



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt



# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH NORTH BELCONNEN

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St Michael's Church Tyrrell Cct Kaleen

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: 6.00 pm Sunday: 10.00am

### St Michael's Church, Kaleen

Tuesday: 9.30 am Thursday 9.30am  
Sunday: 8.00 am & 5:30 pm

### Reconciliation-Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 5.00 - 5.45 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 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

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH, YR B

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The shepherds went in haste,  
and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**In Thanksgiving and Special Intentions:** Drina, Jacqui Poliquit, Balikrishnan & Francis families

**Anniversaries and Remembrances:** Eileen Kershaw, Anna Schneider, James Kershaw, Ouseph Mathew, Olga Melder, Francisco Damiao Sr, Kathleen Holden, Bruno Mancuso, Sybil Kelleher, Peter Bird, Tom Glover, Mirko Kovic, Gisela Joris Yenny, Florentius Sunardi, Elena Bautista, Carmel Smith, Natalia Dalbo, Amelia Dalbo, Antonio de Marco, Concetta de Marco

**Recently Deceased:** Yvette Finch Bowden, Paul Flint, Eve Marzol, Pauline Ahones Who, Brenda Colliver, Mia Cruz McKinnon, Margaret Elkins, Wilma Griffin, Nola Harrington, Nick Simoncini, Doreen Stansalaus, Lorraine Cabrera, Petronella Wensing, Kevin Wellspring, Adam Suckling, Sammy Jugovac, Theng Chiok Chan & Hing Chun Hong, Neska Sekoranj, Marie Grima, Karl Grim, Irma Phillip, Des Kearns, Anna Le Thi Bich Dung, Bernard Storrier

**Sick:** Nina Wood, Steven Whiting, Brendon Mooney, Renato Penalzoza, Baby Maisie, Emeritus Archbishop Francis Carroll, 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

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH, YEAR B



### 'SEE THIS CHILD!'

Many parents have looked at their newborn child and wondered: what will this child turn out to be? Parenting is always a journey in faith in which there will be occasions of joy, and also times of pain, as Abraham and Sarah, and Mary and Joseph, discovered. On this feast of the Holy Family, let us pray for all families.

### New Year's Day Masses

9:30am - St Michael's Church, Kaleen  
12 noon - St Monica's Church, Evatt

### Thank You

Sr Kate and I wish to thank all for the kind greetings and gifts you sent our way at Christmas. Know well that you are in our prayers.

### Prayer for New Year's Day

God of all times and seasons, I pray for courage to face the new year, I pray for love to be able to meet you in all people, I pray for faith to be able to listen to you, I pray for peace that all people may be able to share in hope and I pray for determination to accept my mission from you to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all whom I meet this year. Bless all those who work to keep us safe, bless the nation's leaders in civil and business spheres that they will work for the common good. Bless the poor and the homeless, may all Australians work to end these injustices. Bless the young that they will desire to live for all people and bless the old that they would support the young with their wisdom. Bless you Lord God for your love and care and thank you for this new year. Amen.



### Pope Francis – weekly audience

One must never dialogue, brothers and sisters, with the devil. Never! You should never argue. Jesus never dialogued with the devil; He cast him out. And when in the wilderness, [with] the temptations, He did not respond with dialogue; He simply responded with the words of Holy Scripture, with the Word of God. Be careful: the devil is a seducer. Never dialogue with him, because he is smarter than all of us and he will make us pay for it. When temptation comes, never dialogue. Close the door, close the window, close your heart. And so, we defend ourselves against this seduction, because the devil is astute, intelligent. He tried to tempt Jesus with quotes from the Bible! He was a great theologian there. With the devil you do not dialogue. Do you understand this? Be careful. We must not converse with the devil, and we must not entertain ourselves with temptation. There is no dialogue. Temptation comes, we close the door. We guard our heart.

Full text – [www.va.com](http://www.va.com), select The Holy See, click on audience, select English

### St Vincent de Paul Conferences – Kaleen & Evatt

Blessings and thanks to all parishioners for your generosity in caring for the poor at Christmas. The Christmas appeals were supported very well and the Conferences were able to bring joy and hope to nearly 100 families.

### Food Friendship Faith, for those aged 18-35 years St Michael's Parish Centre

This is held each Sunday evening, after the 5:30pm Mass at St Michael's Church, Kaleen. We meet in the Parish Centre, next door to the church.

### THE MISSION OF OUR PARISH

Guided by the Holy Spirit, we, the faithful of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, are a multicultural Catholic family whose mission is to build a stronger worshipping community where:

The word of the Lord is proclaimed and lived. We worship through sacrament and actions of care. We honour the presence of God in our midst. All are empowered to encounter, accept and build a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Every member of our community feels welcomed regardless of age, cultural background or personal gifts.

### THE VISION OF OUR PARISH

Through the intercession and maternal protection of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, our goal is to build a family of faith of all ages where we are connected to Jesus Christ and one another through God's Word, liturgical worship and acts of service.

### Parish Sacramental Program 2024

For students who are baptised and will be in years 4-6 in 2024:

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated in term 1, 2024

Sacrament of First Communion will be celebrated in term 2, 2024

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in term 3, 2024

### Information Session

An information session for the 2024 Sacramental Program will be held at 6pm on Thursday 8 February 2024 in St Michael's Church, Kaleen. If your child is baptised and will be in years 4-6 in 2024, please put this date in your diary.

### School of Religion

Preparation classes for the Sacraments are held on Tuesdays from 6-7pm in the meeting room in St Monica's Church, Evatt. For information regarding the 2024 Sacramental Program, please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator.

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)

## ROSTERS 6-7 January 2024

St Monica's	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Mark Gore	Ciaran Gerrard
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Volunteer
Readers	Peter Donnellan Jenny Jeffery	Neil Cox Anton den Hartog
Music	FREE	Karen
Warden	Noel Simento	Kelly Grzywacz
Church Cleaning	Garry & Cathy, Carmel, Kathy	
Altar Society	Marg Smith & Louise Zinkel	
Counters	Matt, Paul, Khalil	
St Michael's	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass	Neill Seabrook	Ivan Cretni
Coordinator		
Acolyte	Josh Lobo	TC Nguyen
Readers	Linda Townrow Marie Seabrook	Seven Tieupakt Luciana Ciaccia
Eucharistic Minister	Sr Kate	Margaret Dudfield
Church Cleaning	Margaret, Linda, Ted, Ivan, Chris	
Sanctuary Linen	Sr Kate	
Banking	Peter Corkran & Linda Townrow	

### Next Week's Readings

The EPIPHANY of the LORD, Year B

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3; Mt 2:1-12