



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

Acknowledgement of Country
We acknowledge the Ngunnawal people, as Traditional Owners of the land where we gather today and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

MASS TIMES

St Monica's Church, Evatt

Wednesday: 9.30 am Friday: 7.00am
Saturday Vigil: 5.00 pm Sunday: 10.00am

St Michael's Church, Kaleen

Tuesday: 9.30 am Thursday 9.30am
Saturday: 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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays: 6.00 - 7.00 pm, St Monica'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 6:00 pm, St Monica's

Novena Devotion to O.L. of Perpetual Succour

Thursday 8.00 pm, St Michael's

EI 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

PENTECOST SUNDAY, YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world
and that which contains all things
understands what is said, alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They were filled with the Holy Spirit
and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

PRAYER REQUESTS

In Thanksgiving and Special Intentions: Oanh Le, Louise Zinkel, Sophy Jacob, Jacqui Poliquit, Draga Manenica, John Gore
Anniversaries and Remembrances: Mark Antony McInnes, Bob Edwards, Mary Laraghy, Jordan Taylor, Almerinda Ciaccia, Nick Spinocchia, Anne Nguyen Thi Uyen, Paul Nguyen Luong, Paul Nguyen Vinh Tuong, Paul Nguyen Van Buong, Anne Nguyen Thi Phuong, Margot Prout, Maria & Dominic Pham, John & Maria Nguyen, Mirko Kocic, Anna Le Thi Bich Dung, Gisela Joris Yenny, Florentius Sunardi
Recently Deceased: Marie Wickremeratne (mother of Bernadette Wirashina), Corinna Pereira, Maryanne Gonsalves, Joan Beecher, Damien Nguyen Van Quy, Caterina Barbaro, Kathleen Redding, Francis Kutty, Martin Spykerman, Sheila Gan, Karen Knox, Goiko Martinovic
Sick: Mary Braddock, Maree Mitchell, Sophy Jacob, Carmel Ford, Helen, Joseph Cretni, Shelley Knoke, Colin Kish, Brenden Mooney, Nina Wood, Steven Whiting, Renato Penalozza, Baby Maisie, Marazelle, Michael Hanley, Elaine Drayson, Mary Murugesan, Vimala Mahalingam, Bong, Rose Rajer, Clare Menezes, Tricia Mitchell, Tony Marker, Sarah Driscoll, Caitlin, Royce Miosge, Hilaria Bathan, Francis Politano, Tony Murdoch

PENTECOST SUNDAY, YEAR B THE TIME OF THE CHURCH.



The event of Pentecost marks the beginning of the time of the Church. During this time Christ is with us in Spirit, defending and guiding us and leading us to the fullness of truth. We, as Church, proclaim Christ's message in every language and witness to the presence of the Spirit by manifesting the Spirit's gifts, especially the gift of love.

Congratulations - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

We welcome Anthony Choto, E-Lynne Yeong & Candy Fung Fung into the Church. They will be baptised, confirmed and receive Holy Communion during this weekend Mass at St Michael's.

Lectors - Readers

Ministers of the Word of God bring Sacred Scripture to life in the liturgical assembly. Proclaiming God's Word well requires specialized training, careful preparation and practice. To assist Lectors in their ministry to God's people, there will be two training days held - Saturday 15th June and Saturday 22nd June 9:30am - 4:00pm. These training days will be facilitated by the Australian Catholic University liturgical training team. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. All Lectors (Readers) are invited to attend any or all of the sessions. Place your name and contact details on the sheets at the church entrance. New volunteers will be especially welcomed. There is no cost for this.

Thank you!

Through your generosity we were able to raise \$6577.10 for Project Compassion and \$2872.30 for the Good Shepherd Appeal to support our seminarians. Thank you once again.

WhatsApp for parishioners

Would you like to receive a video Gospel reflection mid-week and any parish notifications? The Parish will soon start a WhatsApp group. All you need to do is give us your mobile phone number. A list for you to place your mobile number is at the church doors.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, St Monica's, 26 May

Kelly would love you to join her to raise funds for Cancer Council by having a cuppa, cake, treats and chat with friends for **Australia's Biggest Morning Tea** after 10:00am Mass at St Monica's on 26th of May.

For those who wish to contribute to Parish Finances;

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

Pope Francis on the virtue of love

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!
Today we will talk about the third theological virtue, charity. The other two, let us remember, were **faith** and **hope**: today we will talk about the third, charity. It is the culmination of the entire itinerary we have undertaken with the catecheses on the virtues. To think of charity immediately expands the heart, and it expands the mind, it evokes the inspired words of Saint Paul in the First Letter to the Corinthians. Concluding that wonderful hymn, Saint Paul cites the triad of the theological virtues and exclaims: "So faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love" (1 Cor 13:13).
Paul addresses these words to a community that is anything but perfect in fraternal love: the Christians of Corinth were rather litigious, there were internal divisions, and there were those who claimed always to be right and did not listen to others, regarding them as inferior. Paul reminds them that knowledge puffs up, whereas charity builds up (cf. 1 Cor 8:1). The Apostle then records a scandal that touches even the moment of maximum union of a Christian community, the "Lord's supper", the Eucharistic celebration: even there, there are divisions, and there are those who take advantage of this to eat and drink, excluding those who have nothing (cf. 1 Cor 11:18-22). In the face of this, Paul gives a stark judgement: "When you meet together, it is not the Lord's supper that you eat" (v. 20), you have another ritual, which is pagan, it is not the Lord's supper.

Who knows, perhaps in the community of Corinth, no-one thought they had committed a sin, and those harsh words of the Apostle sounded somewhat incomprehensible for them. Probably they were all convinced they were good people, and if questioned on love, they would have answered that love was certainly a very important value for them, just like friendship or the family. In our days too, love is on the lips of many "influencers" and in the refrains of many songs. We speak a lot about love, but what is love?
"But the other love?", Paul seems to ask to his Christians of Corinth. Not the love that rises, but the one that descends; not the one that takes, but the one that gives; not the one that appears, but the one that is hidden. Paul is concerned that in Corinth - as among us today too - there is confusion and that there is actually no trace of the theological virtue of love, the one that comes to us only from God. And if even in words everyone assures that they are good people, that they love their family and friends, in reality they know very little about the love of God.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Do you have a desire to share your faith with others? Do you feel that you could help others come to faith? Then, you might consider becoming part of a small team of parishioners that leads enquirers about the Catholic faith to enter the Church. An information session will be held on Wednesday 29th May 6pm-7pm at the Parish Office in Kaleen. For more information, please speak with Fr Mick.

Grill'd & God Returns, 21 May, 5pm-7pm, Manuka

Highschool students from years 8 to 12 are invited to join for a night of live music, food and great conversations! Kickstarting a youth 'Theology of the Body series'. For more information: Anita Donaldson, youth.cathedral@cg.org.au

Parish Sacramental Program 2024

2024 Sacramental Program - for students who are baptised and will be in years 4-6 in 2024.

School of Religion (SOR)

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.

Preparation classes for SOR for the Sacrament of First Communion have commenced and will run for 6 weeks. **Sacrament of First Communion** - for School of Religion, St Michael's students and St Monica's School students will be celebrated across the four Sunday Parish Masses on the weekend of 15 and 16 June 2024.

Commitment Masses - Sacrament of First Communion

Students and parents must attend one of the weekend Masses at either St Monica's Church (5pm Saturday or 10 am 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 18 and Sunday 19 May

There will be no **additional commitment** masses beyond this date.

Trybooking - opens on Monday 20 May to book the Mass service for your child to celebrate the Sacrament. Please refer to the parish website for the links at:

www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth

Sacrament of Confirmation - will be celebrated during term 3 on 17, 18, & 19 September.

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 25-26 May 2024

St Monica's	5.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	John Jeffery	Neill Cox
Altar Servers	Adel Sibayan	Jessie Akkidasari
Readers	Peter Donnell	Anton den Hartog
	Maryanne Gore	Gabrielle Sullivan
	FREE	LY
Music	Dolores Schneider	Anna & Robert
Warden	Gary & Cathy, Carmel, Kathy	
Church Cleaning	Suzy Grgic & Kelly Grzywacz	
Altar Society	Matt, Paul, Khalil	
Counters		
St Michael's	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Sue Collins	Ivan Cretni
Acolyte	Bobby Goodwin	Seven Tieupakt
Readers	Annett Jose	Louise Amos
	Linda Townrow	Kevin Aoun
	Livia Brown	Margaret Dudfield
Eucharistic Minister		
Church Cleaning	Canberra EI Shaddai Prayer Group	
Sanctuary Linen	Carmel Carton	
Banking	Luciana Ciaccia & Clyde Robins	

Next Week's Readings

The Most Holy Trinity, Year B

Deut 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20