



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH NORTH BELCONNEN

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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A

'THEY KNOW HIS VOICE.'

At times it can be hard to recognise the voice of Jesus as there are many who claim to speak in his name. A useful guide is to look at people's actions. We can listen to those whose lives reveal the qualities of Jesus: love, compassion, justice, self-sacrifice. They are the good shepherds in our midst.

First Holy Communion

This weekend we welcome the children from our Parish who begin their preparations for their First Holy Communion on the Feast of Corpus Christi in June. Let us pray for them.

Stations of the Resurrection

This week, Stations 5 & 6 at St Monica's Church on Friday at 6:30pm. Thirty minutes of contemplative prayer with music.

May - the month of remembering Mary, the first disciple of Jesus

We will pray a decade of the Rosary before each weekend Mass - 5:00pm Sunday at St Michael's Church the full Rosary.



Sr Kate celebrates her Saints Feast Day on 29 April

Our prayers, thoughts and very best wishes are with you, Sr Kate on Saturday 29th April, in the celebration of your saint's feast day; St Catherine of Siena. We take this opportunity to thank you personally for the good work you continue to do in our parish, which involves visiting those many people and parishioners, who are unable to attend Mass. May Our Lady continue to watch over you and bless you as you carry out your work. Some of us know that during the month of April, you also celebrated your birthday. Congratulations! Parishioners, please join us for a cuppa after the Saturday Vigil at St Monica's & Sunday morning Mass at St Michael's.

Cough and Cold Season

Please consider wearing a mask in church if you have symptoms. It will help others to stay healthy.

Parish Finances

Dear Parishioners, the Parish Finance Committee met on Wednesday. There have been many calls on the Parish finances of late, urgent works and planned maintenance. Installation of security cameras at both churches, painting of the porticos at each our churches, the completion of disabled parking at Evatt and the planned upgrading of the security lights at Kaleen are just some of the calls made on Parish finances of late. We are having to redo concreting for the church carpark at Kaleen. The bank balance has decreased to just on \$25 000. I kindly ask for your help to boost this balance. The Parish Bank Account details are as follows for anyone who is able to offer assistance with boosting the bank balance.
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Name: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
Reference: Parish Project
I thank you all for your ongoing support of our Parish.
Fr Mick Mac Andrew

Pope Francis - Apostolic Zeal is for everyone

Dear brothers and sisters: In our continuing catechesis on apostolic zeal, we now turn to the example of the saints of every age, beginning with those who embraced the monastic life. Their witness of following Christ in poverty, chastity and obedience was combined with unceasing intercessory prayer for the spread of the Gospel and the growth of the Church. Today we consider Saint Gregory of Narek, a medieval Armenian monk and Doctor of the Church, whose writings embody the profound Christian tradition of the Armenian people, the first to embrace the Gospel. In the hiddenness of his monastery, Gregory sensed a profound solidarity with the whole Church and her mission of preaching the Good News of Jesus Christ to all nations and peoples. Identifying with sinful humanity, he devoted his entire existence to interceding for sinners, the poor and those in need of the Lord's healing and forgiveness. The example of Saint Gregory of Narek reminds us of our responsibility to cooperate, by our own intercessory prayer, in the Church's mission of proclaiming the Gospel message of reconciliation, redemption and peace for the entire human family.

Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal - Collection for Formation of our Seminarians

This weekend we especially give thanks for the vocations that have sprung from our own communities—those young men whose families and lives are planted in our local parishes and who, God willing, will return as ordained priests to serve here. Please give a generous **donation** today or begin a **monthly donation** to support the education of our seminarians. Special envelopes are provided in the church or donations can be made on-line at bit.ly/goodshepherd2023

50 Years Married

We congratulate and give thanks to God for Carmel and Michael Carton who last week celebrated fifty years of marriage. May the Lord continue to bless them!

Food Friendship Faith—for those between 18 & 35 years

Sunday evening, after the 5:30pm Mass at St Michael's Church, Kaleen. We will meet in the parish meeting room next door to the Church. We start with food, we enjoy one another's friendship and we participate in a faith activity.

Working Bee, St Michael's Church Gardens, Saturday, 6th May

Calling all gardeners! Please join us from 8.30am to tidy up the garden beds and grounds around the church and office. The main tasks will be pruning, weeding and mulching. BYO gardening tools. Thank you for your help in keeping our church grounds tidy and well maintained.

Evening of Dialogue, Marist College, 4 May, 7-8:30pm

All invited to an Evening of Dialogue which creates space for a respectful exploration of what is needed for humanity to flourish. The night will consist of keynote speakers, a Q&A session and an opportunity for open discussion. Free registration: <https://bit.ly/41AKHAZ>

Parish Sacramental Program 2023

Sacrament of First Eucharist - will be celebrated across the four Sunday Parish Masses:

5pm - 17 June at St Monica's Church, Evatt;
8am - 18 June at St Michael's Church, Kaleen;
10am - 18 June at St Monica's Church, Evatt;
5.30pm - 18 June at St Michael's Church, Kaleen.
Registrations are now closed and **no** late registrations can be accepted.

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.)

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

Sacrament of First Eucharist - Classes for the Sacrament of First Eucharist 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 or check the parish website for updates at www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth

ROSTERS (6-7 May 2023)

St Monica's	5.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Katie Brasnett	Frank Brassil
Alter Servers	Jacob Gallana	Aria Wallace
Readers	Dolores Schneider	Chris Dudfield
	Franklin Soriano	Anton den Hartog
Music	FREE	The Wingettes
Warden	Luke Wensing	Kelly Grzywacz
Church Cleaning	Maryanne, Jenny, Daniela Catherine, Judy	
Alter Society	Suzy Grgic & Kelly Grzywacz	
Counters	Matt, Paul, Khalil Taouk	
St Michael's	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass	Neil Seabrook	Ivan Cretni
Coordinator		
Acolyte	Josh Lobo	Ted Smith
Readers	Julianne Garcia	Maria Jayan
	Annett Jose	Joel Kurian
	Anne Staines	Margaret Dudfield
Eucharistic Minister		
Projectionist	Anita Lobo	Choir
Church Cleaning	Tina, Gerry, Annette, Su, Ilona Kuss	
Sanctuary Linen	Su Nguyen	
Banking	Peter Corkran & Ted Smith	

Next Week's Readings

Fifth Sunday of Easter, Yr A

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pet 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

PRAYER REQUESTS

In Thanksgiving: for Jia Vienne's first birthday & Havey Zinkel's fifth birthday

Recently Deceased: Mary Jean McKenzie, Bozo Kuljanac, Paul Martin, Ryan Pastrana

Anniversaries & Remembrances: Mollie Reiher, Dink Sargent, Maria Pham, Dominic Pham, Maria Nguyen, John Nguyen

Sick: Bong, Rose Rajer, Clare Menezes, 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 Allen