



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH NORTH BELCONNEN



St Michael's Church Tyrrell Cct Kaleen

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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

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.

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR B

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 during this time of drought.

Recently Deceased: Teresa Brick (Vince O'Donnell's sister), Anthony De Souza, Terry Murphy, Dona (Lisa) Bush, Domitilla Mallia, Shirley Meyer, Neil Naughton, Michael Jarvis, Selemom Salloum

Anniversaries: Magdalena Vargas Alcala, Libby Ciuffetelli, Emma Bainbridge, Tony Robson, Sr Philippa Finnimore, Vincenzo Costa, Govind Sharma, Luigi Dariol, Albert Alcala, Antonino & Giuseppina Chiofalo, Bev Korda, Josephine Maybir

Sick: Andre Swanepoel, Greg Worthington, Fr Warrick Tonkin, Allan Davies Symons, Anna Zaja, Violet Anne Taylor, Anthony Batten, John Hines, Marie Storrier, Kerry Glover, Jacob BurrIDGE, Magnus Fromber, Conchita Cariage, Carmille Christenson, Joyce Kitche Sarah Hanily, Michael Hanley, Peter Naughton

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

'WHO DO PEOPLE SAY I AM?'

In modern parlance, we could say that Jesus was seeking some feedback from his disciples about himself, especially how he was perceived, when he asked this question. If we were to ask Jesus, 'how would you describe today's Christians?', what feedback do you think he might give? How do you think a non-believer might describe the Christian community?

FR JOHNY'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Everyone is welcome to Fr Johny's birthday celebration on Saturday, 22nd September, at 7.00pm in the parish meeting room, following the Vigil Mass at St Monica's. Please come to welcome him back from his holiday and to celebrate his birthday. Bring a plate of food to share.

PARISH BUS TO GALONG MASS & MARIAN PROCESSION, SUNDAY, 14 OCTOBER

A youth pilgrimage, Mass, and Marian procession will take place at St Clement's Retreat Centre, Galong, on Sunday, 14th October. Our parish has organised a bus to leave from St Michael's and St Monica's churches on this day. The cost is \$15.00 per person, children under 15 years of age (accompanied by an adult) travel free. Register your interest by adding your name to the list in the foyer. Enquiries to 0431 060 556 or 0433 841 886.

COAT FOUND AT AINSLIE FOOTBALL CLUB

A long overcoat was left behind after the funeral reception for Michael Jarvis on Tuesday, 7th August, at the football club. If this belongs to you please contact Rizpah on 0413 693 153.

PRAYER FOR RAIN

Loving Father, you are the giver of all gifts. You care for us in our needs. You listen to us in all that concerns us. We pray for rain to come down abundantly on our drought affected land, particularly in this region of Australia. We take the many gifts of creation that you have given us so much for granted. We have taken for granted plentiful rain and the importance of abundant harvests. Return now rain to our parched land. Bless and protect families immediately impacted by this severe drought, especially on our farms. We pray through the intercession of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop in our special need. We make this prayer and all our prayers through Christ our Lord, the source of all our hope and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

BAPTISMS

This weekend we welcome Clayton Power and Nixon Edwards into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love be a guiding light and a source of wisdom and grace for them on this day and always.

CONFIRMATION 2018

Congratulations to the seventy seven young people from our parish who were confirmed during the week. May the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit remain with them at this time and throughout their future lives. The collections taken up for Drought Relief during the Masses raised a total amount of \$1,731; \$811 from Kaleen and \$920 from Evatt. Many thanks for your generosity towards those struggling during difficult times.

CENTERING PRAYER MEDITATION, PAGE, 29 SEPTEMBER

Two DVDs will be presented on the importance of compassion and transformation through the practice of Centering Prayer Meditation.

- 10.30am to 2.30pm, Saturday, 29 September
- Marian Hall, Chewings St, Page.
- Cost is a donation of \$10.00

For enquiries contact Sr Lorraine Cupitt on 6288 6074. Morning tea will be provided but bring your own lunch.

VOLUNTEERS FOR VINNIES STORE DICKSON

The Vinnies store urgently needs volunteers to assist at its busy Centre on Woolley St, Dickson. Many different roles are available. For more information contact the Manager, Isla Smith, on 6234 7495 or 0407 959 359.

YOUTH MINISTRY IN BELCONNEN

Junior Youth Group at Aranda and Page
 Primary school aged members are currently being sought for a new group in South Belconnen parish. Contact: sarahlarkin980@gmail.com

Agape Youth Group at Kippax

This group is for high school students in years 7-12. It meets after the 6.00pm Mass at St John's, Kippax, on the first and third Sundays of the month. Contact: Jake.Wenger@sfx.act.edu.au or 0431797644.

Journey in Faith Young Adults Group

This group is for those aged 18-30 years. It meets after the 6.00pm Mass at St Monica's, Evatt, on the first Saturday of the month. Contact: Katie at Kaitlyn.Golding@sfx.act.edu.au

ROSTERS—St Monica's

22-23 Sept 2018	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	Garry Compton	Ciaran Gerrard
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Special Ministers	John Smith Elaine Smith	Colleen Di Crescenzo Margaret Murphy Neill Cox Jenny Cox
Readers	Vince O'Donnell Kathy Compton	Ray Storrier Catherine Nacion
Music	Anne	St Monica's Singers
Wardens	Peter Donnellan	Robert Brunator
Church Cleaning 22 September	David & Sue Sturgiss, Nada Lemazina, Ika Lemazina, Judy Sykes	
Altar Society	Lucia Carbone, Flo Jeremiah	
Counters 23 September	Robert Jepsen, Robert Brunator, Kelly Grzywacz	
Children's Liturgy 23 September	Reconciliation Commitment Mass	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

23 Sept 2018	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinators	Pam Edwards	Julius Emalay
Acolytes	Stan Murugesan	AJ Emalay
Altar Servers	Joshua Edu	Jemima Maria
Readers	Simeon Benedictos Mary Garcia	Louise Amos Jack Amos
Special Ministers	Livia Brown Simeon Benedictos	Zdz Hebda Cynthia Parayiwa Ted Smith
Projectionist	Arleen Stark	Choir

22 Sept 2018 Church Cleaning	El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Sanctuary	Livia Brown	
Banking	Luciana Ciaccia, Clyde Robins	

Next Week's Readings:

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Wis 2:12; 17-20, James 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37