



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

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: 8.00 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
Wednesdays: 6.00 - 7.00 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

EI 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

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread?
When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer;
my God is my saving strength.

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

Anniversaries and Remembrances: Kevin Martin, Almerinda Ciacia, Ricarte Poloso, Martyn Staines, Lorraine Cabrera, Maria Condem, Mirko Kocic, Anna Le Thi Bich Dung, Gisela Joris Yenny, Florentius Sunardi

Recently Deceased: John Gore (son of Bill, brother to Mark & Marieanne), Mary Margaret Brassil nee Redding, Tau Faigafa, Marie Wickremeratne

Sick: 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, Clare Menezes, Tricia Mitchell, Tony Marker, Sarah Driscoll, Caitlin, Royce Miosge, Hilaria Bathan, Francis Politano, Tony Murdoch

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B
THE FAMILY OF JESUS.
Our first parents, Adam and Eve, hid from God after they had sinned. God, however, did not abandon them but sought them out and showed them mercy. Though they had to accept the consequences of their action, God promised that ultimately the forces of evil will be overcome. In Christ, God continues to seek us out and offer us forgiveness. If we accept forgiveness, and resolve to follow God's will, we will always be welcomed back into the family of God.

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Team meeting, this Monday 10th June at 6pm

No Wednesday Morning Mass at St Monica's, 12 June
Please note that there will be no Morning Mass at 9:30am on 12th June due to a funeral service.

Lectors - Readers
Ministers of the Word of God bring Sacred Scripture to life in the liturgical assembly. Proclaiming God's Word well requires specialized training, careful preparation and practice. To assist Lectors in their ministry to God's people, there will be two training days held – Saturday 15th June and Saturday 22nd June 9:30am – 4:00pm. These training days will be facilitated by the Australian Catholic University liturgical training team. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. All Lectors (Readers) are invited to attend any or all of the sessions. Place your name and contact details on the sheets at the church entrance. New volunteers will be especially welcomed. There is no cost for this.

Vinnies Winter Appeal 2024, 15 & 16 June
The St Monica's St Vincent de Paul group will be conducting our annual Winter Appeal at masses on the weekend of 15 and 16 June. There are many vulnerable families in our community struggling to make ends meet. Winter is particularly difficult as families fight to balance the rising cost of heating and obtaining warm clothes for their children while coping with the skyrocketing cost of food. A major focus this year is again on supporting families (particularly women) at risk of homelessness. Please ask yourself, what would you do if you couldn't afford, rent, heating or food this winter? Please help us support these families by donating to Vinnies. Thank you and we appreciate your continued assistance.

Position Vacant – Sacramental Co-ordinator
Our present co-ordinator, Sue Collins is retiring and so the Parish is seeking a new co-ordinator. The position is a paid one, five hours per week and a duty statement is available for interested persons. Training will be given. For more information, contact Fr Mick. Applications close 14th June.

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]

Upcoming Marriage Preparation courses for engaged couples
Tuesday 11th June 5-9pm plus a private follow up session at Marymead CatholicCare. Evenings for the engaged– Sat 13&20 July. For more info: www.marriagefamily.org.au

Pope Francis teaches us about the Holy Spirit
Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!
In today's catechesis, I would like to reflect with you on the name by which the Holy Spirit is called in the Bible. The first thing we know of a person is the name. It is by his name that we address him, that we distinguish him, and remember him. The third Person of the Trinity also has a name: He is called the Holy Spirit. But "Spirit" is the Latinised version. The name of the Spirit, the one by which the first recipients of revelation knew Him, by which the prophets, the psalmists, Mary, Jesus, and the Apostles invoked Him, is Ruach, which means breath, wind, a puff of air. In the Bible, the name is so important that it is almost identified with the person himself. To sanctify the name of God is to sanctify and honour God Himself. It is never a merely conventional designation: it always says something about the person, his origin, or his mission. This is also the case with the name Ruach. It contains the first fundamental revelation about the Person and function of the Holy Spirit.

It was by observing the wind and its manifestations that the biblical writers were led by God to discover a "wind" of a different nature. It is not by accident that at Pentecost the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles accompanied by the 'roar of a rushing wind' (cf. Acts 2:2). It was as if the Holy Spirit wanted to put his signature on what was happening. What, then, does His name, Ruach, tell us about the Holy Spirit? The image of the wind serves first of all to express the power of the Holy Spirit. "Spirit and power" or "power of the Spirit" is a recurring combination throughout the Bible. For the wind is an overwhelming force, an indomitable force, capable even of moving oceans. Again, however, to discover the full meaning of the realities of the Bible, one must not stop at the Old Testament, but come to Jesus. Alongside power, Jesus will highlight another characteristic of the wind: its freedom. To Nicodemus, who visits Him at night, Jesus say solemnly: "The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit" (Jn 3:8).

The wind is the only thing that absolutely cannot be bridled, cannot be "bottled up" or put in a box. We seek to "bottle up" the wind or put it in a box: it's not possible. It is free. To pretend to enclose the Holy Spirit in concepts, definitions, theses or treatises, as modern rationalism has sometimes attempted to do, is to lose it, nullify it, or reduce it to the purely human spirit, to a simple spirit. There is, however, a similar temptation in the ecclesiastical field, and it is that of wanting to enclose the Holy Spirit in canons, institutions, definitions. The Spirit creates and animates institutions, but He himself cannot be "institutionalised," "objectified". The wind blows "where it wills," so the Spirit distributes its gifts "as it wills" (1 Cor 12:11). **Full text www.vatican.va select audiences then English**

Photographic Exhibition, The Embassy of the Republic of Guatemala in Australia, North Woden Parish Centre, 3 Strangways Street, Curtin
The Guatemalan Embassy invites you to their Photographic Exhibition on 12th June at 11:30 am. The exhibition will also be open 10:30am to 3:00pm, Sunday 16 and 23 June. Guatemalan coffee and delicacies will be served.

Vocations Discernment Dinners- alternating between a presbytery and the Archbishop's House
Second Thursday of the month. For men interested in discerning a call to the Priesthood. To RSVP please contact vocations director Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au.

Natural Fertility Management
Local health professionals and qualified instructors are available help you understand and manage your fertility in an effective manner. For info: www.marriagefamily.org.au

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. For information regarding the 2024 Sacramental Program, please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator.
Sacrament of First Communion - for School of Religion, St Michael's students and St Monica's School students will be celebrated across the four Sunday Parish Masses on the weekend of 15 and 16 June 2024. Candidates, please arrive at the Church at least 15 minutes early to ensure that Mass begins on time. Please keep these young people in your prayers.
Sacrament of Confirmation - will be celebrated during term 3 on 17, 18, & 19 September and registrations will open on 24 June 2024 via the parish Qkr! App.
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 15-16 June 2024

St Monica's	5.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Garry Compton	Frank Brassil
Altar Servers	Diosa Maka	Jessie & Lisia
Readers	Jojo Sibayan	Chris Dudfield
	Adel Sibayan	Leon Sadkowsky
Music	Karen	Anne
Warden	Noel Simento	Bob Jepsen
Church Cleaning	Gavan, Jenny, Dolores	
Altar Society	Maree Mitchell & Maryanne Gore	
Counters	Marian, Ross, Gary	
St Michael's	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Sue Collins	Ivan Cretni
Acolyte	Neil Seabrook	Seven Tieupakt
Readers	Marie Seabrook	Luciana Ciaccia
	Annett Jose	Louise Amos
	Sr Kate	Margaret Dudfield
Eucharistic Minister		
Church Cleaning	Margaret, Linda, Ted, Ivan	
Sanctuary Linen	Livia Brown	
Banking	Gil Watters & Diane Watters	

Next Week's Readings
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
Ezek 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34