



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
 Saturday 8.30 am, St Michael's
 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

2nd & 4th Saturday of each month
 12.30pm to 5.00 pm, St Michael's

Baptisms, Marriages & Funerals

Contact Fr. Loi Viovicente on 6258 3212.

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER YR C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Fay Mary Gunn, Carmel Smith, Peter McMahon, Jo Kearns, Elaine Farrelly, Sr Monica Purcell RSM, Sr Carmel Gardiner RSM

Death Anniversaries: Harold Hewish, Bernadette Nolan, Mirko Kokic, Jose Gelaga, Guadalupe Vargas, Jacqueline Yatchoua, Djomani

Sick: Elena Bautista, Christine Casey, Terry Nolan, Baby Maisie, Katia Banac, Rosa Bui Thi Ngoc Bich, Frances Jarvis, Bernard Storrer, Vicki Hefferman, 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

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER, YR C

'MY LORD AND MY GOD.'

St. Thomas was a great apostle who is believed to have preached the Good News as far afield as India. Later, he was martyred for his faith. May the risen Christ come to us, as he came to Thomas, and strengthen our faith. May we in turn express our faith by being ambassadors of mercy and reconciliation.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Florence MacDonald and Chloe Nock into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon them on their Baptism day and always.

Change to Mass & Reconciliation Times, St. Monica's

The Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Monica's will commence at 5 pm as from 30 April due to the end of daylight saving. Reconciliation will be available 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm.

Parish Sacramental Program 2022

Sacrament of First Eucharist

will be celebrated on the weekend of 18 and 19 June 2022 (Corpus Christi Sunday) across the four Parish Sunday Masses.
 5pm - 18 June at St Monica's Church - Evatt;
 8am - 19 June at St Michael's Church - Kaleen;
 10am - 19 June at St Monica's Church - Evatt; and
 5.30pm - 19 June at St Michael's Church - Kaleen.

Registration for the Sacrament of First Eucharist

Registration must be made via the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Qkr! App (NOT the school app). Registrations **are open** and will **close by Friday 29 April 2022**.

No late registrations will be accepted after the closing date.

Commitment Masses

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 30 April and Sunday 1 May

Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 May

There will be no additional commitment masses beyond these dates.

School of Religion

If you have a child eligible to celebrate a Sacrament this year - please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator (see contact details below). The registration process for the Sacrament of First Eucharist is the same as listed 'above'.
 Classes will be held from 6-7 pm on 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 May 2022 in the meeting room at St Monica's Church, Evatt in preparation to celebrate the Sacrament.

Purchasing a stole for First Eucharist

Purchasing a stole is optional and is not compulsory. If you wish to purchase a stole, please make a payment of \$20 through the Qkr! App and then send an email to sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au and arrangements will be made for delivery/pickup.

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

EASTER PRAYER

Eternal God of peace and consolation, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, make us fruitful in all good works to do your will and work in us what is acceptable in your sight. Sanctify us wholly and keep our spirit, soul and body faultless for the coming of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Give us grace to rise with you and follow you wherever you go. Yours be all praise and honour and glory. Amen.

Divine Mercy Sunday, St Michael's Church, 24 April

On 30 April 2000, Pope John Paul II announced to the world that the second Sunday of Easter would be called Divine Mercy Sunday. In Luke's gospel, (Lk 6:36), Jesus teaches us to 'be merciful, even as your Father is merciful'. Private prayers to Divine Mercy will be held at St Michael's church, 2:30 pm-3:30 pm. All are welcome

Legion of Mary invites all of you to join for the Divine Mercy Chaplet Payer at 3:00 pm on the same day, as Jesus said to St. Faustina: 'Encourage souls to say the chaplet... at 3 o'clock, implore my mercy... for... in this hour I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of me in virtue of my passion.'

National ANZAC Day Mass, St. Christopher's Cathedral

The Military Ordinate of Australia invites the parish community to the national ANZAC Day Mass on Monday 25 April at 8 am.

Working Bee, St. Monica's Primary School, 7 May

Parishioners are welcome to join the St. Monica's School, Working Bee on Saturday 7 May from 8:30 am to 1.00 pm. Morning Tea, BBQ Lunch and cold drinks provided. For more information contact: Lisa Harris (Principal): lisa.harris@cg.catholic.edu.au

Aid to the Church in Need

This Catholic charity is conducting an emergency appeal to support the Church in Ukraine. Funds are being sent to clergy and religious who are on the ground assisting the people.
 For more information visit: www.aidtochurch.org/ukraine

Thank you from Caritas Australia

Caritas would like to thank you for supporting Project Compassion 2022. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit www.caritas.org.au to make your donation online. Through your generosity you will be empowering the world's most vulnerable to grow stronger and to lift themselves out of poverty.

Information Days, St Clare's College, Griffith

Seek wisdom in a spirited learning community.
 Try a Day: Wednesday 4 May
 Open Evening: Thursday 5 May
 School Tours: 10, 12 & 16 May, 10 August, 20 September, 20 October. Bookings are essential.
 Year 11, 2022 Information Evening: Wednesday 2 June
 For more information: www.stcc.act.edu.au

Cursillo Weekend, St. Clements Retreat Centre, Galong

The Cursillo Movement invites you to join 'Western Women's Cursillo Weekend' 12th to 15 May, and spend time reconnecting with God. Subsidies are available for those experiencing financial difficulty.
 For more information please contact Dianne Franks at dmfranks@bigpond.com or Mob: 0418 619 740

ROSTERS—St Monica's

30 April-1 May 2022	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	John Jeffery	Neil Cox
Altar Servers	Katie Brasnett & Jacob Gallana	Aria Wallace
Readers	Veronica Dahl Vince O'Donnell	Jojo Sibayan Chris Dudfield
Music	McKerrows	Wingettes
Warden	Luke Wensing	Kelly Grzywacz

Church Cleaning 30 April	The Nahon Family
Altar Society	Marg Smith
Counters 1 May	Marian Irvine, Ross Catanzariti, Gary Compton

ROSTERS—St Michael's

1 May 2022	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Neil Seabrook	Ivan Cretni
Acolyte	Tony McArthur	Ted Smith
Readers	Anne Staines Mary Seabrook	Louise & Jack Amos
Eucharistic Minister	Vince Evans	Margaret Dudfield
Projectionist	Livia Brown	Choir

Church Cleaning 30 April	Margaret Dudfield, Linda Townrow, Ted Smith, Ivan Cretni
Sanctuary Linen	Trish Bartone
Banking	Gil Watters & Diane Watters

Next Week's Readings

Third Sunday of Easter Yr C

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19