



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

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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, 5.30pm

#### St Michael's Church, Kaleen

Tuesday: 9.30 am  
 Thursday: 9.30 am  
 Saturday: 9.00 am, 6.00pm  
 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

New protocols are in effect  
 Contact Fr. Loi Viovicente on 6258 3212.

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Drop down dew from above, you heavens  
 And let the clouds rain down the Just One;  
 let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son;  
 and his name will be called Emmanuel.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Recently Deceased:** Florentius Sunardi Sunirman, Trent Heffernan, Elizabeth Tisdell, Beatrice Doughty, Beth Hanrahan, Phillip Ryan, Jan Stuart, Sr Dorothy Kearins RSM, Greg Worthington, P.K. Cyriac

**Death Anniversaries:** Tom Glover, Fr Parker Moloney, Fr Jacobus De Mooy, Michael Stinziani, Reg Smith, Reynaldo V. Alcalá, Dominique Djomani Ngaleu, Joseph Smith, Elizabeth Ittoop, Fr Paul Tarpey

**Sick:** Merlin Sta Ana, Bob Berry, Evalyn Smith, Hilaria Bathan, Nolan Bathan, Melissa Bathan Nacua, Rimon Dawalibi, Anna Linnard, Mary Gogusz, Andre Swanepoel, Helen, Joan Lowe, Joanne, Betty Besterwich, Felicia Bergona, Jamie Dellet, Raja, Maria Evans, Paul Murdoch, Tony Murdoch, Blooma Kurian, Joshua Montaos, Hasina Alter Shahin, Kevin O'Sullivan, Colin Kish, Flo Jeremiah, Janice Hamilton, Grace Falzon, Heno Laane, Judy Jones, Neville Borgona

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B

#### A DWELLING PLACE FOR GOD

King David wanted to build a fine temple in which God would dwell among the people. But God did not choose a building made of stones and mortar for a dwelling place but the womb of the virgin Mary. God continues to dwell among us in Mary's son, Jesus Christ, whose body is the Church. Let us pray for a deepening of faith this Christmas that we, like Mary, may continue to give Christ to the world.

#### Bookings for Weekend Masses No Longer Required

Our parish now has an ACT government QR Code which means that we can apply the 2m<sup>2</sup> rule to our churches. For those who have a smartphone, please check in with the Check In CBR app as you enter the church. For those not using the app, please write your details in the Mass Register in the foyer. A number of approximately 150 people will be allowed in the church.

#### Christmas Mass Times

##### Christmas Eve

- St Michael's: 6.00pm, 8.00pm
- St Monica's: 6.00pm, 8.00pm

##### Christmas Day

- St Michael's: 8.00am, 10.00am
- St Monica's: 10.00am

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at both churches on Thursday, 24th December, 10.00am-12noon.

#### Sacramental Program 2021

##### First Eucharist for catch-up students from 2020

The Sacrament of First Eucharist for the students currently in Year 4 in 2020 will be celebrated in term 1 of 2021 on:

- 23 February, St Michael's Church, 6.00pm
- 24 February, St Monica's Church, 6.00pm
- 25 February, St Monica's Church, 6.00pm

#### Booking for the Sacrament

Once you have decided on the date and church you wish your child to celebrate the Sacrament, bookings can be made on Trybooking on the parish website at: [www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth](http://www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth)  
 Booking will be open from 12 December 2020 to 11 February 2021.

Registration for the Sacrament of First Eucharist (for the catch-up group of year 4 students in 2020 only) is now closed and no further registration will be accepted.

#### Commitment Masses

Students and parents must attend one of the commitment Masses to make their commitment for the sacrament of First Eucharist. The **last** opportunity to attend a commitment Mass is this weekend on either Saturday 19 or Sunday 20 December 2020 at either St Michael's or St Monica's church.

There will be no additional commitment Masses beyond these dates.

For further information and any queries please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator at: [sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au](mailto:sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au)

**During the school holidays**, updates regarding the sacramental program will be on the parish website, given above.



#### THE LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE

Father will pray the Advent prayer, incorporating the spirit of the Plenary Council.

**RESPONSE: Come, Lord Jesus.**

#### Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Chimweta Brown and Aediel Espiritu into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love be a guiding light on their Baptism day and always.

#### How to Install and Use the Check In CBR App at Church

Download this from the Google Play Store or Apple App Store. Register your details (required for the first time only). To check in at the church, open the app, select 'check in now' and hover your smartphone camera over the displayed QR Code. You can add extra people with you who do not have their own device or app. When the check in is complete, show the attendant the successful check in screen.

#### Extra Weekend Masses Discontinued in the New Year

From the weekend of 2-3 January 2021, the 6.00pm Saturday Mass at St Michael's, and the 5.30pm Sunday Mass at St Monica's, will no longer be held.

#### Updated Archdiocesan Protocols as of 4 December 2020

For Masses, Weddings, Funerals and Liturgies, parishes need to apply for the QR Code if they want to apply the 2m<sup>2</sup> rule to their churches. This means that most churches will be able to accommodate about 200 people.

If a liturgy is celebrated outside the church, then apply the 2m<sup>2</sup> rule, up to a maximum of 500 people.

A Mass Register is required for those parishioners who do not use the QR Code. The QR Code does not keep count of participants, so numbers will need to be monitored. Congregational singing is permitted.

The full Archdiocesan Protocols have been posted on the front glass door of the church.

#### Aid to the Church in Need-Australia

Thank you to all the individuals, families and parishes who helped us support suffering and persecuted Catholic communities, particularly in this year of the coronavirus pandemic. We pray that the joy and peace of the Christmas season will refresh all our hearts and prepare us to live our faith into the New Year.

### ROSTERS—St Monica's

26-27 Dec 2020	6.00pm	10.00am
<b>Acolytes</b>	Mark Gore	Frank Brassil
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer
<b>Readers</b>	Gabrielle Jarvis Dolores Schneider	Chris Dudfield Alex Montaos
<b>Music</b>	Free	Anne
<b>Wardens</b>	Dolores Schneider	C & S Fernando
<b>Church Cleaning 26 December</b>	Gary & Cathy Compton, Carmel McGarry, Cathy Catanzariti, Jo Swinbourn	
<b>Altar Society</b>	Marg Smith, Donna White	
<b>Counters 27 December</b>	Robert Jepsen, Robert Brunato, Kelly Grzywacz	

### ROSTERS—St Michael's

27 December 2020	8.00am	5.30pm
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Sue Collins	Ivan Cretni
<b>Acolytes</b>	Sam Bartone	TC Nguyen
<b>Readers</b>	Sr Kate Linda Townrow	Jasmin Boncales Luciana Ciaccia
<b>Projectionist</b>	Arleen Stark	Choir
<b>Church Cleaning 26 December</b>	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
<b>Sanctuary Linen</b>	Maria Evans	
<b>Banking</b>	Luciana Ciaccia, Clyde Robins	

#### Next Week's Readings

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Yr B**  
 Gen 15:1-6, 21: 1-3; Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22, 39-40

#### Cleaning after Mass

Parishioners, thank you for wiping down your pew before leaving the church. Mass co-ordinators, it would be appreciated if you could wipe clean the door handles of the main church door and the pens used for the contact tracing registers. Thank you.