



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  
 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.

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD, YR A THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.

We see ourselves in the crowds who cried 'Hosanna to the Son of David' one day and 'Crucify him' just a few days later. Like Peter and the other disciples we can be fickle followers of Jesus. We should not, however, imitate Judas and despair at our infidelity. Rather, we should look to Jesus who allowed his blood to be poured out for many 'for the forgiveness of sins'. Let us praise him with grateful hearts.

### Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Billie Griffin and Ella Kauflin into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon them on their Baptism day and always.

### Parish Sacramental Program 2023

**Sacrament of First Eucharist** will be celebrated across all four parish Masses.

Registrations **open on Monday 3 April 2023** (this Monday) and will close by Friday 28 April 2023. Registration for the Sacrament **must** be made via the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Qkr! App (**NOT** the school app). If you are registering more than 1 child you will need to fully complete and pay for each separate registration. **No late registrations** will be accepted after the closing date.

### Commitment Masses - Sacrament of First Eucharist

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 29 and Sunday 30 April

Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 May

There will be **no additional** commitment masses beyond these dates.

### Purchasing a stole for First Eucharist

Purchasing a stole is optional and is not compulsory (you can borrow one on the day). If you wish to purchase a stole, please make a payment of \$20 through Qkr! With the registration and the stole will be delivered to the schools and the School of Religion (SOR).

**School of Religion** – Sacrament dates and registration are the same as St Michael's and St Monica's School candidates (see above).

**Sacrament of First Eucharist** - Classes for this sacrament will be held on 9, 16, 23, 30 May and 6 June 2023 in the meeting room at St Monica's Church, Evatt from 6-7 pm.

**Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated on 5, 6, 7 September 2023. **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)

### Come-Reflect-Release-Reconnect

Women of the Well invites you to a weekend of meditation, silence and prayer. Retreat dates: May 19-21 @The Hermitage, Mittagong & August 25-27/ November 17-19 @St Josephs, Kincumber. For more information visit; [www.womenofthewell.com.au](http://www.womenofthewell.com.au)

### Pope Francis - on evangelisation

Dear brothers and sisters: In our continuing catechesis on apostolic zeal, we now consider some of the great men and women in the history of the Church whose lives exemplify love for Christ and passion for the spread of the Gospel. We begin, naturally, with the Apostle Paul. Paul's encounter with the risen Jesus on the road to Damascus transformed his zeal for the Law, which had led him to persecute Christians, into a consuming desire to proclaim the Gospel of God's loving mercy, revealed in the paschal mystery. Paul's conversion was truly a profound experience of death and resurrection; reborn in Christ, he became a "new creation" (2 Cor 5:17), now filled with zeal to carry the good news of our salvation to all the nations. Paul's example shows us that at the heart of all missionary zeal is a living encounter with the risen Lord. It also shows us that zeal for the Gospel can never justify violence or persecution in the name of the God of mercy, who invites us freely to accept his gift of new life by believing in the Gospel of Jesus his Son.

### Keeping Holy Week holy!

To help you keep the holiest week of the year holy, we will have the following liturgies.

Tuesday Mass at St Michael's at 10:00am (to allow Fr Mick time to attend the School liturgies)

**Tuesday evening prayer at 5:30pm St Michael's for half an hour, a meditative prayer time with music.** (Ideal for on your way home from work) Reconciliation available.

Wednesday Mass at St Monica's at 10:00am (to allow Fr Mick to attend the School liturgies.)

**Wednesday evening prayer at 5:30pm St Monica's for half an hour, a meditative prayer with music, different texts from Tuesday's prayer.** (Again, ideal for on your way home from work) Reconciliation available

**Holy Saturday morning prayer at 9:00am St Monica's Church, followed by Reconciliation till 11:00am**

### The Billings Ovulation Method

This method of natural fertility recognition enables couples to understand the body's natural signs of fertility and infertility. It is reliable, immediately reversible and inexpensive. More information, contact 0414165848.

## LENT AND HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

	St Michael's Kaleen	St Monica's Evatt
<b>Holy Thursday, 6 April</b>	6:00 pm Lord's Supper (with adoration till 8:00 pm)	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Good Friday, 7 April</b>	10:00 am Stations of the Cross (followed by Reconciliation)	3:00 pm Passion of the Lord (followed by Reconciliation)
<b>Holy Saturday, 8 April</b>	<b>No Reconciliation</b> <b>No Easter Vigil Mass</b>	9:00 am Morning Prayer (followed by Reconciliation till 11:00 am) 5:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass
<b>Easter Sunday, 9 April</b>	8:00 am Mass 5:30 pm Mass	10:00 am Mass

## ROSTERS—St Monica's

8-9 April 2023	5.00pm	10.00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	Gavan Smith & Chirs Dudfield	Neill Cox
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer
<b>Readers</b>	Peter Donnellan Franklin Soriano Clair Devoy	Geoffrey Paul Shirley Paul
<b>Music</b>	Karen & Family	Anne & Leith
<b>Warden</b>	Luke Wensing	Michael Holohan

<b>8 April Church Cleaning</b>	Luke & Marie Wensing, Daniel Akkidasaki, John Quinn
<b>Altar Society</b>	Maxine Lloyd & Mary Williams
<b>9 April Counters</b>	Matt Houghton, Paul Sykes, Khalil Taouk

## ROSTERS—St Michael's

9 April 2023	8.00am	5.30pm
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Tina Fisk	Ivan Cretni
<b>Acolyte</b>	Bobby Goodwin	Tanya Butler
<b>Readers</b>	Luciana Ciaccia Linda Townrow	Louise & Jack Amos
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Sr Kate Livia Brown	Margaret Dudfield Volunteer
<b>Projectionist</b>	Arleen Stark	Choir

<b>8 April Church Cleaning</b>	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group
<b>Sanctuary Linen</b>	Trish Bartone
<b>11 April Banking</b>	Luciana Ciaccia & Clyde Robins

### Next Week's Readings

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, Yr A**  
 Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD, YEAR A

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Hosanna to the Son of David;  
 blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
 Hosanna in the highest.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Father, if this chalice cannot pass  
 without my drinking it,  
 your will be done.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**In Thanksgiving:** Ethel and Joseph Vergara

**Recently Deceased:** Patricia Magnussen (mother of David & Felicity), Angelina Di Iulio (wife of Giuseppe, mother of Anthony, Danny, Mark & Robert)

**Anniversaries & Remembrances:** Mirko Kokic, Sean Reiher, Carmel Smith, Stephen Kennedy, Florentius Sunardi, Giselaogis Yenny

**Sick:** Pope Francis, Tricia Mitchell, Tony Marker, Lucio Crisanto, Sarah Driscoll, Caitlin, Margot Prout, Royce Miosge, Hilaria Bathan, Francis Politano, Tony Murdoch, Donal Gerrard, Luke, Oliver, Pauline Greig, Fr Chris Murphy, Terry Nolan, Baby Maisie, Katia Banac, Rosa Bui Thi Ngoc Bich, Bernard Storrier, Vicki Heffernan, Des Kearns, Katherine