



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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### 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

New protocols are in effect  
Contact Fr. Loi Viovicente on 6258 3212.

### THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH YEAR B



#### SEE THIS CHILD!

Many parents have looked at their newborn child and wondered: what will this child turn out to be? Parenting is always a journey in faith in which there will be occasions of joy, and also times of pain, as Abraham and Sarah, and Mary and Joseph, discovered. On this feast of the Holy Family, let us pray for all families.

#### MANY THANKS

##### FROM FR LOI, FR JOHNY & 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 2021.

#### Sacramental Program 2021

##### First Eucharist for catch-up students from 2020

The Sacrament of First Eucharist for the students currently in Year 4 in 2020 will be celebrated in term 1 of 2021 on:

- 23 February, St Michael's Church, 6.00pm
- 24 February, St Monica's Church, 6.00pm
- 25 February, St Monica's Church, 6.00pm

#### Booking for the Sacrament

Once you have decided on the date and church you wish your child to celebrate the Sacrament, bookings can be made on Trybooking on the parish website at: [www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth](http://www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth)

Booking will be open from 12 Dec 2020 to 11 February 2021.

#### Covid 19 Restrictions

The number of people attending is restricted to family only (up to 7 family members).

**Registration for the Sacrament of First Eucharist (for the catch-up group of year 4 students in 2020 only) is now closed and no further registration will be accepted.** Please keep the candidates for First Eucharist in your prayers. There will be a further celebration for the First Eucharist in Term 2, 2021, for students in Year 4 in 2021. The Sacrament is available in 2021 for the School of Religion.

For further information and any queries please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator at: [sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au](mailto:sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au)

**During the school holidays**, updates regarding the sacramental program will be on the parish website, given above.

### PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

*Lord of Creation, in whose power are all times and seasons, bless this year and crown it with your goodness. Keep your Church in peace, grant us every blessing and lead us to our eternal home, where you reign forever and ever.*

#### Bookings for Weekend Masses No Longer Required

Our parish now has an ACT government QR Code which means that we can apply the 2m<sup>2</sup> rule to our churches. For those who have a smartphone, please check in with the Check In CBR app as you enter the church. For those not using the app, please write your details in the Mass Register in the foyer. A number of approximately 150 people will be allowed in the church.

#### How to Install and Use the Check In CBR App at Church

Download this from the Google Play Store or Apple App Store. Register your details (required for the first time only). To check in at the church, open the app, select 'check in now' and hover your smartphone camera over the displayed QR Code. You can add extra people with you who do not have their own device or app. When the check in is complete, show the attendant the successful check in screen.

#### Extra Weekend Masses Discontinued in the New Year

From the weekend of 2-3 January 2021, the 6.00pm Saturday Mass at St Michael's, and the 5.30pm Sunday Mass at St Monica's, will no longer be held.

#### Vinnies Conference - St Monica's

Thank you very much for the very generous support for the recent Christmas Appeal for the St Vincent de Paul Society, St Monica's. We raised a total of \$8,505 comprising: \$6,505 from donations in the church and \$2,000 from the St Monica's Primary School P&F. This is an amazing result. We delivered Christmas hampers to some 30 families and toys to over 50 children. Thank you again for helping us bring some joy over the festive season to vulnerable families in our community.

#### Updated Archdiocesan Protocols as of 4 December 2020

For Masses, Weddings, Funerals and Liturgies, parishes need to apply for the QR Code if they want to apply the 2m<sup>2</sup> rule to their churches. This means that most churches will be able to accommodate about 200 people.

If a liturgy is celebrated outside the church, then apply the 2m<sup>2</sup> rule, up to a maximum of 500 people.

A Mass Register is required for those parishioners who do not use the QR Code. The QR Code does not keep count of participants, so numbers will need to be monitored. Congregational singing is permitted.

The full Archdiocesan Protocols have been posted on the front glass door of the church.

### ROSTERS—St Monica's

2-3 January 2021	6.00pm	10.00am
<b>Acolytes</b>	Garry Compton	Chris Dudfield
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer
<b>Readers</b>	Fiona Pettit Franklin Soriano	Gabrielle Sullivan Kathy Compton
<b>Music</b>	Free	Anne
<b>Wardens</b>	Luke Wensing	Robert Jepsen
<b>Church Cleaning 2 January</b>	Kelly Grzywacz, Sue Keeble, Gabrielle Jarvis, Tony & Sue Connell	
<b>Altar Society</b>	Louise Zinkel	
<b>Counters 3 January</b>	John Jeffery, Maureen Delaney, Daniel Moses	

### ROSTERS—St Michael's

3 January 2021	8.00am	5.30pm
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Ninia Benedictos	Cynthia Parayiwa
<b>Acolytes</b>	Leo Farrelly	Seven Tieupakt
<b>Readers</b>	Marie Seabrook Annett Jose	Louise Amos Jack Amos
<b>Projectionist</b>	Anita Lobo	Choir
<b>Church Cleaning 2 January</b>	Tina Fisk, Gerry Maynes, Annette Cox, Su Nguyen, Livia Brown	
<b>Sanctuary Linen</b>	Elaine Farrelly	
<b>Banking</b>	Gerry Mayne, Linda Townrow	

#### Next Week's Readings

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

#### Cleaning after Mass

Parishioners, thank you for wiping down your pew before leaving the church. Mass co-ordinators, it would be appreciated if you could wipe clean the door handles of the main church door and the pens used for the contact tracing registers. Thank you.

### THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH YEAR B

#### 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:** Florentius Sunardi Sunirman, Trent Heffernan, Elizabeth Tisdell, Beatrice Doughty, Beth Hanrahan, Phillip Ryan, Jan Stuart, Sr Dorothy Kearins RSM, Greg Worthington, P.K. Cyriac

**Death Anniversaries:** Yolanda Viovicente, (Fr Loi's mother), Bruno Mancuso, Sybil Kelleher, Kathleen Holden, Joseph Gerrard, Tom Glover, Fr Parker Moloney, Michael Stinziani, Reg Smith

**Sick:** Merlin Sta Ana, Bob Berry, Evalyn Smith, Hilaria Bathan, Nolan Bathan, Melissa Bathan Nacua, Rimon Dawalibi, Anna Linnard, Mary Gogusz, Andre Swanepoel, Helen, Joan Lowe, Joanne, Betty Besterwich, Felicia Bergona, Jamie Dellet, Raja, Maria Evans, Paul Murdoch, Tony Murdoch, Blooma Kurian, Joshua Montaos, Hasina Alter Shahin, Kevin O'Sullivan, Colin Kish, Flo Jeremiah, Janice Hamilton, Grace Falzon, Heno Laane, Judy Jones, Neville Borgona