



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt

# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH NORTH BELCONNEN

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### PARISH LITURGIES

#### Masses at St Monica's Church, Evatt

Wednesday: 9:30 am No Mass  
 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 Liturgy of the Word  
 Thursday: 9:30 am Liturgy of the Word  
 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.

### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD YEAR B

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?  
 This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven  
 will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold I am with you always,  
 even to the end of the age, alleluia.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS:

**Recently Deceased:** Gregory Evans, Maurice Reiher, Vlasta & Nicola, Guadalupe Vargas, Francisco Soriano, Emma Tiebens, Sean Reiher, Benito Magbutay, Sheila Cousins, Antonio Lazaro Jnr, Frank Byrne, Guiseppina Goodwin, George Sabag.  
**Anniversaries:** Rachel Jones, Sebastiano Pelle, Mollie Reiher, Dink Sargent, Mary Laraghy, Bob Edwards, Jordan Taylor, Nick Spinocchia, Jim Raccosta, Joaquim & Guilhermina, Mary Wellspring, John Prout, Bernadette Nolan, Natale & Amelia Dalbo, Antonio & Concetta DeMarco, Marea Burns, Paul Burns, Cal & Betty Zinkel, James Kessler.  
**Sick:** Violet Anne Taylor, Anthony Batten, John Hines, Marie Storrier, Kerry Glover, Jacob Burridge, Magnus Fromber, Conchita Cariage, Toivo Peiponen, Carmille Christenson, Joyce Kitchie, Sarah Hanily, Michael Hanley, Peter Naughton, Mollie Carton.



### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD YEAR B 'TAKEN UP INTO HEAVEN'

The feast of the Ascension assures us that the risen Jesus, who was taken up to heaven, is still very close to us. We are called to recognise the signs of his presence in the goodness, love and forgiveness of the community, in the healing of souls and bodies and in the great and small miracles of life. The ascended Jesus is not an absent Jesus.

### NO PARISH MASSES 15, 16, 17 MAY

The annual Clergy Assembly will gather at Galong from Monday 14 May until Thursday 17 May. Therefore there will be no Masses in the parish on 15, 16 and 17 May. Liturgy of the Word services will replace the Masses on Tuesday and Thursday.

### ST MONICA'S SCHOOL COOKBOOK

The wonderful St Monica's School cookbook is now available for purchase from the school front office or from Book Passion at the Belconnen Market. The cookbook features enticing recipes from the school community and many images of the school in action. It's a great memento of the 40 year history and makes a fabulous gift for family and friends. All funds raised will go directly to the school. Please consider purchasing a copy of the cookbook.

### LEGION OF MARY INFORMATION SESSION 26 MAY DICKSON

'Mary Wants You!'

Find out more about the Legion in your parish. An information session will be held at St Brigid's parish hall, 2 Bancroft St, Dickson, on 26 May, from 2.00pm-3.00pm.

Men and women of faith and courage are being called to proclaim the Good News to the poor in spirit, make Mary known through public rosaries, visit parishioners with Mary's statue, attend weekly meetings and to grow in holiness. Mary's answer was 'Yes' to the angel Gabriel. What is yours? Contacts: Marie on 0405 669 022 or Robert on 0438 436 524

#### QUOTE

*The covenant of love lived by the Holy Family of Nazareth illuminates the principal which gives shape to every family and enables it better to face the trials of life. On this basis, every family, despite its weakness, can become a light for the world.*

### Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers

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 Devante Norris into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. Devante is the son of Clinton and Valerie Norris.

### SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS, NARRABUNDAH, 27 MAY

Young people from across the archdiocese are invited to come together to be empowered by the Holy Spirit.

- Sunday, 27 May, 12.00pm-7.30pm
- St Benedict's, Narrabundah
- Contact: [cgyouthministry.org.au/retreat](http://cgyouthministry.org.au/retreat)

### SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION NEEDED AT CALVARY HOSPITAL

The Pastoral Care Department at Calvary Hospital is seeking more Special Ministers to take Holy Communion to Catholic patients. This is a rewarding ministry to hospitalised patients. It would take about 1 1/2 hours of your time, once per month. Please contact Sonia Crouch on 6201 6215 or Marian Luke if you could assist.

### BABY CHANGE FACILITIES

Following a request from the young mothers in our parish, change tables have been installed in both toilets of St Monica's church to make baby changing easier for young parents. At St Michael's church, there is space on the benchtop on the left hand side toilet.

### RECENT UPGRADES AROUND OUR PARISH

Much work has recently been done to upgrade the facilities in and around our churches; parking spaces for the disabled, new signage, and the cleaning of the carpet and tiles at St Michael's church. The replacement of the carpet at St Monica's church should take place during July this year. Some landscaping of the grounds outside St Michael's church will be done shortly. For this reason, it is requested that you no longer park on any of the grassed areas around the church.

### SAVE THE DATE OF 23 JUNE 2018

This year we will celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of Perpetual Help on the 23rd June. More information will be coming soon.

### ROSTERS—St Monica's

19-20 May 2018	6.00pm	10.00am
<b>Acolytes</b>	Mark Gore	Frank Brassil
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer
<b>Special Ministers</b>	Dolores Schneider Kerry Morcombe	Eileen Simon Roger Tregear Colleen Di Crescenzo Margaret Murphy
<b>Readers</b>	Fiona Pettit Vince O'Donnell	Ray Storrier Carmel Meikeljohn
<b>Music</b>	The McKerrows	Eclectics
<b>Wardens</b>	Peter Donnellan	Houghton family

<b>Church Cleaning 19 May</b>	Luke & Marie Wensing, Pat Morcombe, Pieter Ridder, Scott Tozer
<b>Altar Society</b>	Marg Smith, Dionna White
<b>Counters 20 May</b>	Robert Jepsen, Greg Worthington, Robert Brunato, Kelly Grzywacz
<b>Children's Liturgy 20 May</b>	Gabrielle Sullivan

### ROSTERS—St Michael's

20 May 2018	8.00am	5.30pm
<b>Mass Coordinators</b>	Sue Collins	Julius Emalay
<b>Acolytes</b>	Sam Bartone Neil Seabrook	Ted Smith
<b>Readers</b>	Gil Watters Jane McKeough	Cynthia Parayiwa Sr Kate
<b>Special Ministers</b>	Marie Seabrook Anne Staines	TC Nguyen, Ted Smith, Terry Brown
<b>Projectionist</b>	Livia Brown	Choir

<b>19 May 2018 Church Cleaning</b>	Jim Power, Neil & Marie Seabrook, Kevin Heindl, Sam Fakhoury, Glen Matthews
<b>Sanctuary</b>	Livia Brown
<b>Banking</b>	Peter Corkran

**Next Week's Readings: Pentecost Sunday**  
 Acts 2;1-11; Gal 5:16-25; Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15