



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH
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EVATT, GIRALANG, KALEEN, LAWSON, MCKELLAR, MELBA & SPENCE



St Michael's Church Tyrrell Cct Kaleen

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Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Ngunnawal people, as Traditional Owners of the land where we gather today and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

MASS TIMES

St Monica's Church, Evatt

Wednesday: 9.30 am Friday: 7.00am
Saturday Vigil: 5.00 pm Sunday: 10.00am

St Michael's Church, Kaleen

Tuesday: 9.30 am Thursday: 9.30am
Saturday: 9.30 am Sunday: 8 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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays: 6.15 - 7.15 pm, St Monica'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 6:00 pm, 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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength to his people.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.

PRAYER REQUESTS

In Thanksgiving and Special Intentions: Flo & Jeff Jeremiah, Oanh Le, Cu Dinh Le, Louise Zinkel, Sophy Jacob, Jacqui Poliquit, Draga Manenica

Anniversaries and Remembrances: Thelma Bush, Louella Dubbelar, Dale Brede, Patrick Shea, Savario Garraffa, Pat Sargent, Fred Rumble, Michael Jarvis, Denis Smith, Mario Tammaro, Ivanka Medved, Mirko Kocik, Anna Le Thi Bich Dung, Gisela Joris Yenny, Florentius Sunardi, Cal Zinkel, Shirley Storrier, Berty Jacob, Adrienne Browne, Mary & George Bobic

Recently Deceased: Bryan Rumble, Fr Peter Gannon, Brenden Mooney, Baby Georgia Angel Nowland, Barbara Hade

Sick: Gerry Maynes, Amy Lobo, Mary Braddock, Maree Mitchell, Sophy Jacob, Carmel Ford, Helen, Joseph Cretni, Shelley Knoke, Colin Kish, Nina Wood, Steven Whiting, Renato Penalzoza, Baby Maisie, Marazelle, Michael Hanley, Elaine Drayson, Mary Murugesan, Vimala Mahalingam, Bong, Rose Rajer, Tricia Mitchell, Tony Marker, Sarah Driscoll, Caitlin, Royce Miosge, Hilaria Bathan, Francis Politano, Tony Murdoch

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B
THE ABUNDANCE OF GOD.

In the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes Jesus not only provides enough food to feed a large crowd but twelve hampers too much! Our God is an abundant giver who satisfies all our needs. Trusting in the goodness of God, may we love one another in complete selflessness and generosity. May we share freely our personal and material gifts with all who are in need.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Ezra Arganese, Rocco & Johnathan Mcdermott into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon them on their Baptism day and always.

Farewell to the Parish Sacramental Coordinator

This week, we will bid farewell to our parish sacramental coordinator Mrs Sue Collins who has served the parish for 4 years. We will certainly miss her and will not forget her hard work, dedication, commitment and contributions to our parish. Therefore let us join in thanking her for a job well done and wish her a happy retirement with God's abundant blessings throughout her life. We welcome Miss Liz Dwyer who has been appointed as the new parish sacramental coordinator.

Feast of St Mary MacKillop Thursday 8th August

Because of the clergy Professional Day there is a clash. Masses for the feast day will be as follows
Wednesday evening 5pm at St Michael's Kaleen
Thursday evening 5pm at St Monica's Evatt

How to read the Bible

A talk on the Gospels - for one hour
Sunday 18th August after 10am Mass at St Monica's Evatt
Sunday 18th August after 5:30pm Mass at St Michael's Kaleen

Brenden Mooney - funeral

Requiem Mass for Brenden will be 10am Wednesday 31st July at St Monica's Evatt. Morning tea will follow immediately after Mass, please bring a plate to share.

Synod on Synodality - October 2024

The study document has been released. Pope Francis has asked that all in the Church pray to the Holy Spirit to enlighten all Catholics to live under the Spirit's guidance. Topics include the governance of the Church and the roles for women in the Church. An evening to discuss the working document will be held
Wednesday 21st August 6-7pm in the meeting room at St Monica's.

Archdiocesan Assembly 18th-20th October

Our own archdiocese will gather in assembly - making use of technology to discern the presence of the Holy Spirit for us as a local Church. More details to follow.

For those who wish to contribute to Parish Finances;

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

Parish Pastoral Council

Pope Francis writes, "A Parish Priest cannot guide a parish without a parish pastoral council."

"The theological significance of the Pastoral Council is inscribed in the constitutive reality of the Church, that is, in her being "the Body of Christ", that generates "spiritual communion". in virtue of the baptismal priesthood, every member of the faithful is created for the building up of the whole body and, at the same time, the whole People of God, in the reciprocal co-responsibility of its members, participates in the mission of the Church, that is, discerning in history the signs of the presence of God and becoming witnesses of His Kingdom. Far from being simply a bureaucratic organ, the Pastoral Council highlights and realises the centrality of the People of God as the subject and active protagonist of the evangelising mission, in virtue of the fact that every member of the faithful has received the gifts of the Spirit through Baptism and Confirmation." from the Vatican document "The Pastoral Conversion of the Parish Community.

I am still asking for parishioners to volunteer for a three year term to be part of a renewed Parish Pastoral Council. Please pray and seek God's guidance to discern if you could volunteer. Fr Mick

Archdiocesan Women's breakfast with Dr Helen Alvare

Join us for the Women's Breakfast with Dr Helen Alvare on Thursday, August 8th. In a relaxed conversation style, we will explore meaningful connections in marriage, family, career, mission, and community-building. 7:00 for 7:30 - 9:00 Canberra Room Hyatt. Tickets: \$30 - Students \$25. Purchase online at www.tfo.org.au/women-breakfast/

Marriage Preparation Courses, 13 August

Upcoming Marriage Preparation courses for engaged couples: Tues 13th August 5-9pm plus a private follow up session at Marymead CatholicCare. Engaged Encounter- Sydney, Sat 17 & Sun 18 August. SmartLoving - online, 9 lessons, learn at your own pace when suits you. For more information or to register go to www.marriagefamily.org.au

Cultural Competency, 31 August, 10:00am

The Catholic Women's Taskforce, Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn has a workshop on 31 August. Kylie Shea, a Ngunnawal woman will facilitate the sessions where we will learn about Ngunnawal culture. Venue: Parish Centre Aranda. Register via www.cgwomen.org.au

Vocations Discernment Dinners - alternating between a presbytery and the Archbishop's House

Second Thursday of the month. For men interested in discerning a call to the Priesthood. A hearty meal provided with insightful discussions & prayer. To rsvp please contact vocations director Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au.

Natural Fertility Management

Local health professionals and qualified instructors are available help you understand and manage your fertility in an effective and non-invasive manner. Achieve or avoid pregnancy naturally. Address reproductive health issues holistically. See Fertility Awareness Methods at www.marriagefamily.org.au

Parish Sacramental Program 2024

2024 Sacramental Program - for students who are baptised and will be in years 4-6 in 2024.

School of Religion (SOR)

Preparation classes for the Sacraments are held on Tuesdays from 6-7pm in the meeting room in St Monica's Church, Evatt. Preparation classes run for 6 weeks. Preparation classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation commence on Tuesday 30 July 2024. For information regarding the 2024 Sacramental program, please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator.

Sacrament of Confirmation

- will be celebrated: Tuesday 17 September at 6pm in St Michael's Church, Kaleen; Wednesday 18 September at 6pm in St Monica's Church, Evatt; and Thursday 19 September at 6pm in St Monica's Church, Evatt.

Registrations have now closed.

ALSO - If you have not yet provided your child's Sponsor and /or Saint name, please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator at sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au

Commitment Masses - Sacrament of Confirmation

Students and parents must attend one of the weekend Masses at either St Monica's Church (5pm Saturday or 10am Sunday) or St Michael's Church (8am or 5:30pm Sunday) on one of the dates listed below to make their commitment for the Sacrament.

Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 July
Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 August

There will be no additional commitment masses beyond this date.

Parent Formation Evening will be held on Thursday 25 July at 6pm in St Michael's Church, Kaleen.

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 3 - 4 August 2024

Table with 3 columns: Role, St Monica's, St Michael's. Rows include Acolyte, Altar Servers, Readers, Music, Warden, Church Cleaning, Altar Society, Counters, Mass Coordinator, Acolyte, Readers, Eucharistic Minister, Church Cleaning, Sanctuary Linen, Banking.

Next Week's Readings

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35