



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt

# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH NORTH BELCONNEN

EVATT, GIRALANG, KALEEN, LAWSON, MCKELLAR, MELBA & SPENCE



**Parish Priest:** Fr Mick Mac Andrew 0419 010 870  
**Parish Pastoral Associate:** Sr Kate McMahon RSM 0421 943 867  
**Parish Sacramental Program Coordinator:** Mrs Sue Collins  
**Principal, St Michael's Primary:** Mrs Judy Egan 02 6241 4022



**Fr Mick's Email:** mick.macandrew@cg.org.au  
**Sr Kate's Email:** k.mcmahon3@bigpond.com  
**Sue Collins' Email:** sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au  
**Principal, St Monica's Primary:** Mrs Lisa Harris 02 6258 5105



St Michael's Church Tyrrell Cct Kaleen

**Parish Office Hours:** Tuesday & Thursday 10.00am-1.00pm, Friday 9.30am-12.30pm **Office Staff:** Ted Smith & Inoka Fernando  
**Parish Office:** 2 Tyrrell Cct Kaleen Ph: 6241 3364. **E:** belconnennorth@cg.org.au. **W:** www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth

## 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: 4.00—4.45 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

Wednesday 10:00 am, 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.

## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION, YEAR A

*Wishing a Joyous Easter to you and your loved ones, from  
Fr Mick, Sr Kate and the parish office staff.*



### CHRIST IS RISEN. ALLELUIA!

*The empty tomb, and the neatly folded burial cloths, were signs that led the Beloved Disciple to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In the witness of the apostles, and the faithfulness, courage and love of our fellow Christians, we too have powerful signs that Christ is risen and lives among us. Observing them, our faith cries out: 'Alleluia!'*

### Parish Sacramental Program 2023

**Sacrament of First Eucharist** will be celebrated across all four parish Masses on:

5pm - 17 June at St Monica's Church, Evatt;  
8am - 18 June at St Michael's Church, Kaleen;  
10am - 18 June at St Monica's Church, Evatt; and  
5.30pm - 18 June at St Michael's Church, Kaleen.

Registrations **opened on 3 April 2023** and will close by Friday 28 April 2023. 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. **No late registrations** will be accepted after the closing date.

### Commitment Masses - Sacrament of First Eucharist

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 one of the dates listed below to make their commitment for the Sacrament.

Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 April

Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 May

There will be **no additional** commitment masses beyond these dates.

### Purchasing a stole for First Eucharist

Purchasing a stole is optional and is not compulsory (you can borrow one on the day). If you wish to purchase a stole, please make a payment of \$20 through Qkr! With the registration and the stole will be delivered to the schools and the School of Religion (SOR).

**School of Religion** – Sacrament dates and registration are the same as St Michael's and St Monica's School candidates (see above).

**Sacrament of First Eucharist** - Classes for the Sacrament of First Eucharist will be held on 9, 16, 23, 30 May and 6 June 2023 in the meeting room at St Monica's Church, Evatt from 6-7 pm.

**Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated on 5, 6, 7 September 2023. **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be celebrated in term 1, **2024. 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)

## THANK YOU

I would like to thank all those people who volunteer to do countless tasks for our parish, caring for the churches, the grounds, washing the Altar linens, Mass coordinators, wardens, collectors, projectionists, musicians and singers, lectors, acolytes, servers, Eucharistic ministers, money counters and bankers, St Vincent de Paul Conference members, Legion of Mary members, School of Religion facilitators, El Shaddai Prayer Group members, Rosary Group members, Men Alive Group members, those who do the flowers and care for the plants, those who provide morning teas. I would also like to thank the Parish Team, Sr Kate, Inoka Fernando, Ted Smith and Sue Collins, they do so much to assist us all and have made my settling in so easy. God bless you all. **Fr Mick Mac Andrew.**

### Renewal of Baptism Promises

**Priest:** Do you renounce sin, so as to live in the freedom of the children of God?

**All:** I do.

**Priest:** Do you renounce the lure of evil, so that sin may have no mastery over you?

**All:** I do.

**Priest:** Do you renounce Satan, the author and prince of sin?

**All:** I do.

**Priest:** Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

**All:** I do.

**Priest:** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father?

**All:** I do.

**Priest:** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

**All:** I do.

**Priest:** And may almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins, keep us by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord, for eternal life.

**All:** Amen.

### Divine Mercy Sunday, St Michael's Church, 16 April

The Adoration will take place at 3:00 pm. All are welcome.

### Bible Study Groups

Beginners Group 1:30-2:30pm or 7:00pm-8:00pm Tuesdays – St Monica's Meeting Room  
Advanced Group 1:30pm-2:30pm St Monica's Meeting Room; 7pm-8pm – Presbytery, 1 Sharwood Cres, Evatt

### The Billings Ovulation Method

This method of natural fertility recognition enables couples to understand the body's natural signs of fertility and infertility. It is reliable, harmless, immediately reversible and inexpensive. Fertility literacy is taught by 3 teachers in Canberra. Cycles may not be so regular, or fertile, while breastfeeding and coming off the pill but these can still be charted. For More information, contact Joanne on 0414165848.

### Information Days, Merici College, Braddon

Merici College enrolling now for 2024 and beyond.

2023 open Day—3 May 2pm-7:30pm

Be a Merici Girl Days—28 April, 1 May, 8 May

For more information and online booking: [www.merici.college](http://www.merici.college)

## ROSTERS—St Monica's

15-16 April 2023	5.00pm	10.00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	Garry Compton	John Jeffery
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer
<b>Readers</b>	Veronica Dahl Katie Brasnett	Anton den Hartog Harry Lourdes
<b>Music</b>	Karen & Family	Louise & Arthur
<b>Warden</b>	Noel Simento	Kelly Grzywacz

<b>15 April Church Cleaning</b>	The Nahon Family
<b>Altar Society</b>	Maree Mitchell & Maryanne Gore
<b>16 April Counters</b>	Robert Jepsen, Robert Brunato, Kelly Grzywacz

## ROSTERS—St Michael's

16 April 2023	8.00am	5.30pm
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Neil Seabrook	Cynthia Parayiwa
<b>Acolyte</b>	Bobby Goodwin	TC Nguyen
<b>Readers</b>	Pat & Tony McArthur	Luciana Ciaccia Seven Tieupakt
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Marie Seabrook	Margaret Dudfield
<b>Projectionist</b>	Livia Brown	Choir

<b>15 April Church Cleaning</b>	Sue Collins, Diane Watters, Gil Watters, Tracy Sinclair
<b>Sanctuary Linen</b>	Livia Brown
<b>18 April Banking</b>	Luciana Ciaccia & Clyde Robins

### Next Week's Readings

**Second Sunday of Easter, Yr A**

Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pet 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**In Thanksgiving:** Jackie Poliquit, Mr & Mrs Marvin Serrano

**Anniversaries & Remembrances:** Julius Paul Graham, Ressa Gutierrez, deceased members of the Zinkel family, Mirko Kotic, Sean Reiher, Carmel Smith, Stephen Kennedy, Florentius Sunardi, Gisela Yenny, Parishioners & Relatives of Parishioners who have deceased recently

**Sick:** Pope Francis, Tricia Mitchell, Tony Marker, Lucio Crisanto, Sarah Driscoll, Caitlin, Margot Prout, Royce Miosge, Hilaria Bathan, Francis Politano, Tony Murdoch, Donal Gerrard, Luke, Oliver, Pauline Greig, Fr Chris Murphy, Terry Nolan, Baby Maisie, Katia Banac, Rosa Bui Thi Ngoc Bich, Bernard Storrier, Vicki Heffernan, Des Kearns, Katherine