



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
Sunday: 8.00 am & 5:30 pm

Reconciliation-Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 4.00—4.45 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 10:00 am, St Monica's

Novena Devotion to O.L. of Perpetual Succour

Thursday 8.00 pm, St Michael's

El 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.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

'DO NOT BE AFRAID.'

In the face of many attacks Jesus courageously proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom. His courage stemmed from his firm belief in the Father's love for him. Likewise, the prophet Jeremiah was not destroyed by intense opposition because he knew that his cause was with God. May we also be courageous witnesses to the values of the Gospel knowing that God's love for us far outweighs any opposition we may encounter.

Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 27 June

Mass for our Parish Feast Day will be held on Tuesday 27 June at 9:30am, St Michael's Church, Kaleen. The students from St Michael's & St Monica's Schools, will come together to celebrate the Feast day. Each school is hosting a Liturgy in their respective churches. The Liturgy for K-2 will be in St Michael's Church at 10:15am and the Liturgy for 3-6 will be in St Monica's Church at 12:15pm. All parishioners are most welcome to join us at either of these prayer celebrations.

Parish Healing Masses - Sacrament of Anointing

St Monica's - Wednesday 5 July, 9:30am
St Michael's - Thursday 6 July, 9:30am

Parish Lectors/Readers - Reflection time

Saturday 15 July 10:00am-11:30am, St Michael's, Kaleen
(To reflect on ministry, its history and theological background and technique)

Parish Acolytes - Reflection time

Saturday 22 July 10:00am-11:30am, St Monica's, Evatt
(To reflect on ministry, its history and theological background and technique)

Planned Giving Envelopes 2023-24

Envelopes for the financial year 23-24 are available for collection this weekend. Please do not use envelopes for the 22-23 financial year after 30 June as your envelope number for 23-24 will be different. If you are unable to find your envelopes please contact the parish office. Thank you for your ongoing support of priests and the parish.

Farewell and Happy Retirement to Anne Hodgkin

Please join us to celebrate and congratulate Anne for the 46 years she has taught at St Monica's Primary School on Thursday, 29 June at 3:45pm at St Monica's Primary, Evatt.

Lost Property, St Michael's Church

A Silver Brooch of a student was lost during the First Holy Communion Celebrations last week, 5:30pm Mass at St Michael's Church. If someone found it, please contact the parish office.

Parish Bank Details for your support

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

St Therese of Lisieux, evangeliser from an enclosed convent

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!
Here before us are the relics of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, universal patroness of missions. It is good that this is happening as we reflect on the passion for evangelization, on apostolic zeal. Today, then, let us allow the witness of Saint Thérèse to help us. She was born 150 years ago, and I plan to dedicate an Apostolic Letter to her on this anniversary. At an early age, Therese discerned a vocation to enter the Carmel and to devote her life to prayer for the Church's work of evangelization. She adopted several foreign missionaries as a "spiritual sister", writing them letters of encouragement and supporting them by her prayers and daily sacrifices. Saint Therese longed for all people to open their hearts to the saving love of Jesus. She interceded fervently for the conversion of sinners, even those most hardened. In her final illness, she promised to continue that intercession even after her death. Saint Therese reminds us that charity and intercessory prayer, even more than projects and programmes, are essential to the spread of the Gospel. Let us ask her to intercede for an outpouring of missionary zeal upon the Church in our day, so that the name of Jesus may everywhere be known and loved.

Calvary Hospital

We continue to pray and lobby for Calvary Hospital to remain under the governance of the Little Company of Mary. The Health Minister could not give an answer when asked whether Clare Holland House – The Hospice, would remain under the LCM care.

Food Friendship Faith, for those 18-35 years, St Michael's

This is held each Sunday evening, after the 5:30pm Mass at St Michael's Church, Kaleen. We meet in the parish meeting room, next door to the Church.

Natural Fertility Awareness

Tuition, using the Billings Ovulation Method, is available during the day or evening to learn the skill of charting a cycle and monitoring reproductive health. Further information: Crystal 0422651267, Bernadette 0410399319 or Joanne 0414165848.

The Pilgrimage, 'In the Footsteps of MaryMacKillop'

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have arranged an Australian Pilgrimage named, 'In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop' commencing from Melbourne on 17 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia. For further information, contact the Mission and Ministry Manager, Sr Annie Bond at national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au or call on 02 8912 4818.

Aid to the Church in Need

One of the major works of Aid to the Church in Need is providing transport to priests, sisters, and catechists in Latin America and Africa to reach the faithful, who are often at great distances and must go through difficult terrain. For more information, please visit www.aidtochurch.org/transport

Parish Sacramental Program 2023

Sacrament of Confirmation - will be celebrated on:
Tuesday 5 September 2023 at 6pm in St Michael's Church, Kaleen;
Wednesday 6 September 2023 at 6pm in St Monica's Church, Evatt; and
Thursday 7 September 2023 at 6pm in St Monica's Church, Evatt.

Important - please talk to your child and regarding the 'Saint's Name' and their 'Sponsor', as these are requirements on the registration form. The sponsor should be a baptised catholic and not a parent. The role of the sponsor should be someone who has an influence in the child's life and can fill in the gaps where the parent is unable to. Registrations **open on Monday 26 June** and will close by Friday 21 July 2023.

Registration for the Sacrament **must** be via the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Qkr! App (NOT the school app). If you are registering more than 1 child you will need to fully complete and pay for each separate registration. No late registrations will be accepted after the closing date. **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be celebrated in term 1, 2024.

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 (1-2 July 2023)

| St Monica's | 5.00pm | 10.00am |
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| Acolyte | Garry Compton | Ciaran Gerrard |
| Altar Servers | Jacob Gallana | Anton & Marissa |
| Readers | Maryanne Gore | Mylena Naboya |
| | Gabrielle Jarvis | Angela Cornell |
| | Karen | Wingettes |
| Music | Katie Brasnett | Kelly Grzywacz |
| Warden | Gavan Smith, Jenny Jeffery, Dolores | Maxine Lloyd & Mary Williams |
| Church Cleaning | Matt Houghton, Paul Sykes, Khalil Taouk | |
| Altar Society | | |
| Counters | | |
| St Michael's | 8.00am | 5.30pm |
| Mass Centre | Sue Collins | Ivan Cretni |
| Coordinator | | |
| Acolyte | Josh Lobo | Ted Smith |
| Readers | Sr Kate | Louise & Jack |
| | Julianne Garcia | Amos |
| | Livia Brown | Margaret Dudfield |
| Eucharistic Minister | | |
| Projectionist | Anita Lobo | Choir |
| Church Cleaning | Sue Collins, Gil & Diane Watters, Tracy | |
| Sanctuary Linen | Annette Cox | |
| Banking | Gil Watters & Diane Watters | |

Next Week's Readings

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr A
2 Kgs 4:8-11; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,
and govern them for ever.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.

PRAYER REQUESTS

In Thanksgiving and Special Intentions: Olgierd, Jacqui Poliquit

Recently Deceased: Melinda Apps, Leslie Jobling, Margaret Schaeffer, Cyrillo-Vo Ngoc Hoa, Jenny Beer, Lucio Crisanto

Anniversaries & Remembrances: Kevin Martin, Loke Mun Kong, Maria Condem, Zora Grgic, Peter Short, Martyn Staines, Jack Rowan, Matthew Stark, Anne Vyen

Sick: Michael Hanley, Lewis Maroya, Fred Rumble, Elaine Drayson, Mary Murugesan, Dennis Smith, Bernard Storrier, Vimala Mahalingam, Bong, Rose Rajer, Clare Menezes, Tricia Mitchell, Tony Marker, Sarah Driscoll, Caitlin, Royce Miosge, Hilaria Bathen, Francis Politano, Tony Murdoch, Donal Gerrard, Luke, Oliver, Pauline Greig, Fr Chris Murphy, Terry Nolan, Baby Maisie, Katia Banac, Rosa Bui Thi Ngoc Bich, Vicki Heffernan, Des Kearns, Katherine Allen