



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
 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

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 6258 3212.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, YEAR A



THEY OFFERED HIM GIFTS.

For some Christians the feast of Epiphany is the day on which gifts are exchanged. As we observe the wise men opening their treasures in today's Gospel and offering gifts to Jesus, we can ask: what precious gifts can we offer to Jesus today? We may not have gold, frankincense and myrrh but we have our love, our fidelity, our time. We can give these to Jesus by giving them to those in need.

Parish Masses with Holy Anointing

St Monica's Church, Wednesday, 11th January, 9.30am
 St Michael's Church, Thursday, 12th January, 9.30am

Sacramental Program 2023

If you have a child in Years 4,5 or 6 in 2023, this is a Sacramental Year.

A Parish Sacramental Program Information Evening

An information evening will be held on Thursday, 16 February, 2023, at 6pm in St Monica's Church for the families of eligible students in Years 3-6 in 2023. You are very welcome to attend the Information Evening where all the relevant information will be available.

First Eucharist will be celebrated on the weekend of 17 and 18 June 2023.

Confirmation will be celebrated in September 2023 (dates to be confirmed with the Bishop).

Reconciliation will be celebrated in term 1, 2024.

School of Religion - Sacrament dates and information session are the same as for St Michael's and St Monica's Schools candidates (see above).

School of Religion classes are held on Tuesdays from 6-7pm in the meeting room in St Monica's Church (dates to be provided early 2023).

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.

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Lord of Creation, in whose power are all times and seasons, bless this year and crown it with your goodness. Keep your Church in peace, grant us every blessing and lead us to our eternal home, where you reign forever and ever. Amen.

Rest in Peace Pope Benedict!

As Catholics, it is sad to hear the death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, whose funeral has been taken in the Vatican City last Thursday, 5th of January. May he rest in peace and rise in glory!

Thank You From Fr Mick MacAndrew

Many thanks to all the people who have made my moving in to the parish very easy. From unpacking the truck, providing meals, explaining all the keys, acquainting me with the parish programme, you have made me feel very welcome. To the parish team as well, you don't mind me asking umpteen questions. Thanks to all. I look forward to meeting all parishioners. Don't hesitate to call me or email me if I can be of help. And I thank Fr Loi for all the help he gave me before he left for Batemans Bay.

Happy Birthday

Congratulations and best wishes to our three nonagenarians who have recently celebrated their 90th birthdays; Mary Murugesan, Colleen Spellman and Monica Jones. We pray God's blessings upon them for many future years of good health and happiness.

Lost Property-St Monica's Church

An earring was found in the church after the Christmas Masses. If you think it may be yours, please phone: 0411 132 576.

THE MISSION OF OUR PARISH

Guided by the Holy Spirit, we, the faithful of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, are a multicultural Catholic family whose mission is to build a stronger worshipping community where:

The word of the Lord is proclaimed and lived.
 We worship through sacrament and actions of care.
 We honour the presence of God in our midst.
 All are empowered to encounter, accept and build a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
 Every member of our community feels welcomed regardless of age, cultural background or personal gifts.

THE VISION OF OUR PARISH

Through the intercession and maternal protection of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, our goal is to build a family of faith of all ages where we are connected to Jesus Christ and one another through God's Word, liturgical worship and acts of service.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

14-15 January 2023	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	John Jeffery	Frank Brassil
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Volunteer
Readers	Fiona Pettit Jojo Sibayan	Neill Cox Mylene Naboya
Music	FREE	Eclectics
Warden	Noel Simento	Kelly Grzywacz

14 January Church Cleaning	Paul & Maree Newman, Noel & Christian Simento
Altar Society	Maxine Lloyd, Mary Williams
15 January Counters	Matt Houghton, Paul Sykes, Khalil Taouk

ROSTERS—St Michael's

15 January 2023	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Tina Fisk	Ivan Cretni
Acolyte	Felix Stravens	Seven Tieupakt
Readers	Pat McArthur Tony McArthur	Louise Amos Jack Amos
Eucharistic Minister	Marie Seabrook	Margaret Dudfield
Projectionist	Livia Brown	Choir

14 January Church Cleaning	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group
Sanctuary Linen	Trish Bartone
17 January Banking	Gil Watters & Diane Watters

Next Week's Readings

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
 Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Peter Chan Kok Hong, Anna Schneider, Katie Smith, Brid Gerrard, Sr Macrina Galvin RSM, Joan Porta

Death Anniversaries: Joespha Grzywacz, Marie Storrier, Stanko Rezo, Yolanda Viovicente (Fr Loi's mother), Kathleen Holden, Fr Jim De Mooy

Sick: Francis Politano, Tony Murdoch, Pam Edwards, Vince Evans, 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