



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

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Be my protector, O God,
a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They ate and had their fill,
and what they craved the Lord gave them;
they were not disappointed in what they craved.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us give thanks for the recent heavy rain but
continue to pray for follow up rainfall.

Recently Deceased: Dr Angela Worthington, Jessie Maroya, Kevin Connor, Frankie Prineas, Robyn Murphy, John Mills, Joe Marzano

Death Anniversaries: Lirio 'Momsie' Gonzales Lukban, Drago Cretni, Sebastiano Pelle, Valerio Lovrinovic, Joseph Gerrard, Colin Dahl

Sick: Louis Maroya, Eileen Doherty, Joanne, Neil Seabrook, Kevin Norton, Greg 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

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FOLLOW GOD'S LAW

The vast wisdom of God is revealed in the law God has given to us, a law designed to lead us to the fullness of life and happiness. In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that law is not only about external behaviour. Our inner attitudes are also important. It is from within, from the attitudes of our hearts, that good or evil actions flow.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome four new members into our faith community through the waters of Baptism; Xavier and Xian Cola, Lucas Tesalona and Kyle Aguado. May God's love be a guiding light and a source of grace on their Baptism day and always.

Palms from Palm Sunday 2019

Parishioners are invited to bring their palms from last year to the church and leave them in the boxes provided in the foyer. The palms will be burnt and the ashes used for the Ash Wednesday Masses this year.

Ash Wednesday Masses, 26 February

9.30am St Monica's Church with the school
11.45am St Michael's Church with the school
6.00pm St Michael's Church

Please join us to celebrate the beginning of Lent, a time for penance, prayer and fasting.

Grace-Lenten Program 2020

We will be offering Lenten Groups again during Lent. The program we will use is called GRACE and is published by the Diocese of Wollongong. It is perfect for both group or individual reflection. The daily reflections and Gospel reading (Ash Wednesday 26 February to Easter Sunday 12 April) are accompanied by beautiful artworks. We hope to offer two evenings (one at Kaleen and one at Evatt) in the parish meeting rooms. The room at St Monica's is available on Wednesday night only. Everyone is welcome to join a group. Sign-On sheets, indicating your preference, are available this weekend in the foyer of both churches. The booklet cost is \$5.00-available next weekend.

Children's Liturgy Volunteers, St Monica's

Some more volunteers are needed for this worthwhile ministry to the children during Sunday Mass, to be rostered about once a month. It would be necessary to apply for a free Working With Vulnerable People card, if you do not already have one. Please phone Pilar on 0466 480 394 or send an email to: Pilar.Davidson@homeaffairs.gov.au.

Parish School of Religion 2020, St Monica's

Classes for the sacrament of First Eucharist will commence on Tuesday, 18th February, at 6.00pm. For further information contact Shirley Boag on 6258 4248.

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.

Funeral for Mrs Jessie Maroya, St Michael's

A Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Jessie will be offered on Friday, 21 February, at 1.00pm. We extend our sincere condolences to Louis, Alex and all the family.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Cultural Festival and Mass, Cathedral, 1 Mar

All youth are invited to this event at St Christopher's Pastoral Centre and Cathedral, 11.00am to 1.30pm. The Festival and Mass will include key national and international leaders, including leaders from Samoa, Tonga, Fiji, Solomon Islands, New Zealand, England and Uganda. Let us gather as one and celebrate our Catholic faith!

CG Youth Website: www.cgyouth.org.au

This new website includes a calendar for upcoming events. If there is any event you would like promoted, please send these through to be included on the calendar, along with any flyers.

ARCHDIOCESAN NOTICES

Volunteering with Palms Australia 2020

All trades and professions are being requested by communities abroad seeking to build the capacity of their organisations and the skills of their people. They're not asking for money or gifts that contribute to dependence. Your assistance would help to develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty. Palms will provide you with thorough preparation and support. You will be rewarded with riches greater than you might imagine. Talk to Roger on 0422 472 567 or email: palms@palms.org.au.

Amicus, Pearce, 22 February

Amicus is a support group for widowed, divorced and separated Catholics. The next gathering will be at the Saigon Vietnamese Restaurant, Pearce Shops, Saturday, meeting at 7.00pm for dinner. To join us please call Paul on 0419 411 691.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

22-23 February 2020	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	John Jeffery	Frank Brassill
Altar Servers	Katie Brasnett Harry Collett	Anton Den Hartog
Special Ministers	Dolores Schneider Linda Pike	Daniel Akkidasari Roger Tregear Volunteer F. Carneiro Alphonso
Readers	Gabrielle Jarvis Franklin Soriano	Alex Montaos Gabrielle Sullivan
Music	Anne	Eclectics
Wardens	Gavan Smith	Robert Brunato
Church Cleaning 22 February	Kelly Grzywacz, Sue Keeble, Gabrielle Jarvis, Tony & Sue Connell	
Altar Society	Maxine Lloyd, Mary Williams	
Counters 23 February	Robert Jepsen, Robert Brunato, Kelly Grzywacz	
Children's Liturgy 23 February	Yvette Whalan	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

23 February 2020	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Volunteer	Ivan Cretni
Acolytes	Ted Smith Sam Bartone	AJ Emalay
Altar Servers	Joshua	Maria, Phillip
Readers	Linda Townrow Anne Staines	Louise Amos Jack Amos
Special Ministers	Livia Brown Anne Staines	Zdzis Hebda Luciana Ciaccia Jasmin Boncales
Projectionist	Anita Lobo	Choir
Church Cleaning 22 February	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Sanctuary Linen	Trish Bartone	
Banking	Luciana Ciaccia, Clyde Robins	

Next Week's Readings

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Lev 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48