



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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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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

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: Claire Menezes, Oanh Le, Cu Dinh Le, Louise Zinkel, Sophy Jacob, Jacqui Poliquit, Draga Manenica

Anniversaries and Remembrances: Ivanka Medved, Lawrence Fernando, Vitus Fernando, Caterina Schimizzi, Vince Foti, Fortunato Foti, John Brian Smith, Elena Bautista, Pantaleona Pata Jo, Mirko Kobic, Anna Le Thi Bich Dung, Gisela Joris Yenny, Florentius Sunardi

Recently Deceased: Elizabeth Egner, Philomena D' Ambrosio, Joan Goodwin, Cayetana Calingasan, John Gore, Mary Brassil, Tau Faigafa, Marie Wickremeratne

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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B SHE FELL AT HIS FEET AND TOLD HIM THE WHOLE TRUTH.

In today's Gospel, before raising to life the young daughter of a synagogue official, Jesus restores health and wholeness to an 'untouchable', a woman whose 'uncleanness' debars her from synagogue worship. She is remarkable as much for her courage as for her faith. Are there any people for whom we have no place in our parish community?

Thank you for your generous support of the St Monica's Vinnies Winter Appeal.

Once again, the St Monica's community have been extremely generous in contributing to our Vinnies Winter Appeal. A total of \$10,943 was raised. We thank you for our generosity. The funds will help the local SVDP team support those families in need in our local community. God Bless You All.

Musicians & Singers Needed

Calling all singers and musicians, needed for St Monica's Church, Evatt especially. Let's praise God with our song. Contact Anne Kennedy on 0414 778 599 or Lawrence De Costa on 0419 629 274 to join. Your talents God will multiply!

Planned Giving Envelopes 2024 -25

Envelopes for the financial year 24-25 are available for collection. Thank you for your ongoing support.

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Volunteer For Vinnies Roadhouse!

Roadhouse is a free meal service for those in need! We provide a hot meal, groceries, and somewhere to have a chat and coffee. We would love you to come to even to have a see what we do and get a taste of what Vinnies is all about! If you would like any more info, please Call me on this number 0480311050. God Bless You, Tim Murray- Roadhouse Officer.

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]

Holiday Program for Primary Children, Kippax

'Holiday Happenings' will take place at Kippax Community Centre, Hardwick Cres, Holt, on two Thursdays, 11 & 18 July, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. There will be craft, games, stories and activities each day. Cost is \$5 per child. Bookings are essential. Contact 6254 1733 for more information and to register.

Pope Francis Catechesis. On the occasion of the International Day. Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!

Today marks *International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking*, established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1987. This year's theme is *The evidence is clear: Invest in prevention.*

St. John Paul II affirmed, "Drug abuse impoverishes every community where it exists. It diminishes human strength and moral fibre. It undermines esteemed values. It destroys the will to live and to contribute to a better society." [1] This drives the abuse of drugs and the use of drugs. At the same time, however, let us remember that each addict "has a unique personal story and must be listened to, understood, loved, and, insofar as possible, healed and purified... They continue to possess, more than ever, a dignity as children of God." [2] Everyone has dignity.

However, we cannot ignore the evil intentions and actions of drug dealers and traffickers. They are murderers. Pope Benedict XVI used stern words during a visit to a therapeutic community. This is what Pope Benedict said: "I therefore urge the drug-dealers to reflect on the grave harm they are inflicting on countless young people and on adults from every level of society: God will call you to account for your deeds. Human dignity cannot be trampled upon in this way." [3] And drugs trample on human dignity.

A reduction in drug addiction is not achieved by liberalizing drug use – this is a fantasy! – as has been proposed by some, or has already implemented, in some countries. It's like this: you liberalize and drugs are consumed even more. Having known so many tragic stories of drug addicts and their families, I am convinced that it is a moral duty to end the production and trafficking of these dangerous substances. How many traffickers of death there are – because drug traffickers are traffickers of death! – how many traffickers of death there are, driven by the logic of power and money at any cost! And this scourge, which produces violence and sows suffering and death, demands an act of courage from our society as a whole.

Beethoven's Mass (Missa Solemnis), 6 July, 3:00 pm

The Canberra Choral Society, the National Capital Orchestra and The Llewellyn Choir present Beethoven's magnificent & Missa Solemnis in Llewellyn Hall under the baton of soloist Director Louis Sharpe, Dan Walker Chorus Master & soloists: Sarah Darnley-Stuart, Emma Mauch, Ryan O'Donnell & Sitiveni Talei. Tickets <https://premier.ticketek.com.au/>

Marriage Preparation Courses, 13 July

Upcoming Marriage Preparation courses for engaged couples: *Evenings for the Engaged*, Sat 13 & 20 July. *FOCCUS* - Tues 13th August 5-9pm plus a private follow up session at Marymead CatholicCare. For more information or to register go to www.marriagefamily.org.au

Archdiocesan Women's breakfast with Dr Helen Alvare

Thursday, 8 August, 7.30 - 9.00am Join us as we explore meaningful connections, marriage, family, career, mission and community-building. More details to come! Contact: communications@cg.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. 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 are open via the parish Qkr! App.

Registrations close on Friday 26 July 2024.

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 in that candidate's name.

ALSO - Please discuss with your child their Saint's name and Sponsor as this is a requirement on the registration form.

Please also note that the school holidays fall within the registration period, so please register sooner rather than later. No late registrations will be accepted after the closing date.

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 6-7 July 2024

St Monica's	5.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Katie Brasnett	Chris Dudfield
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Volunteer
Readers	Veronica Dahl	Neil Cox
	Kathy Compton	Clara Geoghegan
Music		
Warden	Gavan Smith	Kelly Grzywacz
Church Cleaning	Jo, John, David, Lillian	
Altar Society	Suzy Grgic & Kelly Grzywacz	
Counters	John, Maureen, Daniel	
St Michael's	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Sue Collins	Ivan Cretni
Acolyte	Josh Lobo	Chris Murphy
Readers	Julianne Garcia	Louise Amos
	Linda Townrow	Kevin Aoun
	Sr Kate	Margaret Dudfield
Eucharistic		
Minister		
Church Cleaning	Neil, Marie, Kevin, Glen, Maree	
Sanctuary Linen	Arleen Stark	
Banking	Gerry Maynes & Linda townrow	

Next Week's Readings

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Ezek 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

Parish Safeguarding Commitment: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish is committed to safeguarding and upholding the dignity and rights of all of our children and vulnerable people. We seek to empower children, their families and carers, and vulnerable people, to have a say, to be listened to, and to be protected. This approach is at the centre of all of our thinking. **Communicating Concerns:** Parishioners are encouraged to raise any concerns they may have regarding safeguarding by emailing Fr Mick, Safeguarding Volunteers or the Parish Office.