



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

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Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Ngunnawal people, as Traditional Owners of the land where we gather today and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

MASS TIMES

St Monica's Church, Evatt

Wednesday: 9.30 am Friday: 7.00am
Saturday Vigil: 5.00 pm Sunday: 10.00am

St Michael's Church, Kaleen

Tuesday: 9.30 am Thursday: 9.30am
Saturday: 9.30 am Sunday: 8 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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays: 6.15 - 7.15 pm, St Monica'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 6:00 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. Mick Mac Andrew on 0419 010 870

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
has made a memorial of his wonders;
he gives food to those who fear him.

PRAYER REQUESTS

In Thanksgiving and Special Intentions: Flo & Jeff Jeremiah, Oanh Le, Cu Dinh Le, Louise Zinkel, Sophy Jacob, Jacqui Poliquit, Draga Manenica

Anniversaries and Remembrances: Dale Brede, Patrick Shea, Savario Garraffa, Pat Sargent, Fred Rumble, Michael Jarvis, Denis Smith, Mario Tamaro, Ivanka Medved, Mirko Kokic, Anna Le Thi Bich Dung, Gisela Joris Yenny, Florentius Sunardi, Cal Zinkel, Shirley Storrier, Berty Jacob, Adrienne Browne, Mary & George Bobic
Recently Deceased: Brenden Mooney (parishioner at St Monica's), Baby Georgia Angel Nowland (baby daughter of Maria & Jacob), Maria Orefice (mother of Anna & Joe, funeral Mass Tuesday 10:30am, St Monica's, Evatt), Barbara Hade (beloved wife of Peter)

Sick: Gerry Maynes, Amy Lobo, Mary Braddock, Maree Mitchell, Sophy Jacob, Carmel Ford, Helen, Joseph Cretni, Shelley Knoke, Colin Kish, Nina Wood, Steven Whiting, Renato Penalzoza, Baby Maisie, Marazelle, Michael Hanley, Elaine Drayson, Mary Murugesan, Vimala Mahalingam,

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B HE TOOK PITY ON THEM.

In today's Gospel Jesus shows great care for his disciples. After a busy mission he takes them off to a quiet place to rest. He also takes pity on the crowds who follow him. Recognising their spiritual hunger, he reaches them at some length. Jesus takes pity on us as well. Like the crowds and his disciples, we need to periodically step aside from our many chores and activities to be nourished by his life-giving word and fed by the Eucharist.

Baptism

This weekend we welcome Lexie Plunkett into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon her on her Baptism day and always.

Musicians & Singers Needed

Calling all singers and musicians, needed for St Monica's Church, Evatt especially. Let's praise God with our song. Contact Anne Kennedy on 0414 778 599 or Lawrence De Costa on 0419 629 274 to join. Your talents God will multiply!

Winter Appeal 2024 St Michael's Vinnies Conference

The Winter Appeal is a cornerstone of our annual fundraising activities undertaken by the Society and vital to ensuring that we are able to respond to the demand present in the community in a cold winter. The theme of this year's Winter Appeal is 'Working Homeless', focusing on the emerging trend of people who are experiencing housing hardship and disadvantage despite being in employment. As housing security becomes more precarious due to rising rents, cost-of-living pressures and a shortage of affordable housing, our services are hearing daily from people who in years gone by would never have needed to seek support. These are people who hold jobs that should offer stability, yet are sleeping in cars, tents or relying on the goodwill of others. Funds raised through the Winter Appeal will be used to fund our core programs including supporting people experiencing or at risk of homelessness, and also people struggling with poverty and cost-of-living pressures. At St Michael's, we will be conducting a collection at both masses on 28 July. We ask you to collect your coins and notes and put them aside for that mass. We will remind you again next week. Of course, you can make a contribution to the Vinnies Winter Appeal now by visiting www.vinnies.org.au or calling 13 18 12. Please help us to help others.

For those who wish to contribute to Parish Finances;

BSB: 062 786
Account No: 00029453
Account Name: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
Reference: [your name]

Mary Mackillop Pilgrimage, 3 August, 11:00am

Please join Archbishop Christopher Prowse and the Parish of St Peter's Pambula, in commemorating Australia's first saint, Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop. Pilgrim's walk from Eden AFL grounds to Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. Refreshments will be available at Church. **12.00 noon** Concelebrated Mass with Archbishop Christopher Prowse and visiting priests. **1.00 pm** Lunch will be provided by the Parish of Pambula. Please book in via following link Archbishop's Mary Mackillop Pilgrimage

Parish Pastoral Council

Pope Francis writes, "A Parish Priest cannot guide a parish without a parish pastoral council."

"The theological significance of the Pastoral Council is inscribed in the constitutive reality of the Church, that is, in her being "the Body of Christ", that generates "spiritual communion". in virtue of the baptismal priesthood, every member of the faithful is created for the building up of the whole body and, at the same time, the whole People of God, in the reciprocal co-responsibility of its members, participates in the mission of the Church, that is, discerning in history the signs of the presence of God and becoming witnesses of His Kingdom. Far from being simply a bureaucratic organ, the Pastoral Council highlights and realises the centrality of the People of God as the subject and active protagonist of the evangelising mission, in virtue of the fact that every member of the faithful has received the gifts of the Spirit through Baptism and Confirmation." from the Vatican document "The Pastoral Conversion of the Parish Community."

I am still asking for parishioners to volunteer for a three year term to be part of a renewed Parish Pastoral Council. Please pray and seek God's guidance to discern if you could volunteer. Fr Mick

Archdiocesan Women's breakfast with Dr Helen Alvare

Join us for the Women's Breakfast with Dr Helen Alvare on Thursday, August 8th. In a relaxed conversation style, we will explore meaningful connections in marriage, family, career, mission, and community-building. 7:00 for 7:30 - 9:00 Canberra Room Hyatt. Tickets: \$30 - Students \$25. Purchase online at www.tfo.org.au/women-breakfast/

Marriage Preparation Courses, 13 August

Upcoming Marriage Preparation courses for engaged couples: Tues 13th August 5-9pm plus a private follow up session at Marymead CatholicCare. *Engaged Encounter*- Sydney, Sat 17 & Sun 18 August. *SmartLoving* - online, 9 lessons, learn at your own pace when suits you. For more information or to register go to www.marriagefamily.org.au

Cultural Competency, 31 August, 10:00am

The Catholic Women's Taskforce, Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn has a workshop on 31 August. Kylie Shea, a Ngunnawal woman will facilitate the sessions where we will learn about Ngunnawal culture. Venue: Parish Centre Aranda. Register via www.cgwomen.org.au

Vocations Discernment Dinners - alternating between a presbytery and the Archbishop's House

Second Thursday of the month. For men interested in discerning a call to the Priesthood. A hearty meal provided with insightful discussions & prayer. To RSVP please contact vocations director Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au.

Natural Fertility Management

Local health professionals and qualified instructors are available help you understand and manage your fertility in an effective and non-invasive manner. Achieve or avoid pregnancy naturally. Address reproductive health issues holistically. See Fertility Awareness Methods at www.marriagefamily.org.au

Parish Sacramental Program 2024

2024 Sacramental Program - for students who are baptised and will be in years 4-6 in 2024.

School of Religion (SOR)

Preparation classes for the Sacraments are held on Tuesdays from 6-7pm in the meeting room in St Monica's Church, Evatt. Preparation classes run for 6 weeks.

Preparation classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation commence on Tuesday 30 July 2024. For information regarding the 2024 Sacramental program, please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator.

Sacrament of Confirmation

- will be celebrated: Tuesday 17 September at 6pm in St Michael's Church, Kaleen; Wednesday 18 September at 6pm in St Monica's Church, Evatt; and Thursday 19 September at 6pm in St Monica's Church, Evatt. Registrations **are open** via the parish Qkr! App.

Registrations **close this Friday 26 July 2024.**

Registration for the Sacrament **must** be made via the Our Lady of perpetual Help Qkr! App (**NOT** the school app).

If you are registering more than 1 child you will need to fully complete and pay for **each separate** registration in that candidate's name. **ALSO** - Please discuss with your child their Saint's name and Sponsor as this is a requirement on the registration form.

Please also note that the school holidays fall within the registration period, so please register sooner rather than later. **No late registrations** will be accepted after the closing date.

Commitment Masses - Sacrament of Confirmation

Students and parents must attend one of the weekend Masses at either St Monica's Church (5pm Saturday or 10am Sunday) or St Michael's Church (8am or 5:30pm Sunday) on one of the dates listed below to make their commitment for the Sacrament.

Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 July

Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 August

There will be **no additional** commitment masses beyond this date.

Parent Formation Evening will be held on Thursday 25 July at 6pm in St Michael's Church, Kaleen.

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 27-28 July 2024

St Monica's	5.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Gavan Smith	Neill Cox
Altar Servers	Jacob & Pia	Anton & Marissa
Readers	Franklin Soriano	Robert Sharf
	Paul Sykes	Magna Tsui
Music	Anne	Anne
Warden	Katie Brasnett	Anna & Robert
Church Cleaning	Paul & Maree, Noel & Christian	
Altar Society	Maree Mitchell & Maryanne Gore	
Counters	Robert J, Robert B, Kelly	
St Michael's	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Tina Fisk	Ivan Cretni
Acolyte	Tony McArthur	Seven Tieupakt
Readers	Linda Townrow	Maria Jayan
	Anne Staines	Joel Kurian
	Sr Kate	Margaret Dudfield
Eucharistic Minister		
Church Cleaning	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Sanctuary Linen	Annette Cox	
Banking	Doug Widdup & Rod Dudfield	

Next Week's Readings

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

2 Kg 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Parish Safeguarding Commitment: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish is committed to safeguarding and upholding the dignity and rights of all of our children and vulnerable people. We seek to empower children, their families and carers, and vulnerable people, to have a say, to be listened to, and to be protected. This approach is at the centre of all of our thinking. **Communicating Concerns:** Parishioners are encouraged to raise any concerns they may have regarding safeguarding by emailing Fr Mick, Safeguarding Volunteers or the Parish Office.