

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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ENCOUNTER WELCOME

Counters

16 August

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Children's Liturgy



Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10:00-13:00 Wednesday & Friday 09:30-12:30

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MASS TIMES

St Monica's Church, Evatt

Wednesday: 9.30 am 7.00 am Friday: Saturday Vigil: 6.00 pm

10.00 am, **5.30pm (extra Mass)** Sunday:

St Michael's Church, Kaleen

Tuesday: 9.30 am 9.30 am Thursday:

9.00 am, **6.00pm (extra Mass)** Saturday:

8.00 am & 5:30 pm Sunday:

Reconciliation-Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 4.30—5.30 pm, St Monica's Sunday: 4.30—5.15 pm, St Michael's

Rosarv

4.30 pm, St Monica's Chapel Tuesday

8.30 am, St Michael's Saturday Sunday 5.00 pm, St Michael's **Legion of Mary**

6.30 pm, St Monica's Tuesday

Novena Devotion to O.L. of Perpetual Succour

8.00 pm, St Michael's Thursday

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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones forever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you. COMMUNION ANTIPHON O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,

who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Tom Moc, Peter Mark Anthony McInnes, Michael Fitzsimmons, Domingo Quiamco, Sr Kathleen Cudmore RSM, Belle Macahilig, Michael Somes, Len Hanrahan

Death Anniversaries: Thelma Bush, Sebastian Culas, Fr Adrian Cork, Mgr John Kelly, Felizardo Calma, Michael Jarvis, R.A.F. Bainbridge, Emma Bainbridge, Leslie Bainbridge, Fr John McGee, Gary Nolan

Sick: Mary Gogusz, Andre Swanepoel, Helen, Joan Lowe, Joanne, Betty Besterwich, Felicia Bergona, Jamie Dellet, Raja, Maria Evans, Paul Murdoch, Tony Murdoch, Blooma Kurian, Joshua Montaos, Hasina Alter Shahin, Kevin O'Sullivan, Colin Kish, Flo Jeremiah, Janice Hamilton, Grace Falzon, Heno Laane, Judy Jones, Neville Borgona Liana Krha-Blagevic, Louis Maroya, Eileen Doherty, Kevin Norton, Greg Worthington, Stanko Rezo, Aialsia Senini, Rae & Glenn Zinkel

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

JESUS WENT UP INTO THE HILLS TO PRAY. The prophet Elijah and Jesus both went up a mountain to pray. Many people have experienced the presence of God in the wonder and solitude of a mountain top. But God is also to be found at sea level, in the ups and downs of our daily lives. When we are swamped by troubles and cry out. 'Lord, save me,' we allow God to reach out and hold us.

Baptisms

PROCLAIM

WORSHIP HONOUR

> This weekend we welcome five new members into our faith community through the waters of Baptism; Ashlee Igoe-Taylor, and Hannah, Josiah, Katie and Sophia Presneill. May God's love be a source of wisdom and grace on their Baptism day and always.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 15 August BLESSED IS SHE

Having completed the course of her earthly life. Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven. Her assumption reminds us that heavenly glory is our Christian destiny. This day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are as follows:

- St Michael's Church, Friday, 14 August, 6.00pm
- St Michael's Church, Saturday, 15 August, 9.00am

Booking System for Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses To book a place for Mass, go to the parish website and click on the link for Holy Mass bookings. It is not necessary to book for midweek or Saturday morning Mass.

Parish Pastoral Council, 13 August

The PPC will meet at 6.30pm via Zoom, this Thursday. If you have anything that you would like tabled at the meeting, please send an email to the parish email address given

Sacramental Program—First Reconciliation 2020

Students and parents must attend one of the Masses listed below to make their commitment for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Attendance is compulsory to make your Sacrament of Reconciliation. This weekend is the last opportunity to make your commitment. Please remember to book for a Mass in advance, through the parish website at www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth.

Commitment Masses

Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 August

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 8 September in St Michael's Church Wednesday 9 September in St Monica's Church Thursday 10 September in St Monica's Church

Families have indicated in the registration form the preferred date for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Booking for the Sacrament of Reconciliation must be made via the parish website under the Sacramental Program heading.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is not available in 2020 for the School of Religion due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Mother of Perpetual Help.

You have been blessed and favoured by God. You became not only the Mother of the Redeemer, but Mother of the redeemed as well. We come to you today as your loving children. Watch over us and take care of us. As you held the child Jesus in your loving arms, so take us in your arms. Be a mother ready at every moment to help us. For God, who is mighty, has done great things for you, and God's mercy is from age to age on those who love God. Intercede for us. dear Mother, in obtaining pardon for our sins, love for Jesus, final perseverance, and the grace always to call upon vou, mother of Perpetual Help. Amen.

Vinnies Covid-19 Crisis Appeal

Vinnies has launched this appeal to raise funds for those who have lost employment and income as a result of business closures. You can donate to the appeal online at: www.vinnies.org.au/covid19crisisappeal or by calling 131812. Please be generous in supporting those in need.

National Vocations Awareness Week, 2-9 August 2020 We celebrated the feast of St Mary of the Cross McKillop, our first Australian born canonised saint, on August 8th. St Mary took bold new directions in education and care of children. We know her saying, 'Never see a need without doing something about it'. We pray this week that many young people in our communities may embrace this spirit in response to the call of the Lord to serve as priests or consecrated religious.

National Fertility Awareness Week, 17-23 August

Learn how to track your fertility by using Fertility Pinpoint. It's more than an App! It is an online service that provides you with your own personal accredited Billings Ovulation Method tutor. You can track your unique cycles to recognise your fertility or infertility on a daily basis, all remotely and safely. Billings Ovulation Method is scientifically validated and simple to use. It's the healthy alternative. Go to: www.fertilitypinpoint.com and start to take control of your life!

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Seminar, 21-22 August CCR presents a 2 day seminar on 'Christ-like Leadership' with the Servants of Jesus Community, at St Benedict's Church, Narrabundah. To register call Neda: 0415 266 019 or visit www.ccract.org.au

Transport for St Michael's 8.00am Sunday Mass

A longtime parishioner of St Michael's needs help with transport to Sunday Mass. This commitment would be for one Sunday each month. Please contact Livia in the parish office or on 0403 990 397. Thank you.

Cleaning of Pews after Mass

Thank you for wiping down your pew before leaving the church. It may help to bring your own wiper or take a moistened paper towel to your seat with you.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

15-16 August 2020	6.00pm		10.00am	
Acolytes	Gavan Smith		Neill Cox	
Altar Servers	Katie Brasnett Nathan Werapermal		Aria Wallace	
Special Ministers	not required		not required	
Readers	Franklin Soriano Gabrielle Jarvis		Magna Tsui Gabrielle Sullivan	
Music	Anne		Eclectics	
Wardens	Noel Simento		Michael Holohan	
Church Cleaning 15 August		Katrina Ciampa, Connie Schimizzi, Joe Semler, Mick Devoy, Felicity Magnusson		
Altar Society		Lucia Carbone, Flo Jeremiah		

ROSTERS—St Michael's

not required

De Souza, Daniel Moses

John Jeffery, Maureen Delaney, Whitney

16 August 2020	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Sue Collins	Ivan Cretni
Acolytes	Leo Farrelly	Seven Tieupakt
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Readers	Annette Jose Julianne Garcia	Jasmin Boncales Harry Lourdes
Special Ministers	not required	not required
Projectionist	Livia Brown	Choir

Church Cleaning 15 August	Ted Smith, Harry Lourdes, Margaret Dudfield, Linda Townrow, Ivan Cretni	
Sanctuary Linen	Livia Brown	
Banking	Peter Corkran, Salvi Machumpurath	

Next Week's Readings

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28