



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

#### Ei 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.

### 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.  
Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them,  
and I will be their Lord forever.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;  
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Recently Deceased:** Kevin Allen, Karolina Modric, Dario Dessi, Don Francis Ryan, Sr Maria, Llewellyn Wentworth Elford, Sr Marie Jeanne Graham RSJ, Sr Mavis Hanlon RSM, Francisco Bautista

**Death Anniversaries:** Debbie Glover, Rosina Cortese, Thelma Bush, Barbara Thompson, Anna Pellegrino, Giovanni Ciaccia, Pelle Sebastiano, Vincenzo Costa, Felizardo Calma

**Sick:** , Norma Pridgen, Xavier D'Ambrosio, Jun Reyes, Lyn Ardaiz, Shanna Aban, Joseph Flor, Bill & Monica Jones, Rhoda Lenard, Mary Gogusz, Oliver Short, Luke Inkin, Seamus Ferguson, Marie Fury, Oank Le, Huong thi Nguye, Gainor White, Marg Nicholls, Peter Naughton, Julia Soriano, Peter Herbert, Simeon & Ninia Benedictos, Mariam Bunazzi, Richard O'Brien

### 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

#### THE BATTLE WITHIN

Today's readings highlight the battle between good and evil. The virtuous person in the First Reading, and Jesus in the Gospel, both suffer greatly at the hands of the godless. But as James notes in the Second Reading, and as we see in Jesus' disciples, the battle between good and evil is waged within each of us as well. While we give thanks to God for the good within us, we also acknowledge the part of ourself that is drawn to evil and humbly seek God's mercy.

#### Planned Giving Envelopes

While our churches remain closed, envelopes may be placed in either one of the locked letter boxes for our parish at 2 Tyrrell Circuit, Kaleen or 1 Sharwood Crescent, Evatt. Thank you for your continuing financial support of our parish during this time of lockdown.

#### The Latest Archdiocesan Protocols can be found on the Parish Website.

### 2021 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

#### Sacrament of Confirmation—CHANGE OF DATES

Due to Covid lockdown restrictions in the ACT, the Sacrament of Confirmation has been postponed and will now be celebrated during term 4; dates will be advised as soon as they are known and will be published via the school bulletins and on the parish website: www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

The sacrament will be celebrated on:

**9, 10 and 11 November 2021.**

Registration for the Sacrament-is now open and will close by 25 October 2021. Registration and payment must be made through the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Qkr! App.

Parent Information Night-will be held on **Thursday 7 October** via Zoom (access is available via the school bulletins and on the parish website).

Commitment Masses-dates will be advised once more information is available post lockdown.

For further information, please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator at: [sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au](mailto:sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au) or check the parish website for further updates.

### 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.

As you walk with us, free them from fear, and give them patience and hope together with our loving care. In your mercy deal also with the causes of our pitiful condition, that in curing our lack of faith and spiritual weakness, you may remedy our bodily ills.

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

### Catholic Mission

As we prepare to enter the month of October, a time when the Church celebrates World Mission Month, let us turn our hearts, minds and even our financial affairs, to the missionary work that the Catholic Church does with, and for, children around the world including Thailand. Consider your capacity to either make a major gift in this life or an eternal legacy, through a gift in your will.

For more information about ways you can contribute to the vital, life-giving work supported by Catholic Mission, click [here](#). For information about leaving a bequest to Catholic Mission, click [here](#)

To follow up with Catholic Mission and about any aspect of its work, please call our Diocesan Director in Canberra & Goulburn, Karen McKerrow on 0411 924 288 or email her at [kmckerrow@catholicmission.org.au](mailto:kmckerrow@catholicmission.org.au)

### Plenary Council First Assembly, 3-10 October

During the first General Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia, key moments will be live-streamed between October 3 and 10, including daily Masses, morning prayer for Plenary Council members and sharing the fruits of discernment. The Opening Mass will be live-streamed from 2.00pm AEST on 3 October.

Visit: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/assembly-1/> for a calendar of livestreams during the Assembly.

Churches are closed until further notice. Livestreamed Mass is available every Saturday, 5.00pm, via the parish Facebook page.

Television Mass is broadcast every Sunday morning at 6.00am on Channel 10.

### Visio Divina for Children via Facebook

Our parish Facebook page shares a weekly children's Visio Divina based on each Sunday's Gospel reading. This was designed so families can continue to stay connected through faith during our current lockdown. You can Like and subscribe to our parish Facebook page to receive this reflection and other updates regarding the parish Youth Ministry. Facebook Page: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish -North Belconnen.

### The Parenting Children Course, 21 Sept

The Diocese of Broken Bay is offering a ten week Parenting Children course via Zoom for parents of young children, seeking connection and support during lockdown while learning new skills. Register at: [bit.ly/101\\_Parents](http://bit.ly/101_Parents) or contact Emma.Baker@bbcatholic.org.au

### Billings Life Seminar, 23 October

The seminar, Tracking Fertility, Tracking Health, planned for 28th August, has been deferred. The proposed date is now 23rd October. Please check the details on Eventbrite or the Billings Life website.

### The Marriage Course, 19 October

Whether you've been married for 6 months or 40 years, in a good place or struggling, The Marriage Course offers practical support and ideas to strengthen your marriage in a fun-packed format. Cost is \$70. Watch the course trailer at <https://bit.ly/TMCvid> or for more info and to register visit <https://bit.ly/TMCRegister> Contact [steph.ransom@cg.org.au](mailto:steph.ransom@cg.org.au)

### Next Week's Readings

#### 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Num 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48