



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt



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

MASS TIMES

St Monica's Church, Evatt

Wednesday: 9.30 am
 Friday: 7.00 am
 Saturday Vigil: 6.00 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: 4.30—5.30 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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.
 It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
 hide not your face from me.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
 listen to him.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Angelo Santosouso (father of Gerry), Wang Onn, Russell Hills, Hanzel Banzon (relative of Carmina Cabardo)

Anniversaries & Remembrances: Elaine Farrelly, Don Furner, Stejhen Modic, Members of the Zinkel family, Percy Gardiner, Djomani Yatchoua Jacqueline, Louella Dubbulaar, Thelma Bush

Sick: Margot Prout, Royce Miosge, Hilaria Bathen, 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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A

OASES ON THE JOURNEY.

As followers of Jesus, we have nowhere to pitch our tents. We must journey with Jesus through the hardships of life to glory. There will be oases along the way - moments of consolation which reveal the presence of God among us. We cannot remain in these moments for ever, but they give us refreshment. Remembering them will sustain us on our pilgrim way.

Stations of The Cross during Lent

St Michael's, Kaleen – Fridays in Lent 7:00pm, followed by Sacrament of Reconciliation

St Monica's, Evatt – Wednesdays in Lent 7:00pm, followed by Sacrament of Reconciliation

Morning Tea, St Michael's, 19 March

Morning Tea after the 8:00 am Mass once per month will start on 19 March 2023. We are looking for volunteers to assist in providing morning teas. If you are able to help, please call the parish office on 6241 3364.

Acolytes, Ministers of Holy Communion

If you would like to serve the Parish in either of these ministries, please see Fr Mick. Training in March.

Gluten-free Communion Hosts

Gluten-free Communion Hosts are available at Masses, please present to Fr Mick for Communion.

Bible Study Groups

begins this week

Beginners Level

Tuesday 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm & 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
 St Monica's Meeting Room

Advanced Level

Thursday 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm (St Monica's Meeting Room)

Thursday 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm (Presbytery, 1 Sharwood Crescent, Evatt)

Parish Sacramental Program 2023

If your child is in years 4, 5 or 6 in 2023 and they are baptised, this may be a Sacramental year.

Sacrament of First Eucharist will be celebrated on 17 and 18 June 2023 across all four parish Masses. Registrations **open on Monday 3 April 2023** and will close by Friday 28 April 2023.

Registration for the Sacrament **must** be made via the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Qkr! App (**NOT** the school app).

No late registrations will be accepted after the closing date.

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on 5, 6, 7 September 2023.

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated in term 1, 2024.

School of Religion – Sacrament dates and registration are the same as St Michael's and St Monica's Schools candidates (see above). Classes are held on Tuesdays from 6-7pm in the meeting room in St Monica's Church.

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.

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

Pope Francis on the Mission of Evangelisation

Dear brothers and sisters: In our continuing catechesis on apostolic zeal, the burning desire to share the joy of the Gospel, we now turn to the role of the Holy Spirit, sent by Jesus on the day of Pentecost to inaugurate the mission of the Apostles to make disciples of all nations. In the early Church's great missionary outreach, the Holy Spirit appears as the driving force, preparing hearts to receive the Gospel and confirming the Apostles in their witness to the risen Lord. The momentous decision of the Council of Jerusalem not to require converts to observe the Mosaic law was the fruit of prayerful discernment and communicated with the formula, "it has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us" (Acts 15:28). In every age, the Spirit illumines and guides the Church's proclamation of the Gospel. Today invites us to invoke the light of the Spirit upon our individual lives as followers of Christ and on the Church's mission of bringing the consolation of Jesus to the desolation of a world that thirsts for the justice, peace and reconciled unity which are the fruit of the Lord's passover from death to life at Easter.

St Monica's Church Working Bee

Your assistance would be greatly appreciated in spreading more garden mulch at the rear of the church and associated areas on **Saturday 11 March, starting at 9:00 am**. Wheelbarrows, carry buckets & shovels needed. If you can assist please call Gavan Smith on 0416 258 846.

St Monica's School Fete, Saturday 1st April 10 am - 2 pm

White Elephant Stall

Donations (clean out the cupboards, one person's junk is another's treasure) can be delivered to the School Hall on the weekend of 11, 12 & 13 March.

Palms Australia Mission: Change their lives and yours

Communities in Africa, Asia or the Pacific are seeking Australians from a variety of professions and trades to share their skills with those who have less opportunity to develop their talents. For more information visit: www.palms.org.au or call: 02 9560 5333.

Caritas Australia - Project Compassion 2023

Project Compassion boxes and envelopes are available in the foyer to support Caritas Australia this Lenten Season. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For all Future Generations**.

Visit: caritas.org.au/project-compassion for more information.

This Project Compassion Appeal is available in the Parish Qkr! App under ACG Special Collections.



Second Sunday of Lent
4 & 5 March



[Tereesa is a Gamilaroi woman from Western Sydney who struggled with homelessness while raising her four children. Through the Baa-bayn Young Mums and Bubs Group, Tereesa was able to reconnect with her culture and create a better future for her children.](#)

Please donate to Project Compassion 2023

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ROSTERS—St Monica's

11-12 March 2023	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Gavan Smith	Chris Dudfield
Altar Servers	Clare Devoy	Anton & Marissa den Hartog
Readers	Katie Brasnett Maryanne Gore	Mylene Naboya Angela Cornell
Music	FREE	Eclectics
Warden	Katie Brasnett	Kelly Grzywacz

11 March Church Cleaning	Katrina Ciampa, Mick Devoy, Felicity Magnusson, Chamal Perera
Altar Society	Marg Smith & Louise Zinkel
12 March Counters	Matt Houghton, Paul Sykes, Khalil Taouk

ROSTERS—St Michael's

12 March 2023	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Sue Collins	Ivan Cretni
Acolyte	Felix Stravens	Tanya Butler
Readers	Sr Kate Linda Townrow	Luciana Ciaccia Seven Tieupakt
Eucharistic Minister	Anne Staines	Margaret Dudfield
Projectionist	Arleen Stark	Choir

11 March Church Cleaning	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group
Sanctuary Linen	Maria Evans
14 March Banking	Peter Corkran & Ted Smith

Next Week's Readings

3rd Sunday Of Lent, Year A

Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2; Jn 4:5-42