



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: 5.00 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: 3.30—4.30 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

(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

### 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.

## 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER YR C

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;  
 by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Good Shepherd has risen,  
 who laid down his life for his sheep  
 and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Recently Deceased:** Fay Mary Gunn, Carmel Smith, Peter McMahon, Jo Kearns, Elaine Farrelly, Sr Monica Purcell RSM

**Death Anniversaries:** Rachel Jones, Ruth Glover, Harold Hewish, Bernadette Nolan, Mirko Kovic, Jose Gelaga, Guadalupe Vargas,

**Sick:** Elena Bautista, Christine Casey, Terry Nolan, Baby Maisie, Katia Banac, Rosa Bui Thi Ngoc Bich, Frances Jarvis, Bernard Storrier, Vicki Heffernan, 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

## 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YR C

### 'I KNOW MY SHEEP'

The apostles faced much opposition as they proclaimed the Good News of Christ. Since then, many Christians have suffered martyrdom in great persecutions. Today's Scripture readings make reference to such difficulties but they also offer a firm message of hope and consolation. The faithful followers of Jesus, those who listen to his voice, will have eternal life. They will never be lost forever or destroyed by evil forces. May these words console us as we strive to follow Jesus, the Good Shepherd, through the joys and struggles of life.

### Baptism

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

### Parish Sacramental Program 2022

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

### Sacrament of First Eucharist

will be celebrated on the weekend of 18 and 19 June 2022 (Corpus Christi Sunday) across the four Parish Sunday Masses.  
 5pm - 18 June at St Monica's Church - Evatt;  
 8am - 19 June at St Michael's Church - Kaleen;  
 10am - 19 June at St Monica's Church - Evatt; and  
 5.30pm - 19 June at St Michael's Church - Kaleen.

### Trybooking for the Sacrament of First Eucharist

The trybooking for the Sacrament opens on 16 May 2022 and the links will be available on the Parish website at [www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth](http://www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth)

Registration for the Sacrament of First Eucharist is now **closed** and no late registrations can be accepted.

### Commitment Mass - THIS IS THE LAST WEEKENED

Students and parents must attend one of the weekend Masses at either St Monica's Church (5pm Saturday or 10am Sunday) or St Michael's Church (8am or 5.30pm Sunday) on Saturday 7 or Sunday 8 May to make their commitment for the Sacrament. There will be no additional commitment masses beyond these dates.

**Confirmation** will be celebrated in term 3, 2022 - Registrations will open 27 June 2022.

**Reconciliation** will be celebrated in term 4, 2022 - Registrations will open on 19 September 2022.

### School of Religion

If you have a child eligible to celebrate a Sacrament this year - please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator (see contact details below).

Classes for the Sacrament of First Eucharist will be held from 6-7 pm on 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 May 2022 in the meeting room at St Monica's Church, Evatt in preparation to celebrate the Sacrament.

**For further information regarding the Sacramental Program** - please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator at [sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au](mailto:sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au) or check the parish website for updates at [www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth](http://www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth)

Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers and to those who give Motherly Love to Others!



### Loving God,

As a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your church. Bless all mothers, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honour them always with a spirit of deep respect. Grant this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

### World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today, 8 May 2022 is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose of this day is to publicly recognize vocations in all its forms. Therefore let's join in praying to God and asking Him for sending more workers for His harvest.

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Loving and generous God, it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You.

Help us to grow in the love and service of our Church as we experience it today.

Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future. Grant us faith filled leaders who will embrace Christ's mission of love and justice.

Bless our parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve You as Sisters, Priests, Deacons and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to hear Your call. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

### Legion of Mary, Information Session, 21 May

The Blessed Virgin Mary is mobilising her forces for the spiritual battle gaining momentum in the world today. Volunteers are needed to join this fight and the Legion of Mary is now recruiting. To find out more take one of our flyers and come to the information Session on Saturday 21st at 2:00 pm in St Monica's parish hall. For more information, contact Robert Sharf on 04 3843 6524

### Youth Mass, St Michael's Church, 22 May

Are you aged 12 and under? Come along for our Parish's Youth Mass on Sunday, 22nd May, 5:30 pm. This will be followed by a 15 minute children's Belong Circle at the parish office next door where we have food, fun and worship. Invite your mates too! Contact Youth Minister Monica Culas on 04 3587 6303

### Cursillo Weekend, St. Clements Retreat Centre, Galong

The Cursillo Movement invites you to join 'Western Women's Cursillo Weekend' 12th to 15 May, and spend time reconnecting with God. Subsidies are available for those experiencing financial difficulty. For more information please contact Dianne Franks at [dmfranks@bigpond.com](mailto:dmfranks@bigpond.com) or Mob: 041861 9740

### The Pilgrimage, 'In the Footsteps of Mary Mackillop'

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have arranged an Australian Pilgrimage named, 'In the Footsteps of Mary Mackillop' commencing from Melbourne on 18 October. During the Pilgrimage the many places associated with Mary Mackillop's life and ministry will be visited. For further information or to make an application, please contact the Australian Pilgrimage Coordinator at [national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au](mailto:national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au) or Mob: 02 8912 4818

## ROSTERS—St Monica's

| 14-15 May 2022       | 5.00pm                         | 10.00am                              |
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| <b>Acolyte</b>       | Garry Compton                  | Chris Dudfield                       |
| <b>Altar Servers</b> | Volunteer                      | Anton Den Hartog                     |
| <b>Readers</b>       | Franklin Soriano<br>Paul Sykes | Gabriella Sullivan<br>Leon Sadkowsky |
| <b>Music</b>         | Anne                           | St Monica's Singers                  |
| <b>Warden</b>        | Gavan Smith                    | Robert Jepsen                        |

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| <b>Church Cleaning 14 May</b> | Carlo and Sue Mancuso, Michaela and Marie Bangard, Jackie Hourigan |  |
| <b>Altar Society</b>          | Lucia Carbone & Flo Jeremiah                                       |  |
| <b>Counters 15 May</b>        | Robert Jepsen, Robert Brunato, Kelly Grzywacz                      |  |

## ROSTERS—St Michael's

| 15 May 2022                   | 8.00am                           | 5.30pm                                      |
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| <b>Mass Coordinator</b>       | Neil Seabrook                    | Ivan Cretni                                 |
| <b>Acolyte</b>                | Sam Bartone                      | TC Nguyen                                   |
| <b>Readers</b>                | Pat and Tony McArthur            | Maria Fernandes Dias<br>Joshua & Sarah Dias |
| <b>Eucharistic Minister</b>   | Sr Kate                          | Margaret Dudfield                           |
| <b>Projectionist</b>          | Livia Brown                      | Choir                                       |
| <b>Church Cleaning 14 May</b> | Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group |   |
| <b>Sanctuary Linen</b>        | Maria Evans                      |   |
| <b>Banking</b>                | Gil Watters & Diane Watters      |   |

### Next Week's Readings

#### Fifth Sunday of Easter Yr C

Acts 14:21-27; Rev 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-35