



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt

# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

## NORTH BELCONNEN

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### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4.30—5.30 pm, St Monica's  
Sunday: 4.30—5.30 pm, St Michael's

Reconciliation is available under changed conditions. Father will be seated outside the main entrance of the church. You may drive through in your car, or be seated at a distance of 1.5 metres away.

### BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES & FUNERALS

New protocols are in effect.  
Contact Fr. Loi Viovicente on 6258 3212.

### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, YEAR A

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?  
This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven  
will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold, I am with you always,  
even to the end of the age, alleluia.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Recently Deceased:** Sr Mary Agnes, Carmelite Prioress, Ruth Glover, Fr Peter Morrissey, Sr Stephanie Duck RSM, Mirko Kocic, Maurice Bobbin (Fr Troy Bobbins father), Peter Lusty

**Death Anniversaries:** Bishop Patrick Cussen CSsR, Andrew Mitchell, Rachel Jones, Fr John O'Connor, Fr Charles Murphy, Fr Patrick O'Reilly, June Mooney, Bernadette Nolan

**Sick:** 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, Joanne, Neil Seabrook, Kevin Norton, Greg Worthington, Stanko Rezo, Raja, Aialisa Senini, Claris, Rae & Glenn Zinkel, Bill Jones, Mary Gogusz, Felix Zamora, Andre Swanepoel, Betty Bestwitch, Joan Lowe, Helen, Anthony Pasquariello, Teresita Caringal

### Next Week's Readings

#### Pentecost Sunday, Year A

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, YEAR A

*'I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS'*

*When Christ ascended into heaven he did not abandon his disciples. Matthew's Gospel begins with the angel's words that Jesus will be called Emmanuel, which means God-is-with-us, and it ends with Jesus' promise: "Know that I am with you always, yes, to the end of time." In a special way Emmanuel is with us in our Eucharist for 'where two or three are gathered in my name, I shall be there with them.'*

### Entrustment of Australia to Our Lady Help of Christians

**Pastoral Message from Archbishop Christopher Prowse**

Dear Friends in Christ,

Easter greetings to you all!

The bishops of Australia have just completed their bi-annual gathering, albeit via zoom! One of our decisions is to entrust Australia during this pandemic to the Immaculate Heart of Mary under the title of Our Lady Help of Christians.

This entrustment is to be prayed throughout Australia on 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> May. Please find below the Prayer of Entrustment. I ask you to spread this prayer far and wide over the next week so that we can all be ready to pray it in parishes, schools, communities, families and so on the dates indicated.

With every encouragement and thanks in the midst of this pandemic moment of history.

**+C.C.Prowse**

Archbishop of Canberra Goulburn

Apostolic Administrator of Diocese of Wagga Wagga

### Prayer to Our Lady Help of Christians

O Immaculate Mary, Help of Christians, Queen of Heaven and Earth, and tender Mother of humanity, at this time when a pandemic threatens all your children we entrust to you our nation, Australia, and all who live in this country. We commit to your intercession all the members of our community, beginning with the weakest ones, from the unborn to the sick, the disabled and the elderly. We commit to you our families, our young and old, and all who are vulnerable, those who are quarantined or anxious. We entrust to your Immaculate Heart those who have lost their livelihood or employment, our pastors and other essential service workers and our leaders at this time. We implore your intercession especially for the protection of doctors and nurses and those who minister to the contagious sick in this crisis. Reign over us, Mother of God, and teach us how to make the Heart of Jesus reign triumph in us and around us, as it has reigned and triumphed in you! St Joseph, Pray for us. Amen.

### Working Bee for St Michael's Church Gardens, Saturday, 6 June

A working bee will be held from 9.30am-10.30am to weed and mulch the garden beds in front of the church. Please join us, with your gardening tools, for an Autumn tidy up of our church grounds. Many hands make light work!

### Beanies for the Vinnies Night Van

With the onset of cooler weather, the Vinnies Night Van is seeking donations of winter woollens to distribute to needy clients. Gabrielle Jarvis is collecting hand-knitted beanies, knee rugs and fingerless gloves to donate to the Night Van. For information about where to leave your donations or regarding knitting patterns, please contact Gabrielle on 0429 413 562. Thank you.

### Online Archdiocesan Mass

Visit [www.catholicvoice.org.au](http://www.catholicvoice.org.au) for Sunday Mass at 11.00am, Saturday Mass at 9.00am and weekday Mass at 12.15pm.

### Archdiocesan Protocols regarding Covid-19 as of 15 May 2020

Churches may now be open but will be restricted to no more than 10 people in the building at any time.

Mass may be celebrated for no more than 10 people, excluding those conducting the service.

Funerals celebrated inside the church building are restricted to 20 people, excluding those conducting the service.

Funerals celebrated outside the church building are restricted to 30 people, excluding those conducting the service.

Weddings may now be celebrated with 10 people, excluding those conducting the ceremony.

Parishes and communities are to keep an accurate register of people who come for public and private prayer.

Frequently touched surfaces are to be regularly cleaned.

These gatherings are permitted with the physical distancing rule of 1.5 metres. No physical sign of peace is permitted and the current protocols for Holy Communion remain in place.

**Visit the parish website for the full Archdiocesan Protocols.**

### Parish Protocols regarding Covid-19 as of 15 May 2020

#### The Celebration of the Eucharist

Due to the restriction of a maximum of ten people, (excluding the celebrant), being permitted to gather in the church, Masses in our parish will not recommence until the next stage of the Covid-19 recovery plan.

#### Prayers and Devotions in the Church

Groups of up to ten people who already possess a key to the church, may gather for prayers or devotions, observing the social distancing rule of 1.5 metres. For individuals who would like to pray privately in the church, please contact the parish office to arrange a time for the church to be opened.

#### Attendance Register

In accordance with the Archdiocesan protocols and as requested by the Australian Government for the Covid-19 recovery plan, all those who use the church for public or private prayer must record the details in a register. Upon entering the church, please write your details in the register which has been placed on the small table in the church foyer. Please record the reason for using the church, the date, your name and contact number.

#### Hygiene in the Church

Upon entering the church, please make use of the antibacterial handwash which has been placed at the entrance.

#### Live Streamed Parish Mass

This is via the parish Facebook account, every Saturday at 6.00pm. Search for Our Lady of Perpetual Help-North Belconnen or enter @OLOPHNBELCO in the Facebook search field. Mass is live streamed on Saturday at 6pm. The recording can be viewed anytime afterwards.