



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.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A HARD SAYINGS.

Today's Gospel includes a number of so-called 'hard sayings' of Jesus. They identify the basic paradox of our Christian faith: it is only by emptying ourselves in imitation of Jesus (Phil 2:7) that we receive the fullness of life which is his gift (Jn 10:10). There can be no real growth in the Spirit if self-interest prevails.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Bodhi Thornbury & Levi Mulach into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon them on their Baptism day and always.

No Tuesday Morning Mass, St Michael's, 4 July

Please note that there will be no Morning Mass at 9:30am on 4 July and the Liturgy of the Word Service will be held.

Communion from the Chalice

From next Sunday, those who wish to receive Holy Communion under both species will be able to do so. It is entirely voluntary. Ministers of the Chalice will not be required to consume the remains – I will do so. People with colds or flu symptoms should not receive from the chalice. Fr Mick Mac Andrew

Parish Healing Masses - Sacrament of Anointing

St Monica's - Wednesday 5 July, 9:30am
St Michael's - Thursday 6 July, 9:30am

Parish Lectors/Readers - Reflection time

Saturday 15 July 10:00am-11:30am, St Michael's, Kaleen
(To reflect on ministry, its history and theological background and technique)

Parish Acolytes - Reflection time

Saturday 22 July 10:00am-11:30am, St Monica's, Evatt
(To reflect on ministry, its history and theological background and technique)

Outcome of Vinnies Winter Appeal at St Michael's

We conducted our annual Winter Appeal on the weekend of 17 and 18 June with a focus this year on supporting women at risk of homelessness. An amount of \$3067 was raised. A big 'thank you' to all parishioners for your generosity.

Memorial Mass – Saverio Garreffa

Saverio's first Anniversary Mass will be held on Friday 14th July, St Michael's, Kaleen at 6:30pm

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.

Parish Bank Details for your support

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

NAIDOC Week 2nd -8th July – honouring the First Peoples of our land

We join with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in celebrating their spirituality, their languages and cultures, their 60 000 years of settlement of our land. Recognition, respect and understanding of the indigenous people is a continuing journey for all Australians. During NAIDOC Week let us celebrate with them and commit to allow them to claim a share in the history of our land. We pray for the elders that they would lead their peoples to share in the life of our nation. May the wrongs and hurts, inflicted on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples because of the losses they have suffered since European settlement be redeemed. Let us pray that all peoples of our land may live in mutual love and respect.

Pope Francis continues to speak on evangelization

Dear brothers and sisters: In our catechesis on apostolic zeal, we have been reflecting on the example of those men and women of every time and place who devoted their lives to the spread of the Gospel. Today we turn to the distant continent of Oceania and the witness of Saint Mary MacKillop, a great educator and the foundress of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart. The daughter of Scottish immigrants, Mary discerned the great need for schooling among the children of the poverty-stricken rural communities of Australia. Together with the Sisters of her Congregation, she founded numerous schools throughout the country to care for spiritual and human formation of the young. Mary's great trust in God's providence and the power of the cross sustained her amid the inevitable trials she faced in her growing apostolate. As we give thanks for the enduring fruitfulness of her zeal for the Gospel, let us pray that her creative response to the needs of the Church of her time will inspire the efforts of today's parents, catechists and educators, as they strive to introduce young people to the beauty of friendship with Jesus and prepare them to be a leaven of the Gospel in today's rapidly changing society.

Planned Giving Envelopes 2023-24

Envelopes for the financial year 23-24 are available for collection this weekend. Please do not use envelopes for the 22-23 financial year after 30 June as your envelope number for 23-24 will be different. If you are unable to find your envelopes please contact the parish office. Thank you for your ongoing support of priests and the parish.

Thank you from Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

A big 'thank you' from Kelly for your generous contributions towards this to make it a success. An amount of \$1736 was raised across 3 morning teas.

Natural Fertility Awareness

Tuition, using the Billings Ovulation Method, is available during the day or evening to learn the skill of charting a cycle and monitoring reproductive health. Further information: Crystal 0422651267, Bernadette 0410399319 or Joanne 0414165848.

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 2023 at 6pm in St Monica's Church, Evatt; and
Thursday 7 September 2023 at 6pm in St Monica's Church, Evatt.

Important – please talk to your child and regarding the 'Saint's Name' and their 'Sponsor', as these are requirements on the registration form. The sponsor should be a baptised catholic and not a parent. The role of the sponsor should be someone who has an influence in the child's life and can fill in the gaps where the parent is unable to. Registrations **open on Monday 26 June** and will close by Friday 21 July 2023.

Registration for the Sacrament **must** be 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. **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 or check the parish website for updates at www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth

ROSTERS (8-9 July 2023)

St Monica's	5.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Mark Gore	Chris Dudfield
Altar Servers	Harry Collett	Clair Devoy
Readers	Jenny Jeffery	Clare Geoghegan
	Paul Sykes	Leon Sadkowsky
Music	Karen	Eclectics
Warden	Dolores Schneider	Michael Holohan
Church Cleaning	Carlo & Sue, Michaela & Marie, Jackie	
Altar Society	Maree Mitchell & Maryanne Gore	
Counters	Robert Jepsen, Robert Brunato, Kelly	
St Michael's	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Centre	Sue Collins	Cynthia Parayiwa
Coordinator		
Acolyte	Bobby Goodwin	Chris Murphy
Readers	Annett Jose	Rachel Blackwell
	Linda Townrow	Luciana Ciaccia
	Sr Kate	Margaret Dudfield
Eucharistic Minister		
Projectionist	Arleen Stark	Choir
Church Cleaning	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Sanctuary Linen	Livia Brown	
Banking	Gil Watters & Diane Watters	

Next Week's Readings

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr A
Zech 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.

PRAYER REQUESTS

In Thanksgiving and Special Intentions: Olgierd, Jacqui Poliquit

Anniversaries and Remembrances: Gooruld Sharma, Gino Giampietro, Saverio Garreffa, Zora Grgic, Josefino Gallana, Dianne Carter

Recently Deceased: Ivanka Medved (wife of Tony-Anton, mother of Katherina, Peter & Maryanne, Funeral Mass Thursday, St Michael's, Kaleen, 1:30pm), Anne Donavan, Amanda Apps

Sick: Maria Teixeira (Calvary Hospital), Michael Hanley, Lewis Maroya, Fred Rumble, Elaine Drayson, Mary Murugesan, Dennis Smith, Bernard Storrer, 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