



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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MASS TIMES

St Monica's Church, Evatt

Wednesday: 9.30 am
 Friday: 7.00 am
 Saturday Vigil: 6.00 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: 4.30—5.30 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

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. Loi Viovicente on 6258 3212.

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD, YEAR A



*MAY THE LORD UNCOVER HIS FACE TO YOU
AND BRING YOU PEACE.*

Pope Paul VI declared New Year's Day the World Day of Peace. It is appropriate because on this day we honour Mary who brought the Prince of Peace into the world. Better than anyone else, she knew the peace that is at once her Son's gift and the fruit of a life lived in obedience to God.

Many Thanks From Fr Loi & Sr Kate

Thank you all for your generosity in the giving of gifts and warm wishes for Christmas and to those who helped with the Christmas Liturgies. May God shower you with abundant blessings and graces throughout the New Year of 2023.

Aid to the Church in Need-Australia

ACN is asking for support to aid our Christian brothers and sisters in Syria and Lebanon who are suffering deeply. Your donations can provide funds for projects such as medical aid, community help, gifts for children and accommodation for families. To watch videos and read stories of the projects, please visit: www.aidtochurch.org/christmas2022.

Sacramental Program 2023

If you have a child in Years 4,5 or 6 in 2023, this is a Sacramental Year.

A Parish Sacramental Program Information Evening

will be held on Thursday, 16 February, 2023, at 6pm in St Monica's Church for the families of students in Years 3-6 in 2023. You are very welcome to attend this Information Evening where all the relevant information will be available.

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 THE NEW YEAR

Lord of Creation, in whose power are all times and seasons, bless this year and crown it with your goodness. Keep your Church in peace, grant us every blessing and lead us to our eternal home, where you reign forever and ever. Amen.

Farewell Fr Loi and Welcome Fr Mick MacAndrew

This weekend is Fr Loi's last weekend in our parish. We extend our heartfelt thanks to you, Fr Loi, for your priestly ministry to us over the past 7½ years, for your spiritual guidance, commitment and dedication. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and inspire you in your new appointment as parish priest at St Bernard's parish, Batemans Bay.

We welcome Fr Mick MacAndrew, presently the parish priest at the Snowy Monaro parish, who will commence with us on Wednesday, 4th January.

Vocations Holy Hour and Dinner

This takes place every first Thursday of the month at the Archbishop's House for those interested in exploring a vocation to the priesthood. For more information, contact Fr Paul Nulley at: paul.nulley@cg.org.au.

Overseas Volunteers for Palms Australia

Roll up your sleeves; make a difference overseas. Do you require professional renewal or are you seeking a retirement challenge? Imagine yourself reengaging your vocational passion in Africa, Asia or the Pacific? Communities in American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Zambia are seeking to fill a variety of roles. Enquire about those roles via www.palms.org.au or call 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.

THE MISSION OF OUR PARISH

Guided by the Holy Spirit, we, the faithful of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, are a multicultural Catholic family whose mission is to build a stronger worshipping community where:

The word of the Lord is proclaimed and lived.
 We worship through sacrament and actions of care.
 We honour the presence of God in our midst.
 All are empowered to encounter, accept and build a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
 Every member of our community feels welcomed regardless of age, cultural background or personal gifts.

THE VISION OF OUR PARISH

Through the intercession and maternal protection of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, our goal is to build a family of faith of all ages where we are connected to Jesus Christ and one another through God's Word, liturgical worship and acts of service.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

7-8 January 2023	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Dolores Schnider	Katie Brasnett
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Volunteer
Readers	Peter Donnellan Clair Devoy	Magna Tsui Gabriella Sullivan
Music	FREE	FREE
Warden	Kelly Grzywacz	Anna & Robert Brunato

7 January Church Cleaning	Kelly Grzywacz, Sue Keeble, Tony & Sue Connell	
Altar Society	Kay Grzadka & Linda Pike	
8 January Counters	Marian Irvine, Ross Catanzariti, Gary Compton	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

8 January 2023	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Neil Seabrook	Cynthia Parayiwa
Acolyte	Sam Bartone	TC Nguyen Tanya Butler
Readers	Annett Jose Marie Seabrook	Rachel Blackwell Luciana Ciaccia
Eucharistic Minister	Sr Kate	Margaret Dudfield
Projectionist	Arleen Stark	Choir

7 January Church Cleaning	Neil Seabrook, Marie Seabrook, Kevin Heindl, Glen Matthews, Maree Corkran	
Sanctuary Linen	Arleen Stark	
10 January Banking	Gil Watters & Diane Watters	

Next Week's Readings

The EPIPHANY of the LORD, Year A
 Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King,
 who rules heaven and earth for ever.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Anna Schneider, Katie Smith, Brid Gerrard, Sr Macrina Galvin RSM, Joan Porta, Sharon Woods

Death Anniversaries: Marie Storrier, Stanko Rezo, Yolanda Viovicente (Fr Loi's mother), Kathleen Holden, Tom Glover, Fr Jim De Mooy

Sick: Tony Murdoch, Pam Edwards, Vince Evans, Donal Gerrard, 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