



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt

# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

## NORTH BELCONNEN

EVATT, GIRALANG, KALEEN, LAWSON, MCKELLAR, MELBA & SPENCE

PROCLAIM  
WORSHIP  
HONOUR

ENCOUNTER  
WELCOME

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St Michael's Church Tyrrell Cct Kaleen

### MASS TIMES

#### 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

#### 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 O.L. of Perpetual Succour

Thursday 8.00 pm, St Michael's

#### El Shaddai Prayer Group

2nd & 4th Saturday of each month  
12.30pm to 5.00 pm, St Michael's

#### Baptisms, Marriages & Funerals

Contact Fr. Loi Viovicente on 6258 3212.

#### Mass with the Anointing of the Sick

2nd Wednesday of the month, St Monica's  
2nd Saturday of the month, St Michael's

### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD YEAR A

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered:  
This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold the One of whom John said:  
I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for drought breaking rain and for those affected by the current bushfire crisis.

Recently Deceased: June Ostini, Yolanda Viovicente, (Fr Loi's mother), John Mills, Bruno Bertinazzi, Jacob Accidasari, Patrick Nolan

Death Anniversaries: Marie Storrier, Ray Bush, Bruno Mancuso, Eileen Kershaw, Vicente Mercado, Bernard Nolan, Kathleen Holden

Sick: Joanne, Neil Seabrook, Kevin Connor, Kevin Norton, Emeritus Archbishop Francis Carroll, Des Kearns, Greg Worthington, Angela Worthington, Stanko Rezo, Peter Lusty, Raja, Aialisa Senini, Claris, Rae & Glenn Zinkel, Bill Jones, Mary Gogusz, Felix Zamora, Frances Smythe, Andre Swanepoel, Betty Bestwitch, Joan Lowe, Helen, Valerie Hanlon, Anthony Pasquariello, Teresita Caringal, Marie Wicks, Heno Laana, Edelweisse Symons, Peter Naughton

### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD YEAR A



#### 'THIS IS MY SON, THE BELOVED'

Just before he confronts the tempter in the desert, Jesus is baptised in the Jordan. He is revealed as the beloved Son of God. His baptism marks the beginning of his public ministry, of the time when the role of John the Baptist will decrease and Jesus' proclamation of the kingdom of God, by word and deed, will increase.

#### Fr Loi on Bereavement Leave

On December 31st, the Viovicente family was surprised by the death of Mrs Yolanda Viovicente, 80 years old (Fr Loi's mother). Fr Loi has left for the funeral service of his Mum in the Philippines and to spend time with his family. As parishioners and friends of Fr Loi, we join in prayer for his Mum as she joins the Lord. 'May the soul of Yolanda through the mercy of God, rest in peace.'

#### Baptism

This weekend we welcome Aeris Alcos into our faith community through the waters of baptism. May God's grace and blessings be showered upon her on this special day.

#### Christmas Flyer Letterbox Drop

Thank you to the volunteers who have delivered the flyers. Please remember to return the empty kits to the table in the church foyer so that these can be reused next year.

#### Smoke Haze

Attention Mass Coordinators and Wardens— please close the church windows during times of smoke haze to protect the air quality inside the church. Thank you.

#### POSITION VACANT

Our parish is seeking a **Parish Sacramental Program Coordinator**, 5 hours per week, to commence duties for the school year of 2020. For skills and experience required, refer to the parish website given above. Go to Parish News on the left-hand side, Position Vacant, then click on the PSPC file. Applications must be submitted online via email by 31st January 2020.

### PRAYER FOR THE BLESSING OF RAIN

Lord God, Bless Australia, our Great South Land of the Holy Spirit. Grant, that as the Cross shines in our southern skies, so may Christ bring light to our nation, to its peoples old and new. May we receive the blessing of abundant rain so that the 'desert blooms with the life that lies in wait.' May those in our country experiencing drought, fire and other natural disasters, be aware of our tangible support through our prayer and actions. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

### THE MISSION OF OUR PARISH

Guided by the Holy Spirit, we, the faithful of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, are a multicultural Catholic family whose mission is to build a stronger worshipping community where:

The word of the Lord is proclaimed and lived. We worship through sacrament and actions of care. We honour the presence of God in our midst. All are empowered to encounter, accept and build a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Every member of our community feels welcomed regardless of age, cultural background or personal gifts.

### THE VISION OF OUR PARISH

Through the intercession and maternal protection of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, our goal is to build a family of faith of all ages where we are connected to Jesus Christ and one another through God's Word, liturgical worship and acts of service.

### Used Stamps for Recycling

Mary MacKillop Today (MMT) recycles used postage stamps to raise funds to fight poverty. These stamps are sold at auctions in Sydney and to collectors. We are all volunteers so there are no overhead costs. Every dollar raised makes a big difference to the lives of the poor and disadvantaged. Simply cut the stamp off the envelope, leaving a margin of envelope around the stamp. Deposit the used stamps in the box provided in the foyer of the church. We also gratefully accept stamp albums and catalogues. Thank you in advance for your help and support!

### 'Step-Up' School Shoes Project for Fiji

We are seeking donations of new and used (in good condition) black school shoes, or sports shoes, suitable for children from prep to year 12. Boxes have been placed in the foyers of both churches, for collection of the shoes. Thank you for your generosity.

### ROSTERS—St Monica's

18-19 January 2020	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	John Jeffery	Frank Brassil
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Volunteer
Special Ministers	Kerry Morcombe Kay Grzadka	Clara Geoghegan Eileen Smith Marg Smith Roger Tregear
Readers	Franklin Soriano Kevin Wellspring	Helene Tewari Chris Dudfield
Music	Free	Eclectics
Wardens	Noel Simento	Chamal & Shevini
Church Cleaning 18 January	Chamal Perera, Shevini Fernando, Catherine Willimot, Justine Brasnett, Lynette Davies	
Altar Society	Marg Smith, Donna White	
Counters 19 January	Matt Houghton, David Sturgess, Paul Sykes	
Children's Liturgy 19 January	School Holidays	

### ROSTERS—St Michael's

19 January 2020	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Pam Edwards	Cynthia Parayiwa
Acolytes	Ted Smith Vince Evans	AJ Emalay
Altar Servers	Phillip	Jemima, Mischa
Readers	Rod Nicholas Gil Watters	Youth Readers
Special Ministers	Marie Seabrook Volunteer	TC Nguyen Jasmin Boncales Zdiz Hebda
Projectionist	Livia Brown	Choir
Church Cleaning 18 January	Judy Huleatt, Ted Smith, Harry Lourdes, Margaret Dudfield, Linda Townrow	
Sanctuary Linen	Livia Brown	
Banking	Luciana Ciaccia, Clyde Robins	

### Next Week's Readings

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Is 49:3,5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34