



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH NORTH BELCONNEN

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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: 5.00 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: 4.00—4.45 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

Wednesday 10:00 am, 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A

HE WALKED BY THEIR SIDE.

In today's Gospel we meet a person who walks with us, and talks with us, even when we walk away from him. Jesus will never abandon us. Let us invite him to eat with us. He will bring us joy, and give us the enthusiasm we need to continue to proclaim our faith in the resurrection.

Baptism

This weekend we welcome Leo Petch into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon him on his Baptism day and always.

ANZAC Day Tuesday

Mass will be offered for all the ANZACs and for all who have served in the Defence Forces of Australia and New Zealand – Tuesday 9:30am at St Michael's Kaleen, followed by morning tea.

Stations of the Resurrection

This Friday at 6:30pm at St Michael's Church, Kaleen.

May - the month of remembering Mary, the first disciple of Jesus

We will pray a decade of the Rosary before each weekend Mass - 5:00pm Sunday at St Michael's Church the full Rosary.



Food Friendship Faith: for those between 20-35 years

Sunday evenings, after the 5:30pm Mass at St Michael's Kaleen. We will meet in the Parish Meeting room next door to the church. We start with food, we enjoy one another's friendship and we participate in a faith activity.

First gathering will be Sunday 23rd April.

Cough and Cold Season

Please consider wearing a mask in church if you have symptoms. It will help others to stay healthy.

Parish Finances

Dear Parishioners, the Parish Finance Committee met on Wednesday. There have been many calls on the Parish finances of late, urgent works and planned maintenance. Installation of security cameras at both churches, painting of the porticos at each our churches, the completion of disabled parking at Evatt and the planned upgrading of the security lights at Kaleen are just some of the calls made on Parish finances of late. We are having to redo concreting for the church carpark at Kaleen. The bank balance has decreased to just on \$25 000. I kindly ask for your help to boost this balance as we need to have a good buffer if anything fails and we have to outlay more monies. The Parish Bank Account details are as follows for anyone who is able to offer assistance with boosting the bank balance.

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Name: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Reference: Parish Project

I thank you all for your ongoing support of our Parish.

Fr Mick Mac Andrew

Pope Francis - continues his catechesis on evangelisation

Dear brothers and sisters: After... talking about evangelization and talking about apostolic zeal, after considering the witness of Saint Paul, the true "champion" of apostolic zeal, today we will turn our attention not to a single figure, but to the host of *martyrs*, men and women of every age, language and nation who have given their life for Christ, who have given their lives in testimony to the Gospel. In an outstanding way, the martyrs bore witness to the love that we celebrate in every Mass: the love that led Christ to lay down his life for us and that we in turn are called to imitate (cf. *1 Jn* 3:16). While all Christians must be prepared to testify to their faith in the face of persecution, martyrdom represents, in the words of the Second Vatican Council, "the highest gift and supreme proof of love" (*Lumen Gentium*, 42). Martyrs for the faith in our own time are even more numerous than in the early days of the Church. We can think, for example, of the two groups of Missionaries of Charity who assisted the elderly and disabled in Yemen, and were brutally killed during the ongoing conflict in that country. May the example of the martyrs continue to inspire our efforts to bear witness to the Gospel as we await the coming of God's kingdom of universal reconciliation, justice and peace.

Working Bee, St Michael's Church Gardens, Saturday, 6th May

Calling all gardeners! Please join us from 8.30am to tidy up the garden beds and grounds around the church and office. The main tasks will be pruning, weeding and mulching. BYO gardening tools. Thank you for your help in keeping our church grounds tidy and well maintained.

Vocations Dinner at Archbishop's house

Thursday 4th May at 6:00pm. An informal evening comprising of a talk on the priesthood by Fr Josh Scott, Eucharistic Adoration and a hearty meal. All those seeking to discern a vocation to the priesthood/religious life are welcome. Please rsvp to the vocations director Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au 0414523036

CDF position opportunity

Catholic Development Fund, Archdiocese of Canberra, is seeking a person for a full time position with the following attributes;

- some banking/accounts work experience
- good written & spoken communication skills
- confidence with Microsoft programs, including Outlook, Word and Excel
- online business banking processing and finance package software experience would be an advantage

If someone interested in working in the world of banking whilst supporting the catholic church please contact Michele Murdock, the Manager at michele.murdock@cg.org.au or call 0439 172 630

Parish Sacramental Program 2023

Sacrament of First Eucharist - will be celebrated across the four Sunday Parish Masses on the weekend of 17 and 18 June 2023. Registrations are **open** and will **close this Friday 28 April 2023**. Registration **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. **No late registrations** will be accepted after the closing date. **Commitment Masses – Sacrament of First Eucharist** 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 29 and Sunday 30 April Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 May (There will be **no additional** commitment masses beyond these dates.)

Parent Formation Meeting for the Sacrament of First Eucharist – 6-7pm this Thursday 27 April 2023 via zoom – address will be available on the parish website at www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth
School of Religion – Sacrament dates and registration are the same as St Michael's and St Monica's Schools candidates (see above).

Sacrament of First Eucharist - Classes for the Sacrament of First Eucharist will be held on 9, 16, 23, 30 May and 6 June 2023 in the meeting room at St Monica's Church, Evatt from 6-7 pm. **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated on 5, 6, 7 September 2023. **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be celebrated in term 1, 2024.

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 (29-30 April 2023)

St Monica's	5.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Dolores Schneider	Ciaran Gerrard
Alter Servers	Harry Collett	Clare Devoy & Jessi Akkidasari
Readers	Vince O'Donnell Fiona Pettit	Clare Geoghegan Leon Sadkowsky
Music	Karen & Family	FREE
Warden	Kelly Grzywacz	Anna & Robert
Church Cleaning	Carlo & Sue, Michaela & Marie, Jackie	Lucia Carbone & Flo Jeremiah
Alter Society	Marian, Ross, Gary Compton	
Counters		
St Michael's	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass	Sue Collins	Cynthia Parayiwa
Coordinator		
Acolyte	Tony McArthur	Chris Murphy
Readers	Annett Jose Marie Seabrook Sr Kate	Maria Jayan Joel Kurian Margaret Dudfield
Eucharistic Minister		
Projectionist	Livia Brown	Choir
Church Cleaning	Annette, Rene, Livia, M & T Kenna	
Sanctuary Linen	Sr Kate	
Banking	Peter Corkran & Ted smith	

Next Week's Readings

Fourth Sunday of Easter, Yr A

Acts 2:14, 36-41; 1 Pet 2:20-25; Jn 10:1-10

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus
in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

PRAYER REQUESTS

In Thanksgiving: Jackie Poliquit

Recently Deceased: Paul Martin (son of Bernard, brother of Wendy & David), Ryan Pastrana

Anniversaries & Remembrances: Jack Rowan, Anna Schneider, Bernadette Nolan, James Russo

Sick: Bong, Rose Rajer, Clare Menezes, Pope Francis, Tricia Mitchell, Tony Marker, Lucio Crisanto, Sarah Driscoll, Caitlin, Margot Prout, Royce Miosge, Hilaria Bathan, Francis Politano, Tony Murdoch, Donal Gerrard, Luke, Oliver, Pauline Greig, Fr Chris Murphy, Terry Nolan, Baby Maisie, Katia Banac, Rosa Bui Thi Ngoc Bich, Bernard Storrer, Vicki Heffernan, Des Kearns, Katherine Allen