



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: 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

El 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.

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Karolina Modric, Dario Dessi, Don Francis Ryan, Sr Maria, Llewellyn Wentworth Elford, Sr Marie Jeanne Graham RSJ, Mavis Hanlon RSM, Francisco Bautista, Pat Sargent

Death Anniversaries: Debbie Glover, Rosina Cortese, Thelma Bush, Barbara Thompson, Anna Pellegrino, Anna Pellegrino, Giovanni Ciaccia, Pelle Sebastiano, Vincenzo Costa, Felizardo Calma

Sick: , Norma Pridgen, Xavier D'Ambrosio, Jun Reyes, Lyn Ardaiz, Shanna Aban, Joseph Flor, Bill & Monica Jones, Rhoda Lenard, Mary Gogusz, Oliver Short, Luke Inkin, Seamus Ferguson, Marie Fury, Oank Le, Huong thi Nguye, Gainor White, Marg Nicholls, Peter Naughton, Julia Soriano, Peter Herbert, Simeon & Ninia Benedictos, Mariam Bunazzi, Richard O'Brien

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

HE MAKES THE DEAF HEAR!

Imagine the great joy of someone who has been cured of a hearing disability. What a thrill it must be to hear clearly, perhaps for the first time, the sounds of birds, of the ocean breaking, of music, of a friend's voice. Many of us enjoy good hearing but we can still turn a deaf ear to the cries of the poor, to the pleas of someone for forgiveness, even to the teachings of Jesus. What joy we too will know if we allow Jesus to touch us and heal our spiritual deafness.

2021 Father's Day Appeal, 4-5 September

This appeal provides financial support for the Clergy Retirement Foundation, established in the 1890s to support sick and retired priests. As in previous years, with your generosity, we have been able to look after their accommodation, health and welfare needs. Our priests have been the cornerstones of our Catholic community and it is fitting that we care for them as they age. Please carefully consider giving a tax-deductible gift today:

- Website: www.cgatholic.org.au/donate
- Phone: 02 6239 9801

2021 Sacramental Program:

Please refer to the Archdiocesan Protocols on the Parish Website.

Sacrament of Confirmation—Change of Dates

Due to Covid lockdown restrictions in the ACT, the Sacrament of Confirmation has been postponed and will now be celebrated during term 4; dates will be advised as soon as they are known. Please also refer to the school bulletins and the parish website for further updates.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This sacrament will be celebrated on 9, 10 and 11 November 2021. Registration and payment must be made through the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Qkr! App.

For further information, please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator at:

sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au

or check the parish website for further updates.

Happy Father's Day to all Fathers and to those who give Fatherly Care to Others

Loving God,

As a father protects and provides for his children, so you watch over your Church. Bless all fathers, that they may be strengthened in their faith and love for you. May we honour and respect our fathers always. Amen.

2021 Catholic Mission Appeal

We were going to run an appeal for Catholic Mission this weekend, however this is impossible with Covid restrictions. The appeal for 2021 focuses on the Mother and Babies Home run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok. Many vulnerable mothers have nowhere else to turn when they most need love and care. Sr Chalaad provides accommodation, loving care and education for them and their babies.

Please give generously to help continue this life-giving program. You can go online at catholicmission.org.au/Thailand, donate through the Qkr code on your app, by scanning the QR code below, or call Karen McKerrow (the Diocesan Director for Catholic Mission) on 0411 924 288 or email kmckerrow@catholicmission.org.au.

Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.



Churches are closed until further notice. Livestreamed Mass is available every Saturday, 5.00pm, via the parish Facebook page.

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 8 September

This feast originated in Jerusalem around the late 5th century, near a site venerated as Mary's birthplace (the Church of St Anne). Mary's birth prepared humanity for the mystery of the redemption. 'When the fullness of time at last arrives, Mary comes into the world as the dawn of the New Covenant.' (Blessed James Alberione)

Visio Divina for Children via Facebook

Our parish Facebook page shares a weekly children's Visio Divina based on each Sunday's Gospel reading. This was designed so families could continue to stay connected through faith during our current lockdown. You can Like and subscribe to our parish Facebook page to receive this reflection and other updates regarding the parish Youth Ministry. Facebook Page: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish-North Belconnen.

Billings Life Seminar

The seminar, Tracking Fertility, Tracking Health, planned for 28th August, has been deferred. The proposed date is now 23rd October. Please check the details on Eventbrite or the Billings Life website.

2021 Social Justice Statement

The Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement: "Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor" can be found here: <https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2021/06/24/social-justice-statement-2021-22/>

Archbishop Prowse would like us to read and reflect on the key points outlined.

Next Week's Readings

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Isa 50:5-9; James 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35