



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

## 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,  
that your prophets be found true.  
Hear the prayers of your servant,  
and of your people Israel.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

How precious is your mercy, O God!  
The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for rain for the drought stricken areas of our Archdiocese.

Recently Deceased: William 'Bill' Goodman, (Tina Fisk's father), Nell Toscan, Debbie Glover, Lewis Carey, John Arganese, Sr John Keenan RSM, Arthur Bullman, Jane Day, Rae Tanzer, Ron Nolan, Naty Ambida

Death Anniversaries: Giuseppina Chiofalo, Magdalena Alcalá, Mrs Abraham, Terry Murphy, Natale Dalbo, Antonio Demarco, Sebastiano Pelle, Vincenzo Costa, Luigi Dariol, Rosina Cortese, Lawrence Holden, Albert V. Alcalá

Sick: Mary Gogusz, Zacarias Benedictos, Felix Zamora, Frances Smythe, Andre Swanepoel, Betty Bestwitch, Joan Lowe, Helen, Valerie Hanlon, John Mills, Anthony Pasquariello, Teresita Caringal, Marie Wicks, Heno Laana, Edelweisse Symons, Swarna Kish, Peter Norton, Sandra Caldicott

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### PARABLES OF MERCY

The parables in today's Gospel all speak of the mercy of God. When we stray from the right path, God comes looking for us, not to condemn us but to offer us forgiveness. If we are contrite, God will lift us up and carry us back to the community, as a shepherd carries a stray sheep back to the flock. What great rejoicing there will be in our reunion with God and with the community.

### FR JOHNY'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION EVATT, 21 SEPTEMBER

Parishioners from both St Monica's and St Michael's are invited to a cuppa for Fr Johny's birthday celebration, following the Saturday night Mass on 21st September, 7.00pm, in the St Monica's meeting room. Please bring a plate of finger food to share. Tea, coffee and cordial for children will be provided.

### SVDP KALEEN CONFERENCE NEW MEMBERS NEEDED

Over the past few months, the Kaleen conference has lost members due to retirements and moves interstate. The conference is now seeking new members. Are you looking for a meaningful way to help others? The conference visits the poor and those in need in their family home. We are called by faith to serve our community. We believe we have a responsibility to turn our concerns into actions and give back to the community. Please consider joining the Kaleen SVDP conference to help support those in need. Contact Ted on 0411 106 295 if you have any questions or need further information.

### SVDP KALEEN WINTER APPEAL

Thank you for your generous donation to this important appeal. An amount of \$915 was raised to support our companions. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

### ARCHDIOCESAN MARIAN PROCESSION GALONG, 27 OCTOBER

Archbishop Christopher Prowse extends an invitation to all parishioners to participate in the 2019 Marian Procession, on Sunday, 27 October. The day will commence at 9.30am with a Youth Pilgrimage and finish with the Procession to the Grotto at 2.00pm. The itinerary for the day is posted on the notice board. Our parish is organising a bus for transport to and from Galong. The cost is \$15.00 per person with children under 15 years old travelling for free. Please add your name to the list in the church foyer if you'd like to book a seat on the bus. Enquiries to 0433 841 886

### Pastoral Care News

Longtime parishioners, Louis and Jessie Maroya, have now moved to the Baptistcare Griffith retirement home, located next to the Griffith shops. If you are in the area they would be very happy to receive a visit. Let us keep them in our prayers as they settle in to their new home.

## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Loving and generous God, it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You.

Help us to grow in the love and service of our Church as we experience it today.

Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future. Grant us faith filled leaders who will embrace Christ's mission of love and justice. Bless our parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve You as Sisters, Priests, Deacons and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to hear Your call. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

## BAPTISMS

This weekend we welcome Julia Banaticla and Ace Genoveza 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.

## THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the many young people who were confirmed during the week at St Monica's and St Michael's churches. May the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit remain with them at this time and throughout their future lives. Thank you for your generosity in the collections taken up during Mass for Bushfire Relief.

## THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

An Information Evening will be held at St Monica's school on Thursday, 19th September, 6.00pm, for parents of children who will receive this sacrament on the 12th and 13th November. The Commitment Masses for this sacrament will be on the 21st and 22nd September.

## YOUTH MASS, ST MICHAEL'S, 15 SEPTEMBER

The 5.30pm Mass at St Michael's church, this Sunday, will be a Youth Mass. All young people are invited to stay for fellowship and a light meal afterwards.

## PALMS AUSTRALIA—MYANMAR ENCOUNTER

There are two places left on an enlightening journey with the Executive Director of Palms Australia, travelling from 16th to 29th November. Enquire via email to: palms@palms.org.au or call 02 9560 5333.

## AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED POSITION VACANT

Aid to the Church in Need is an international Catholic charity dedicated to the service of suffering Christians, wherever they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need. A number of part-time Diocesan Outreach Assistants are needed to deliver monthly presentations in parishes throughout our archdiocese. If you are a confident public speaker this position may suit you. For details visit: www.aidtochurch.org/work.

## ROSTERS—St Monica's

21-22 Sept 2019	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	Garry Compton	Ciaran Gerrard
Altar Servers	Aria Wallace Katie Brasnett	Leo De Costa
Special Ministers	Dolores Schneider Linda Pike	Daniel Akkidasari Colleen Di Crescenzo Mirella Sadkowsky Ray Storrier
Readers	Franklin Soriano Kevin Wellspring	Helene Tewari Catherine Nacion
Music	Anne	St Monica's Singers
Wardens	Peter Donnellan	Holohan family
Church Cleaning 21 September 2019	Carlo & Sue Mancuso, Michaela & Marie Bangard, Jackie Hourigan, Alex Thomas	
Altar Society	Kay Grzadka, Linda Pike	
Counters 22 September	Marian Irvine, Ross Catanzariti, Gary Compton	
Children's Liturgy 22 September	Pilar Davidson	

## ROSTERS—St Michael's

22 Sept 2019	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Ninia Benedictos	Ivan Cretni
Acolytes	Ted Smith Volunteer	Colin Kish
Altar Servers	Joshua	Joel, Maria
Readers	M. Fernandes-Dias Joshua Dias	Louise Amos Jack Amos
Special Ministers	Livia Brown Vince Evans	Margaret Dudfield Cynthia Parayiwa Sr Kate
Projectionist	Anita Lobo	Choir
Church Cleaning 21 Sept 2019	Tina Fisk, Gerry Maynes, Annette Cox, Su Nguyen, Susan Wong	
Sanctuary Linen	Elaine Farrelly	
Banking	Gerry Mayne, Linda Townrow	

## Next Week's Readings

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Amos 8:4-7; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16: 1-13