



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

#### St Michael's Church, Kaleen

Tuesday: 9.30 am  
 Thursday: 9.30 am  
 Saturday: 9.00 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

#### 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.

### 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

#### 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

**Recently Deceased:** Pauline & Terry O'Gorman, Edith Sta Maria, Vincent Lowe, Rudy Zatarain, Myrna Stinziani, Ron Cole, Paula Tippet, Frances Smyth, Florentius Sunardi Sunirman, Trent Heffernan

**Death Anniversaries:** Caterina Schimizz, Antonio Schimizz, Vince Foti, Fortunato Foti, Maxwell Francis Surrao, Marie Storrer, Ray Bush, Jozefa Grzywacz, Yolanda Viovicente, (Fr Loi's mother), B. Mancuso

**Sick:** Monica & Bill Jones, Merlin Sta Ana, Bob Berry, Evalyn Smith, Hilaria Bathan, Nolan Bathan, Melissa Bathan Nacua, Rimon Dawalibi, 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, Flo Jeremiah, Janice Hamilton, Grace Falzon, Heno Laane, Judy Jones, Neville Borgona

### 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

'THE TIME HAS COME.'

These are the first recorded words in Mark's Gospel. In a variety of contexts we have probably used them ourselves when we felt that an important decision could be delayed no longer. At some point in our life, perhaps even today, the decision in question will be whether to follow Jesus wholeheartedly or in a superficial way.

#### Fr Loi on leave 18/1/21-31/1/21

Fr Loi will be taking a two week holiday to recharge and refresh. Let us keep him in our prayers during this time. During Fr's absence, Liturgy of the Word services with Communion will replace the Masses on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Fr Johny will celebrate the Masses on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday mornings.

#### No 8.00am Sunday Croatian Mass at St Monica's Church

Until a new Croatian chaplain has been appointed, the 8.00am Sunday Mass at St Monica's will not be held. In the interim, Croatian Mass goers are encouraged to attend the regular parish Masses.

#### Thank You for Prayers Answered

On Monday, 11 January, Professor Desmond Yip confirmed that the serious, advanced bower cancer has been cured. Thanks be to God and to the parishioners for your prayers. Best regards from Colin Kish.

#### Sacramental Program 2021

##### First Eucharist for catch-up students from 2020

The Sacrament of First Eucharist for the students in Year 4 in 2020 will be celebrated in term 1 of 2021 on:

- 23 February, St Michael's Church, 6.00pm
- 24 February, St Monica's Church, 6.00pm
- 25 February, St Monica's Church, 6.00pm

Please keep the candidates for First Eucharist in your prayers.

There will be a further celebration for the First Eucharist in Term 2, 2021, for students in Year 4 in 2021.

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

During the school holidays, updates regarding the sacramental program will be on the parish website, given above.

#### Updated Archdiocesan Protocols as of 4 December 2020

Congregational singing is now permitted. The full Archdiocesan Protocols have been posted on the front glass door of the church.

### 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 wellbeing 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.

#### Bookings for Weekend Masses No Longer Required

Our parish now has an ACT government QR Code which means that we can apply the 2m<sup>2</sup> rule to our churches. For those who have a smartphone, please check in with the Check In CBR app as you enter the church. For those not using the app, please write your details in the Mass Register in the foyer.

#### The Seven Week Marriage Course via Zoom, 9 February

This Archdiocesan program enables parish couples to build stronger foundations, learn to communicate more effectively and to resolve differences, all from the comfort of your own home via Zoom. No group sharing. Learn with others but discuss topics only with your spouse. Cost is \$70 per couple. For more details and to register visit: <https://mailchi.mp/b4c3fdd09d6a/tmc21> or contact Steph Ransom: steph.ransom@cg.org.au.

#### Engaged Encounter Retreat, 20-21 February

How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. Visit: [www.engagedencounter.org.au](http://www.engagedencounter.org.au)

#### Cursillo Men's Retreat, Galong, 25-28 March 2021

The year of 2020 left many feeling despondent and looking for meaning. A Cursillo retreat weekend offers you the opportunity to develop your faith life in a safe, comfortable environment over a three day weekend. A program of talks, meditations, discussion and prayer will form you while allowing you to establish lasting friendships. There will be good food and a relaxing monastery atmosphere. Places are limited. Contact Geoff on 0451 013 772 or email: chantel1997@hotmail.com.

#### 'Women of the Well' Retreat, Mittagong, 26-28 Feb

Listen to the whisper of the Holy Spirit in your life. This retreat is offered through the Edmund Rice Ministries. Visit: [www.womenofthewell.com.au](http://www.womenofthewell.com.au) for more details or refer to the notice which has been placed on the notice board.

#### Lent 2021 with Bruce Downes the Catholic Guy

Be inspired, be refreshed, be renewed! Come on a 40 day journey for a powerful and prayerful Lenten experience. Receive a short, inspiring video each day during Lent. This program is FREE and you can sign up here: <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent>. For more information call 1300 734 880.

### ROSTERS—St Monica's

30-31 January 2021	6.00pm	10.00am
<b>Acolytes</b>	John Jeffery	Chris Dudfield
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer
<b>Readers</b>	Franklin Soriano Dolores Schneider	Alex Montaos Clara Geoghegan
<b>Music</b>	Anne	St Monica's Singers
<b>Wardens</b>	Dolores Schneider	C & S Fernando
<b>Church Cleaning 30 January</b>	Anne & Gavan Smith, Jenny Jeffery, Dolores Schneider, Sean Werapermall	
<b>Altar Society</b>	Maxine Lloyd, Mary Williams	
<b>Counters 31 January</b>	John Jeffery, Maureen Delaney, Daniel Moses	

### ROSTERS—St Michael's

31 January 2021	8.00am	5.30pm
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Neil Seabrook	Cynthia Parayiwa
<b>Acolytes</b>	Vince Evans	Ted Smith
<b>Readers</b>	Julianne Garcia Annett Jose	Louise Amos Jack Amos
<b>Projectionist</b>	Livia Brown	Choir
<b>Church Cleaning 30 January</b>	Gen & Tim Power, Sam Fakhoury, Margaret Baker	
<b>Sanctuary Linen</b>	Livia Brown	
<b>Banking</b>	Peter Corkran, Salvi Machumpurath	

#### Next Week's Readings

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**  
 Deut 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

#### 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.