



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH



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St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt

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 9:30 am Tuesdav: 9:30 am Thursday: Saturday: 9:00 am 8:00 am & 5:30 pm Sunday: **Reconciliation (Sacrament of Penance)** Saturday: 4.30—5.30 pm (St Monica's) 4.30-5.15 pm (St Michael's) Sunday: Rosary Tuesday 5:00 pm (St Monica's Chapel) 8:30 am (St Michael's) Saturday 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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. **COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Sr Marietta Drew, Christopher Boyd, Branimir Prdjan, Alexander Lawrence Cola, Stjepan Modric, Patricia Quince, Kevin O'Gorman

Anniversaries: Harold & Mavis Hewish, Caterina Nardi, Rosa Gallace, Govind Sharma, Stephen Kennedy, Nancy Palombi, Tony Spagnolo, Drago Cretni

Sick: Scott Corkran, Maria Evans, Sandra Caldicott, Ian Pinto, Fay Veness, Greg Worthington, Clemens Van der Geest, David Byrnes, Swarna Kish, Emeritus Archbishop Francis Carroll, Gary Williams, Mary Gogusz, Mirko Kokic, Andre Swanepoel, Allan Davies Symons, Violet Anne Taylor, Anthony Batten, John Hines, Kerry Glover, Jacob Burridge, Magnus Fromber

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Assistant Priest: Fr Johny Abraham 0416 943 373

THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS

We see ourselves in the crowds who cried, 'Hosanna to the Son of David', one day and 'Crucify him', just a few days later. Like Peter and the other disciples we can be fickle followers of Jesus. We should not, however, imitate Judas and despair at our infidelity. Rather, we should look to Jesus who allowed his blood to be poured out for many 'for the forgiveness of sins'. Let us praise him with grateful hearts.

SR KATE'S SAINT'S DAY & BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION, EVATT, 27 APRIL

Sr Kate celebrates the feast day of St Catherine of Siena and her birthday during April. All parishioners from St Michael's and St Monica's are invited to a 'cuppa and nibblies' gathering on Saturday, 27th April, at 6.50pm, after the Vigil Mass, in the St Monica's meeting room. Please bring a plate of food to share.

PROJECT COMPASSION 2019

Project Compassion enables Caritas Australia to provide funds for emergency relief and development work in countries overseas. This year the theme is Hope. Donation boxes are available for collection in the church foyer. Please give generously.

JESUS YOUTH CANBERRA, 24-27 APRIL ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL, KAMBAH

Jesus Youth Canberra is organising a four day program called Instagrace for Teenagers (ages 14-17) from 8am to 6pm on 24th to 27th April 2019 at Kambah. This program helps teenagers to encounter God's love for them and to find their place in church and society through inspiring talks, music, intensive workshops and testimonies. The registration fee is \$130 and applications can be filled out at: www.instagrace.com.au.

Enquiries to Ruby on 0433 828 266.

TRANSPORT REQUEST FOR SUNDAY 8.00AM MASS, ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Parishioners Louis and Jessie would like some help getting to the Sunday 8.00am Mass at St Michael's church from the suburb of McKellar. If you are able to assist, could you please call their son, Alex, on: 0413 339 394? Many thanks for your help.

PRAYER BOOKLETS FOR HOLY WEEK AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our parish has received some beautiful prayer booklets, free of charge, from a Christian publisher. These are displayed on the small table in the foyer of the church. If you would like to take one for devotional prayer and meditation, please do so.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Tour company, 'Magi Pilgrimages', organises tours to Jordan and Israel, with many departure dates throughout the year. The tour 'Footprints of Jesus', is being promoted with an all inclusive price of \$5690. See the notice board for more details or phone Magi on 03 8839 6615.

BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome three new members; Zachary Aviga, Ryan Pascoe and Harry Cornell 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 their Baptism day and always.

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER MASSES

Volunteers are needed for the Masses at both St Monica's and St Michael's churches. If you are able to assist could you please fill in where needed? Thank you.

CHRISM MASS, MONDAY, 15 APRIL ST CHRISTOPHER'S CATHEDRAL, MANUKA

All parishioners are invited to the Chrism Mass of the Holy Oils which will be celebrated at St Christopher's Cathedral, 15th April, at 7.30pm. It is at this Mass that the Holy Oils used in the various sacramental rites of the church are blessed and consecrated.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION 2019

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. These funds are also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, Australian Catholics donated \$1.4 million to this cause, despite tough economic times. Your generosity towards this appeal is greatly appreciated. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land again on this Good Friday. Please also pray that peace and harmony will become a reality in the birthplace of Jesus, the 'Prince of Peace'.

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES		
	St Michael's Kaleen	St Monica's Evatt
Holy Thursday, 18 April	7:30 pm	7.30 pm
Good Friday, 19 April	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, 20 April	10 am-12 noon Reconciliation 7.30 pm Easter Vigil	10 am-12 noon Reconciliation 7.30 pm Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday, 21 April	8:00 am No 5.30 pm Mass	10:00 am

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ROSTER S —St Monica's					
20-21 April 2019	7.30pm		10.00am		
Acolytes	G. Smith, C. Dudfield		Krys Sadkowsky		
Altar Servers	Katie Brasnett Nathan Werapermal		Tomas Grgic Claudia Grgic		
Special Ministers	John Smith Elaine Smith Linda Pike Dolores Schneider		Neill Cox Marg Smith Elaine Simon Roger Tregear		
Readers	Jenny Jeffery Fiona Petit		Ray Storrier Gabrielle Sullivan		
Music	St Monica's Singers		Anne		
Wardens	John	Smith	Roger Tregear		
Church Cleaning: 20 April 2019		Luke & Marie Wensing, Pat Morcombe, Scott Tozer, Joyce Clark, Terry Clark			
Altar Society:		Suzy Grgic, Kelly Grzywacz			
Counters: 21 April		Robert Jepsen, Robert Brunato, Kelly Grzywacz			
Children's Litur 21 April	rgy:	School Holidays			
ROSTERS—St Michael's					
21 April 2019	8:00 am		5:30 pm NO MASS		
Mass Coordinator	Ninia Benedictos				
Acolytes	Simeon Benedictos Sam Bartone				
Altar Servers	Volur	teer			
Readers		ca Jones atters			
Special Ministers	Volunteers				
Projectionist	Livia	Brown			
Church Cleaning: 20 April 2019		Judy Huleatt, Ted Smith, Livia Brown, Harry Lourdes			
Sanctuary Linen		Elaine Farrelly			
Banking		Terry Brown, Dianne Watters			

Next Week's Readings:

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10;34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6-8, Jn 20:1-9