



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.

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Look to your covenant, O Lord,
 and forget not the life of your poor ones forever.
 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: Selemou Salloum, Alessandro Corazzon,
 Sr Gabriel Anne Cuzner ocdm, Kerry O'Brien, Beverley Lewis, Tom
 Denmead, Antonino Lazaro, Paul Stinziani, Julia Cronin, Keith Tozer,
 Alan Jones, Alassandro Galli

Anniversaries: Bev Korda, Josephine Maybir, Maggie Townrow, Thelma
 Bush, Joseph Thomas Linehan, Dawn Bainbridge, Emma Bainbridge,
 Leslie Bainbridge, Fortunato Foti, Vince Foti, Jan Carson

Sick: Fr Warrick Tonkin, Allan Davies Symons, Anna Zaja, Violet Anne
 Taylor, Anthony Batten, John Hines, Marie Storrier, Kerry Glover, Jacob
 Burridge, Magnus Fromber, Conchita Cariage, Carmille Christenson,
 Joyce Kitche, Sarah Hanily, Michael Hanley, Peter Naughton, Mollie
 Carton (Michael Carton's mother)

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

WHOEVER BELIEVES HAS ETERNAL LIFE

Throughout John's Gospel, many people struggled to understand who Jesus was. Despite the signs he performed, they simply could not believe his claim that he has come from God. Certainly, this claim of Jesus is remarkable, even scandalous. We need the gift of faith to accept it. Our faith in Jesus, the Bread of Life, is expressed and deepened by our participation in the Eucharist.

FR JOHNY ON LEAVE

We wish Fr Johny all the best as he prepares to leave for his annual holiday from Monday, 13th August, until 14th September. During his time in India, Fr Johny will be commemorating his mother's first anniversary of death on 28th August. Let us remember him in prayer.

MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND BURRADOO, NSW, 13-16 SEPTEMBER

Cursillo is Spanish for 'a little course' and provides an experience of Christian living over three days. It encourages the enrichment and deepening of our adult faith lives. Cursillo provides a sound and practical way to energise, renew and enliven the faith life of both individuals and parishes. Please consider joining us for our September retreat at Burradoo. Contact Gerry Santosuosso on 0407 007 284 or Chris Morris on 0413 006 216 for enquiries. Gerry and Chris will be available for consultation in the church foyer after any Mass this weekend.

PARISH PLANNED GIVING RECEIPTS

Receipts for the last financial year are available for collection in the foyer. Thank you for your financial support of the parish.

YOUTH MASS 26 AUGUST ST MICHAEL'S

The 5.30pm Mass at St Michael's on Sunday, 26 August, will be a Youth Mass. Volunteers are being sought to do the readings and the offertory. Please contact Katie Golding on 0425 423 043.

PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE TO EUROPE DEPARTING 7 OCTOBER 2018

Fr Stephen from Highett parish invites you for a 17 day pilgrimage to France, Italy, Portugal and Spain. This tour features Avila, Fatima, Santiago, Medjugorje, Lourdes, Milan, Padua, Assisi and Rome for an all inclusive price of \$7,200. Included is the return airfare, local transfers, accommodation in 4 star hotels and all breakfasts and dinners. Contact Magi Pilgrimages on 03 85130680 or email: pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SOLEMNITY WENESDAY 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. As we keep the end of life's pilgrim journey before us, we join with Mary in praising the greatness of God.

This day is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass times in our parish will be as follows:

- 9.30am St Monica's with the school
- 11.45am St Michael's with the school
- 6.00pm St Michael's

BAPTISMS

This week we welcome Zia Saburao and Lia Casao into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May their lives be filled with God's peace and their hearts with God's love on their Baptism day and always.

VINNIES DROUGHT APPEAL

The SVdP Society is seeking support for farmers and their families during this time of severe drought. Many farmers are suffering great hardship and struggling to make ends meet. Financial donations are the most effective way to provide assistance. To make a donation online please go to: www.vinnies.org.au/donate or donate at any local Vinnies store. All donations received between 6th August to 30th September will go towards the drought appeal. Please give generously.

BLACKFRIARS LECTURE SERIES ACU WEDNESDAY 15 AUGUST

Dan Billing will be presenting on 'Tsunami or surfing, transforming lives in the digital age'. This is a free public lecture. The venue is ACU, Phillip Ave, Watson. Phone 6209 1129 for enquiries or email: OCD.Canberra@acu.edu.au.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Your voice is important for the future of the Church
 On the Plenary Council webpage you will find a SUBMISSION link. This will become your submission to the Plenary Council. Go to:

plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Thank you for your suggestions and contributions regarding the future direction for the Catholic Church.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

18-19 August 2018	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	Mark Gore	Chris Dudfield
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Special Ministers	Kay Grzadka Linda Pike	Colleen Di Crescenzo Margaret Muphy Neill Cox Jenny Cox
Readers	Maryanne Gore Paul Sykes	Helene Tewari Alexis Montaos
Music	McKerrows	The Wingettes
Wardens	Peter Donnellan	Robert Jepsen

Church Cleaning 18 August	Sonya Saunders, Chris Saunders, Patricia Hassett
Altar Society	Maxine Lloyd, Kathy Ruston
Counters 19 August	Matt Houghton, David Sturgess, Paul Sykes
Children's Liturgy 19 August	Pilar Davidson

ROSTERS—St Michael's

19 August 2018	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinators	Tina Fisk	Sr Kate McMahon
Acolytes	Simeon Benedictos Leo Farrelly	Julius Emalay
Readers	Joshua Dias Maria Dias	Rachel Blackwell Jasmin Boncales
Special Ministers	Vince Evans Kevin Connor	Marissa Blackwell Ruth Blackwell Doug Widdup
Projectionist	Livia Brown	Choir
18 August 2018 Church Cleaning	Jim Power, Neil & Marie Seabrook, Kevin Heindl, Sam Fakhoury, Glen Matthews	
Sanctuary	Elaine Farrelly	
Banking	Terry Brown	

Next Week's Readings:

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Prov 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58