



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: 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
 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

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

Contact Fr. Loi Viovicente on 6258 3212.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C SLAVES OF GOD OR MONEY?

The Christian community must contribute to the welfare of the broader human society. We have a duty to pray for civil leaders and to act justly in our places of work. We must do what we can to ensure that the institutions of our society are devoted to the wellbeing of all citizens. If we ourselves are devoted to God and not to money, we will bring great riches to our society.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome four new members into our faith community through the waters of Baptism; Andreas Koeck, Olivia Lorzano, Riley Newham and Tala See. May God's love and blessings be upon them on their Baptism day and always.

Change of Mass Time at St Monica's Church

With the start of daylight saving commencing on Sunday, 2 October, Saturday Mass at St Monica's will return to 6 pm from 24 September 2022.

Parish Sacramental Program 2022

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations to the 77 young people who were confirmed during the week at St Michael's and St Monica's Churches. May the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit remain with them at this time and throughout their future lives. Please keep these young ones in your prayers.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation for eligible Year 3 students (and students in Years 4, 5 & 6 who have not celebrated the Sacrament) will be celebrated on:

8 November in St Michael's Church
 9 November in St Monica's Church
 10 November in St Monica's Church

Registration

Registrations open on Monday 19 September and will close by Friday 14 October. Registrations must be made via Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Qkr! App (NOT the school app). No further registrations will be accepted after the closing date.

Commitment Masses will be on the weekends of :
 15 and 16 October and
 22 and 23 October

Candidates 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. There will be no additional Commitment Masses beyond these dates.

Purchasing a Stole

Purchasing a stole is optional and is not compulsory; you can borrow one on the night. If you do wish to purchase a stole, please make a payment of \$20 through the Qkr! App at the time of registration. The purchased stoles will be delivered to the schools for students to take home.

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

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Loving and generous God, it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You. Help us to grow in the love and service of our Church as we experience it today. Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future. Grant us faith filled leaders who will embrace Christ's mission of love and justice. Bless our parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve You as Sisters, Priests, Deacons and Lay Ministers. Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to hear Your call. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Volunteers for St Michael's Church Cleaning

Some more volunteers are needed to join the cleaning roster for St Michael's church. This is a great way to serve in the parish and also to get to know some fellow parishioners. You would join a team of four others, to clean the church once every few months, usually on a Saturday morning, for one hour. If you could help please contact Livia on 0403 990 397. She would be happy to hear from you.

Morning Tea, St Michael's Church, 25 September

A morning tea will be held after the Sunday, 8.00am Mass, on 25 September. This celebration will mark the feast of St Michael the Archangel on 29 September. It will also be our first Sunday morning tea since early 2020. All parishioners and visitors are invited and contributions of food are welcomed.

St Michael's Primary School Celebrates 40 Years

You are invited to come along to celebrate on Saturday, 19 November, in the school grounds between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. Please RSVP by 7 November.

Holiday Program for Primary Children, Kippax

'Holiday Happenings' will take place at the Kippax Uniting Community Centre, Hardwick Cres, Holt, on two Thursdays, 29 September and 6 October. There will be craft, games, stories and activities each day. Cost is \$5 per child. Bookings are essential. Contact 6254 1733 for more information and to register.

Fundraising Event for the Good Shepherd Seminary
 Meet other young Catholics (18-40) and support the GSS by coming to the Under the Stars Charity Event at East Hotel, Kingston, Saturday, 8 October, 6.30-9.30pm. Follow the Canberra Cathedral Young Adults Facebook group or email catholicyoungadults.cbr@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

ROSTERS—St Monica's

24-25 September 2022	5.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	John Jeffrey	Frank Brassil
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Volunteer
Readers	Veronica Dahl Shirley Paul	Angela Cornell Chris Dudfield
Music	St Michael's Choir	Mixed Ensemble
Warden	Gavan Smith	Kelly Grzywacz

24 September Church Cleaning	Gavan Smith, Jenny Jeffrey, Dolores Schneider
Altar Society	Lucia Carbone, Flo Jeremiah
25 September Counters	Matt Houghton, Paul Sykes, Khalil Taouk

ROSTERS—St Michael's

25 September 2022	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Tina Fisk	Cynthia Parayiwa
Acolyte	Neil Seabrook	Ted Smith
Readers	Marie Seabrook Linda Townrow	Maria Fernandes Dias Joshua & Sarah Dias
Eucharistic Minister	Anne Staines	Margaret Dudfield
Projectionist	Ausilia Woodhead	Choir

24 September Church Cleaning	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group
Sanctuary Linen	Trish Bartone
27 September Banking	Peter Corkran & Ted Smith

Next Week's Readings

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
 Amos 6:1, 4-7; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
 Should they cry to me in any distress,
 I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;
 may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Kerry Glover, Bill Fitzpatrick, Anita Andaya, Michele Falcette, Joan Patricia Isaksen, Patrick Shea, Sem Cabardo

Death Anniversaries: Joe Smith, Kim Hancock, Magdalena Alcala, Albert Alcala, Reynaldo Alcala, Vincenzo de Costa, Debbie Glover

Sick: Laurie Cannon, Patricia Simpson, Luke, Oliver, Jo Van der Geest, Pauline Greig, Fr Chris Murphy, Elena Bautista, Terry Nolan, Baby Maisie, Katia Banac, Rosa Bui Thi Ngoc Bich, Bernard Storrier, Vicki Heffernan, Des Kearns, Katherine Allen, Norma Pridgen, Xavier D'Ambrosio, Jun Reyes