



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH NORTH BELCONNEN EVATT, GIRALANG, KALEEN, LAWSON, MCKELLAR, MELBA & SPENCE



St Michael's Church Tyrrell Cct Kaleen

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Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Ngunnawal people, as Traditional Owners of the land where we gather today and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

MASS TIMES

St Monica's Church, Evatt

Wednesday: 9.30 am Friday: 7.00am
Saturday Vigil: 5.00 pm Sunday: 10.00am

St Michael's Church, Kaleen

Tuesday: 9.30 am Thursday: 9.30am
Saturday: 9.30 am Sunday: 8 am & 5.30 pm

Reconciliation-Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 4.00 - 4.45 pm, St Monica's
Sunday: 4.30 - 5.15 pm, St Michael's

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays: 6.15 - 7.15 pm, St Monica'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

Wednesday 6:00 pm, St Monica's

Novena Devotion to O.L. of Perpetual Succour

Thursday 8.00 pm, St Michael's

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. Mick Mac Andrew on 0419 010 870

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

PRAYER REQUESTS

In Thanksgiving and Special Intentions: Oanh Le, Cu Dinh Le, Louise Zinkel, Sophy Jacob, Jacqui Poliquit, Draga Manenica

Anniversaries and Remembrances: Mario Tammaro, Ivanka Medved, Mirko Kokic, Anna Le Thi Bich Dung, Gisela Joris Yenny, Florentius Sunardi, Cal Zinkel, Shirley Storrier, Berty Jacob, Adrienne Browne, Mary & George Bobic

Recently Deceased: Claire Menezes, Elizabeth Urbaszek, Elizabeth Egner, Joan Goodwin, Philomina D'Ambrosio, John Gore, Tau Faigafa, Marie Wickremeratne, Cayetana Calingasan, Mary Brassil

Sick: Amy Lobo, Mary Braddock, Maree Mitchell, Sophy Jacob, Carmel Ford, Helen, Joseph Cretni, Shelley Knoke, Colin Kish, Brenden Mooney, Nina Wood, Steven Whiting, Renato Penalzoza, Baby Maisie, Marazelle, Michael Hanley, Elaine Drayson, Mary Murugesan, Vimala Mahalingam, Bong, Rose Rajer, Tricia Mitchell, Tony Marker, Sarah Driscoll, Caitlin, Royce Miosge, Hilaria Batham, Francis Politano, Tony Murdoch

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B THEY WOULD NOT ACCEPT HIM.

The word of God is often proclaimed by those whom the world considers insignificant. The prophet Ezekiel enjoyed no particular status among the exiles in Babylon. St Paul battled with human weakness throughout his life. Jesus came from lowly Nazareth. But through each of them the word of God was proclaimed with power. May prejudice never close our ears from hearing the truth.

Single lecture – How To Read The Bible (1 hour)

St Monica's Church Evatt – after 10am Mass 21st July
St Michael's Church Kaleen – after 5:30pm Mass 21st July
(refreshments served)

Morning Tea after 8am Mass, St Michael's Church, 14 July

All parishioners are warmly invited to stay for a cuppa and have a chat after Mass.

Musicians & Singers Needed

Calling all singers and musicians, needed for St Monica's Church, Evatt especially. Let's praise God with our song. Contact Anne Kennedy on 0414 778 599 or Lawrence De Costa on 0419 629 274 to join. Your talents God will multiply!

Planned Giving Envelopes 2024-25

Envelopes for the financial year 24-25 are available for collection. Thank you for your ongoing support.

For those who wish to contribute to Parish Finances;

BSB: 062 786
Account No: 00029453
Account Name: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
Reference: [your name]

Vocations Dinner at Queanbeyan Presbytery, 11 July, 5:30pm

Mass and then 6pm dinner. For men interested in discerning a call to the Priesthood. A hearty meal provided with insightful discussions & prayer. To RSVP please contact vocations director Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au 0414 523 036.

Vocations Dinner & Lunch with the Archdiocese seminarians at Pearce Presbytery, 19 July, 5:30pm

evening prayer in Sacred Heart Church 115 Hodgson St Pearce and 6pm dinner with our three seminarians- sharing their experiences. Then Saturday 20 July a 12noon talk by Fr John Armstrong Spiritual Director of Homebush seminary followed by a light lunch. For men interested in discerning a call to the Priesthood. For info: Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au 0414 523 036.

Mary Mackillop Pilgrimage, 3 August, 11:00am

Please join Archbishop Christopher Prowse and the Parish of St Peter's Pambula, in commemorating Australia's first saint, Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop. Pilgrim's walk from Eden AFL grounds to Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. Refreshments will be available at Church. 12.00 noon Concelebrated Mass with Archbishop Christopher Prowse and visiting priests. 1.00 pm Lunch will be provided by the Parish of Pambula. An occasion to share fellowship with other pilgrims. If there are any special dietary requirements, please make these known to us, by emailing our parish office at pambula@cg.org.au Please book in via following link [Archbishop's Mary Mackillop Pilgrimage](https://www.archbishop.org.au/pilgrimage)

Parish Pastoral Council

"The ecclesiological reflection of the Second Vatican Council, together with the considerable social and cultural changes of recent decades, has resulted in various Particular Churches having to reorganize the manner in which the pastoral care of Parish communities are assigned. This has made it possible to initiate new experiences, enhancing the dimension of communion and implementing, under the guidance of pastors, a harmonious synthesis of charisms and vocations at the service of the proclamation of the Gospel, which better corresponds to the demands of evangelisation today."

This text is from a Vatican document – The Pastoral Conversion of The Parish Community in the Service of the Evangelising Mission of the Church, released in 2020. The paragraph from the document directs all Parishes to take as their mission, evangelization – sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with their wider communities. There are two communities within our one Parish and we must be united in our efforts to evangelise our local wider communities. The seven suburbs of our Parish – Lawson, Kaleen, Giralang, McKellar, Evatt, Melba, Spence are our "fishing grounds" for people who wish to follow Jesus in their daily lives. We also have parishioners from other suburbs as well.

In order to be an evangelising Parish we need a Parish Pastoral Council made up of priest and people to keep us focused on this mission.

The time has come to renew our Parish Pastoral Council. I thank those who have served on the previous Council and I now call for parishioners to form a renewed Council. A Parish Pastoral Council has as its focus the wellbeing of all parishioners and it aims to form all parishioners into evangelisers in their own neighbourhoods. Evangelisation takes time and begins with "sowing the seeds" of community and faith. Jesus waters the "seeds" and they grow into a harvest. Our responsibility is to sow the seeds. A Parish Pastoral Council helps all parishioners to be equipped to "sow the seeds" in their neighbourhood, while shepherding the Parish in being an authentic community united in Jesus Christ. I am seeking five to seven parishioners to serve for a period of three years on the renewed Council. Qualifications necessary – commitment to attending weekly Mass, commitment to being the ears and eyes of parishioners on the Council, a hunger for more souls to be united with Jesus, a commitment to studying the needs of the Parish and how they might be met in order for all to become evangelisers, a commitment to prayer for all parishioners and a sense of humour. Meetings will be held February to November (monthly). Please speak with me if you need further details. Fr Mick

Pope Francis

- is having a holiday in July

Volunteer For Vinnies Roadhouse!

Roadhouse is a free meal service for those in need! We provide a hot meal, groceries, and somewhere to have a chat and coffee. We would love you to come to even to have a see what we do and get a taste of what Vinnies is all about! If you would like any more info, please Call me on this number 0480311050. God Bless You, Tim Murray- Roadhouse Officer.

Parish Sacramental Program 2024

2024 Sacramental Program - for students who are baptised and will be in years 4-6 in 2024.

School of Religion (SOR)

Preparation classes for the Sacraments are held on Tuesdays from 6-7pm in the meeting room in St Monica's Church, Evatt. Preparation classes run for 6 weeks. Preparation classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation commence on Tuesday 30 July 2024. For information regarding the 2024 Sacramental program, please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator.

Sacrament of Confirmation

- will be celebrated:
Tuesday 17 September at 6pm in St Michael's Church, Kaleen;
Wednesday 18 September at 6pm in St Monica's Church, Evatt;
and Thursday 19 September at 6pm in St Monica's Church, Evatt.

Registrations are open via the parish Qkr! App.

Registrations close on Friday 26 July 2024.

Registration for the Sacrament **must** be made via the Our Lady of perpetual Help Qkr! App (**NOT** the school app).

If you are registering more than 1 child you will need to fully complete and pay for each separate registration in that candidate's name.

ALSO - Please discuss with your child their Saint's name and Sponsor as this is a requirement on the registration form.

Please also note that the school holidays fall within the registration period, so please register sooner rather than later.

No late registrations will be accepted after the closing date.

Parent Formation Evening will be held on Thursday 26 July at 6pm in St Michael's Church, Kaleen.

For further information regarding the Sacramental Program

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

ROSTERS 13-14 July 2024

St Monica's	5.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	John Jeffrey	Ciaran Gerrard
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Volunteer
Readers	Clair Devoy	Mylene Naboya
	Katie Brasnett	Gabrielle Sullivan
Music	FREE	Arthur & Lawrence
Warden	Dolores Schneider	Michael Holohan
Church Cleaning	Katrina, Mick, Felicity	
Altar Society	Kay Grzadka & Linda Pike	
Counters	Marian, Ross, Gary	
St Michael's	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Tina Fisk	Ivan Cretni
Acolyte	Tony McArthur	Tanya Butler
Readers	Annett Jose	Luciana Ciaccia
	Sr Kate	Rachel Blackwell
	Anne Staines	Margaret Dudfield
Eucharistic Minister		
Church Cleaning	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Sanctuary Linen	Maria Evans	
Banking	Gerry Maynes & Linda townrow	

Next Week's Readings

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Amos 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13

Parish Safeguarding Commitment: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish is committed to safeguarding and upholding the dignity and rights of all of our children and vulnerable people. We seek to empower children, their families and carers, and vulnerable people, to have a say, to be listened to, and to be protected. This approach is at the centre of all of our thinking. **Communicating Concerns:** Parishioners are encouraged to raise any concerns they may have regarding safeguarding by emailing Fr Mick, Safeguarding Volunteers or the Parish Office.