

# 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 Michael's foyer)

#### 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 month  
 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

### 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,  
 his wonders for the children of men  
 for he satisfies the thirsty soul,  
 and the hungry he fills with good things.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Recently Deceased:** Sr Patricia Osborne RSM, Teresa Palomi, Capitolina Goncalves, Kristina Flynn, Marie Storrier, Therese Worthington, Cath Phillips

**Anniversaries:** Colin Dahl, Valerio Lovrinovic, John Gleeson, Benedict Forbes, Eileen Kershaw, Lawrence & Kathleen Holden

**Sick:** 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 Burridge, Magnus Fromber, Conchita Cariage, Carmille Christenson

### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR C

#### I AM A SINNER

In today's Scripture readings the prophet Isaiah, the apostle Paul, and the apostle Peter each acknowledges that he is a sinner: 'I am a man of unclean lips', cries Isaiah: 'I persecuted the Church of God', confesses Paul; 'I am a sinful man', says Peter. They know their need of forgiveness but they are also aware of the power of God at work in them. We too are sinners, but if we have faith in the grace of God working within us, we can be great missionaries as well.

### MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK 13 FEBRUARY, ST MONICA'S

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered after the 9.30am Mass at St Monica's, Wednesday, 13 February.

#### SR KATE AWAY

Sr Kate is away on a 'part holiday-part ministry' break in Sydney. She will be back home on 26th February.

#### YOUR HELP IS REQUIRED

The *St Vincent de Paul Annual Doorknock Appeal* is being conducted during the month of February. Volunteers are urgently needed to doorknock areas in Kaleen and Lawson suburbs. The funds are used to help local families. On average it takes an hour to an hour and a half to cover an area. Contact Tim on 0437 013 328.

#### ST MONICA'S MUSIC MINISTRY

Do you enjoy singing at Mass? St Monica's Singers are currently seeking new members. Commitment to this ministry would be one Sunday a month. If you are interested in joining us and enriching our liturgies, please contact Anne Kennedy on 0414 778 599 or email to: [annek2@pcug.org.au](mailto:annek2@pcug.org.au)

#### VOLUNTEER CLEANERS NEEDED FOR ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Some new helpers are required to join the cleaning teams of St Michael's church. You would be rostered to clean once every few months, for an hour to an hour and a half. Please contact Margaret at: [margaretkenna@bigpond.com](mailto:margaretkenna@bigpond.com).

#### VOLUNTEER ENGLISH TEACHERS NEEDED

Volunteer ESL teachers are needed for the Missionaries of God's Love pre-novices in preparation for IELTS. Please contact Fr Chris Easton on: [ceatonmgl@gmail.com](mailto:ceatonmgl@gmail.com) or 0410 935 621.

### BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome Isaac Grinter into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May his life be filled with God's peace and his heart with God's love on his Baptism day and always.

### LENTEN PROGRAM

Ash Wednesday, 6th March, is less than a month away. It's time to begin planning for our parish prayer and Gospel reflection groups. This year our program is based on the theme TRUST. Sheets will be available in the church foyers for you to add your name and details and your willingness to host a group. New members are always welcome.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 14 FEBRUARY

The PPC will meet at 7.00pm on Thursday, 14th February, in the St Monica's meeting room. If you have anything that you would like tabled at the meeting, please send an email to the parish address given above.

### TAGS LUNCH 14 FEBRUARY

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

### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Classes will resume on Tuesday, 19th February, 6.00pm at St Monica's school. Children in Year 3 upwards who wish to receive the sacraments but do not attend Catholic schools are invited to attend. For further information contact Shirley Boag on 6258 4248.

### INSTALLATION OF BOLLARDS ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Please note that bollards have been installed near the grassed areas outside St Michael's church. These are to deter parking on the grass and on the concrete.

### CARITAS KITCHEN, 7 MARCH ST CHRISTOPHER'S, FORREST

Join us to raise awareness and funds for Project Compassion at the Caritas Kitchen, with special guest speaker Mugambi Paul Mwenda. Paul is a passionate advocate for both disability and human rights.

- Thursday, 7 March, 6.30pm
- St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, Forrest  
Email Lulu Mitshabu: [lulum@caritas.org.au](mailto:lulum@caritas.org.au) or phone 0437 295 327.

### ROSTERS—St Monica's

16-17 Feb 2019	6.00pm	10.00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	Mark Gore	Krys Sadkowsky
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Katie Brasnett Nethan Weapermal	Cole Rich Clara Rich
<b>Special Ministers</b>	John Smith Elaine Smith	Roger Tregear Marg Smith Neill Cox Jenny Cox
<b>Readers</b>	Sandra Werapermall Maryanne Gore	James Cadiz Neill Cox
<b>Music</b>	Anne	Eclectics
<b>Wardens</b>	Gavan Smith	Peter Donnellan
<b>Church Cleaning: 16 February 2019</b>	Katrina Ciampa, Connie Schmizzi, Joe Semler, Mick Devoy, Felicity Magnussen	
<b>Altar Society:</b>	Helene Tewari, Louise Zinkel	
<b>Counters: 17 February</b>	Matt Houghton, David Sturgess, Paul Sykes	
<b>Children's Liturgy: 17 February</b>	Clare Battye	

### ROSTERS—St Michael's

17 February 2019	8:00 am	5:30 pm
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Ninia Benedictos	Sr Kate
<b>Acolytes</b>	Simeon Benedictos Sam Bartone	AJ Emalay
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Joshua & Edu	Joel & Phillip
<b>Readers</b>	Anne Staines Gil Watters	Seven Tieupakt Jennifer Ovcara
<b>Special Ministers</b>	Marie Seabrook Vince Evans	Doug Widdup Ted Smith Cynthia Parayiwa
<b>Projectionist</b>	Livia Brown	Choir
<b>Church Cleaning: 16 February 2019</b>	Jim Power, Neil & Marie Seabrook, Kevin Heindl, Sam Fakhoury, Glen Matthews	
<b>Sanctuary</b>	Livia Brown	
<b>Banking</b>	Terry Brown, Dianne Watters	

#### Next Week's Readings:

#### 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12,16-20; Lk 6:17,20-26