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# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

## NORTH BELCONNEN

EVATT, GIRALANG, KALEEN, LAWSON, MCKELLAR, MELBA & SPENCE



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St Michael's Church Tyrrell Cct Kaleen

**Office Hours:** Tuesday & Thursday 10.00am-1.00pm, Friday 9.30am-12.30pm

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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  
Saturday: 9.00 am  
Sunday: 8.00 am & 5:30 pm

#### Reconciliation-Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 3.30—4.30 pm, St Monica's  
Sunday: 4.30—5.15 pm, St Michael's

#### Rosary

Tuesday 4.30 pm, St Monica's Chapel  
Saturday 8.30 am, St Michael's  
Sunday 5.00 pm, St Michael's

#### Legion of Mary

Tuesday 6.30 pm, St Monica's

#### Novena Devotion to O.L. of Perpetual Succour

Thursday 8.00 pm, St Michael's

#### Ei Shaddai Prayer Group

2nd & 4th Saturday of each month  
12.30pm to 5.00 pm, St Michael's

#### Baptisms, Marriages & Funerals

New protocols are in effect  
Contact Fr. Loi Viovicente on 6258 3212.

### 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;  
be not far from me!  
Make haste and come to my help.  
O Lord, my strong salvation!

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Recently Deceased:** Margaret Josephine Murphy, Peter Naughton, Wilfredo Riosa (Fr Anthony's father), Kevin Allen, Karolina Modric

**Death Anniversaries:** Reg Smith, Govind Sharma, Kate Goodchild, Luke Dorsett, Roozi Araghi, Rosina Cortese, Thelma Bush

**Sick:** Kerry Glover, Norma Pridgen, Xavier D'Ambrosio, Jun Reyes, Lyn Ardaiz, Shanna Aban, Joseph Flor, Bill & Monica Jones, Mary Gogusz, Oliver Short, Luke Inkin, Seamus Ferguson, Marie Fury, Oank Le, Huong thi Nguyen, Karolina Modric, Gainer White, Marg Nicholls, Julia Soriano, Peter Herbert, Mariam Bunazzi, Richard O'Brien

### 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

*'YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD'*

*The commandment to love God with all one's being is kept constantly before the Jewish people. It is recited daily in prayer and, written on a small scroll, it is worn on their person and enshrined at the entrance to their homes.*

*To observe this commandment our love must embrace the whole of creation, especially our fellow human beings made in God's image.*

#### Farewell Fr Johny

We thank Fr Johny for his priestly service in our parish over the past four years. He has returned to India to be closer to his father who is very ill. We wish him God's blessings and all the best for his future ministry. Let us keep Fr Johny and his family in our prayers.

#### Change of Time for Saturday Vigil Mass

The Vigil Mass at St Monica's church now commences at 6.00pm, due to the resumption of daylight saving.

#### St Monica's TAGS

Fr Loi will say Mass for our departed members:

- St Monica's Church, 10 November, Weds, 9.30am
- Please try to come. There will possibly be a lunch in December but this will depend on the reopening of the Club.

#### Sacramental Program 2021

##### Sacrament of Confirmation-New Dates Confirmed

Due to Covid restrictions in the ACT, the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on:

- 23 November, St Michael's Church, 12noon & 6pm
- 24 November, St Monica's Church, 12noon & 6pm
- 25 November, St Monica's Church, 12noon & 6pm

This will be 6 liturgies with around 15 candidates per liturgy.

**Bookings for the sacrament** are open via TryBooking and will close by 5 Nov 2021.

Once you have decided on the date and church you wish your child to celebrate the sacrament, you can make a booking by clicking on the relevant link on the parish website at [www.cg.org.au/belconnenorth](http://www.cg.org.au/belconnenorth).

If you have previously booked a date for the sacrament you will need to rebook with the new dates.

#### Covid Restrictions

Due to Covid Restrictions, limited people are allowed in the church for each of the 6 liturgies. This means the number of people attending is restricted to a maximum of 4 per family and only people who reside in the household (and the sponsor). This means the people attending would be the candidate, their sponsor and 2 other household members. If the sponsor is unable to attend, a parent may stand in as a proxy.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

The sacrament will be celebrated on:

- 9 November in St Michael's Church from 3.30pm to 6pm
- 10 November in St Monica's Church from 3.30pm to 6pm
- 11 November in St Monica's Church from 3.30pm to 6.00pm

Registration for the sacrament-is now closed.

For further information, please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator at: [sc.belconnenorth@cg.org.au](mailto:sc.belconnenorth@cg.org.au) or check the parish website for further updates.

#### All Saints Day Mass, Monday, 1 November

- St Monica's Church, 9.30am

#### All Souls Day Masses, Tuesday, 2 November

- St Michael's Church, 9.30am
- St Monica's Church, 6.00pm

#### Resumption of Croatian Mass

Croatian Mass will be held every Sunday at 8.00am from 31 October at St Monica's Church.

#### Parish Rosary via Zoom, Friday, 29 October, 6.00pm

Please join us to pray the rosary on Zoom.

The link is: <https://bit.ly/3AWMoe>

If your family would like to lead a decade of the rosary, please call Yvette on 0404 253 177.

#### Legion of Mary

Meetings have resumed, every Wednesday, in St Monica's meeting room. Phone 0415 205 826 for more details.

#### Visitation of Our Lady's Pilgrim Statue to Homes

Parishioners may receive the pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima into their home, to unite their family members in prayer in her presence, as part of the devotion to the Blessed Mother. Phone 0415 205 826 for more details.

#### Men Alive, Online

'Kickstart' has commenced on Monday evenings, (25 October to 15 November) from 7.30pm-8.30pm. There are opportunities for prayer and reflection and to be renewed during this year of St Joseph. The sessions have been developed by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, with the theme, 'Brothers, what must we do?'

#### Position Vacant

##### Part Time Parish Secretary-South Belconnen Parish

Applicants are invited to apply for this permanent, part-time position, 18 hours per week, Tuesday to Thursday.

Essential Requirements:

- Strong organizational skills
- Strong communication and liaison skills
- Experience in an office environment
- Ability to work on your own and as part of a team
- Understanding and respect for the Catholic Church
- Experience with financial & database packages (an advantage but not essential)

Salary will be subject to Clerk Award Level 4/5 rates. Please email [belconnensouth@cg.org.au](mailto:belconnensouth@cg.org.au) for a copy of the duty statement. Applications addressing the selection criteria above to the parish priest, South Belconnen parish must be received by 12 November.

#### November- Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

*The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. 'It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins.'*  
2 Maccabees 12:46

### ROSTERS—St Monica's

6-7 November 2021	6.00pm	10.00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	Gavan Smith	Frank Brassil
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Volunteer	Anton Den Hartog
<b>Readers</b>	Fiona Petit Jenny Jeffery	Clara Geoghegan Angela Cornell
<b>Music</b>	McKerrows	Wingettes
<b>Warden</b>	Noel Simento	C & S Fernando
<b>Church Cleaning 6 November</b>	Kelly Grzywacz, Sue Keeble, Gabrielle Jarvis, Tony & Sue Connell	
<b>Altar Society</b>	Suzy Grgic Kelly Grzywacz	
<b>Counters 7 November</b>	John Jeffery, Maureen Delaney, Daniel Moses	

### ROSTERS—St Michael's

7 November 2021	8.00am	5.30pm
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Sue Collins	Cynthia Parayiwa
<b>Acolyte</b>	Neil Seabrook	TC Nguyen
<b>Readers</b>	Julianne Garcia Linda Townrow	Louise Amos Jack Amos
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Vince Evans	Margaret Dudfield
<b>Projectionist</b>	Anita Lobo	Choir
<b>Church Cleaning 6 November</b>	Tina Fisk, Gerry Maynes, Annette Cox, Su Nguyen, Livia Brown	
<b>Sanctuary Linen</b>	Su Nguyen	
<b>Banking</b>	Peter Corkran, Salvi Machumpurath	

#### Next Week's Readings

##### 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

1 Kg 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44