



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: 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  
 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

#### 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.

### SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C LOVE YOUR ENEMIES

*The words of Jesus we hear in today's Gospel are very challenging: 'love your enemies, do good to those who persecute you, freely part with your possessions and money, do not judge, forgive.' In brief, we are asked to imitate the unconditional compassion and love of God. The challenge is great but so is the reward. The more we give to others, the more richly we are blessed.*

#### Baptisms

This weekend we welcome three new members into our faith community through the waters of Baptism; Theo Bevitt, Vincent Dawe and Erynne Enriquez. May God's love and blessings be upon them on their Baptism day and always.

#### Archdiocesan Protocols as of January 2022

Facemasks are mandatory in churches. The 2sqm per person rule applies for inside the church. Congregational singing is not permitted. Holy Communion may be received in the hand **only**. Catechists in the parish must be fully vaccinated.

#### Lenten Reflections

Ash Wednesday, which we celebrate on March 2nd, marks the beginning of Lent. In the past we have had a number of people who have formed groups and joined together in prayer as an opportunity to "do something extra for Lent". We invite you again to take this opportunity. Copies of this year's booklet "Remember" will be available at the churches, for those who wish to form a group, pray with a companion or to reflect personally. Booklets will be priced at \$10.

#### Parish Sacramental Program 2022

**If you have a child in years 3, 4 or 6 in 2022, this will be a Sacramental year.**

This applies also if your child is in year 5 and he/she has previously missed the sacraments of Reconciliation and/or First Eucharist.

First Eucharist will be celebrated in term 2, 2022

Confirmation will be celebrated in term 3, 2022

Reconciliation will be celebrated in term 4, 2022

#### Further Information regarding the Sacramental Program

— please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator at [sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au](mailto:sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au) or check the parish website at [www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth](http://www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth)

### PRAYER FOR THE BLESSING OF AUSTRALIA

*Lord God, bless Australia, our Great South Land of the Holy Spirit. Grant, that as the Cross shines in our southern skies, so may Christ bring light and wellbeing to our nation, to its peoples old and new. May we receive protection from all maladies and healing for those who are sick. May those in our country experiencing illness, isolation and suffering be aware of our tangible support through our prayer and actions. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.*

#### 'Call to Connect' Prayer Group

If anyone is interested in forming a women's Call to Connect prayer group, please log on to: <http://www.calltoconnect.org/>. A free Beginner's Choice starter kit will be available to help start a group.

#### Visitation of Our Lady's Pilgrim Statue to Homes

Parishioners may receive the pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima for a week into their home. The aim is to unite family members in prayer in the presence of Our Lady. Our blessed Mother always leads us to her son Jesus. He cannot say 'no' to her when we ask her intercession for petitions that are according to God's will. Please write your name in the folder which can be found on the small table in the foyer of the church.

#### Vinnies Youth Program, 20 February

Our Youth programs offer respite to vulnerable youth and young carers across Canberra in the form of holiday camps and weekend activities. If you are interested in being an inspiring role model, meeting a wide range of people, having fun, and most importantly, making a difference in the lives of young people please email us at [Youth.CG@vinnies.org.au](mailto:Youth.CG@vinnies.org.au). Our first training session will be Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February 9am-3pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

#### Palms Australia-Mission Opportunities Overseas

Palms Australia has 60 years of experience preparing and assisting Australians to learn and pass on their skills in another culture. Is one of our assignments your opportunity to Reach Beyond? Phone 0422 742 567 or join our online forum at 5.30pm, Thursday 17 March. Engage with a panel of Palms most experienced program participants.

### ROSTERS—St Monica's

26-27 February 2022	6.00pm	10.00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	Garry Compton	Chris Dudfield
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Katie Brasnett Harry Collett	Clair Devoy Connor Devoy
<b>Readers</b>	Vince O'Donnell Geoffrey Paul	Clara Geoghegan Leon Sadkowsky
<b>Music</b>	Anne	McKerrows
<b>Warden</b>	Noel Simento	Robert Brunato
<b>Church Cleaning 26 February</b>	Gavan Smith, Jenny Jeffrey, Dolores Schneider	
<b>Altar Society</b>	Maxine Lloyd, Mary Williams	
<b>Counters 27 February</b>	John Jeffery, Maureen Delaney, Daniel Moses	

### ROSTERS—St Michael's

27 Feb 2022	8.00am	5.30pm
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Neil Seabrook	Ivan Cretni
<b>Acolyte</b>	Vince Evans	Ted Smith
<b>Readers</b>	Marie Seabrook Annette Jose	Youth Mass
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Anne Staines	Margaret Dudfield
<b>Projectionist</b>	Ausilia Woodhead	Choir
<b>Church Cleaning 26 February</b>	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
<b>Sanctuary Linen</b>	Livia Brown	
<b>Banking</b>	Peter Corkran, Salvi Machumpurath	

#### Next Week's Readings

**8th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**  
 Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

### SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love,  
 My heart will rejoice in your salvation.  
 I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I will recount all your wonders,  
 I will rejoice in you and be glad,  
 and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Recently Deceased:** Pieter Ridder, Fr Laurie Blake, Laurie Halloran, Anton Horvat, Mollie Carton, Audrey Watters, Paola Caruso

**Death Anniversaries:** Max D'Souza, Elisabeth Djomani, Lirio Lukban, Drago Cretni, Valerio Lovrinovic, Jessie Maroya, Kevin Connor

**Sick:** Frances Jarvis, Elaine Farrelly, Colin Kish, Bernard Storrier, Vicki Heffernan, Fr Anthony 'Thonn' Riosa SSS, Jo & Des Kearns, Katherine Allen, Kerry Glover, Norma Pridgen, Xavier D'Ambrosio, Jun Reyes, Lyn Ardaiz, Shanna Aban, Joseph Flor, Bill & Monica Jones, Mary Gogusz, Oliver Short, Luke Inkin, Marie Fury