



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: 6.00 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: 4.30—5.30 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

Contact Fr. Loi Viovicente on 6258 3212.

### HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH, YR C



#### GOD, BLESS OUR HOME.

*A house is made of materials that are replaceable. But a home is founded on relationships, love, memories, joys and pains, births and deaths. No material compensation can ever be made for the loss of these. On this feast of the Holy Family we pray, 'God bless our home', whatever its shape may be.*

#### MANY THANKS FROM FR LOI & SR KATE

*Thank you all for your generosity in the giving of gifts and warm wishes this Christmas and to those who helped with the Christmas liturgies. May God shower you with abundant blessings and graces throughout the New Year of 2022.*

#### Archdiocesan Protocols as of 22 December 2021

Facemasks are mandatory in churches.  
 The 2sqm per person rule applies for inside the church.

#### Mass for Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, 1 Jan

- St Michael's Church, 9.00am, Saturday

#### No Weekday Masses 4 & 5 January 2022

Fr Loi is taking a short break. There will be no Mass on Tuesday, 4 January nor Wednesday, 5 January.

#### Sacrament of Confirmation 2022

**If you will have a child in years 3,4 & 6 next year (2022) – this will be a Sacramental year.**

Or if your child is in Y5 and he/she has previously missed the sacraments of Reconciliation and/or First Eucharist.

**A Parish Sacramental Program Information Evening** will be held on Thursday 17 February 2022 at 6pm for years 3-6 families.

First Eucharist will be celebrated in term 2, 2022.  
 Confirmation will be celebrated in term 3, 2022.  
 Reconciliation will be celebrated in term 4, 2022.

Further updates regarding the Sacraments will be provided in the 2022 school bulletins, the Church bulletin and on the parish website at [www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth](http://www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth)

**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 at [www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth](http://www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth)

### PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY FOR VOCATIONS

*Dear Jesus, Help our families to imitate the love and unity of the Holy Family. Help us to use our gifts for service to each other and strengthen our faith so that we may be witnesses of the Gospel. Instill in parents a desire to offer a child to priesthood or religious life and grant our children a desire to serve the Church.*

*May young men become loving priests, husbands and fathers, and young women find joy in religious life or as wives and mothers. Help all of us, through our vocations in family life and Church life, to grow in holiness and be worthy of eternal life with you. We ask this through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. Amen*

#### Vocations Holy Hour and Dinner

This takes place every first Thursday of the month at the Archbishop's House for those interested in exploring a vocation to the priesthood. For more information contact Fr Paul Nulley at: [paul.nulley@cg.org.au](mailto:paul.nulley@cg.org.au)

#### Baptisms

This weekend we welcome six new members into our faith community through the waters of Baptism; Zaine Eziana, Victoria Collins and Anastasia, Grace, Lara and Nina Martin. May God's love and blessings be upon them on their Baptism day and always.

#### The Marian Movement of Priests

**New Year's Eve Prayer Vigil, Dickson, 31 December**  
 Please join us at St Brigid's Church, Dickson, for our annual prayer vigil. Four cenacles will be prayed from 8.00pm. There will be Exposition from 8pm until the Midnight Mass. Benediction will take place before the Midnight Mass. Everyone is invited. Enquiries to Judy & Joe Mewburn on 6254 6202.

#### Outcome of Vinnies Christmas Appeal at St Monica's

Thanks to the wonderful generosity of parishioners, we raised \$5300 at Masses on 18/19 December. In addition, the St Monica's school P&F donated \$2000. This outcome is amazing, particularly as we had the Twinning Appeal for our partner Vinnies group in the Solomon Islands only two weeks beforehand. The Christmas Appeal donations will make a significant contribution to reducing the risk of homelessness for some families in our area. Thank you again for your generosity.

### ROSTERS—St Monica's

1-2 January 2022	6.00pm	10.00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	Garry Compton	Chris Dudfield
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer
<b>Readers</b>	Peter Donnellan Dolores Schneider	Neill Cox Mylene Naboya
<b>Music</b>	Free	Anne
<b>Warden</b>	Dolores Schneider	Robert Jepsen
<b>Church Cleaning 1 January</b>	Maryanne Gore, Jenny Moylan, Daniela Zolli, Catherine Willmot, Judy Sykes	
<b>Altar Society</b>	Kay Grzadka, Linda Pike	
<b>Counters 2 January</b>	John Jeffery, Maureen Delaney, Daniel Moses	

### ROSTERS—St Michael's

2 Jan 2022	8.00am	5.30pm
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Sue Collins	Ivan Cretni
<b>Acolyte</b>	Tony McArthur	Seven Tieupakt
<b>Readers</b>	Annette Jose Sr Kate	Louise Amos Jack Amos
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Vince Evans	Margaret Dudfield
<b>Projectionist</b>	Anita Lobo	Choir
<b>Church Cleaning 1 January</b>	Sue Collins, Diane & Gil Watters, Tracy Sinclair	
<b>Sanctuary Linen</b>	Livia Brown	
<b>Banking</b>	Doug Widdup, Rod Dudfield	

#### Next Week's Readings

**The Epiphany of the Lord, Year C**  
 Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

### THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH, YEAR C

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Recently Deceased:** Chan Cheng Swee, Aialsa Senini, Jacob Akkidasari, Noel Williams, Seamus Ferguson, Sr M. Christina Keogh

**Death Anniversaries:** Kathleen & Laurence Holden, Joseph Gerrard, Bruno Mancuso, Pelle Sebastiano, Vicenzo Costa, Michael Stinziani

**Sick:** Bernard Storrier, Vicki Heffernan, Fr Anthony 'Thonn' C. Riosa SSS, Jo & Des Kearns, Katherine Allen, Kerry Glover, Norma Pridgen, Xavier D'Ambrosio, Jun Reyes, Lyn Ardaiz, Shanna Aban, Joseph Flor, Bill & Monica Jones, Mary Gogusz, Oliver Short, Luke Inkin, Marie Fury, Oank Le, Huong thi Nguyen, Gainor White, Marg Nicholls, Julia Soriano