



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

NORTH BELCONNEN

EVATT, GIRALANG, KALEEN, LAWSON, MCKELLAR, MELBA & SPENCE



St Michael's Church Tyrrell Cct Kaleen

Parish Priest: Fr Mick Mac Andrew 0419 010 870

Parish Pastoral Associate: Sr Kate McMahon RSM 0421 943 867

Parish Sacramental Program Coordinator: Mrs Sue Collins

Principal, St Michael's Primary: Mrs Judy Egan 02 6241 4022

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10am-1pm, Friday 9.30am-12.30pm

Parish Office: 2 Tyrrell Cct Kaleen Ph: 6241 3364. Email: belconnennorth@cg.org.au.

Fr Mick's Email: mick.macandrew@cg.org.au

Sr Kate's Email: kate.mcmahon@mercy.org.au

Sue Collins' Email: sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au

Principal, St Monica's Primary: Mrs Lisa Harris 02 6258 5105

Office Staff: Ted Smith & Inoka Fernando

Website: www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth

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: 4.00—4.45 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

Wednesday 10:00 am, 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. Mick Mac Andrew on 0419 010 870.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

With the Lord there is mercy;
in him is plentiful redemption.

PRAYER REQUESTS

In Thanksgiving and Special Intentions: For Nusi's 1st Birthday, Jacqui Poliquit

Anniversaries and Remembrances: Llwellyn Elford, Florentius Sunardi, Gisela Joris Yenny, Joan Isaccson, Anthony De Souza, Valeria Alfonsi, Thomas Parks, Adolf Succar, Vincenzo Costa, Sebastiano Pelle, Felizardo Calma, Engracia Calma, Virgilio Del Pilar, Pantaleona Patajo, Elena Bautista, Lincoln Bautista, Thelma Bush

Recently Deceased: Sarah Corscadden (daughter of Mary, mother of Maisie, Funeral Mass St Michael's, Friday 11am), Fr Pat Mooney (Mackay QLD), Carmel Nolan, Dennis Smith, Fred Rumble, Ivanka

Sick: Marazelle, Maria Teixeira, Michael Hanley, Lewis Maroya, Elaine Drayson, Mary Murugesan, Bernard Storrer, Vimala Mahalingam, Bong, Rose Rajer, Clare Menezes, Tricia Mitchell, Tony Marker, Sarah Driscoll, Caitlin, Royce Miosge, Hilaria Bathan, Francis Politano, Tony Murdoch, Donal Gerrard, Luke, Oliver, Pauline Greig, Fr Chris Murphy, Terry Nolan, Baby Maisie, Katia Banac, Vickie Hefferman, Katherine

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

'WOMAN, YOU HAVE GREAT FAITH!'

The Canaanite woman in today's Gospel enjoyed no status in the eyes of the Jewish people of her time. She was someone to be scorned and ignored. Yet, in her deep love for her daughter and her great faith, she is a model of the true disciple of Jesus. She reminds us that what identifies us as Christians most fundamentally is our faith, our hope and our love.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Lazzaro Sibug, Sol Patrick & Ira Bobby Rivers into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon them on their Baptism day and always.

Sr Kate's New Email Address

Sr Kate is now using a new email address instead of bigpond. Her updated one is kate.mcmahon@mercy.org.au

Morning Tea after 8am Mass, St Michael's Church, 27 August

All parishioners are warmly invited to stay for a cuppa and refreshments after Mass.

Cuppa & Craft

Come and join us for a cuppa, chat, fun, laughter and crafty ideas. We meet twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays in the St Monica's Meeting room in Evatt between 1:00pm and 3:00pm. Call Jackie on 0419 586 047 if you would like to join.

Ministers of Holy Communion

As we get back to offering the Chalice at Sunday Masses, we are in need of extra ministers. Please see Fr Mick if you can assist.

Greenhouse at St Michael's Primary School, Kaleen

We are looking for any parishioners who would be interested in helping us with our school greenhouse. Volunteers require a WWVP card accessible at:

[https:// www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/](https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/) If you enjoy gardening and have some free time, please contact Lynda at our front office on (02) 62414022

Food Friendship Faith, for those 18-35 years, St Michael's

This is held each Sunday evening, after the 5:30pm Mass at St Michael's Church, Kaleen. We meet in the parish meeting room, next door to the Church.

Parish Bank Details for your support

BSB: 062 786

Account No: 00029453

Account Name: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Reference: [your name]

Reach Beyond to New Horizons - Palms Australia

Set out and share your skills through a long-term assignment in Asia, Africa or the Pacific. See current opportunities at palms.org.au Register for our webinar on 'Global Development Opportunities' (14 September at 6:00pm)

Pope Francis

Dear brothers and sisters:

During my recent Apostolic Journey to Portugal for the celebration of World Youth Day, I witnessed a moving demonstration of the presence of the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of the Risen Christ, at work in the hearts and lives of young Christians throughout the world. Following the example of Mary, who "set out in haste" after the Annunciation, the young pilgrims expressed their desire to set out towards the future of hope promised by the Gospel. The encounter of so many young people from different countries, all united by the love of Christ and the joy of the Spirit, reflected the face of the Church as the People of God, to which everyone, in every place and time, is called to belong. In a world torn by poverty, injustice and war, we joined in prayer for the spread of the Gospel, the conversion of hearts, and the healing and peace that the Lord alone can give. In this spirit, I also went as a pilgrim to Fatima, where I renewed the act of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. May this great outpouring of spiritual joy and love for Christ that marked these days foster an abundance of vocations and serve as a leaven of hope for the future of Portugal, the Church and our world.

Year of the Holy Spirit

Archbishop Prowse has asked us to observe a Year of the Holy Spirit. It is a year for preparing ourselves for the mission of evangelization and for preparations for an Archdiocesan Assembly with the view to having a Diocesan Pastoral Council and a Synod.

Archbishop Prowse's Pastoral Letter is available at the church doors.

Archdiocesan Vocations Awareness Week

August 24-31 has been nominated as Archdiocesan Vocations Awareness Week. Join us as we begin with the week with a special prayer vigil on Thursday, 24 August at St Christopher's Cathedral from 6-7pm. More Vocations information can be found at www.facebook.com/cgvocations

Billings Ovulation Method

Can be accessed online for personal tuition, using the Fertility Pinpoint System to chart cycles. More information can be found on Billings LIFE website.

Galong Retreat - Living in God's Divine Will, 25-27 August (lead by Frs Hugh Thomas & Emil Milat)

A retreat to explore the deeper mystical journey of the Soul's interior life. Book directly with St Clements Retreat Center at info@stclement.com.au or call 63805222. For more information please contact Fr Emil at emil.milat@cg.org.au

The Uluru Statement from the Heart, 31 August, 7:30pm, Jewish Centre, 31 National Circuit, Forrest

You are invited to hear a panel of constitutional experts talk about the Uluru Statement from the Heart and the proposed constitutional change.

Parish Sacramental Program 2023

Sacrament of Confirmation - will be celebrated on: Tuesday 5 September 2023 at 6pm in St Michael's Church, Kaleen; Wednesday 6 September and Thursday 7 September 2023 at 6pm in St Monica's Church, Evatt.

School of Religion - Preparation classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation have commenced and are held in the meeting room in St Monica's Church, Evatt from 6-7pm on 1,8,15,22 & 29 August.

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated in term 1, 2024.

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 (26-27 August 2023)

St Monica's	5.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Dolores Schneider	Neill Cox
Altar Servers	Clair Devoy	Jessie & Lisia
Readers	Jojo Sibayan Paul Sykes Anne	Magna Tsui Gabrielle Sullivan Karen
Music Warden	Noel Simento	Kelly Grzywacz
Church Cleaning	Luke & Mary Wensing, Daniel, John	
Altar Society	Marg Smith & Louise Zinkel	
Counters	Matt Houghton, Paul Sykes, Khalil Taouk	
St Michael's	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Centre	Sue Collins	Ivan Cretni
Coordinator		
Acolyte	Tony McArthur	Chris Murphy
Readers	Anne Staines Annett Jose Livia Brown	Maria Jayan Joel Kurian Margaret Dudfield
Eucharistic Minister		
Projectionist	Arleen Stark	Choir
Church Cleaning	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Sanctuary Linen	Maria Evans	
Banking	Peter Corkran & Doug Widdup	

Next Week's Readings

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr A

Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20