



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

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### 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  
 Saturday: 9.00 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  
 Saturday 8.30 am, St Michael's  
 Sunday 5.00 pm, St Michael's

#### 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

New protocols are in effect  
 Contact Fr. Loi Viovicente on 6258 3212.

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;  
 proclaim to the ends of the earth:  
 The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,  
 and I will ask the Father and he will send you another  
 Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Recently Deceased:** Maria Williams, Christine Cadoza, Peter Dunn, Michelle Nicholls, Mary Adams, Erlinda Mangulabnan, Venus Banas, Cardinal Edward Cassidy, Bishop Bede Heather, Patricia Vaughan

**Death Anniversaries:** Ruth Glover, Rachel Jones, Fr John O'Connor, Bernadette Nolan, Zdenka & Branimir Prdjan, Guadalupe Vargas, Mirko Kokic, Steve (Stjepan) Modric, Sean Reiher, Silvia Mancuso

**Sick:** Gainor White, Marg Nicholls, Terry Nolan, Peter Naughton, Julia Soriano, Peter Herbert, Simeon & Ninia Benedictos, Mariam Bunazzi, Richard O'Brien, Noime Porto, Christine Kessler, Carolyn Proitt, Merlin Sta Ana, Evalyn Smith, Hilaria Bathan, Nolan Bathan, Melissa Bathan Nacua, Anna Linnard, Mary Gogusz, Andre Swanepoel, Joan Lowe, Betty Besterwich, Felicia Bergona, Raja, Tony Murdoch, J. Montaos

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B

'I CALL YOU FRIENDS.'

We often refer to Jesus by honorific titles, such as Lord, but do we also think of him, as he thinks of us, as a friend? The Talmud suggests that we should do two things: acquire a teacher and choose a friend. In Jesus we have both the best teacher and the best friend we could ever hope to have.

#### Change of Time for Saturday Vigil Mass, Evatt, as of 5 June

Commencing 5th June, the time for the Saturday Vigil Mass at St Monica's will change from 6.00pm to 5.00pm. This is to allow for the end of daylight saving. The time will change again when daylight saving begins in October. From 5th June, the sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 3.30pm-4.30pm, to accord with the change of Mass time.

#### Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Hector Darley and Yesu Magdaraog into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon them on their Baptism day and always.

#### Clergy Assembly, 17-21 May, Galong

Both Fr Loi and Fr Johny will be away from the parish during this time. Liturgy of the Word services with Communion will replace the Masses from Tuesday to Friday.

#### Mass with Holy Anointing, Evatt

- St Monica's Church, Wednesday, 12 May, 9.30am

#### Sacramental Program 2021

**First Eucharist for Year 4 students in 2021** will be celebrated:

Tuesday, 8 June, 6.00pm, St Michael's Church  
 Wednesday, 9 June, 6.00pm, St Monica's Church  
 Thursday, 10 June, 5.30pm and 7.00pm, St Monica's Church

**Registration for the Sacrament of First Eucharist** must be made via the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Qkr! App. Registration opened on 30 March 2021 and will close by 16 May 2021. No further registration will be accepted after the closing date.

#### Commitment Masses

Students and parents **must attend** one of the weekend Masses at either St Monica's Church (6pm Saturday or 10am Sunday), or St Michael's church (8am or 5.30pm Sunday), on one of the dates listed below to make their commitment for the Sacrament:

- Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 May
- Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 May

There will be no additional Commitment Masses beyond these dates.

#### Booking a Mass Time for the Sacrament

Once you have decided on the date and the church where you wish your child to celebrate the Sacrament, bookings can be made through 'Trybooking' on the parish website at: [www.cg.org/belconnennorth](http://www.cg.org/belconnennorth).

Bookings will be open from 10 May 2021 to 21 May 2021.

#### Covid Restrictions

Due to current protocols we can have only 200 people in the church for each celebration. This means the number of people attending is restricted to a total number of up to 10 per family. This may include parents, siblings or other family members or friends.

Bookings will close once 200 bookings have been made for each service.

*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.*

#### Mother's Day with Our Lady, Manuka, 9 May

Please join us at St Christopher's Cathedral, 3pm-5pm, to honour our Heavenly Mother on Mother's Day. There will be a crowning ceremony, adoration, reconciliation, rosary recitation, hymns of praise, and benediction. Bring flowers for Our Lady if possible.

#### Enthronement of Our Lady's Statue, St Monica's, 12 May

Join us at the 9.30am Mass, on Wednesday, for the enthronement of a 4 foot tall statue of Mary to mark the centenary of the Legion of Mary society. The statue will visit St Michael's church on Thursday, 13 May, for Mass, before continuing its journey to other parishes.

#### TAGS Third Age Group, Gungahlin, 13 May

The next lunch for TAGS will be on Thursday, 12.30pm, at the Gungahlin Lakes Club. Everyone is welcome. RSVP to Vivien Gleeson on 0400 466 555 if you'd like to join us.

#### Special Projects for St Michael's Church

There are two special projects that the parish will undertake for St Michael's church. The first is the upgrade of the overhead projecting system. The second is the upgrade of the existing sound system. Please consider if you may be able to make a donation towards these projects. This can be done via a direct deposit into the parish bank account, details are as follows:

- Account Name: Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- BSB No: 062 786
- Account No: 00029453
- Reference: Parish Project

Alternatively, a cash donation may be placed in the labelled box which has been placed in the church. Your financial assistance would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support.

#### Deanery Plenary Zoom Meeting, 28 May, 5.00pm

Register for the Northern Deanery Zoom meeting at: <https://cgatholic.org.au/plenary/>. All participants will need to have read the Working Document 'Continuing the Journey', available at [plenary.council@catholic.org.au](mailto:plenary.council@catholic.org.au). Additionally, information sheets have been left on the small table in the foyer

#### Invest in Your Marriage! Course Starting Tuesday, 11 May

Married couples of every age and stage are warmly invited to join a seven week course, designed to strengthen your most important relationship. The Marriage Course, run via Zoom by the Archdiocese, 7.15pm-9.30pm Tuesdays, starts May 11. Participate together over a glass of wine from the privacy of your own home. Watch presentations with other couples but discuss content privately with your spouse. The cost is \$70 including two workbooks. Register and pay for the course at <https://bit.ly/TMCRRegister>

Enquiries: [steph.ransom@cg.org.au](mailto:steph.ransom@cg.org.au)

### ROSTERS—St Monica's

15-16 May 2021	6.00pm	10.00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	Gavan Smith	Neill Cox
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer
<b>Readers</b>	Kathy Compton Maryanne Gore	Chris Dudfield Alex Montaos
<b>Music</b>	Anne	St Monica's Singers
<b>Warden</b>	Kelly Grzywacz	C & S Fernando
<b>Church Cleaning 15 May</b>	Maryanne Gore, Jenny Moylan, Daniela Zolli, Catherine Willmott, Judy Sykes	
<b>Altar Society</b>	Maree Mitchell, Maryanne Gore	
<b>Counters 16 May</b>	Robert Jepsen, Robert Brunato, Kelly Grzywacz	

### ROSTERS—St Michael's

16 May 2021	8.00am	5.30pm
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Sue Collins	Ivan Cretni
<b>Acolyte</b>	Sam Bartone	TC Nguyen
<b>Readers</b>	Pat McArthur Tony McArthur	Louise Amos Jack Amos
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Vince Evans	Volunteer
<b>Projectionist</b>	Livia Brown	Choir
<b>Church Cleaning 15 May</b>	Sue Collins, Pam Edwards, Diane & Gil Watters, Tracy Sinclair	
<b>Sanctuary Linen</b>	Sr Kate	
<b>Banking</b>	Peter Corkran, Salvi Machumpurath	
<b>Next Week's Readings</b>		
<b>The Ascension of the Lord, Year B</b>		
Acts 1:1-11; Eph 4:1-13; Mk 16:15-20		

#### Cleaning after Mass

Parishioners, thank you for wiping down your pew before leaving the church. Mass coordinators, thank you for cleaning the door handles of the main church door and the pens used for the contact tracing registers.