



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

NORTH BELCONNEN

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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

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

Wednesday 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 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 Church Evatt at 9.30 am.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to praise the name of the Lord.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Recently Deceased: Francis Soriano, Emma Tiebens, Sean Reiher, Benito Magbutay, Geoff Doepel, Sheila Cousins, (Margaret Keenan's mother), Antonio Lazaro Jnr, Frank Byrne, Guiseppina Goodwin, George Sabag, Rode Hanrahan, Owen Sugay, Euan Wilson, Fr John Baptiste Tran, Eileen Kershaw.
Anniversaries: Levella Dubbelaar, (Kelly Grzywacz's sister), Thankama Francis, Mary Tatukaran, Zdenka Prdjan, Domenico Vocisano, Giapaolo Agata, Pelle Salvatore, Pelle Sebastiano, Lincoln Bautista, Valerio Lovrinovic, Doug & Gorreen Morcombe, Colin Dahl, John Gleeson, Giovanni Serpe.
Sick: Kerry Glover, Jacob Burrige, Magnus Fromber, Conchita Cariage, Toivo Peiponon, Carmille Christenson, Joyce Kitche, Sarah Hanily, Michael Hanley, Peter Norton, Keith Cunliffe, Bernard Star, Mollie Carton.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

'GOD LOVED THE WORLD SO MUCH'

During Lent we humbly acknowledge the ways in which we have failed to respond to our Christian vocation. We do this before a God who is infinitely rich in mercy and grace, who sent the Son into the world not to condemn it but to be its saviour. Acknowledging our failings and accepting healing and forgiveness from Christ prepares us to celebrate the feast of Easter with great joy.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

The School of Religion would like to hear from anyone who would be interested in teaching and sharing their faith with the students in the school. If you have previously been a catechist or would like to become one, please contact Shirley on 6258 4248.

DARAMALAN COLLEGE OPEN EVENING TUESDAY 27 MARCH

Tours of the college will be conducted from 5.00-6.30pm. There will be information sessions for Year 7, 2019, at 4.45pm and 7.00pm. and for Year 11 at 6.00pm. For further information contact 6245 6348.

END OF LIFE CHOICES

A Select Committee has been established by the ACT government. on End of Life Choices in the ACT. Submissions may be forwarded to: LACommitteeEOLC@parliament.act.gov.au by 23 March 2018. There is a fact sheet available at: www.noethanasia.org.au/issues.

REMINDER: ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This Wednesday, March 14, at the 9.30am Mass, St Monica's, the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered.

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 into your arms.

Be a Mother ready at every moment to help us. For God who is almighty has done great things for you, and God's mercy is from age to age on those who love Him.

Intercede for us, dear Mother, in obtaining pardon for our sins, love for Jesus, final perseverance, and the grace always to call upon you, Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for us.

LETTER BOX DROP OF EASTER FLYERS

Volunteers are needed to deliver flyers with Easter Mass times to residents in our area. There are 5,000 leaflets to distribute before March 25th. Packs of flyers and instructions can be collected from the tables in the foyers at St Monica's and St Michael's churches.

PROJECT COMPASSION 2018

Project Compassion enables Caritas Australia to provide funds for emergency relief, development work and other initiatives in developing countries overseas. Donation boxes are available for collection in the church foyer. Please give generously.

SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

St Michael's Church, Kaleen, Thursday, 22nd March, 7.30pm. It is fitting to be reconciled with God during the penitential season of Lent. With heart and mind renewed we may be prepared for Easter.

COUNTERS NEEDED AT ST MICHAEL'S

This task involves counting the monies received in the two collections at Mass, then depositing the funds at the bank. This would take about 1 1/2 hours of your time every four or five weeks. Please contact Terry Brown on 6241 3719 if you could assist.

ACCOMMODATION NEEDED

One of our parishioners, a young professional man, is seeking accommodation such as a small unit or Granny flat anywhere in the Canberra region. He is quiet, tidy and dependable. If you, or someone you know is able to help, please contact Sr Kate on 6259 3960 or email k.mcmahon3@bigpond.com. Thank you

LENT & HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

| | St Michael's Kaleen | St Monica's Evatt |
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| Stations of the Cross (Every Friday during Lent) | 7:00 pm | 7:00 pm |
| Holy Thursday 29 March | 7:30 pm | 7:30 pm |
| Good Friday 30 March | 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 31 March | 10 am—12 noon Reconciliation 7:30 pm Easter Vigil | 10 am—12 noon Reconciliation 7:30 pm Easter Vigil |
| Easter Sunday 1 April | 8:00 am No 5:30 pm Mass | 10:00 am |

ROSTERS—St Monica's

| 17-18 March 2018 | 6.00pm | 10.00am |
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| Acolytes | Mark Gore | Frank Brassil |
| Altar Servers | Volunteers | Volunteers |
| Special Ministers | John Smith Elaine Smith | Eileen Simon Roger Tregear Colleen Di Crescenzo Margaret Murphy |
| Readers | Maryanne Gore Kerry-Anne Kwong | Bianca Montaos Leon Sadkowsky |
| Music | Anne | St Monica's Singers |
| Wardens | Ray Kwong | Robert Brunato |

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| Church Cleaning 17 March | Katrina Ciampa, Connie Schimizzi, Joe Semler, Mick Devoy, Felicity Magnusson |
| Altar Society | Maree Mitchell, Maryanne Gore |
| Counters 18 March | Matt Houghton, David Sturgess, Paul Sykes |
| Children's Liturgy 18 March | Louise Dykes |

ROSTERS—St Michael's

| 18 March 2018 | 8:00 am | 5:30 pm |
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| Mass Coordinators | Pam Edwards | AJ Emalay |
| Acolytes | Sam Bartone Neil Seabrook | TC Nguyen |
| Readers | Gil Watters Leo Farrelly | Harry Lourdes Marie Lazaro |
| Special Ministers | Kevin Connor Bill Jones | Hazel Bailey Luciana Ciaccia Zdiz Hebda |
| Projectionists | Helena, Arleen | Choir |

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| 17 March Church Cleaning | Margaret & Tom Kenna, Annette Jose, Ilona Kuss |
| Sanctuary | Maria Evans |
| Banking | Terry Brown |

Next Week's Readings: 5th Sunday of Lent Yr B
Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33