



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

#### St Michael's Church, Kaleen

Tuesday: 9.30 am  
 Thursday: 9.30 am  
 Saturday: 9.00 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

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

### OL JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE YEAR B

#### 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:** Ben Gafa, Margaret Josephine Murphy, Peter Naughton, Wilfredo Riosa (Fr Anthony's father), Kevin Allen

**Death Anniversaries:** Michael Stinziani, Beth Hanrahan, Gerry Grzywacz, Greg Worthington, Reg Smith, Govind Sharma

**Sick:** 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, Seamus Ferguson, Marie Fury, Oank Le, Huong thi Nguyen, Gainor White, Marg Nicholls, Julia Soriano, Peter Herbert, Mariam Bunazzi, Richard O'Brien

### OL JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, Year B BEARING WITNESS TO THE TRUTH

*Jesus Christ is the faithful witness. His role as king is to bear witness to the truth that God is love (1 Jn 4:8, 16). He does this through his words but most especially through his death on the cross. By listening to his voice and participating in the Eucharistic banquet we are drawn closer to him. Then, as sharers in his kingship, we are commissioned to go out and promote the kingdom of God in our world.*

#### Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Elouise Altieri and Annabelle Tsui into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon them on their Baptism day and always.

#### Youth Mass & Belong Circle, St Michael's, 28 November

Join us for our Youth Mass at St Michael's church, to be followed by our Belong Circle at the parish office next door. Covid safe snacks will be provided. This will be our last Belong Circle gathering for the year. Enquiries to Youth Minister Monica Culas on 0435 876 303.

#### Parish Ladies Christmas Dinner, 16 December

A private room at Yowani Country Club has been booked once again for our parish ladies Christmas dinner, Thursday, 6.30pm. Cost is \$42 each; pay on the night. To book your seat, please contact Tina Fisk on 0432 540 210, email: tinafisk@gmail.com or add your name to the list in the church foyer.

#### Aid to the Church in Need Christmas Raffle

Pick a lucky draw for Christmas and also help the poor. First prize is a Japanese geisha doll, second prize a luxury scented candle and bath toiletries. Sale of raffle tickets at \$1 each will start on Saturday, 20 November. The draw will take place on Saturday, 11 December. All proceeds will go to the Church in Need.

#### Sacrament of Confirmation 2021

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated this week on:  
 23 November, St Michael's Church, 12noon & 6pm  
 24 November, St Monica's Church, 6pm  
 25 November, St Monica's Church, 12noon & 6pm  
 Please keep the candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation in your prayers.

**Covid Restrictions-**due to the lifting of restrictions, the number of people allowed in the church for each of the liturgies has been increased. This means that the number of people attending has been revised to a **maximum of 9 people per family (this includes the candidate)**. If the sponsor is unable to attend, a parent may stand in as a proxy. There is no requirement to book the extra tickets via Trybooking.

Please keep the candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation in your prayers.

#### Booklets for Advent and Christmas

Copies of 'The Way', a booklet of prayerful reflections for Advent and the Christmas Season, will be available next week, in the church foyer, at a cost of \$5.00 each.

#### Archdiocesan Protocols as of 12 November 2021

The new protocols have been posted on the church doors and on the parish website. The 2sqm per person rule now applies for inside the church. Masks are not mandatory but recommended.

#### Catholic Mission Appeal

Thank you so much for your generous support of Church-run mission programs like the Mother and Babies Home run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand, through last week's Catholic Mission Appeal. The total amount raised from our parish was \$878. These funds help to continue the work of Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters as they support vulnerable mothers and their babies, as well as many other mission programs around the world. To learn more, visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work, where you can also sign-up for the newsletter.

#### St Monica's Vinnies Appeal-Solomon Islands, Weekend of 27/28 November

We teamed up in May last year with a Vinnies group in a remote part of the Solomon Islands – St Theresa in the small town of Takwa in Malaita province. St Monica's parishioners generously donated \$3300 in September 2020 to assist this group in their work. We disbursed all the funds which were spent on two key projects: (1) education scholarships for 35 children to attend local primary and secondary schools and; (2) the establishment of a small Vinnies shop in the village which sells at affordable prices basic food items like flour and sugar and household items like torches and batteries. The store was built with voluntary labour and donated materials. We have received extensive reports and photos on the successful implementation of the projects. The villagers are thrilled with our support and have asked for further assistance in 2022 including to : renew the student scholarship program; purchase basic medical supplies for the village clinic; expand the range of stock in the store; and establish a small piggery. It is expected the latter two projects will be self-sustaining. The Vinnies group visits the sick and elderly and provides food, often from their own vegetable gardens, for the vulnerable. We would be grateful for your generous support for our appeal at the Masses on 27 and 28 November so we can continue our practical assistance to the vulnerable members of the Takwa village community."

#### Two Parish Secretary Positions Vacant Cathedral Parish

Office hours are 9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday. Starting date is 1 December 2021. Enquiries to : cathedral@cg.org.au or phone 02 6239 9846.

#### Canberra Central Parish

This is a part-time position, 10-12 hours per week. Salary is at Clerk Award Level 4 rates. Enquiries to Fr Emil at: emil.milat@cg.org.au or phone 0414 523 036 for a copy of the duty statement and selection criteria, to be received by 7 December.

### ROSTERS—St Monica's

27-28 Nov 2021	6.00pm	10.00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	John Jeffery	Ciaran Gerrard
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Volunteer	Clair Devoy Connor Devoy
<b>Readers</b>	Maryanne Gore Peter Donnellan	Gabrielle Sullivan Magna Tsui
<b>Music</b>	Anne	McKerrows
<b>Warden</b>	Gavan Smith	Kelly Grzywacz
<b>Church Cleaning 27 November</b>	The Nahon family	
<b>Altar Society</b>	Maree Mitchell, Maryanne Gore	
<b>Counters 28 November</b>	Robert Jepsen, Robert Brunato, Kelly Grzywacz	

### ROSTERS—St Michael's

28 Nov 2021	8.00am	5.30pm
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Tina Fisk	Ivan Cretni
<b>Acolyte</b>	Vince Evans	TC Nguyen
<b>Readers</b>	Annette Jose Sr Kate	Youth Mass
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Anne Staines	Margaret Dudfield
<b>Projectionist</b>	Ausilia Woodhead	Choir
<b>Church Cleaning 27 November</b>	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
<b>Sanctuary Linen</b>	Maria Evans	
<b>Banking</b>	Luciana Ciaccia, Clyde Robins	

#### Next Week's Readings

#### 1st Sunday of Advent, Year C

Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thess 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

#### November- Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. 'It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins.' 2 Maccabees 12:46