

## 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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## **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

Tuesday 6.30 pm, St Monica's **Novena Devotion to O.L. of Perpetual Succour** 

Thursday 8.00 pm, St Michael's

Thursday 0.00 pm, or whoracrs

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. Loi Viovicente on 6258 3212.

# THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

# **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, o Lord.

# **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want, Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

# PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Laurie Cannon, Mary Gogusz, Roberta Robertson RSM, Bill Fitzpatrick, Anita Andaya, Michele Falcette

**Death Anniversaries:** Vicente Nguyen Van Den, Anna Nguyen Thi Ngoc Chung, Dominique Djomani Ngaleu, Luke Dorsett, K. Goodchild

Sick: Joan Porta, Tony Murdoch, Pam Edwards, Vince Evans, Brid Gerrard, Donal Gerrard, Luke, Oliver, Jo Van der Geest, Pauline Greig, Fr Chris Murphy, Elena Bautista, Terry Nolan, Baby Maisie, Katia Banac, Rosa Bui Thi Ngoc Bich, Bernard Storrier, Vicki Heffernan, Des Kearns, Katherine Allen, Norma Pridgen

# THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C 'THE GOD OF THE LIVING.'

'Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full' (Psalm response). Confident that those who live in the Lord never see each other for the last time, we remember at each Mass, and in a particular way during the month of November, our relatives and friends and all who have died: 'welcome them into the light of your face'. We pray for these 'children of the resurrection' as others will someday pray for us.

#### **Baptism**

This weekend we welcome Rhyl Ignacio into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon him on his Baptism day and always.

## Clergy Retreat, Galong, 14-18 November

Fr Loi will be away from the parish during this time. Liturgy of the Word services with Communion will replace the Masses from Tuesday to Friday.

## Clergy Appointments, Effective 10th January 2023

Archbishop Prowse has appointed Fr Loi as parish priest at Batemans Bay, from January next year. The new priest for our parish will be Fr Mick MacAndrew, currently parish priest at Cooma. Let us keep Fr Loi and Fr Mick in our prayers as they prepare for their new appointments.

# St Monica's Vinnies Appeal - Solomon Islands: weekend of 12/13 November

We commenced a partnership in 2020 with a Vinnies group in a remote part of the Solomon Islands - St Theresa in the small town of Takwa in Malaita province. St Monica's parishioners generously donated over \$4000 in November last year to assist this group in their work. We disbursed much of the funds on two key projects: (1) education scholarships for 36 children to attend local primary and secondary schools and; (2) the purchase of piglets for 22 needy families in the village. We have received extensive reports and photos on the successful implementation of the projects. The villagers are thrilled with our support and have asked for further assistance in 2023 including to: renew the student scholarship program; purchase basic medical supplies for the village clinic; and expand the piggery project which is expected to become selfsustaining. The Vinnies group visits the sick and elderly and provides food, often from their own vegetable gardens, for the vulnerable. We would be grateful for your generous support for our Appeal at the Masses on 12 & 13 November so we can continue our practical assistance to the vulnerable members of the Takwa village community.

## Parish Sacramental Program 2022

<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u> for St Michael's and St Monica's school students will be celebrated:

Tuesday, 8 November in St Michael's Church from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. Wednesday, 9 November in St Monica's Church from 3:30 to 6:00 pm.

<u>School of Religion</u> will celebrate the Sacrament on: Tuesday, 22 November in St Monica's Church from 3:30 to 5:00 pm.

Please keep these young people in your prayers.

# For further Information regarding the Sacramental Program,

please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator at <a href="mailto:sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au">sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au</a> or check the parish website for updates at <a href="https://www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth">www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth</a>

# PRAYER FOR THOSE IN PRISON MINISTRY

God of all Life.

Your son called us to be compassionate, just as You are compassionate, and so we pray:

For our generous Earth, which, even when mistreated, continues to nourish and sustain us. May we grow in mutual care.

For our suffering peoples,

Who, even when facing injustices, teach us resilience and hope. May we grow in mutual care.

For each one of us,

Who, in times of vulnerability, draws on divine love and strength. May we grow in mutual care. For our prison ministries,

Which, in times of change, find new ways of reaching out and in. May we grow in mutual care.

And may we be blessed and inspired as we hear these words anew:

'For you had compassion for those who were in prison.' In the name of Jesus, gentle and humble of heart. Amen.

## November- Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. 'It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins.' 2 Maccabees 12:46

# The Marian Grotto

There was a good turn out last Sunday morning. Following the 10:00 am Mass at St Monica's Church to the blessing and opening of the Marian Grotto by Fr Loi followed by morning tea. A big Thank you to Lyn Datario and family members who donated the 1.6m high statue of Our Lady of Fatima and provided funds towards the actual construction of the Grotto. The Marian Grotto was designed and constructed by the generosity of Gavan Smith who gave of his talent and time.

We are now calling on an expression of interest from all parishioners from St Monica's and St Michael's who wish to have a standard brick sized sand cast bronze wall plaque installed on the Grotto Wall in memory and honour of your deceased family members. The estimated cost of this wall plaque will be \$300. If you are interested, please enter your name & contact details on the form provided in the church foyer, so you can be contacted.

For further information please contact Fr Loi or Gavan Smith

on 0416 258 846.

# Musicians Needed for St Monica's Church

St Monica's church is in need of musicians to fill the music roster. If you are a keyboard player of the piano or organ, and would like to accompany a small group of singers once a month, or know other musicians with whom to form a group, please contact Fr Loi or Anne Kennedy on 0414 778 599.

#### Catholic Charismatic Renewal Canberra-Goulburn Archbishop's Day of Teaching, 12 November, Yarralumla

To be held at St Peter Chanel's church, from 8.30am-4.00pm, there will be talks, testimonies, worship and healing prayer ministry. Everyone is welcome and there is no cost. There will be Holy Mass at midday, followed by a sausage sizzle lunch. Visit: www.trybooking.com to register or call Maida on 0423 658 326.

## **ROSTERS—St Monica's**

12-13 November 2022	6.00pm		10.00am
Acolyte	Gavan Smith		Ciaran Gerrard
Altar Servers	Clare Devoy & Jessi Akkidasari		Katie Brasnett & Jacob Gallana
Readers	Franklin Soriano Peter Donnellan		Chris Dudfield Alex Montaos
Music	FREE		Wingettes
Warden	Dolores Schnider		Anna & Robert Brunato
12 November Church Cleaning		Garry & Cathy Compton, Carmel McGarry, Kathy Catanzariti	
Altar Society		Suzy Grgic & Kelly Grzywacz	
13 November Counters		Marian Irvine, Ross Catanzariti, Gary Compton	

## **ROSTERS—St Michael's**

13 November 2022	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Neil Seabrook	Cynthia Parayiwa
Acolyte	Felix Stravens	Seven Tieupakt
Readers	Annett Jose Linda Townrow	Rachel Blackwell Luciana Ciaccia
Eucharistic Minister	Marie Seabrook	Margaret Dudfield
Projectionist	Arleen Stark	Choir

12 November Church Cleaning	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group
Sanctuary Linen	Maria Evans
14 November Banking	Gerry Maynes & Linda Townrow

## **Next Week's Readings**

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C Mal 3:19-20; 2 Thess 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19