



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: 5.00 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: 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

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.

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Margaret Josephine Murphy, Peter Naughton, Wilfredo Riosa (Fr Anthony's father), Kevin Allen, Karolina Modric

Death Anniversaries: Kate Goodchild, Luke Dorsett, Roozi Araghi, Rosina Cortese, Thelma Bush, Barbara Thompson, Anna Pellegrino

Sick: Norma Pridgen, Xavier D'Ambrosio, Jun Reyes, Lyn Ardaiz, Shanna Aban, Joseph Flor, Bill & Monica Jones, Mary Gogusz, Oliver Short, Luke Inkin, Seamus Ferguson, Marie Fury, Oank Le, Huong thi Nguyen, Karolina Modric, Gainer White, Marg Nicholls, Julia Soriano, Peter Herbert, Mariam Bunazzi, Richard O'Brien

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

'I WANT TO SEE!'

In today's Gospel, only the blind man, Bartimaeus, can see who Jesus really is—the Messiah, the Son of David. To the others in the crowd he is only Jesus, the good man from Nazareth. At times it can be hard for us to see Christ in the midst of the sights and sounds of our world. May the Lord open our eyes to recognise him in the breaking of the bread and to see his footprints in our lives. Then, with Bartimaeus, may we joyfully follow him along the road.

Resumption of Weekend Mass

In our parish, churches will reopen on 30 & 31 October 2021 for weekend Masses with a maximum of 100 people allowed. Weekday Masses have commenced. Bookings are not required. The wearing of a mask is mandatory.

Change of Time for Saturday Vigil Mass

From Saturday, 30 October, the Vigil Mass at St Monica's church will commence at 6.00pm, due to the resumption of daylight saving.

Sacramental Program 2021

Sacrament of Confirmation-New Dates Confirmed

Due to Covid restrictions in the ACT, the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on:

23 November, St Michael's Church, 12noon & 6pm

24 November, St Monica's Church, 12noon & 6pm

25 November, St Monica's Church, 12noon & 6pm

This will be 6 liturgies with around 15 candidates per liturgy.

Bookings for the sacrament are open via TryBooking and will close by 5 Nov 2021.

Once you have decided on the date and church you wish your child to celebrate the sacrament, you can make a booking by clicking on the relevant link on the parish website at www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth.

If you have previously booked a date for the sacrament you will need to rebook with the new dates.

Covid Restrictions

Due to Covid Restrictions, limited people are allowed in the church for each of the 6 liturgies. This means the number of people attending is restricted to a maximum of 4 per family and only people who reside in the household (and the sponsor). This means the people attending would be the candidate, their sponsor and 2 other household members. If the sponsor is unable to attend, a parent may stand in as a proxy.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The sacrament will be celebrated on:

9 November in St Michael's Church from 3.30pm to 6pm

10 November in St Monica's Church from 3.30pm to 6pm

11 November in St Monica's Church from 3.30pm to 6.00pm

Registration for the sacrament-is now open and closes on 25 October 2021. Registration and payment **must** be made through the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Qkr! App.

Booking for the sacrament is open and closes on 29 October 2021.

Families are required to book a 5 minute timeslot to celebrate the sacrament via the TryBooking links listed on the parish website at www.cg.org/belconnennorth.

For further information, please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator at: sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au

PRAYER FOR THE PANDEMIC

Lord Jesus Christ, our true physician and healer, be merciful to us and bring us your aid in this time of pandemic. Heal our sickness and every affliction of your people.

Drive out our infirmities of soul and body; free us from all disease and especially from this pestilence. We place in your gentle Heart the elderly, the frail, people with disability, children, young people and families, our indigenous peoples, those who are poor, lonely and isolated.

We place our trust in you, the risen Lord, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen

All Saints Day Mass, Monday, 1 November

- St Monica's Church, 9.30am

All Souls Day Masses, Tuesday, 2 November

- St Michael's Church, 9.30am
- St Monica's Church, 6.00pm

Resumption of Croatian Mass

Croatian Mass will be held every Sunday at 8.00am from 31 October at St Monica's Church.

Parish Rosary via Zoom, Friday, 29 October, 6.00pm

Please join us to pray the rosary on Zoom.

The link is: <https://bit.ly/3AWMOee>

If your family would like to lead a decade of the rosary, please call Yvette on 0404 253 177.

Men Alive, Online

'Kickstart' will run on Monday evenings, 25 October to 15 November from 7.30pm-8.30pm. These sessions are short and sharp and a great way for Catholic men to come together to engage. There will be opportunities for prayer and reflection and to be renewed and inspired during this year of St Joseph. The sessions have been developed by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, with the theme, 'Brothers, what must we do?'

Position Vacant

Part Time Parish Secretary-South Belconnen Parish

Applicants are invited to apply for this permanent, part-time position, 18 hours per week, Tuesday to Thursday.

Essential Requirements:

- Strong organizational skills
- Strong communication and liaison skills
- Experience in an office environment
- Ability to work on your own and as part of a team
- Understanding and respect for the Catholic Church
- Experience with financial & database packages (an advantage but not essential)

Salary will be subject to Clerk Award Level 4/5 rates. Please email belconnensouth@cg.org.au for a copy of the duty statement. Applications addressing the selection criteria above to the parish priest, South Belconnen parish must be received by 2 November.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

30-31 October 2021	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Mark Gore	Neill Cox
Altar Servers	Clair Devoy Connor Devoy	Volunteer
Readers	Vince O'Donnell Geoffrey Paul	Clara Geoghegan Leon Sadkowsky
Music	Anne	Eclectics
Warden	Dolores Schneider	Robert Brunato
Church Cleaning 30 October	Gary & Cathy Compton, Carmel McGarry, Cathy Catanzariti	
Altar Society	Lucia Carbone, Flo Jeremiah	
Counters 31 October	Robert Jepsen, Robert Brunato, Kelly Grzywacz	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

31 October 2021	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Sue Collins	Ivan Cretni
Acolyte	Neil Seabrook	Seven Tieupakt
Readers	Annette Jose Marie Seabrook	Jennifer Ovcar Luciana Ciaccia
Eucharistic Minister	Volunteer	Margaret Dudfield
Projectionist	Livia Brown	Choir
Church Cleaning 30 October	M & T Kenna, Annette & Rene Jose, Livia Brown	
Sanctuary Linen	Sr Kate	
Banking	Peter Corkran, Salvi Machumpurath	

Next Week's Readings

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Deut 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28-34