



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
 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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE, YR C BEARING WITNESS TO THE TRUTH

With a wooden cross for a throne, at a place where thieves were crucified, the king of the Jews meted out a judgement to a common thief: 'this day you will be with me in paradise'. This king can still be found among the criminals and outcasts of our society, in the worst parts of our cities and towns. Worshipping him in the least of our brothers and sisters, we too will experience his compassionate judgement.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome three new members into our faith community through the waters of Baptism; Franco Ano-Os, Cooper Daly and Fred Nichols. May God's love and blessings be upon them on their Baptism day and always.

Parish Youth Mass, St Michael's, 5.30pm, 27 November

Are you aged 12 or under? Come along for our parish's final Youth Mass next Sunday. This will be followed by a quick children's group session at the parish office next door, where we will have food, fun and worship. Invite your mates too! For more information, contact Youth Minister, Monica, on 0435 876 303.

Outcome of St Monica's Vinnies Appeal for Solomon Islands

Due to the generosity of parishioners, we raised just over \$3,900 last weekend for the work of the St Theresa Vinnies group in Takwa, Solomon Islands. This is an amazing result and a testament to the willingness of our parishioners to assist those worse off than ourselves. The St Theresa Vinnies members are thrilled with this outcome and have indicated they hope to use these funds in the following ways: education scholarships, medical supplies for the village clinic and expansion of the piggery project. We will provide an update during 2023 on the implementation of these projects. Thank you so much again.

Parish Sacramental Program 2022 Sacrament of Reconciliation

School of Religion will celebrate the Sacrament this week on: Tuesday, 22 November in St Monica's Church from 3:30pm to 5pm. Please continue to pray for these young people as they prepare to celebrate this sacrament.

Parish 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.

First Eucharist will be celebrated on 17 and 18 June, 2023
Confirmation will be celebrated in September 2023 (dates to be confirmed with the bishop.)
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

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Loving and generous God, it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You.

Help us to grow in the love and service of our Church as we experience it today.

Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future. Grant us faith filled leaders who will embrace Christ's mission of love and justice.

Bless our parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve You as Sisters, Priests, Deacons and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to hear Your call. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

The Marian Grotto

We are inviting expressions of interest parishioners from who would like to have a standard brick sized, sand cast, bronze wall plaque installed on the Grotto Wall in memory and honour of your deceased family members. The estimated cost of this wall plaque would be \$300. If you are interested, please enter your name & contact details on the form provided in the church foyer, so you can be contacted. For further information please contact Fr Loi or Gavan Smith on 0416 258 846.

Aid to the Church in Need, Prayer for Persecuted Christians 'The Night of Witnesses', St Christopher's Cathedral, 23 Nov

This event is a night of prayer, song and testimony, which originated in France and is now held annually in capital cities around the globe, to honour and pray for the millions of persecuted Christians in our world. You are warmly invited to attend this special initiative of the Pontifical Foundation, to be held in Australia for the first time, at 7pm, Wednesday, 23 November.

Rededication of the Old Cathedral, Goulburn, 30 November

There will be a Mass to celebrate the reopening and blessing of Sts Peter & Paul's Old Cathedral, Goulburn, Wednesday, 30 November, 11am-1pm. This is to mark its 159th anniversary. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Phone 02 6239 9863 for more details or visit: www.trybooking.com/CCGFP.

Parish Ladies Dinner, Yowani Country Club, 15 December

The Parish Ladies Christmas Dinner will be held in the Yowani function room on Thursday, 15 December, 7pm. The cost is \$42. If you'd like to come along, please email Tina: tinafisk@gmail.com or send a text to 0432 540 210.

Position Vacant-Parish Secretary, Charnwood Parish

Interested applicants are invited to apply for this part-time position at St Thomas Aquinas Parish. Please refer to the church noticeboard for the experience and skills required. For more information please phone Debbie Hofman on 6258 1563 or email charnwood@cg.org.au.

Reinstatement of the Sunday Mass Obligation

With the easing of the Covid-19 pandemic, Archbishop Prowse has reinstated the Sunday Mass obligation for those able to attend Mass. A copy of the Archbishop's statement is on the church notice board.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

26-27 November 2022	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Katie Brasnett	Frank Brassil
Altar Servers	Harry Collett	Volunteer
Readers	Veronica Dahl Kathy Compton	Harry Lourdes Magna Tsui
Music	St Michael's Choir	Mixed Ensemble
Warden	Luke Wensing	Michael Holohan

26 November Church Cleaning	The Nahon Family
Altar Society	Maxine Lloyd, Mary Williams
27 November Counters	Robert Jepsen, Robert Brunato, Kelly Grzywacz

ROSTERS—St Michael's

27 November 2022	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Tina Fisk	Cynthia Parayiwa
Acolyte	Neil Seabrook	Ted Smith
Readers	Maria Fernandes Dias Joshua & Sarah Dias	Youth Mass
Eucharistic Minister	Sr Kate	Margaret Dudfield
Projectionist	Volunteer	Choir

26 November Church Cleaning	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group
Sanctuary Linen	Su Nguyen
29 November Banking	Gil Watters, Diane Watters

Next Week's Readings
First Sunday of Advent, Year A
 Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE YEAR C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
 to receive power and divinity,
 and wisdom and strength and honour.
 To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord sits as King for ever.
 The Lord will bless his people with peace.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Joan Porta, Sharon Woods (Fr John Woods' sister), Cecilia Gowing, Laurie Cannon, Mary Gogusz

Death Anniversaries: Fr Jim De Mooy, Ben Gafa, Beth Hanrahan, Michael Stinziani, Fr Francis Carson, Vicente Nguyen Van Den

Sick: Tony Murdoch, Pam Edwards, Vince Evans, Brid Gerrard, 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, Norma Pridgen