

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 7.00 am Friday: Saturday Vigil: 6.00 pm

10.00 am, **5.30pm** Sunday:

St Michael's Church, Kaleen

Tuesday: 9.30 am 9.30 am Thursday:

9.00 am. **6.00pm** Saturday: 8.00 am & 5:30 pm Sunday:

Reconciliation-Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 4.30—5.30 pm, St Monica's Sunday: 4.30—5.15 pm, St Michael's

Rosarv

4.30 pm, St Monica's Chapel Tuesday

8.30 am, St Michael's Saturday Sunday 5.00 pm, St Michael's **Legion of Mary**

6.30 pm, St Monica's Tuesday

Novena Devotion to O.L. of Perpetual Succour

8.00 pm, St Michael's Thursday

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.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

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: Lady Mary Scholtens, Dominica Sheahan RSM, Barbara Thompson, Ace de Leon, Romulo G. Ganaden, Paula Katarina Gnjec, Mariamma Paul, Tom Moc, Peter Mark Anthony McInnes

Death Anniversaries: Magdalena Alcala, Debbie Glover, Rosina Cortese, Sebastian Pelle, Vincenzo Costa, Mrs Abraham, Albert Alcala Vincenzo Costa, Maria, Yolando C. Pormida, Thelma Bush, S. Culas

Sick: Jan Stewart, Anna Linnard, Mary Gogusz, Andre Swanepoel, Helen, Joan Lowe, Joanne, Betty Besterwich, Felicia Bergona, Jamie Dellet, 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, Liana Krha-Blagevic, Louis Maroya, Eileen Doherty, Kevin Norton, Greg Worthington, Stanko Rezo, Aialsia Senini

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 'I SHALL BE THERE WITH THEM.

Every Christian community experiences difficulties in one form or another. Misunderstandings occur, divisions arise. Today's Gospel reminds us that Christ is present in our communities even when they are broken, when only two or three meet in his name. Healing occurs when we seek to embody in our communities the qualities of Christ, especially forgiveness and mutual love.

Baptisms

PROCLAIM

WORSHIP HONOUR

> This weekend we welcome Levi Priestley and Valentina Benedictos into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love be a source of grace on their Baptism day and always.

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. It is not necessary to book for midweek or Saturday morning Mass.

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

9.30am Mass, Tuesday, St Michael's Church

Masses with Holy Anointing, 9 & 12 September

- 9.30am Mass, Wednesday, St Monica's Church
- 9.00am Mass, Saturday, St Michael's Church

60th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations and best wishes to Pat and John Quinn who recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. May God bless them with good health and many more years of happy married life together.

Vinnies Covid-19 Crisis Appeal

Vinnies has launched this appeal to raise funds for those who have lost employment and income as a result of business closures. You can donate to the appeal online at: www.vinnies.org.au/covid19crisisappeal or by calling 131812. Please be generous in supporting those in need.

Sacrament of Reconciliation 2020

Tuesday 8 September in St Michael's Church Wednesday 9 September in St Monica's Church Thursday 10 September in St Monica's Church

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is not available in 2020 for the School of Religion due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2020

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on: Tuesday 10 November in St Michael's Church Wednesday 11 November in St Monica's Church Thursday 12 November in St Monica's Church Tuesday 17 November in St Monica's Church

Confirmation registration is to be completed and payment made by 25 September via the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Qkr! Account.

Happy Father's Day to All Fathers and to those who give fatherly care to others Lovina 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.

Father's Day Appeal 2020 **Archdiocesan Clergy Retirement Foundation**

The CRF was established in 2005 to care for our sick and retired priests. Archbishop Prowse is asking for our financial support to help these priests in the years ahead. Currently we have thirty retired priests. These men have ministered in our parishes and built many of our schools, churches and presbyteries. They have been 'doctors of the soul' for so many people in the Archdiocese. Appeal envelopes have been placed on the seats or it's possible to make a donation online through the Archdiocesan website. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Seminar with the Good Shepherd Prayer Group Yarralumla, Wed 9 September to Weds 28 October 'New Life in God's Spirit' - Please join us for a deeper

encounter with Jesus! Everyone is welcome. This free seminar will be held in the parish meeting room of St Peter Chanel's Church each Weds evening from 7pm-9pm. The program includes talks, testimonies, prayer ministry and fellowship. The speakers will be Fr David Tremble MGL, Fr Emil Milat, Fr Josh Scott and Roby Joshua from Jesus Youth Australia. For more info and to register, contact Neda on 0415 266 019 or Susanna on 0419 902293.

Fertility Awareness with Fertility Pinpoint

The theme is: Stay Connected with your Fertility -Get the Know-How. Stress can impact us in many ways. Even the reproductive cycle can be affected.

Are you wondering how you can find out more about your reproductive health during these times of isolation and social distancing? The Billings Ovulation Method enables couples to understand the body's natural signs of fertility and infertility. It is reliable, harmless, inexpensive and a safe, healthy alternative. BOM is now being taught via Zoom/ Skype and with the new interactive system Fertility Pinpoint. A personal tutor can give instruction, at your convenience, in isolation. For more information - contact 1800335860. www.fertilitypinpoint.com or www.billlings.life

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 down the door handles of the main church door and the pens used for the contact tracing registers. Thank you.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

12-13 Sept 2020		6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	Mark Gore		Neill Cox
Altar Servers	Tomas Werapermal Nathan Werapermall		Clair Devoy Connor Devoy
Readers	Kathy Compton Sandra Werapermall		Clara Geoghegan Chris Dudfield
Music	McKerrows		Anne
Wardens	Noel Simento		Kelly Grzywacz
Church Cleaning 12 September		Gary & Cathy Compton, Carmel McGarry, Cathy Catanzariti, Jo Swinbourn	
Altar Society		Maree Mitchell, Maryanne Gore	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

De Souza, Daniel Moses

John Jeffery, Maureen Delaney, Whitney

13 September 2020	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Sue Collins	Ivan Cretni
Acolytes	Vince Evans	TC Nguyen
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Readers	Julianne Garcia Linda Townrow	Rachel Blackwell Jennifer Ovcar

Church Cleaning 12 September	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group
Sanctuary Linen	Su Nguyen
Banking	Luciana Ciaccia, Clyde Robins

Next Week's Readings

Counters

13 September

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A Sirach 27:30-28:7: Rom 14:7-9: Mt 18:21-35