



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

Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Ngunnawal people, as Traditional Owners of the land where we gather today and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

MASS TIMES

St Monica's Church, Evatt

Wednesday: 9.30 am Friday: 7.00am
Saturday Vigil: 6.00 pm Sunday: 10.00am

St Michael's Church, Kaleen

Tuesday: 9.30 am Thursday 9.30am
Sunday: 8.00 am & 5:30 pm

Reconciliation-Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 5.00 - 5.45 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 6:00 pm, St Monica's

Novena Devotion to O.L. of Perpetual Succour

Thursday 8.00 pm, St Michael's

EI 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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD, YR B THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.

We see ourselves in the crowds who cried 'Hosanna to the Son of David' one day and 'Crucify him' just a few days later. Like Peter and the other disciples we can be fickle followers of Jesus. We should not, however, imitate Judas and despair at our infidelity. Rather, we should look to Jesus who allowed his blood to be poured out for many 'for the forgiveness of sins'. Let us praise him with grateful hearts.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Summer Lovell, Brooke & Riley Dermody, Chelsea & Cooper Todd, Hugh & Tristram Boveington into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon them on their Baptism day and always.

Mass of The Chrism

Monday, St Christopher's Cathedral 5:00pm

Keeping Holy Week holy

Monday 6-7pm St Michael's Church, Kaleen
Tuesday 6-7pm St Monica's Church, Evatt
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Confessions

Tuesday 6-7pm St Monica's Church, Evatt
Wednesday 6-7pm St Michael's Church, Kaleen
Good Friday St Michael's Church, Kaleen (after the service till 12 noon)
Good Friday St Monica's Church, Evatt (after the service till 5pm)
Holy Saturday St Monica's Church Evatt 9:30-11:00am

Holy Saturday Morning Prayer

St Monica's Church Evatt 9-9:30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St Monica's Church, Evatt - Wednesdays 6-7 pm

St Monica's School Fete, Saturday, 6th April, 11am-3pm

This is a great day out for you and the whole family. Everyone is welcome. We hope to see you there!

LENT AND HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

	St Michael's Kaleen	St Monica's Evatt
Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm each Friday of Lent	7:00 pm each Friday of Lent
Holy Thursday, 28 March	7:00pm Lord's Supper	No Mass
Good Friday, 29 March	10:00 am Stations of the Cross	3:00 pm Passion of the Lord
Holy Saturday, 30 March	No Easter Vigil Mass	6:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday, 31 March	8:00 am & 5:30 pm Mass	10:00 am Mass

Pope Francis - Prudence

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!

We are devoting today's catechesis to the virtue of prudence. Along with justice, fortitude and temperance, it is one of the so-called cardinal virtues, which are not the exclusive prerogative of Christians, but rather belong to the heritage of ancient wisdom, in particular of the Greek philosophers. Therefore, one of the most interesting themes in the work of encounter and inculturation was precisely that of the virtues.

Prudence is not the virtue of the timorous person, always hesitant about what action to take. No, this is a mistaken interpretation. It is not even merely caution. Granting primacy to prudence means that the action of man is in the hands of his intelligence and freedom. The prudent person is creative: he or she reasons, evaluates, tries to understand the complexity of reality and does not allow him- or herself to be overwhelmed by emotions, idleness, pressures and illusions. It is the capacity to govern actions in order to direct them towards good; Prudence also teaches that, as they say, "the perfect is the enemy of the good". Indeed, too much zeal in some situations can cause disasters: it can ruin a construction that would have needed gradualness; it can give rise to conflicts and misunderstandings; it can even trigger violence. Many passages of the Gospel help educate us in prudence. For example: the prudent man builds his house on the rock, and the imprudent builds his on sand (cf. Mt 7:24-27). Wise are the bridesmaids who carry oil for their lamps and foolish those who do not (cf. Mt 25:1-13). The Christian life is a combination of simplicity and shrewdness. Preparing His disciples for the mission, Jesus recommends: "Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves" (Mt 10:16).

Volunteers Needed for Eucharistic Ministers at St Monica's and St Michael's

We are seeking expression of interest from male & female parishioners who would like to become Eucharistic Ministers to assist at weekend mass services. Training session/s will be provided. Please place your contact details and your actual weekend mass preference on the register provided on the table in the church foyer.

For those who wish to contribute to Parish Finances;

BSB: 062 786
Account No: 00029453
Account Name: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
Reference: [your name]

**Palm Sunday
23 & 24 March**

[As Project Compassion 2024 comes to an end, we want to thank you for your incredibly generous support throughout Lent. This year, we shared with you the story of three inspiring women from across the globe, who overcame challenges.](#)

There is still time to donate!

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes/envelopes available in the foyer or by visiting our website.

Cursillo

A Spanish word meaning "short course". A Cursillo is an opportunity to renew your faith and to deepen your relationship with Jesus. The Cursillo is a three day live-in experience being led by a team of lay Catholics with a Spiritual Director, Fr Mick Mac Andrew. **Friday 12th April to Sunday 14th April at St Clement's Retreat Centre, Galong.** Interested people who have already experienced a Cursillo are welcome to attend as a renewal. Assistance with the cost is available. Contact irmandjoe@gmail.com

Parish Sacramental Program 2024

2024 Sacramental Program - for students who are baptised and will be in years 4-6 in 2024.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

School of Religion (SOR)

Preparation classes for the Sacraments are held on Tuesdays from 6-7pm in the meeting room in St Monica's Church, Evatt. For information regarding the 2024 Sacramental Program, please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator.

Sacrament of Reconciliation- preparation classes have commenced and will run for 6 weeks and the Sacrament will be celebrated on 9 April in St Monica's Church.

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 30-31 March 2024

St Monica's Acolyte	6.00pm Gavan Smith Chris Dudfield	10.00am Ciaran Gerrard
Altar Servers Readers	Adel Sibayan Paul Sykes	Jessie & Lisia Robert Sharf Anton den Hartog
Music Warden	Eclectics Luke Wensing	Anne Anna & Robert
Church Cleaning Altar Society Counters	The Nahon Family Marg Smith & Louise Zinkel Matt, Paul, Khalil	
St Michael's Mass Coordinator	8.00am Tina Fisk	5.30pm Ivan Cretni
Acolyte Readers	Bobby Goodwin Sr Kate Linda Townrow 2 Volunteers	Chris Murphy Luciana Ciaccia Kevin Aoun Margaret Dudfield
Eucharistic Minister		1 Volunteer
Church Cleaning Sanctuary Linen Banking	Margaret, Linda, Ted, Ivan, Chris Carmel Carton Gerry Maynes & Linda Townrow	

Next Week's Readings

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, Yr B
Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9