



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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### 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.

### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE YEAR A

#### 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:** Sr Dorothy Kearins RSM, Greg Worthington, P.K. Cyriac, Sheila Hancock, (Kim's mother), Marie Shaw, Emilyn Dela Cruz, Ronald Nacua, Wilfredo Baylin, Elisabetta Dariol, Ivan Roncevic

**Death Anniversaries:** Michael Stinziani, Gerry Grzywacz, Reg Smith, Reynaldo V. Alcalá, Dominique Djomani Ngaleu, Joseph Smith, Elizabeth Itoop, Andrew Lenard, Lawrence Holden, M. Alcalá

**Sick:** Beth Hanrahan, Bob Berry, Evalyn Smith, Hilaria Bathán, Nolan Bathán, Melissa Bathán Nacua, Rimon Dawalibi, Jan Stewart, 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

OL JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, YR A WELCOME INTO THE KINGDOM PREPARED FOR YOU Neither baptism not the profession of faith in Christ guarantees our entry into Christ's kingdom. What is most important is the way we treat the least of Christ's brothers and sisters. What we do for them, we do for Christ. By our care for them, we reveal that our profession of faith at Mass is more than just words.

#### Baptism

This weekend we welcome Emma Quinn into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love be a source of wisdom and grace on her Baptism day and always.

#### Booking System for Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses

To book a place for Mass, go to the parish website and click on the link for Holy Mass bookings. Please remember to do this. An extra Mass has been scheduled at both St Monica's and St Michael's churches to ensure that there is room for all who wish to attend Mass.

#### Annual Clergy Retreat, Galong, 23-27 November

The priests of our Archdiocese will gather for their retreat this week, from Monday to Friday inclusive. During this time, Masses will be replaced by Liturgy of the Word services with Communion at both churches.

#### 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.

Registration for this sacrament (for the catch-up group of Year 4 students only) will open on **Monday, 23 November 2020**, with registration made via the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Qkr! App. Registrations **will close by Friday, 11 December 2020**, and no further registrations will be accepted beyond this date.

#### Information Night

The information night is compulsory and will be held on **Thursday, 3 December 2020, at 6pm** via Zoom.

#### Commitment Masses

Students and parents must attend one of the commitment Masses listed below to make their commitment for the sacrament of First Eucharist. (Please remember to make a booking for the Mass in advance, through the parish website at [www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth](http://www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth).)

- Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 December
- Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 December
- Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 December

There will be no additional commitment Masses beyond these dates. The sacrament is available in 2021 for the School of Religion.

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

#### PRAYER FOR THE BLESSING OF AUSTRALIA

Lord God, bless Australia, our Great South Land of the Holy Spirit. Grant, that as the Cross shines in our southern skies, so may Christ bring light and well being to our nation, to its peoples old and new. May we receive protection from all maladies and healing for those who are sick. May those in our country experiencing illness, isolation and suffering be aware of our tangible support through our prayer and actions. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

#### Vinnies Christmas Appeal 2020

- St Michael's Church, 28 & 29 November
- St Monica's Church, 5 & 6 December

This appeal will be held after the Masses on the above dates. Vinnies would be grateful for your generous donations to assist those less fortunate members of our community. Thankyou for your ongoing support. Donations can be made in cash to Vinnies members in the church foyer or online.

#### Vinnies Cards and Calendars at St Monica's Church

The St Vincent de Paul Society is selling Christmas cards, \$4.00 per packet, and Columban calendars, \$9.00 each, in the church foyer. Stock up before Christmas and help a good cause.

#### Advent Booklets

Next Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. Copies of 'The Way', a booklet of prayerful reflections, are available in the church foyer at a cost of \$4.00 each.

#### November Masses for the Holy Souls

During this month, Aid to the Church in Need is encouraging the faithful to request Masses on behalf of loved ones and for the souls that have nobody to pray for them. Please collect one of the flyers that have been placed in the foyer of the church, or go to: [www.aidtochurch.org/november](http://www.aidtochurch.org/november).

#### Palms Australia, Volunteers for 2021

People of all trades and professions are needed by communities abroad to develop the skills of their people. Palms will provide you with all necessary preparation for travel and support whilst on assignment. Visit [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au), talk to Roger on 0431 995 058 or email: [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au).

#### Calvary Hospital Auxiliary Christmas Stall, 28-29 Nov

The CHA will hold its annual Christmas stall at Belconnen Fresh Food Markets. A huge range of Christmas gifts and homemade goodies will be available. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of equipment and items for the comfort of Calvary Public Hospital patients.

#### 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

### ROSTERS—St Monica's

28-29 Nov 2020	6.00pm	10.00am
<b>Acolytes</b>	John Jeffery	Neill Cox
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Katie Brasnett Nathan Werapermal	Anton Den Hartog
<b>Readers</b>	Maryanne Gore Paul Sykes	Angela Cornell Leon Sadkowsky
<b>Music</b>	McKerrows	St Monica's Singers
<b>Wardens</b>	Luke Wensing	C & S Fernando

<b>Church Cleaning 28 November</b>	Katrina Ciampa, Connie Schimizzi, Joe Semler, Mick Devoy, Felicity Magnusson
<b>Altar Society</b>	Suzy Grgic, Kelly Grzywacz
<b>Counters 29 November</b>	Robert Jepsen, Robert Brunato, Kelly Grzywacz

### ROSTERS—St Michael's

29 November 2020	8.00am	5.30pm
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Neil Seabrook	Cynthia Parayiwa
<b>Acolytes</b>	Leo Farrelly	Seven Tieupakt
<b>Readers</b>	Julianne Garcia Sr Kate	Louise Amos Jack Amos

<b>Church Cleaning 28 November</b>	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group
<b>Sanctuary Linen</b>	Sr Kate
<b>Banking</b>	Peter Corkran, Salvi Machumpurath

#### Next Week's Readings

##### First Sunday of Advent, Year B

Is 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

#### 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.