



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. Mick Mac Andrew on 6258 3212.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord;
 sing to the Lord, all the earth.
 In his presence are majesty and splendour,
 strength and honour in his holy place.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Look toward the Lord and be radiant;
 let your faces not be abashed.

PRAYER REQUESTS

In Thanksgiving: Jess Navarre, Jacqui Poliquit

Recently Deceased: John Suckling (husband of Joan), Bill Jones (husband of Monica, father of Karen & Ian), Elena Bautista (mother of Anne Patajo), Peter Bird (father of Jim Bird), Peter Chan Kok Hong (father of Charlie Chan), Anna Schneider

Anniversaries & Remembrances: Baby Rafaela Lemos, Joespha Grzywacz, Marie Storrer, Stanko Rezo, Yolanda Viovicente

Sick: Francis Politano, Tony Murdoch, Pam Edwards, Vince Evans, 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 Storrer, Vicki Heffernan, Des Kearns, Katherine Allen

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A JESUS, OUR LIGHT.

At times we can find ourselves 'walking in darkness'. We get caught up in difficulties and cannot see a way out. Today's liturgy reminds us that Jesus is our light and our salvation. As with the first disciples, he calls us to follow him. In the Gospels we have the Good News that brings light into the dark moments of our lives.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Ace Naboya into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon him on his Baptism day and always. We congratulate Danica and Nicoloe Naboya on the Baptism of their son.

No Tuesday Morning Mass, St Michael's, 24 January

Please note that there will be no Morning Mass at 9:30 am on 24 January and the Liturgy of the Word service with Communion will replace the Mass on this day.

Important Dates for our Church

- St Monica's School, St Michael's School
Students resume Tuesday 31st January
(Teachers and Staff - Monday 23rd January)
- Sunday of the Word of God
Sunday 5th February
- Baptism Preparation Session
Tuesday 7th February
7:30 pm St Monica's Church, Evatt
- Children's Sacraments
Information Meeting
Thursday 16th February
6:00 pm at St Monica's Meeting Room, Evatt
- Ash Wednesday
Wednesday 22nd February
- Passion (Palm) Sunday
Sunday 2nd April
- Holy Thursday
Thursday 6th April
- Good Friday
Friday 7th April
- Easter Sunday
Sunday 9th April

Prayer/Discussion Groups for Lent

Lent is a time for reassessing our commitment to Christ and to remember his sacrifice for us on the Cross. One way of doing this is to join a prayer/discussion group that focuses on each Sunday's Gospel. Just for one hour during each week of Lent. If you would like to join a group and/or offer your home and yourself to host a group (maximum of six or seven people, including yourself), please place your contact details on the clipboards at the church door. We will be using the Brisbane Archdiocese booklet.

Neighbourhood Get Together for Lent

Our mission as Catholic Christians is to reach out to our neighbours-particularly the unchurched. You may know some neighbours who are good people who don't go to any church. You may have been thinking that it would be good for them, and for us, that they join the church. If you do know people like this, then here is an opportunity to offer them a friendly information session on the Catholic Church. You invite your neighbours for a cuppa to meet me the local priest. I will give some info about the church and take questions from them and from you and then offer an invitation for them to come to church to see if they feel called to join. If you would like to participate please fill out the sheet at the church door. - Fr Mick.

THE MISSION OF OUR PARISH

Guided by the Holy Spirit, we, the faithful of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, are a multicultural Catholic family whose mission is to build a stronger worshipping community where:

The word of the Lord is proclaimed and lived.
 We worship through sacrament and actions of care.
 We honour the presence of God in our midst.
 All are empowered to encounter, accept and build a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
 Every member of our community feels welcomed regardless of age, cultural background or personal gifts.

THE VISION OF OUR PARISH

Through the intercession and maternal protection of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, our goal is to build a family of faith of all ages where we are connected to Jesus Christ and one another through God's Word, liturgical worship and acts of service.

Position Vacant-Parish Secretary, Charnwood Parish

People are invited to apply for the position Parish Secretary for St Thomas Aquinas Parish, Charnwood. This is a part-time permanent position of 12 hours per week (preferably Tues, Wed, Thurs 10:00 am to 2:00 pm). Experience with financial & database packages, strong communication and liaison skills, strong organizational skills, understanding and respect for the catholic church and its teaching and experience in an office environment are some of the essential requirements. Covering letter addressing the essential requirements and resume to be submitted by 9 February 2023. Please phone Debbie Hofman 6258 1563 or email charnwood@cg.org.au for a copy of the duty statement.

A message for Aid to the Church in Need Australia

Aid to the Church in Need is asking for support to aid sisters in Kenya in building a new mother house & formation centre for their local community. To make an offering and learn more visit: <https://aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject>

ROSTERS—St Monica's

28-29 January 2023	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Gavan Smith	Ciaran Gerrard
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Volunteer
Readers	Jenny Jeffery Vince O'Donnell	Gabriella Sullivan Angela Cornell
Music	St Michael's Choir	Mixed Ensemble
Warden	Katie Brasnett	Bob Jepsen

28 January Church Cleaning	Luke & Marie Wensing, Daniel Akkidasari, John Quinn
Altar Society	Marg Smith & Louise Zinkel
29 January Counters	John Jeffery, Maureen Delaney, Daniel Moses

ROSTERS—St Michael's

29 January 2023	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Sue Collins	Ivan Cretni
Acolyte	Neil Seabrook	TC Nguyen
Readers	Maria Fernandes Dias Joshua & Sarah Dias	Maria Jayan Joel Kurian
Eucharistic Minister	Anne Staines	Margaret Dudfield
Projectionist	Arleen Stark	Choir

28 January Church Cleaning	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group
Sanctuary Linen	Maria Evans
31 January Banking	Gerry Maynes & Linda Townrow

Next Week's Readings 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A Zeph 2:3, 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12
