose Linda Townrow Livia Brown Arleen Stark Canberra El Shadda	,

Next Week's Readings

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr A

Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33