



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH NORTH BELCONNEN

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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
 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

Contact Fr. Loi Viovicente on 6258 3212.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

I AM A SINNER

In today's Scripture readings the prophet Isaiah, the apostle Paul, and the apostle Peter each acknowledges that he is a sinner: 'I am a man of unclean lips', cries Isaiah; 'I persecuted the Church of God', confesses Paul; 'I am a sinful man', says Peter. They know their need of forgiveness but they are also aware of the power of God at work in them. We too are sinners, but if we have faith in the grace of God working within us, we can be great missionaries as well.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Darcy Partington and Jack Reid into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon them this Baptism day and always.

Masses with Holy Anointing

- St Monica's, Wednesday, 9 February, 9.30am
- St Michael's, Thursday, 10 February, 9.30am

Parish Pastoral Council, St Monica's, 10 February

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.

Archdiocesan Protocols as of January 2022

Facemasks are mandatory in churches. The 2sqm per person rule applies for inside the church. Congregational singing is not permitted. Holy Communion may be received in the hand **only**. Catechists in the parish are required to be fully vaccinated.

Parish Sacramental Program 2022

If you have a child in years 3, 4 or 6 in 2022, this will be a Sacramental year.

This applies also if your child is in year 5 and he/she has previously missed the sacraments of Reconciliation and/or First Eucharist.

A Parish Sacramental Program Information

Evening will be held on Thursday 17 February 2022 at 6pm in St Monica's Church for years 3-6 families.

Further Information regarding the Sacramental Program – please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator at sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au or check the parish website at www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth

PRAYER FOR THE BLESSING OF AUSTRALIA

Lord God, bless Australia, our Great South Land of the Holy Spirit. Grant, that as the Cross shines in our southern skies, so may Christ bring light and wellbeing to our nation, to its peoples old and new. May we receive protection from all maladies and healing for those who are sick. May those in our country experiencing illness, isolation and suffering be aware of our tangible support through our prayer and actions. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Altar Servers Club, St Monica's, 11 February

We will have our first meeting for the year this Friday. We look forward to seeing the return of old members and also welcoming new ones. Any current altar server is invited to come as well as anyone who has made their First Communion and may be interested in becoming an altar server. The venue is the St Monica's meeting room, attached to St Monica's church. It will be held from 3.45pm-4.45pm, after school. For more information please contact Katie Brasnett at katiebrasnett@yahoo.com

Visitation of Our Lady's Pilgrim Statue to Homes

Parishioners may receive the pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima for a week into their home. The aim is to unite family members in prayer in the presence of Our Lady. Our blessed Mother always leads us to her son Jesus. He cannot say 'no' to her when we ask her intercession for petitions that are according to God's will. Please write your name in the folder which can be found on the small table in the foyer of the church.

Parish Secretary-Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Interested applicants are invited to apply for the position of Parish Secretary in our parish. This is a permanent part-time position, 9 hours per week, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The main tasks are:

- preparation and printing of the parish bulletin
- data entry of sacramental records
- creation of baptismal certificates
- email correspondence
- maintaining Working With Vulnerable People records
- compilation of some annual archdiocesan reports

The requirements for this position are: good communication and organisational skills, experience in an office environment, proficiency in Microsoft Word, and a respect and understanding of the Catholic Church. Salary is subject to Clerk Award Level 4 rates. Please send applications via email to Fr Loi at: Luis.Viovicente@cg.org.au by Friday, 11 February 2022.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

| 12-13 February 2022 | 6.00pm | 10.00am |
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| Acolyte | John Jeffery | Ciaran Gerrard |
| Altar Servers | Aria Wallace | Volunteer |
| Readers | Peter Donnellan Paul Sykes | Chris Dudfield Alex Montaos |
| Music | Anne | St Monica's Singers |
| Warden | Kelly Grzywacz | C & S Fernando |
| Church Cleaning 12 February | Luke & Marie Wensing, Daniel Akkidasaki, John Quinn | |
| Altar Society | Suzy Grgic, Kelly Grzywacz | |
| Counters 13 February | Matt Houghton, Paul Sykes, Khalil Taouk | |

ROSTERS—St Michael's

| 13 Feb 2022 | 8.00am | 5.30pm |
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| Mass Coordinator | Tina Fisk | Ivan Cretni |
| Acolyte | Leo Farrelly | Seven Tieupakt |
| Readers | Linda Townrow Ausilia Woodhead | Luciana Ciaccia Rachel Blackwell |
| Eucharistic Minister | Marie Seabrook | Margaret Dudfield |
| Projectionist | Arleen Stark | Choir |
| Church Cleaning 12 February | Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group | |
| Sanctuary Linen | Livia Brown | |
| Banking | Doug Widdup, Rod Dudfield | |

Next Week's Readings

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
 Is 6:1-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Anton Horvat, Mollie Carton, Audrey Watters, Paola Caruso, Luke Donohue, Stanko Rezo, Chan Cheng Sweet

Death Anniversaries: Valerio Lovrinovic, Jessie Maroya, Kevin Connor, Jozepha Grzywacz, Marie Storrier, Yolanda Viovicente

Sick: Cvita Huljev, Elaine Farrelly, Colin Kish, Bernard Storrier, Vicki Heffernan, Fr Anthony 'Thonn' Riosa SSS, Jo & Des Kearns, Katherine Allen, Kerry Glover, Norma Pridgen, Xavier D'Ambrosio, Jun Reyes, Lyn Ardaiz, Shanna Aban, Joseph Flor, Bill & Monica Jones, Mary Gogusz, Oliver Short, Luke Inkin, Marie Fury, Oank Le, Huong thi Nguyen