

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

# **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

9:30 am Tuesday: Thursday: 9:30 am Saturday: 9:00 am

8:00 am & 5:30 pm Sunday:

# **Reconciliation (Sacrament of Penance)**

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

#### Rosary

Tuesday 5:00 pm (St Monica's Chapel)

8:30 am (St Michael's) Saturday 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

8.00 pm (St Michael's) Thursday

# 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

#### 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Look to your convenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. 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: Rae Tanzer, Ron Nolan, Patricia Gehrig, Naty Ambida, Sr Marie Miller, Antonio Madaffari, Roberto Ocampo, Luke Shemen-Rogers

Anniversaries: Antonino Chiofalo, Giuseppe Chiofalo, Pelle Sebastiano, Vincenzo Costa, Luigi Dariol, Thelma Bush, Bev Corda, Michael Jarvis

Sick: Mary Gogusz, Zacarias Benedictos, Felix Zamora, Frances Smythe, Andre Swanepoel, Betty Bestwitch, Joan Lowe, Helen, Valerie Hanlon, Debbie Glover, Yvonne Liddy, John Mills, Anthony Pasquariello, Teresita Caringal, Marie Wicks, Heno Laana, Edelweisse Symons, Louis Maroya, Swarna Kish, Peter Norton, Sandra Caldicott

### 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

KEEP AWAKE TILL HE COMES

The early Christians applied this teaching of Jesus to their expectation of his second coming. More generally speaking, today's Gospel parables should encourage us to be morally vigilant at all times and ever ready to encounter, in the midst of daily life, the 'God of surprises'. Paul has similar advice for us: 'Keep alert, stand firm in your faith' (1 Cor 16:13).

### 9.30AM MASS, ST MONICA'S, 14 AUGUST

This Mass will be celebrated with the whole school for the solemnity of the Assumption. The sacrament of Holy Anointing will take place after the Mass.

# THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN **MARY SOLEMNITY, THURSDAY, 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 in our parish will be as follows:

- 9.30am St Michael's with the school
- 6.00pm St Monica's

Mass times at St Thomas Aguinas parish, Charnwood, will be at 9.30am and 7.00pm.

# FILM SCREENING, MANUKA, 18 AUGUST

The film 'Fatal Flaws' explores the dangers of euthanasia and assisted suicide. It will be screened in the Havdon Hall, Manuka, (behind St Christopher's Cathedral) on Sunday, 18th August. Come after the 11am Mass for a cup of soup, then 12.30pm-1.30pm for the film. A donation of \$5.00 at the door would be appreciated. Enquiries to Lara Kirk at: lara.kirk@cg.org.au or on 0429 192 869.

## ONE DAY RETREAT, NARRABUNDAH, 31 AUGUST

Led by Fr Roni George from the Divine Retreat Centre, this is a free retreat to be held at St Benedict's Catholic Church, Narrabundah, on Saturday, 31st August, from 9.30am-4.30pm. BYO lunch or boxed lunch available at nominal cost. RSVP by 29th August to: pl.rebello@gmail.com. Enquiries to Parveen on 0439 642 571.

# FREE FILM SCREENING, EVATT, 23 AUGUST 'The Sexual Revolution, 50 years since Humanae Vitae'

This film will have its inaugural screening in this Archdiocese on Friday, 23rd August, at 7pm in St Monica's Meeting Room, Evatt. It covers the 'free love' experimental ideas of the 60s along-side the encyclical of Pope Paul VI 'Humanae Vitae' about love, sex and marriage. The film is for all adult parishioners and clergy as it addresses many aspects so relevant in Theology of the Body.

#### **PLANNED GIVING RECEIPTS 2018—2019**

Receipts for the financial year of 2018 –2019 are available for collection in the foyer at St Monica's church and at the back of the church at St Michael's. Thank you for your generous contributions to our parish.

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Loving and generous God, it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You.

Help us to grow in the love and service of our Church as we experience it today.

Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future. Grant us faith filled leaders who will embrace Christ's mission of love and justice. Bless our parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve You as Sisters, Priests, Deacons and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to hear Your call. We ask this through Christ Our Lord,

# YOUTH MASS, ST MICHAEL'S, 18 AUGUST

The 5.30pm Mass at St Michael's church, Sunday 18th August, will be a Youth Mass. Volunteers are needed for the liturgy; readers, offertory procession and collectors. Please join us for a light meal afterwards. Contact Monica on 0435 876 303.

#### **BELCONNEN YOUTH MINISTRY. 24 AUGUST**

Inviting all students in Years 3-7 for an afternoon of faith. friendship and fun at South Belconnen Parish's Junior Youth Group and Youth Mass. Join us in Marian Hall just outside of St Matthew's, Page, on Saturday, 24th August at 4.454pm for Youth Group, then stay to celebrate Mass at 6pm. Contact: Sarah.Larkin@cg.org.au.

#### **NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK**

Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured. In this National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.

# **ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD**

Rev Alexander Osborne's ordination to the priesthood will take place at the Cathedral, 6pm, Friday, 30 August. All parishioners are invited to this Ordination Mass.

# **HYMNFEST 2019, PAGE, 31 AUGUST**

This is an open invitation to all who love singing hymns. Hymnfest will be held at the Mosaic Baptist Church, 18 Dallachy St, Page, at 2.30pm on Saturday afternoon, 31st August. You will be warmly welcomed. Afternoon tea will follow the program.

# **PLENARY COUNCIL**

The first report of the Plenary Council is available on the website: https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au. Please take the time to access this site; information and resources will be rolled out over the next few weeks.

# **ROSTERS—St Monica's**

17-18 August 2019	6.00pm		10.00am		
Acolytes	Gavan Smith		Ciaran Gerrard		
Altar Servers	Aria Wallace Katie Brasnett		Connor Devoy Clare Devoy		
Special Ministers	Elaine Smith John Smith		Daniel Akkidasari Eileen Simon Colleen Di Crescenzo Mirella Sadkowsky		
Readers	Veronica Dahl Maryanne Gore		Magna Tsui Angela Cornell		
Music	Anne		St Monica's Singers		
Wardens	Peter Donnellan		Robert Brunato		
Church Cleaning: 17 August 2019		David & Sue Sturgiss, Nada Lemazina, Ika Lemazina, Judy Sykes			
Altar Society:		Maree Mitchell, Maryanne Gore			
Counters: 18 August		John Jeffery, Maureen Delaney, Whitney De Souza, Daniel Moses			
Children's Liturgy: 18 August		Gabrielle Sullivan			
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18 August 2019	8.00am		5.30pm	
Mass Coordinator	Tina	Fisk	Terry Brown	
Acolytes		Farrelly ı Kish	TC Nguyen	
Altar Servers	Volunteer		Volunteers	
Readers	Simeon Benedictos Annette Jose		Louise Amos Jack Amos	
Special Ministers	Vince Evans Sr Kate		Doug Widdup Jasmin Boncales Margaret Dudfield	
Projectionist	Livia Brown		Choir	
Church Cleaning: 17 August 2019		Jim Power, Neil & Marie Seabrook, Kevin Heindl, Sam Fakhoury, Glen Matthews		
Sanctuary Linen		Su Nguyen		
Banking		Terry Brown, Ted Smith		

#### **Next Week's Readings:**

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53