



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

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

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
 by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Good Shepherd has risen,
 who laid down his life for his sheep
 and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Lesley Thompson (mother of Fr Richard Thompson),
 Tuputasi Lualua, Cathy Phillips, Sr Marietta Drew RSJ

Anniversaries: Mollie Reiher, Dink Sargent, Francesco & Rosalia Grippi,
 Stephen Lenard, Rachel Jones, Mary Bonnett, Sebastiano Pelle

Sick: Peter Gosch, Ruth Glover, Swarna Kish, Rebecca Johnson, Peter
 Norton, Scott Corkran, Sandra Caldicott, Ian Pinto, Fay Veness, Greg
 Worthington, Clemens Van der Geest, David Byrnes, Gary Williams, Mary
 Gogusz, Mirko Kovic, Andre Swanepoel, Allan Davies Symons, Violet Anne
 Taylor, Anthony Batten, John Hines, Kerry Glover, Jacob Burrridge, Magnus
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C

'I KNOW MY SHEEP'

The apostles faced much opposition as they proclaimed the Good News of Christ. Since then, many Christians have suffered martyrdom in great persecutions. Today's Scripture readings make reference to such difficulties but they also offer a firm message of hope and consolation. The faithful followers of Jesus, those who listen to his voice, will have eternal life. They will never be lost forever or destroyed by evil forces. May these words console us as we strive to follow Jesus, the Good Shepherd, through the joys and struggles of life.

FR JOHNY ON LEAVE

Fr Johny is on leave from 13th May until 31st May 2019. Let us keep him in our prayers while he has a break.

THANK YOU FR WARRICK

Many thanks to Fr Warrick Tonkin for celebrating the Masses at St Monica's church during Fr Loi's absence.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED—SRI LANKA

The horror of the suicide bomb attacks in Sri Lanka has ricocheted across the globe. The most pressing work of the church in Sri Lanka is now helping the injured, burying the dead and consoling the families of the victims. The churches will also need to be rebuilt. For those who would like to give financial support, donations can be made online at: www.aidtochurch.org/Sri Lanka or call 1800 101 201. Please continue to pray for the Catholic people in Sri Lanka and for all those affected by these violent attacks.

PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL, OCTOBER 2019

Journey with St Paul as you relive the Acts of the Apostles and the various letters of the New Testament. Explore Greece and the Greek islands in this 14 day pilgrimage lead by Catholic priests. The all-inclusive price is \$5990 which includes return economy airfares, local transfers, accommodation in premium hotels, 4 day cruise, all breakfasts and dinners and English speaking guides. Departure date is 1st October 2019. Contact Magi Pilgrimages on: 03 8839 6615.

PROJECT COMPASSION 2019

Thank you for your generosity in supporting the works of Caritas Australia during the season of Lent. Boxes are available at the back of the church for the return of your donations.

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers and to women who give motherly love to others.

Loving God, As a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your church. Bless all mothers, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honour them always with a spirit of deep respect. Grant this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome Felicity Agulto into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love be a guiding light and a source of wisdom and grace on her Baptism day and always.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY APPEAL 18 & 19 MAY 2019

This annual appeal will be conducted in all parishes of the archdiocese on the weekend of 18 & 19 May. This appeal provides funding for the education of our four archdiocesan seminarians who will be our future priests. Let us ensure that they receive the best possible preparation and formation by giving generously to this appeal. Donations are not tax deductible. Biographies of the seminarians can be viewed on our website: www.cgatholic.org.au/catholic-voice.

YOUTH MINISTRY POSITION

Are you a young adult? Would you like to be employed on a year of formation and mission? We invite you to become a Youth Minister in 2019, to work across the Archdiocese. For more information visit cgyouthministry.org.au/youthministers or contact youth@cg.org.au.

SEMINAR, YARRALUMLA, MAY-JUNE 'New Life in God's Spirit'

This is a free seminar for all who would like to experience a deeper encounter with Jesus. Speakers include Fr Emil Milat, Fr David Lemewu and Fr Sebastiano Sanna. It will be held in the Parish Room of St Peter Chanel's church, Yarralumla, each Wednesday night, 7pm-9pm, from 1/5/19 to 26/6/19. Contact Neda on 0415 266 019.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR AGED CARE HOME IN PAGE— CROATIAN SPEAKING

Some elderly Croatian residents in an aged care facility in Page would greatly benefit from some kind, friendly visitors who speak their language. There is also an Italian gentleman who would like to receive an Italian speaking visitor. If you could assist with some friendly visits to these residents, please contact Susan Walker at Bill McKenzie Gardens, 23 Burkitt St, Page on 6123 9000.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

18-19 May 2019	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	Gavan Smith	Chris Dudfield
Altar Servers	Katie Brasnett	Connor Devoy Clare Devoy
Special Ministers	Kay Grzadka Kerry Morcombe	Colleen Di Crescenzo Neill Cox Mirella Sadkowsky Eileen Simon
Readers	Paul Sykes Fiona Pettit	James Cadiz Roslyn Chan
Music	Anne	St Monica's Singers
Wardens	Whalan family	Roger Tregear
Church Cleaning: 18 May 2019	Jenny Greaves, Christine & Wolf Wanjura, Mr & Mrs Dizon	
Altar Society:	Marg Smith, Donna White	
Counters: 19 May	Robert Jepsen, Robert Brunato, Kelly Grzywacz	
Children's Liturgy: 19 May	Pilar Davidson	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

19 May 2019	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Ninia Benedictos	Terry Brown
Acolytes	Simeon Benedictos Leo Farrelly	Ted Smith
Altar Servers	Joshua	Joel, Phillip
Readers	Gil Watters Mary Garcia	Louise Amos Jack Amos
Special Ministers	Anne Staines Vince Evans	Jasmin Boncales Ruth Blackwell Zdz Hebda
Projectionist	Livia	Choir
Church Cleaning: 18 May 2019	Jim Power, Neil & Marie Seabrook, Kevin Heindl, sam Fakhoury, Glen Matthews	
Sanctuary Linen	Trish Bartone	
Banking	Terry Brown, Dianne Watters	

Next Week's Readings:

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27; Apoc 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-35