



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: 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: 3.30—4.30 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.

### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

God is in his holy place,  
 God who unites those who dwell in his house;  
 he himself gives might and strength to his people.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
 and never forget all his benefits.

### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR C YOU ANSWERED ME

*From Abraham's example and Jesus' teaching, we learn much about prayer in today's readings. Truly persevering prayer implies more than mere persistence on our part; it should combine peaceful expectation with humble acceptance of God's will. If we are too busy to pray, we are busier than God wants us to be.*

#### Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Roman Faigafa and Walker McDonald into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon them on their Baptism day and always.

#### New Acolytes Needed for St Michael's and St Monica's

This is an open invitation to our Parishioners both male and female to become an Acolyte and serve our Parish. If you are interested, please send an email to Fr Loi.

#### PARISH SCHOOLS

We welcome all families to our Parish Catholic Schools Contact Details;

- St Michael's Primary School, Kaleen  
 Principal: Judy Egan (02) 6241 4044  
 Email: [office.stmichaelsps.@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office.stmichaelsps.@cg.catholic.edu.au)  
 Website: [www.stmichaelsps.act.edu.au](http://www.stmichaelsps.act.edu.au)
- St Monica's Primary School, Evatt  
 Principal: Lisa Harris (02) 6258 5105  
 Email: [office.stmonicas@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office.stmonicas@cg.catholic.edu.au)  
 Website: [www.stmonicas.act.edu.au](http://www.stmonicas.act.edu.au)

#### Parish Sacramental Program 2022

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Tuesday 13 September in St Michael's Church and Wednesday 14 September in St Monica's Church.

#### Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Registrations are **now closed** and **no late registrations** can be accepted.

#### 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 23 and Sunday 24 July - **this weekend**  
 Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 July - **next weekend**  
 There will be **no additional** Commitment Masses beyond these dates.

#### School of Religion

School of Religion classes will commence on Tuesday 2 August from 6-7 pm in the meeting room at St Monica's Church.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on 8, 9 & 10 November, 2022 - Registrations will open on 19 September 2022.

**For further information regarding the Sacramental Program** – please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator at [sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au](mailto:sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au) or check the parish website for updates at [www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth](http://www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth)

### PRAYER FOR THE SECOND WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

*I give thanks to you, Lord, for the blessing of a long life for, to those who take refuge in You, grant always to bear fruit. Forgive, O Lord, resignation and disillusionment, but forsake me not when my strength declines. Teach me to look with hope to the future you give me, to the mission you entrust to me and to sing your praises without end. Make me a tender craftsman of Your revolution, to guard with love my grandchildren and all the little ones who seek shelter in You. Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis and grant Thy Church to deliver the world from loneliness. Direct our steps in the way of peace. Amen.*

#### 2nd World Meeting of Grandparents and Elderly

Today, 24 July is the 2nd World Meeting of Grandparents and Elderly. Pope Francis has chosen the theme "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Ps 92) and calls us all to reflect on how grandparents and the elderly bear fruit in our world.

#### Happy 75th Birthday to Ted!

We the parishioners of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, extend our warm wishes to Ted Smith for his 75th birthday. May your birthday be filled with God's blessings and love!

#### New Life in God's Spirit Seminar, St Peter's Church, Yarralumla

Come Holy Spirit, enkindle your fire in our hearts! You are invited to the new life in God's spirit seminar from 7-9 pm each Wednesday evening from 20 July to 7 September. Talks, worship, prayer ministry, fellowship! For more information: Susanna (04 1990 2293, Sue 04 0944 3268 or Gabriel 04 2228 5491)

#### Parish Secretary Position, Narrabundah

People are invited to apply for the position of Parish Secretary for Narrabundah Parish, under the care of the Missionaries of God's Love. This is a part-time permanent position (12 hours per week, Tuesday to Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 noon). For more information please contact the Parish office 6295 7879 or [narrabundah@cg.org.au](mailto:narrabundah@cg.org.au)

#### Can you undertake an overseas mission?

Our sister churches in Africa, Asia and the Pacific are requesting Australian Catholics to join them to build the skills of those in their community who have had less opportunity than ourselves. Please consider these [Mission opportunities abroad](#). The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference provide support. [Palms Australia](#), who have prepared Australian Catholics for global mission since 1961, will ensure accommodation and a living allowance is provided to you during your time away. [Enquire online](#) or **Ph: 0422 742 567** to find out about a placement to engage your skills.

#### Natural Fertility Awareness Week, August 21-28

Theme: Fertility Literacy - get the Know - How  
 A **free webinar** entitled "Fertility Literacy in the Digital World ~ the best use of fertility tracking apps" is being held on Monday 22 August at 7:30 pm. See the Billings LIFE Website for details. Three guests (NZ, Australia and Mexico) will review three fertility tracking apps. This webinar is suitable for all aged women and especially senior school pupils. "This is knowledge of her body that every woman should know"...Dr. Evelyn Billings.

### ROSTERS—St Monica's

30-31 July 2022	5.00pm	10.00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	Garry Compton	Frank Brassil
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Katie Brasnett & Harry Collett	Anton den Hartog
<b>Readers</b>	Paul Sykes Peter Donnellan	Magna Tsui Chris Dudfield
<b>Music</b>	Anne	St Monica's Singers
<b>Warden</b>	Luke Wensing	Kelly Grzywacz

<b>Church Cleaning 30 July</b>	Maryanne Gore, Jenny Moylan, Daniela Zolli, Catherine Willimot, Judy Sykes
<b>Altar Society</b>	Maree Mitchell & Maryanne Gore
<b>Counters 31 July</b>	Matt Houghton, Paul Sykes, Khalil Taouk

### ROSTERS—St Michael's

31 July 2022	8.00am	5.30pm
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Neil Seabrook	Cynthia Parayiwa
<b>Acolyte</b>	Tony McArthur	Seven Tieupakt
<b>Readers</b>	Anne Staines Linda Townrow	Joel Kurian Maria Jayan
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Livia Brown	Margaret Dudfield
<b>Projectionist</b>	Arleen Stark	Choir
<b>Church Cleaning 30 July</b>	Gen Power, Tim Power, Sam Fakhoury, Margaret Baker, Ausilia Woodhead	
<b>Sanctuary Linen</b>	Sr Kate	
<b>Banking</b>	Gerry Maynes & Peter Corkran	

### Next Week's Readings

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**  
 Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Recently Deceased:** Saverio Garreffa, Geeta Mahalingam, Una Luft, Rozalia Spadafora, Fr Bernie Maxwell OP, Patrick Shea, Peter Short

**Death Anniversaries:** Pat Sargeant, Mgr Joseph Rheinberger, Neryl Hogan, Mary Laraghy, Jordan Taylor, Martyn Staines, Mathew Stark

**Sick:** Luke, Oliver, Jo Van der Geest, Pauline Greig, Fr Chris Murphy, Elena Bautista, Terry Nolan, Baby Maisie, Katia Banac, Rosa Bui Thi Ngoc Bich, Frances Jarvis, Bernard Storrier, Vicki Heffernan, Des Kearns, Katherine Allen, Kerry Glover, Norma Pridgen, Xavier D'Ambrosio, Jun Reyes, Lyn Ardaiz, Shanna Aban, Joseph Flor