

# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

## NORTH BELCONNEN

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

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St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt



St Michael's Church Tyrrell Cct Kaleen

### PARISH LITURGIES

#### Masses at 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

#### Masses at 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 Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Thursday 8.00 pm (St Michael's)

#### El Shaddai Prayer Group

Every 2nd & 4th Saturday of each mon  
10am to 1 pm (St Michael's)

#### Baptisms, Marriages & Funerals

Please contact Fr. Loi Viovicente on 6258 3212.

#### Mass with the Anointing of the Sick

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

### 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT YEAR C

#### 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:** Kevin O'Gorman, Sr Patricia Osborne RSM, Teresa Palombi, Capitolina Goncalves, Kristina Flynn, Marie Storrier

**Anniversaries:** Guadalupe Vargas, Sean Reiher, Francisco Soriano, Drago Cretni, Louella Dubbelaar, Nevell & Margaret Phelps, R.A.F. Bainbridge

**Sick:** Stejhen Modric, Sandra Caldicott, Ian Pinto, Colleen Spellman, Fay Veness, Greg Worthington, Clemens Van der Geest, David Byrnes, Swarna Kish, Emeritus Archbishop Francis Carroll, Gary Williams, Mary Gogusz, Mirko Kovic, Andre Swanepoel, Allan Davies Symons, Violet Anne Taylor, Anthony Batten, John Hines, Kerry Glover, Jacob Burrridge, Magnus Fromber, Conchita Cariage

### FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT YEAR C

#### TEMPTED BY THE DEVIL

*The temptations experienced by Jesus in the wilderness were not temptations to moral evil as we usually understand it. They were not temptations to steal or murder or commit adultery. They were far more subtle: to give priority to material comfort, to have power over others, to test God. During Lent, let us take some time to examine our own attitudes: are we giving priority to God or in subtle ways putting ourselves first and God second.*

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday during Lent at St Michael's and St Monica's churches at 7.00pm.

#### LENTEN PROGRAM

Groups have been formed within the parish, however, it is not too late to join in if you wish. There are plenty of books available, so anybody who would like to form another group, or even take a book for shared reflection at home, you are very welcome. Books cost \$5.00 each and feature inspiring reflections from a wide range of contributors from the Diocese of Wollongong. Books are available in the foyers this weekend.

#### FIRST AID OFFICERS

Our parish is currently reviewing its compliance with the Archdiocese's Work Health & Safety procedures. One of the requirements is that a list of first aid officers be available at each Mass should an emergency arise. If you have a first aid certificate or a relevant qualification and are willing to have your name put on a list, please contact the parish office on 6241 3364.

#### TAGS THIRD AGE GROUP 14 MARCH

The next lunch for TAGS will be on Thursday, 14 March, at 12.30pm, at The Lakes, Gungahlin. Everyone is welcome. Contact Margot Prout on 6258 3151 if you'd like to join us.

#### VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR A PASTORAL COUNSELLING STUDENT

A pastoral counselling student needs a volunteer to undertake a counselling session of 30 minutes. The session will be video-taped and transcribed, however the client's face will not be shown. All information will be kept confidential. This gives the student an opportunity to demonstrate his or her skills, while helping the volunteer with working through an issue of concern. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Chris Dudfield on 0401 312 154 or email to: Chris.Dudfield@csu.edu.au.

#### ST VINCENT DE PAUL DOORKNOCK APPEAL

Thank you to all the volunteers who doorknocked for the appeal. We give special thanks to Kelly and Tim for organizing the collectors. The St Monica's conference raised \$26,000 and the St Michael's conference raised \$14,000.

#### BAPTISMS

This weekend we welcome three new members into our faith community through the waters of Baptism; Isabella Altieri, Leo Firman and Sebastian Rodriguez. May their lives be filled with God's peace and their hearts with God's love on their Baptism day and always.

#### PARISH SCHOOL FETES IN MARCH

St Michael's School, 16th March, 10am-2pm

St Monica's School, 23rd March, 10am-2pm

Please come and support your local Catholic primary schools. There will be fun for everyone; Devonshire tea, plant store, cake store, children's rides and entertainment.

#### Plant Stall

The proceeds from the plant stall will go directly to the parish. Donations of potted plants (or empty pots) would be greatly appreciated. Contact Tim on 0437 013 328.

#### TALK BY SHANE DWYER 13 MARCH

Theme: "It's a Matter of Time"

Date: Wednesday, 13th March, 7.30pm

Place: St Thomas Aquinas School Library, Charnwood  
This is a Lenten Invitation to allow God to lead us forward.

#### TALK BY SR ANN MORRISON RSJ 20 MARCH

Theme: "Holy Ordinary"

Date: Wednesday, 20th March, 10.30am-2.30pm

Place: St Thomas Aquinas Parish Centre, Charnwood  
How can we find God in the ordinariness of life?

### LENT AND HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

	St Michael's Kaleen	St Monica's Evatt
Stations of the Cross Every Friday during Lent	7.00 pm	7.00 pm
Holy Thursday, 18 April	7:30 pm	7.30 pm
Good Friday, 19 April	10:00 am Stations of the Cross 3.00 pm Adoration of the Cross	10:00 am Stations of the Cross 3.00 pm Adoration of the Cross
Holy Saturday, 20 April	10 am-12 noon Reconciliation 7.30 pm Easter Vigil	10 am-12 noon Reconciliation 7.30 pm Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday, 21 April	8:00 am <b>No 5.30 pm Mass</b>	10:00 am

### ROSTERS—St Monica's

16-17 March 2019	6.00pm	10.00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	Mark Gore	Krys Sadkowsky
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Katie Brasnett Nathan Werapermal	Connor Devoy Clare Devoy
<b>Special Ministers</b>	Dolores Schneider Linda Pike	Neill Cox Jenny Cox Franz Carneiro Alphonso Ray Storrier
<b>Readers</b>	Gabrielle Jarvis Dolores Schneider	Angela Cornell Ray Storrier
<b>Music</b>	Anne	Eclectics
<b>Wardens</b>	Gavan Smith	Robert Jepsen
<b>Church Cleaning: 16 March 2019</b>	Gary & Cathy Compton, Carmel McGarry, Cathy Catanzariti, Jo Swinbourn	
<b>Altar Society:</b>	Maxine Lloyd, Mary Williams	
<b>Counters: 17 March</b>	Matt Houghton, David Sturgess, Paul Sykes	
<b>Children's Liturgy: 17 March</b>	Pilar Davidson	

### ROSTERS—St Michael's

17 March 2019	8:00 am	5:30 pm
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Ninia Benedictos	AJ Emalay
<b>Acolytes</b>	Simeon Benedictos Vince Evans	TC Nguyen
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Joshua & Edu	Mischa & Jemima
<b>Readers</b>	Gil Watters Linda Townrow	Cynthia Parayiwa Jasmin Boncales
<b>Special Ministers</b>	Anne Staines Volunteer	Volunteer Ruth Blackwell Zdz Hebda
<b>Projectionist</b>	Livia Brown	Choir
<b>Church Cleaning: 16 March 2019</b>	M & T Kenna, Annette Jose, Ilona Kuss	
<b>Sanctuary Linen</b>	Su Nguyen	
<b>Banking</b>	Peter Corkran, Salvi Machumpurath	

#### Next Week's Readings:

**Second Sunday of Lent, Year C**

Gen 15:5-12,17-18; Phil 3:17- 4:1; Lk 9:28-36