



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt



# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

## NORTH BELCONNEN

EVATT, GIRALANG, KALEEN, LAWSON, MCKELLAR, MELBA & SPENCE



St Michael's Church Tyrrell Cct Kaleen

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### 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.

### TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;  
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.  
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;  
You bring forth bread from the earth  
and wine to cheer the heart.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

In Thanksgiving and Special Intentions: For Nusi's 1st Birthday,  
Jacqui Poliquit

Anniversaries and Remembrances: Llwellyn Elford, Florentius Sunardi, Gisela Joris Yenny, Joan Isaccson, Anthony De Souza, Valeria Alfonsi, Thomas Parks, Adolf Succar, Vincenzo Costa, Sebastiano Pelle, Felizardo Calma, Engracia Calma, Virgilio Del Pilar, Pantaleona Patajo, Elena Bautista, Lincoln Bautista, Thelma Bush

Recently Deceased: Luzviminda Rosales, Frank Cammisso, Sr Catherine Hughes RSM, Sarah Corscadden, Fr Pat Mooney (Mackay QLD), Carmel Nolan, Dennis Smith, Fred Rumble, Ivanka Medved

Sick: Marazelle, Maria Teixeira, Michael Hanley, Lewis Maroya, Elaine Drayson, Mary Murugesan, Bernard Storrier, Vimala Mahalingam, Bong, Rose Rajer, Clare Menezes, Tricia Mitchell, Tony Marker, Sarah Driscoll, Caitlin, Royce Miosge, Hilaria Bathan, Francis Politano, Tony Murdoch, Donal Gerrard, Luke, Oliver, Pauline Greig, Fr Chris Murphy, Terry Nolan, Baby Maisie, Katia Banac, Vickie Hefferman, Katherine

### TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR A

'WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?'

Jesus asks his disciples this question in today's Gospel.

He asks us the same question. He is not seeking a

textbook response or for us to repeat what others have

said about him. He wants to hear our personal response.

May we answer his question as truthfully as possible, and then listen as he speaks to us.

#### Baptism

This weekend we welcome Blayke McKelvie into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon him on his Baptism day and always.

#### Feast of St Monica – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August

Mass will be celebrated on Monday at St Monica's Church, at 9:15am.

#### Bible Study

The only group for this week will be Tuesday evening as I have commitments to the Confirmation candidates - Fr Mick.

#### Sr Kate's New Email Address

Sr Kate is now using a new email address instead of bigpond. Her updated one is [kate.mcmahon@mercy.org.au](mailto:kate.mcmahon@mercy.org.au)

#### Cuppa & Craft

Come and join us for a cuppa, chat, fun, laughter and crafty ideas. We meet twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays in the St Monica's Meeting room in Evatt between 1:00pm and 3:00pm. Call Jackie on 0419 586 047 if you would like to join.

#### Ministers of Holy Communion

As we get back to offering the Chalice at Sunday Masses, we are in need of extra ministers. Please see Fr Mick if you can assist.

#### Beware of scams

Please note that any parishioner receiving a text message or an email reportedly from Fr Mick, asking urgently for money, should report it to the police. It is a scam!!!!!!

#### 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.

#### Year of the Holy Spirit

Archbishop Prowse has asked us to observe a Year of the Holy Spirit. It is a year for preparing ourselves for the mission of evangelization and for preparations for an Archdiocesan Assembly with the view to having a Diocesan Pastoral Council and a Synod. Archbishop Prowse's Pastoral Letter is available at the church doors.

#### Parish Bank Details for your support

BSB: 062 786

Account No: 00029453

Account Name: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Reference: [ your name]

### Pope Francis on Evangelisation

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!

In our journey of rediscovering the passion for proclaiming the Gospel, that apostolic zeal; seeing how this passion to proclaim the Gospel has developed in the history of the Church; on this path, we look today to the Americas, where evangelisation has an ever vital source: Guadalupe – the Mexicans are happy. Of course, the Gospel had already reached there prior to those apparitions, but unfortunately it had also been accompanied by worldly interests. Instead of the path of inculturation, too often the hasty approach of transplanting and imposing pre-constituted models – European, for instance – had been taken, lacking respect for the indigenous peoples.

The Virgin of Guadalupe, on the other hand, appears dressed in the clothing of the indigenous, native peoples, she speaks their language, she welcomes and loves the local culture: Mary is Mother, and under her mantle every child finds a place. In Mary, God became flesh and, through Mary, He continues to incarnate Himself in the lives of peoples.

Our Lady, in fact, proclaims God in the most suitable language; that is, the mother tongue. And Our Lady, too, speaks to us in the mother tongue, the language we understand well. The Gospel is transmitted through the mother tongue. And I would like to say thank you to the many mothers and so many grandmothers who pass the Gospel on to their children and grandchildren: faith is passed on with life; this is why mothers and grandmothers are the first evangelizers.

### Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Program, 13 September, 5:00pm - 9:00pm

Marriage Preparation program for engaged couples. Includes FOCCUS questionnaire, dinner, evening formation program and a private, follow-up couple discussion with a CatholicCare counsellor. The cost for the whole package is \$300 per couple. Enquiries: Helena Zobec; [marriage.preparation@cg.org.au](mailto:marriage.preparation@cg.org.au) or 0405 440 463  
Information and registration: [www.marriagefamily.org.au](http://www.marriagefamily.org.au)

### Year of the Holy Spirit: Called and Gifted Seminar

Called and gifted is a three-part discernment process intended to help lay Catholics discern their charisms. Charisms, or spiritual gifts, are special abilities given to all baptized Christians by the Holy Spirit. If you are wondering what God is calling you to do in this time and place please consider signing up for the Called and Gifted Seminar. Run over five weeks we will journey together to discern God's unique purpose for each of us. Starts Wednesday 27th September at 7:00pm in the Holy Rosary Parish Centre (Watson). Contact Emily at [emilykathrynhall@gmail.com](mailto:emilykathrynhall@gmail.com) for more information.

### Aid to the Church in Need

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is running an emergency campaign for Pakistan. For more information please visit; [www.aidtochurch.org/pakistanappeal](http://www.aidtochurch.org/pakistanappeal)

### 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 and Thursday 7 September 2023 at 6pm in St Monica's Church, Evatt.  
Please keep these candidates preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in your prayers.

**School of Religion** - Preparation classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation are nearing completion and are held in the meeting room in St Monica's Church, Evatt from 6-7pm.

**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](mailto:sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au) or check the parish website for updates at [www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth](http://www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth)

### ROSTERS (2-3 September 2023)

St Monica's	5.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Gavan Smith	Franklin Soriano
Altar Servers	Adel Sibayan	Anton & Marissa
Readers	Jenny Jeffery	Geoffrey Paul
	Kathy Compton	Shirley Paul
Music	Karen	FREE
Warden	Kelly Grzywacz	Michael Holohan
Church Cleaning	The Nahon Family	
Altar Society	Lucia Carbone & Flo Jeremiah	
Counters	Robert Jepsen, Robert Brunato, Kelly	
St Michael's	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Centre	Neil Seabrook	Cynthia Parayiwa
Coordinator		
Acolyte	Josh Lobo	Ted Smith
	Phillip Butler	
Readers	Marie Seabrook	Maria Fernandes
	Linda Townrow	Joshua Dias
	Not required	Margaret Dudfield
Eucharistic Minister		
Projectionist	Anita Lobo	Choir
Church Cleaning	Neil, Marie, Kevin, Glen, Maree Corkran	
Sanctuary Linen	Sr Kate	
Banking	Peter Corkran & Linda Townrow	

### Next Week's Readings

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr A  
Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27