



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, 5.30pm

#### St Michael's Church, Kaleen

Tuesday: 9.30 am  
Thursday: 9.30 am  
Saturday: 9.00 am, 6.00pm  
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  
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.

### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O people of Sion, behold,  
the Lord will come to save the nations,  
and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard  
in the joy of your heart.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights,  
and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Recently Deceased:** Elizabeth Tisdell, Beatrice Doughty,  
Beth Hanrahan, Phillip Ryan, Jan Stuart, Sr Dorothy Kearins RSM,  
Greg Worthington, P.K. Cyriac, Marie Shaw, Emilyn Dela Cruz

**Death Anniversaries:** Fr Parker Moloney, Fr Jacobus De Mooy,  
Michael Stinziani, Gerry Grzywacz, Reg Smith, Reynaldo V. Alcalá,  
Dominique Djomani Ngaleu, Joseph Smith, Elizabeth Ittoop, A. Lenard

**Sick:** Bob Berry, Evalyn Smith, Hilaria Bathán, Nolan Bathán,  
Melissa Bathán Nacua, Rimon Dawalibi, Anna Linnard, Mary Gogusz,  
Andre Swanepoel, Helen, Joan Lowe, Joanne, Betty Besterwich,  
Felicia Bergona, Jamie Dellel, Raja, Maria Evans, Paul Murdoch,  
Tony Murdoch, Blooma Kurian, Joshua Montaos, Hasina Alter Shahin,  
Kevin O'Sullivan, Colin Kish, Flo Jeremiah, Janice Hamilton,  
Grace Falzon, Heno Laane, Judy Jones, Neville Borgona

### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B

#### PREPARE A WAY FOR THE LORD

*Engulfed by many chores in the lead-up to Christmas, we can fail to hear a voice that cries in the wilderness: prepare a way for the Lord. Let us resolve to include some time to pray, to reflect on the Gospel stories of Jesus' birth, and to seek reconciliation with God and others, in our Christmas preparations.*

#### Booking System for Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses

To book a place for Mass, go to the parish website and click on the link for Holy Mass bookings. An extra Mass has been scheduled at both St Monica's and St Michael's churches to ensure that there is room for all who wish to attend Mass.

#### Christmas Mass Times

##### Christmas Eve

- St Michael's: 6.00pm, 8.00pm
- St Monica's: 6.00pm, 8.00pm

##### Christmas Day

- St Michael's: 8.00am, 10.00am
- St Monica's: 10.00am

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at both churches on Thursday, 24th December, 10.00am-12noon.

#### Sacramental Program 2021

##### First Eucharist for catch-up students from 2020

The Sacrament of First Eucharist for the students currently in Year 4 in 2020 will be celebrated in term 1 of 2021 on:  
23 February, St Michael's Church, 6.00pm  
24 February, St Monica's Church, 6.00pm  
25 February, St Monica's Church, 5.00pm & 6.30pm

Registration for this sacrament (for the catch-up group of Year 4 students only) is open with registration made via the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Qkr! App. Registrations **will close by Friday, 11 December 2020**, and no further registrations will be accepted beyond this date.

#### Information Night

The information night is compulsory and will be held on **Thursday, 3 December 2020, at 6pm** via Zoom.

#### Commitment Masses

Students and parents must attend one of the commitment Masses listed below to make their commitment for the sacrament of First Eucharist. (Please remember to make a booking for the Mass in advance, through the parish website at [www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth](http://www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth).)

- Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 December
- Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 December
- Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 December

There will be no additional commitment Masses beyond these dates. The sacrament is available in 2021 for the School of Religion.

For further information and any queries please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator at: [sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au](mailto:sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au)



#### THE LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE

Father will pray the Advent prayer, incorporating the spirit of the Plenary Council.

**RESPONSE: Come, Lord Jesus.**

#### Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Ayla Hensgen and Kayden Loong into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love be a guiding light and a source of grace on their Baptism day and always.

#### Parish Pastoral Council, St Monica's, 10 December

The PPC will meet at 6.30pm this Thursday in the meeting room. If you have anything that you would like tabled at the meeting, please send an email to the parish email address given above.

#### Vinnies Christmas Appeal, St Monica's, 5 & 6 December

This appeal will be held after the weekend Masses. Vinnies would be grateful for your generous donations to help those less fortunate members of our community. Thankyou for your ongoing support. Donations can be made in cash to Vinnies members in the church foyer or online.

#### Vinnies Cards and Calendars, St Monica's

The St Vincent de Paul Society is selling Christmas cards, \$4.00 per packet, and Columban calendars, \$9.00 each, in the church foyer. Stock up before Christmas and help a good cause.

#### Vinnies Christmas Hamper Donations, St Michael's

To help support needy families this Christmas, we are seeking donations of non-perishable food items. A box has been placed in the foyer for the collection of donations. Thank you for your generosity.

#### Advent Booklets

Copies of 'The Way', a booklet of prayerful reflections, are available in the church foyer at a cost of \$4.00 each.

#### Advent 2020 with Bruce Downes The Catholic Guy

Join me and people all around the world and Expect the Unexpected! Sign up for a free daily devotional email that will guide you on a life changing journey through Advent. There will be short inspirational videos from Bruce Downes, full of real life stories and practical ways to become all that God has created you to be. Register at: [brucedownes.org/registerforadvent](http://brucedownes.org/registerforadvent).

#### TAGS Christmas Lunch, Gungahlin, 10 December

Christmas lunch will be held at Gungahlin Lakes Club at 12.30pm, Thursday, 10 December. Contact Vivien Gleeson on 0400 466 555. We hope to see you there!

### ROSTERS—St Monica's

12-13 Dec 2020	6.00pm	10.00am
<b>Acolytes</b>	Gavan Smith	Chris Dudfield
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Katie Brasnett Harry Collett	Aria Wallace
<b>Readers</b>	Veronica Dahl Vince O'Donnell	Neill Cox Harry Lourdes
<b>Music</b>	McKerrows	St Monica's Singers
<b>Wardens</b>	Noel Simento	Kelly Grzywacz

<b>Church Cleaning 12 December</b>	Maryanne Gore, Jenny Moylan, Daniela Zolli, Jane Sbirakos, Samantha Portelli
<b>Altar Society</b>	Maxine Lloyd, Mary Williams
<b>Counters 13 December</b>	Marian Irvine, Ross Catanzariti, Gary Compton

### ROSTERS—St Michael's

13 December 2020	8.00am	5.30pm
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Ninia Benedictos	Ivan Cretni
<b>Acolytes</b>	Leo Farrelly	Seven Tieupakt
<b>Readers</b>	Sr Kate Linda Townrow	Rachel Blackwell Jennifer Ovcar

<b>Church Cleaning 12 December</b>	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group
<b>Sanctuary Linen</b>	Trish Bartone
<b>Banking</b>	Luciana Ciaccia, Clyde Robins

#### Next Week's Readings

##### Third Sunday of Advent, Year B

Is 61:1-2, 10-11; 1 Thess 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

#### Cleaning after Mass

Parishioners, thank you for wiping down your pew before leaving the church. Mass co-ordinators, it would be appreciated if you could wipe clean the door handles of the main church door and the pens used for the contact tracing registers. Thank you.