



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
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

Ei 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.

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

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 forever.

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: Karolina Modric, Dario Dessi, Don Francis Ryan, Sr Maria, Llewellyn Wentworth Elford, Sr Marie Jeanne Graham RSM, Sr Mavis Hanlon RSM, Francisco Bautista, Pat Sargent

Death Anniversaries: Debbie Glover, Rosina Cortese, Thelma Bush, Barbara Thompson, Anna Pellegrino, Giovanni Ciaccia, Pelle Sebastiano, Vincenzo Costa, Felizardo Calma

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

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

THE BATTLE WITHIN

Today's readings highlight the battle between good and evil. The virtuous person in the First Reading, and Jesus in the Gospel, both suffer greatly at the hands of the godless. But as James notes in the Second Reading, and as we see in Jesus' disciples, the battle between good and evil is waged within each of us as well. While we give thanks to God for the good within us, we also acknowledge the part of ourself that is drawn to evil and humbly seek God's mercy.

Planned Giving Envelopes

While our churches remain closed, envelopes may be placed in either one of the locked letter boxes for our parish at 2 Tyrrell Circuit, Kaleen or 1 Sharwood Crescent, Evatt. Thank you for your continuing financial support of our parish during this time of lockdown.

Please refer to the Archdiocesan Protocols on the Parish Website.

2021 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Sacrament of Confirmation—CHANGE OF DATES

Due to Covid lockdown restrictions in the ACT, the Sacrament of Confirmation has been postponed and will now be celebrated during term 4; dates will be advised as soon as they are known and will be published via the school bulletins and on the parish website: www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth.

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.

Parent Information Night-will be held on **Thursday 7 October** via Zoom (access is available via the school bulletins and on the parish website).

Commitment Masses-dates will be advised once more information is available post lockdown.

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.



The Legion of Mary

Celebrates

Its Centenary

We celebrated our 100th birthday on 7th September in a very beautiful virtual gathering of Legionaries around our Archdiocese together with our Spiritual Directors. With the endorsement of our Archbishop, please learn about us by visiting our website: <http://www.legionofmarycanberragoulburn.com> then come to our meeting as a visitor, when Archdiocesan protocols permit. Our usual meeting time is Wednesdays at 3:00 pm, at St Monica's Parish Centre.

Volunteer with the Salesians of Don Bosco, 15 Oct

We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for January 2022 to work with young people in our Salesian communities in Australia. When it is possible and safe to do so, we will also recommence sending volunteers to Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste and the Solomon Islands. Applications close October 30, 2021. Enquiries: www.cagliero.org.au

Churches are closed until further notice. Livestreamed Mass is available every Saturday, 5.00pm, via the parish Facebook page.

Visio Divina for Children via Facebook

Our parish Facebook page shares a weekly children's Visio Divina based on each Sunday's Gospel reading. This was designed so families can continue to stay connected through faith during our current lockdown. You can Like and subscribe to our parish Facebook page to receive this reflection and other updates regarding the parish Youth Ministry. Facebook Page: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish -North Belconnen.

The Parenting Children Course, 21 Sept

The Diocese of Broken Bay is offering a ten week Parenting Children course via Zoom for parents of young children, seeking connection and support during lockdown while learning new skills. Register at: bit.ly/101_Parents or contact Emma.Baker@bbcatholic.org.au

Billings Life Seminar

The seminar, Tracking Fertility, Tracking Health, planned for 28th August, has been deferred. The proposed date is now 23rd October. Please check the details on Eventbrite or the Billings Life website.

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Num 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48