



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



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: 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

EI 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

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION, YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;
therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread
of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

PRAYER REQUESTS

In Thanksgiving and Special Intentions: Louise Zinkel, Sophy Jacob, Jacqui Poliquit, For Peace & Justice in all the world, For the suffering people of Gaza

Anniversaries and Remembrances: Henry & Grace Carmichael, John Carmichael, Neil Carmichael, Anna Le Thi Bich Dung, Dominic Pham, Maria Pham, John Nguyen, Maria Nguyen, Paul Pham, Zdenka Prdjan, Branimir Prdjan, Lincoln Bautista, Angelina Di Iulio, Sean Reiher, Elaine Farrelly, Jo Kearns, Librado Carzon, Silvia Mancuso, Thelma Bush, Louella Dubbelaar, Steven Najdecki, Mirko Kocic, Gisela Joris Yenny, Florentius Sunardi

Recently Deceased: Archbishop Francis Carroll, Daniel Stinziani, Sr Maxi De Souza, Mary Kuty Thomas, Vittoria Ciaccia, Lucio Crisanto

Sick: Sophy Jacob, Carmel Ford, Helen, Joseph Cretni, Francis Kuty, 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

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION, YEAR B

Wishing a Joyous Easter to you and your loved ones,
from Fr Mick, Fr Kose, Sr Kate and the parish office staff.



CHRIST IS RISEN. ALLELUIA!

The empty tomb, and the neatly folded burial cloths, were signs that led the Beloved Disciple to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In the witness of the apostles, and the faithfulness, courage and love of our fellow Christians, we too have powerful signs that Christ is risen and lives among us. Observing them, our faith cries out: 'Alleluia!'

Baptism Congratulations – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

We welcome Nha Uyen Ly – Wendy into the Church. Wendy will be Baptised and Confirmed and receive Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil.

Sacrament of Reconciliation – for children

This coming week seventy-nine of our young parishioners will celebrate the Sacrament for the first time. What a blessing for us as a Parish and for our world, that these young disciples of Jesus have reflected and learnt the need to know that Jesus forgives our sins and gives us a fresh start in life. Thank you to our Parish Sacramental Co-Ordinator, Sue Collins, to Erika Tokich, Melanie Stratford REC's at our Parish School, Tony McArthur Co-Ordinator of the Parish School of Religion, to teachers and assistants and to the parents who have assisted greatly in the preparation of the children.

Divine Mercy Sunday, St Michael's Church, 7 April

Private prayers to Divine Mercy will be held at St Michael's church, 2:30 pm-3:30 pm. All are welcome.

SYNOD on SYNODALITY

Wednesday 24th April is an important date for our Parish. We will have an afternoon meeting 2pm-3:30pm at St Monica's Meeting Room and then in the evening 7:00-8:30pm, again at St Monica's Meeting Room to add our voices to the second session of the Synod, occurring at the Vatican in October this year. The meetings will use the same method of engagement that the Synod delegates will use – a Conversation in the Spirit. No prior knowledge of the Synod process or the deliberations from last October are necessary. Come along and add your voice to the process.

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]

Fr Mick's Easter Message

Happy Easter to you all. Easter is always a mixture of happiness and sadness. Good Friday is a day of remembering the sacrifice Jesus made of his life for us. Children are always a little bewildered as to why it is called "good" Friday. Some even suggest that it should be called Bad Friday. But good it is, for us, for we cannot live without the good that Jesus gives us in his sacrifice. His Cross is our freedom from sin and eternal death. His Cross restores us to the original blessing God intended us to live. The Father sacrificed his Son for us, to free us from evil's clutches. This is why it is called Good Friday. The more we can share this truth and this blessing with others the more peace will be in our world – in our own lives, in the life of our family and indeed, in the whole world. That one man could do away with the sin of all is the greatest miracle. In every Mass we remember Christ's sacrifice on Calvary, we welcome his risen life into our own so as to share this mystery with others.

Easter is our resurrection too. Every year we celebrate Christ blessing us with New Life. This New Life can transform our lives and the lives of those we live with, work with and associate with. Every time you choose to live this New Life, you are sharing Christ's overthrow of evil and his inauguration of a new creation where God's love rules over all. Just think for a moment, I can help God in the ongoing creation of the cosmos by how I share Christ's victory over evil and death. Let's imagine this new creation every day and be part of building it by the way in which we live, believing in Easter. Let us truly be an Easter people, blessing others and shining out with the Light of Christ.

Thank You

To all who have helped us to prepare for Easter by way of attending Masses, decorating our churches, musicians and singers, acolytes, readers, ministers of Holy Communion, welcomers, Mass co-ordinators, church cleaners, our office staff and grounds people. Together you have helped us commemorate the Lord's death and celebrate his Resurrection – Fr Mick.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St Monica's Church, Evatt - Wednesdays 6-7 pm

St Monica's School Fete, Saturday, 6th April, 11am-3pm

This is a great day out for you and the whole family. Everyone is welcome. We hope to see you there!

Volunteers Needed for Eucharistic Ministers at St Monica's and St Michael's

We are seeking expression of interest from male & female parishioners who would like to become Eucharistic Ministers to assist at weekend mass services, during the Saturday Vigil, both Sunday morning masses and Sunday night. There may be occasions where you will be available to assist and deliver communion to the sick, which will be great. Training session/s will be provided. Please place your name, mobile/phone contact, email address and your actual weekend mass preference on the register provided on the table in the church foyer. Those parishioners presently assisting with these duties on the weekend are asked to enter their details on the register in the foyer, if you wish to continue.

Cursillo

A Spanish word meaning "short course". A Cursillo is an opportunity to renew your faith and to deepen your relationship with Jesus. The Cursillo is a three day live-in experience being led by a team of lay Catholics with a Spiritual Director, Fr Mick Mac Andrew. **Friday 12th April to Sunday 14th April at St Clement's Retreat Centre, Galong.** Interested people who have already experienced a Cursillo are welcome to attend as a renewal. Assistance with the cost is available. Contact irmandjoe@gmail.com

Parish Sacramental Program 2024

2024 Sacramental Program - for students who are baptised and will be in years 4-6 in 2024.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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. For information regarding the 2024 Sacramental Program, please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator.

Sacrament of Reconciliation- preparation classes have commenced and will run for 6 weeks and the Sacrament will be celebrated on 9 April in St Monica's Church.

For further information regarding the Sacramental Program – please contact the Sacramental Program Co-ordinator at sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au or check the parish website for updates at www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth

ROSTERS 6-7 April 2024

St Monica's	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Dolores Schneider	Frank Brassil
Altar Servers	Harry Collett	Marissa Hartog
Readers	Jojo Sibayan	Chris Dudfield
	Adel Sibayan	Clara Geoghegan
Music	Karen	Louise & Arthur
Warden	Kelly Grzywacz	Kelly Grzywacz
Church Cleaning	Gavan, Jenny, Dolores	
Altar Society	Lucia Carbone & Flo Jeremiah	
Counters	Robert J, Robert B, Kelly Grzywacz	
St Michael's	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass	Neil Seabrook	Cynthia Parayiwa
Coordinator		
Acolyte	Josh Lobo	Tanya Butler
Readers	Marie Seabrook	Maria Jayan
	Julianne Garcia	Joel Kurian
	Sr Kate	Margaret Dudfield
Eucharistic Minister		
Church Cleaning	Livia, Nidhi, John, Ivona	
Sanctuary Linen	Annette Cox	
Banking	Gerry Maynes & Linda Townrow	

Next Week's Readings

Second Sunday of Easter, Year B

Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31