



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.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;
You bring forth bread from the earth
and wine to cheer the heart.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Barbara Thompson, Ace de Leon, Romulo G. Ganaden, Paula Katarina Gnjec, Mariamma Paul, Tom Moc, Peter Mark Anthony McInnes, Michael Fitzsimmons, Domingo Quiamco

Death Anniversaries: Albert Alcala, Vincenzo Costa, Maria, Yolando C. Pormida, Thelma Bush, Sebastian Culas, Fr Adrian Cork, Mgr John Kelly, Felizardo Calma, Michael Jarvis, R.A.F. Bainbridge

Sick: Jan Stewart, Anna Linnard, Mary Gogusz, Andre Swanepoel, Helen, Joan Lowe, Joanne, Betty Besterwich, Felicia Bergona, Jamie Delle, 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, Liana Krha-Blagevic, Louis Maroya, Eileen Doherty, Kevin Norton, Greg Worthington, Stanko Rezo, Aialisa Senini

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

'WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?'

Jesus asks his disciples this question in today's Gospel. He asks us the same question. He is not seeking a textbook response or for us to repeat what others have said about him. He wants to hear our personal response. May we answer his question as truthfully as possible, and then listen as he speaks to us.

Baptism

This weekend we welcome Charlotte Phillips into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love be a source of 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. It is not necessary to book for midweek or Saturday morning Mass.

Women's Reflection Afternoon, Livestreamed, 29 August

Gather with friends at home or in the parish, 2.00pm-4.30pm. Connect with women from Lake Cargelligo to Pambula to hear inspiring talks and participate in short guided prayer experiences. Hosted by Archdiocesan Women's Taskforce. Register at: www.bit.ly/WomensReflectionAfternoon. Enquiries to catholic.women@cg.org.au or ring Lara on 0429 192 869.

Cathedral Livestreamed Sunday Mass, 11.00am

Visit www.catholicvoice.org.au for Mass each Sunday.

Sacramental Program—First Reconciliation 2020

Home Preparation books are to be completed in the school weeks 2-5, ready for discussion at the Parent/Child Formation Evening from 6-7 pm on Thursday 27th August. Zoom attendance at this evening is compulsory. Parents have been asked to set aside some special time each week with their child to work through the activities in the book. Please note there are parent and child elements to be completed.

In weeks 1-3 of the home preparation books, the children were learning what is right and wrong, and how to make the right choices. They have also learnt to be sorry for their sin when they have done something that is wrong on purpose. In week 4, the children are learning how to forgive and the feeling of being forgiven.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 8 September in St Michael's Church
Wednesday 9 September in St Monica's Church
Thursday 10 September in St Monica's Church

Families have indicated in the registration form the preferred date for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Booking for the Sacrament of Reconciliation must be made via the parish website at www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth under the Sacramental Program heading.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is not available in 2020 for the School of Religion due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

*Mother of Perpetual Help,
You have been blessed and favoured by God.
You became not only the Mother of the Redeemer, but Mother of the redeemed as well.
We come to you today as your loving children.
Watch over us and take care of us. As you held the child Jesus in your loving arms, so take us in your arms. Be a mother ready at every moment to help us. For God, who is mighty, has done great things for you, and God's mercy is from age to age on those who love God. Intercede for us, dear Mother, in obtaining pardon for our sins, love for Jesus, final perseverance, and the grace always to call upon you, mother of Perpetual Help. Amen.*

Vinnies Covid-19 Crisis Appeal

Vinnies has launched this appeal to raise funds for those who have lost employment and income as a result of business closures. You can donate to the appeal online at: www.vinnies.org.au/covid19crisisappeal or by calling 131812. Please be generous in supporting those in need.

National Vocations 2020

Let us continue to pray that many young people in our communities may respond to the call of the Lord to serve as priests or consecrated religious.

Fertility Awareness with Fertility Pinpoint

The theme is: Stay Connected with your Fertility –Get the Know-How. Stress can impact us in many ways. Even the reproductive cycle can be affected. Are you wondering how you can find out more about your reproductive health during these times of isolation and social distancing? The Billings Ovulation Method enables couples to understand the body's natural signs of fertility and infertility. It is reliable, harmless, inexpensive and a safe, healthy alternative. BOM is now being taught via Zoom/ Skype and with the new interactive system Fertility Pinpoint. A personal tutor can give instruction, at your convenience, in isolation. For more information - contact 1800335860. www.fertilitypinpoint.com or www.billings.life

Parish Pastoral Council Members 2020

For your information, a list of the PPC members for this year has been posted on the church noticeboard. If there is a matter that you would like discussed at the council meetings, please contact one of the members or send an email to the parish email address given above. The next PPC meeting will be held on Thursday, 8th October.

Cleaning of Pews after Mass

Thank you for wiping down your pew before leaving the church. It may help to bring your own wiper or take a moistened paper towel to your seat with you.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

29-30 August 2020	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	Garry Compton	Krys Sadkowsky
Altar Servers	Katie Brasnett Harry Collett	Anton Den Hartog
Special Ministers	not required	not required
Readers	Veronica Dahl Paul Sykes	Helene Tewari Bianca Montaos
Music	Anne	Eclectics
Wardens	Peter Donnellan	C & S Fernando

Church Cleaning 29 August	Maryanne Gore, Jenny Moylan, Daniela Zolli, Jane Sbirakos, Samantha Portelli
Altar Society	Kay Grzadka, Linda Pike
Counters 30 August	Matt Houghton, David Sturgess, Paul Sykes
Children's Liturgy 30 August	not required

ROSTERS—St Michael's

30 August 2020	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Sue Collins	Ivan Cretni
Acolytes	Sam Bartone	Ted Smith
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Readers	Julianne Garcia Marie Seabrook	Louise Amos Jack Amos
Special Ministers	not required	not required
Projectionist	Livia Brown	Choir

Church Cleaning 29 August	Gen & Tim Power, Sam Fakhoury, Peter Baker, Margaret Baker
Sanctuary Linen	Elaine Farrelly
Banking	Luciana Ciaccia, Clyde Robins

Next Week's Readings

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27