



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt



# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH NORTH BELCONNEN

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



St Michael's Church Tyrrell Cct Kaleen

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## 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: 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

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR A

### 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

**In Thanksgiving and Special Intentions:** Linda Dwyer, Phillip Neri Tin Nguyen, Giuse Duc Le, Anna Nguyen, Thi Kim Loan, Jacqui Poliquit, Giuse Le Nqoc, Anna Cristina Ribero, Louise Zinkel

**Anniversaries and Remembrances:** Giving Sharma, Mirko Kocik, Dominic Djomani Ngaleu, Florentius Sunardi, Gisela Joris Yenny, Anne Nyen Nguyen, Paul Buong Nguyen, Francisca Truden, Reg Smith

**Recently Deceased:** Pascuel Tantengco, Mimma Giampietro, Richard Barnes, James Whelan, Anna Le Thi Bich Dung, Mercedeta Librando, Bryan Ngadeu, Nguyen Thi Houng

**Sick:** Renato Penalosa, Baby Maisie, Des Kearns, Emeritus Archbishop Francis Carroll, Marazelle, Maria Teixeira, Michael Hanley, Elaine Drayson, Mary Murugesan, Bernard Storrier, Vimala Mahalingam, Bong, Rose Rajer, Clare Menezes, Tricia Mitchell, Tony Marker, Sarah Driscoll, Caitlin, Royce Miosge, Hilaria Bathan, Francis Politano, Tony Murdoch

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A 'YOU HAVE ONLY ONE TEACHER.'

*St Paul was a great religious leader. Like a mother, he nourished and watched over the people. He tried not to be a burden on them. He sought to preach God's message and not his own. He helped the people, whom he called his brothers and sisters, to look to Christ as their only Master and Teacher. Today we pray for religious leaders as they strive to express in their own lives the qualities of leadership embodied in Paul.*

### November Mass for those who have died tragically

Mass will be celebrated in memory of any relatives or friends who have died tragically on **FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER at 12 noon at St Michael's Church, Kaleen.** Mass will include the Anointing For Healing.

### Anointing For Healing

The Sacrament will be administered at all Masses on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November.

### St Monica's Vinnies Appeal - Solomon Islands: weekend of 11/12 November

In 2020 we partnered with a Vinnies group in a remote part of the Solomon Islands - St Theresa, in the small town of takwa. Last year, St Monica's parishioners donated over \$4000 to assist this group. We disbursed most of the funds on two key projects; (1) manual sewing machines, cloth and other sewing items and; (2) the second phase of purchasing piglets for needy families in the village. Given some administrative delays in the Solomon Islands, these projects have only recently been rolled out. We have received extensive reports and photos on the successful implementation of phase one of the piggery project. The villagers are thrilled with our support and have asked for further assistance in 2024 including to assist with education scholarships through the Vinnies national 'Assist a Student' program. The Vinnies group visits the sick and elderly and provides food, often from their own vegetable gardens. We would be grateful for your generous support for our Appeal at the masses on 11&12 November to continue our practical assistance to the vulnerable members of the Takwa village community.

### Projectionists for St Michael's Church, Sunday 8am Mass

Some more volunteers are needed to project the slides for Sunday 8am Mass, from a PowerPoint presentation. This would mean being on a roster once a month. All instructions will be provided. If you could assist, please contact Livia: 0403 990 397 or Helena: 0417 230 483. Thank you.

### Volunteers needed - St Monica's Primary School

St Monica's looking for parent and community volunteers to be involved in a Gardening Committee. We are looking for a small group of volunteers to help look after our vegetable garden, provide advice and assistance with weeding and planting, and watering over the summer. If you are interested please email; Kathy at [katherine.moir@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:katherine.moir@cg.catholic.edu.au) or Kayla at [kayla.larkins@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:kayla.larkins@cg.catholic.edu.au)

## Synod on Synodality

The first session has ended, the second session will be held in October 2024. There were 345 voting delegates plus a number of assistants. These same delegates will participate in session two.

This weekend, I offer a preliminary report on the Synod consisting of a CathNews report and the Letter To The People of God from the Synod. When the full report is translated into English it will be online and you will have access to it. We now need to read the full report and make comments and suggestions probably by Easter next year so as the organisers have time to integrate all comments from around the world into a working document.

We continue to pray for Pope Francis as he leads the People of God – The Church.

## November Remembrances

Your custom in our Parish is to enrol your deceased loved ones in our Books of Remembrances to be on display in both churches for the month. There is no charge for this and no need to make an offering. Some of the names will be read out at each Mass in November, ensuring that by the end of the month all will have had a remembrance in our Masses. We will continue to also remember the recently deceased.

## Cleaning Volunteers for St Michael's Church

Some more volunteers are needed for the 2024 cleaning roster. This would mean joining a team of five people, to clean the church for one hour, every few months, usually on a Saturday morning. Please contact Livia on 0403 990 397

## 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.

## Spirituality Day

Special Day of Retreat and Reflections with Sr. Magdalen Mather OSB  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 10am to 3 pm Orana Centre, 7 Bindel Street, Aranda

**Registration and enquiries:** [peter.ahern@bigpond.com](mailto:peter.ahern@bigpond.com)

## Catholic Mission Church Appeal 2023

Thank you for your generous partnership with life-changing mission programs. If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please do so at [catholicmission.org.au/our-work](http://catholicmission.org.au/our-work)

## Position Vacant-Parish Secretary, St Benedict's Parish

People are invited to apply for the position of Parish Secretary for St Benedict's Parish, Narrabundah. This is a part-time permanent position. Understanding and respect for the Catholic Church and its teaching, Strong Microsoft Office skills, experience with database packages are some of the essential requirements. For more information please email [narrabundah@cg.org.au](mailto:narrabundah@cg.org.au). Applications addressing the Selection Criteria & duty statement to the Parish Priest, Fr Rembert Fernando [Rembert.fernando@cg.org.au](mailto:Rembert.fernando@cg.org.au)

## Parish Sacramental Program 2024

2024 Sacramental Program - 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 11-12 November 2023

St Monica's	6.00pm	10.00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	Garry Compton	Neill Cox
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Jacob Gallana	Jessi & Lisia
<b>Readers</b>	Kathy Compton	Mylene Naboya
	Clare Devoy	Chris Dudfield
	Anne	CRS
<b>Music</b>	Katie Brasnett	Bob Jepsen
<b>Warden</b>	The Nahon Family	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Maree Mitchell & Maryanne Gore	
<b>Altar Society</b>	Matt, Paul, Khalil	
<b>Counters</b>		
St Michael's	8.00am	5.30pm
<b>Mass</b>	Tina Fisk	Cynthia Parayiwa
<b>Coordinator</b>		
<b>Acolyte</b>	Bobby Goodwin	Chris Murphy
<b>Readers</b>	Julianne Garcia	Luciana Ciaccia
	Annett Jose	Rachel Blackwell
	Anne Staines	Margaret Dudfield
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>		
<b>Projectionist</b>	Arleen Stark	Choir
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
<b>Sanctuary Linen</b>	Livia Brown	
<b>Banking</b>	Gil & Diane Watters	

## Next Week's Readings

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**  
Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thess 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13