



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

MASS TIMES

St Monica's Church, Evatt

Wednesday: 9:30 am
Friday: 7:00 am
Saturday Vigil: 6:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, Croatian Community
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 5:00 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

Contact Fr. Loi Viovicente on 6258 3212.

Mass with the Anointing of the Sick

2nd Wednesday of the month, St Monica's
2nd Saturday of the month, St Michael's

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes forth
from the mouth of God.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Dr Angela Worthington, Jessie Maroya, Kevin Connor, Frankie Prineas, Robyn Murphy, John Mills, Joe Marzano

Death Anniversaries: Louella Dubbelaar, Silvia Mancuso, R.A.F. Bainbridge, Lirio 'Momsie' Gonzales Lukban, Drago Cretni

Sick: Colin Kish, Flo Jeremiah, Janice Hamilton, Grace Falzon, Heno Laane, Alan Cunliffe, Judy Jones, Neville Borgona, Toby Sarkis, Liana Krha-Blagevic, Louis Maroya, Eileen Doherty, Joanne, Neil Seabrook, Kevin Norton, Greg Worthington, Stanko Rezo, Peter Lusty, Raja, Aialisa Senini, Claris, Rae & Glenn Zinkel, Bill Jones, Mary Gogusz, Felix Zamora, Frances Smythe, Andre Swanepoel, Betty Bestwitch, Joan Lowe, Helen, Anthony Pasquariello, Teresita Caringal, Heno Laana, Edelweisse Symons, Peter Naughton

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A TIME OF PREPARATION

The forty days spent by Jesus in the wilderness can be likened to the season of Lent. Jesus' time in the wilderness was a time of preparation for his ministry, a time in which he confronted the temptation to choose self and not the Father. For us, Lent is a time of preparation for the feast of Easter. It is a time in which we are invited to examine whether the will of God is central to our lives.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome two new members into our faith community through the waters of Baptism; Blake Daley and Liliana Moro. May God's love be a guiding light and a source of grace on their Baptism day and always.

Lenten Program 2020

Thank you to all those who have signed on for the Lenten Reflections. The group will meet at 7.00pm each Wednesday in St Monica's meeting room. Anyone is welcome to attend. There are still books available, at a cost of \$5.00, in the church foyers, for group or individual reflection. Wishing you every blessing for Lent. Many thanks from Sr Kate.

Sunday Mass Morning Tea Volunteers, St Michael's

One or two volunteers are urgently needed for the last Sunday of the month, 8.00am Mass, to help the sole person who is currently providing and serving the Morning Tea. Please see Marie Seabrook after Mass or send an email to the parish office. Your help would be very much appreciated. The provision of the Morning Tea after Sunday Mass each week is a valued service to our fellow parishioners and to Our Lord. Please help us to continue this service.

Relics of St Therese of Lisieux, St Monica's

The relics of St Therese and her parents will be housed in our parish on the evening of Thursday, 26th March, and overnight. Prayers and devotions will be held in the church; the program will be available soon.

Amicus, Queanbeyan Golf Club, 14 March

Amicus is a support group for widowed, divorced and separated Catholics. The next gathering will be at the golf club Bread n Putter Bistro, on Saturday, meeting at 7.00pm for dinner. To join us please call Lyn on 0400 265 926.

Magi Pilgrimage to European Shrines of Our Lady
Journey with Our Lady as you visit famous shrines and sites of her apparitions. This tour will feature Fatima, Lourdes, Paris, Rome and Medjugorje, for an all inclusive price of \$7990 plus tips, departing 20th May 2020. See the notice board for more details.

PRAYER FOR THE BLESSING OF RAIN

Lord God, Bless Australia, our Great South Land of the Holy Spirit. Grant, that as the Cross shines in our southern skies, so may Christ bring light to our nation, to its peoples old and new. May we receive the blessing of abundant rain so that the 'desert blooms with the life that lies in wait.' May those in our country experiencing drought, fire and other natural disasters, be aware of our tangible support through our prayer and actions. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Autumn Hymnfest 2020, Page, 14 March

This is an invitation to all who love singing hymns, to join us at the Hymnfest at Mosaic Baptist Church, 18 Dallachy Street, Page, at 2.30pm, on Saturday, 14 March. You will be warmly welcomed and afternoon tea will follow the program.

Lenten Concert, Waramanga, 15 March

'Ashes to Easter' with Peter Kearney— this concert weaves songs, stories and reflections on Lenten themes, to be held on Sunday, 15 March, in St John Vianney Church, Waramanga. Donations welcome.

Lenten Message from His Holiness Pope Francis

Some copies of the Lenten message from Pope Francis have been left on the table in the foyer of church, for those who would like to collect one. Alternatively, this can be accessed online at: vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/lenet.

LENT AND HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

	St Michael's Kaleen	St Monica's Evatt
Stations of the Cross Every Friday during Lent	7.00 pm	No Stations of the Cross
Holy Thursday, 9 April	7:30 pm	No Mass
Good Friday, 10 April	10:00 am Stations of the Cross 3.00 pm Adoration of the Cross	No Stations of the Cross 3.00 pm Adoration of the Cross
Holy Saturday, 11 April	10 am-12 noon Reconciliation No Easter Vigil Mass	10 am-12 noon Reconciliation 7.30 pm Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday, 12 April	8:00 am No 5.30 pm Mass	10:00 am

ROSTERS—St Monica's

7-8 March 2020	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	Mark Gore	Neill Cox
Altar Servers	Katie Brasnett Aria Wallace	Anton Den Hartog
Special Ministers	Dolores Schneider Kay Grzadzka	Marg Smith Neill Cox Jenny Cox Roger Tregear
Readers	Veronica Dahl Shirley Paul	Alex Montaos Magna Tsui
Music	Anne	St Monica's Singers
Wardens	John Smith	Robert Jepsen
Church Cleaning 7 March	David & Yvette Whalan, Rick Mascetta, Lillian Prdjan	
Altar Society	Marg Smith, Donna White	
Counters 8 March	Marian Irvine, Ross Catanzariti, Garry Compton	
Children's Liturgy 8 March	No Children's Liturgy	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

8 March 2020	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Sue Collins	AJ Emalay
Acolytes	Simeon Benedictos Ted Smith	Seven Tieupakt
Altar Servers	Joshua, Matilda	Phillip, Volunteer
Readers	Anne Staines Linda Townrow	Jasmin Boncales Volunteer
Special Ministers	Marie Seabrook Vince Evans	Zdz Hebda Luciana Ciaccia Doug Widdup
Projectionist	El Shaddai	Choir
Church Cleaning 7 March	M & T Kenna, Annette & Rene Jose, Ilona Kuss	
Sanctuary Linen	Maria Evans	
Banking	Luciana Ciaccia, Clyde Robins	

Next Week's Readings

Second Sunday of Lent, Year A

Gen 12:1-4; 2 Tim 1:8-10; Mt 17:1-9