

# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

## NORTH BELCONNEN

EVATT, GIRALANG, KALEEN, LAWSON, MCKELLAR, MELBA & SPENCE

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St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt



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 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  
Every 2nd Saturday of the month at St Michael's

### SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR C TRUST IN A YEAR OF DROUGHT

*It is hard to imagine families on the land having no worries in a year of drought. They are fortunate if they are able to put their hope and trust in God in such a difficult time. Happy also are the poor, the hungry and the sorrowful if they turn to God in their plight. Today's Scripture readings call for an heroic trust in God, a trust that will bring great rewards in heaven and surprising rewards on earth as well.*

### SR KATE AWAY

Sr Kate is away on a 'part holiday-part ministry' break in Sydney. She will be back home on 26th February.

### YOUR HELP IS REQUIRED

The *St Vincent de Paul Annual Doorknock Appeal* is being conducted during the month of February. Volunteers are urgently needed to doorknock areas in Kaleen and Lawson suburbs. The funds are used to help local families. On average it takes an hour to an hour and a half to cover an area. Contact Tim on 0437 013 328.

### ST MONICA'S MUSIC MINISTRY

Do you enjoy singing at Mass? St Monica's Singers are currently seeking new members. Commitment to this ministry would be one Sunday a month. If you are interested in joining us and enriching our liturgies, please contact Anne Kennedy on 0414 778 599 or email to: [annek2@pcug.org.au](mailto:annek2@pcug.org.au)

### VOLUNTEER CLEANERS NEEDED FOR ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Dear parishioners, we need new and energetic people to be on the church cleaning roster. Many of the current volunteers have given their valuable time and energy for many years but unfortunately are not able to continue due to moving away or health issues. The roster has teams of volunteers, each with a team leader. The work isn't hard or time consuming, just regular cleaning tasks such as vacuuming, dusting, sweeping, mopping and other general cleaning. This would take an hour to an hour and a half of your time, four times a year. If you can help with this please email or text me at: [margaretkenna@bigpond.com](mailto:margaretkenna@bigpond.com) or 0408 864 285. I hope to hear from you soon.

### BAPTISMS

This weekend we welcome four new members into our faith community through the waters of Baptism; William Blacklock McKerrow, Rosario Cardillo, Florentina Kuluka and Timothy Nguyen Smith. May their lives be filled with God's peace and their hearts with God's love on their Baptism day and always.

### PARISH SCHOOL FETES IN MARCH

**St Michael's School, 16th March, 10am-2pm**  
**St Monica's School, 23rd March, 10am-2pm**

Please come and support your local Catholic primary schools. There will be fun for everyone; Devonshire tea, plant store, cake store, children's rides and entertainment.

We would love to see you there!

### LENTEN PROGRAM

Ash Wednesday, 6th March, is less than a month away. It's time to begin planning for our parish prayer and Gospel reflection groups. This year our program is based on the theme TRUST. Sheets will be available in the church foyers for you to add your name and details and your willingness to host a group. New members are always welcome.

### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Classes will resume this Tuesday, 19th February, 6.00pm at St Monica's school. Children in Year 3 upwards who wish to receive the sacraments but do not attend Catholic schools are invited to attend. For further information contact Shirley Boag on 6258 4248.

### SOUTH BELCONNEN YOUTH MINISTRY

With the start of a new school year Youth Ministry is starting up again in South Belconnen! We are inviting all students in Years 3-6 to join us for an afternoon of faith, friendship and fun at the first Youth Group and Youth Mass of the year. Meet us outside St Vincent's Church, Aranda, on Saturday, 23rd February at 4.45pm for youth group (Yr 3-6) then come to celebrate the Youth Mass (all ages) at 6.00pm. For more details contact: [Sarah.Larkin@cg.org.au](mailto:Sarah.Larkin@cg.org.au)

### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING SATURDAY, 2 MARCH

This is an ecumenical day of prayer and fasting to focus on the many needs across Australia, especially for conversions to the Christian faith.

For more details go to:

[www.nationaldayofprayer.org.au](http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org.au)

### ROSTERS—St Monica's

23-24 Feb 2019	6.00pm	10.00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	John Jeffery	Ciaran Gerrard
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Connor Devoy Clare Devoy	Tomas Grgic Claudia Grgic
<b>Special Ministers</b>	Elizabeth Wong Kay Grzadka	Colleen di Crescenzo Margaret Murphy Neill Cox Jenny Cox
<b>Readers</b>	Fiona Pettit Jenny Jeffrey	Ros Chan Bianca Montaos
<b>Music</b>	Anne	McKerrows
<b>Wardens</b>	Whalan family	Robert Jepsen
<b>Church Cleaning: 23 February 2019</b>	Jenny McGee, Warwick McDonald, Catherine Willimott, Justine Brasnett, Lynette Davies	
<b>Altar Society:</b>	Lucia Carbone, Flo Jeremiah	
<b>Counters: 24 February</b>	Robert Jepsen, Robert Brunato, Kelly Grzywacz	
<b>Children's Liturgy: 24 February</b>	Jo Gerrard	

### ROSTERS—St Michael's

24 February 2019	8:00 am	5:30 pm
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Sue Collins	Terry Brown
<b>Acolytes</b>	Stan Murugesan Leo Farrelly	TC Nguyen
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Joshua & Edu	Mischa & Jemima
<b>Readers</b>	Joshua Dias Maria Dias	Louise Amos Jack Amos
<b>Special Ministers</b>	Livia Brown Anne Staines	Zdz Hebda Ted Smith Margaret Dudfield
<b>Projectionist</b>	Arleen Stark	Choir
<b>Church Cleaning: 23 February 2019</b>	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
<b>Sanctuary</b>	Maria Evans	
<b>Banking</b>	Gerry Mayne, Linda Townrow	

### Next Week's Readings:

**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**

1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

### 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

#### 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

**Recently Deceased:** Sr Patricia Osborne RSM, Teresa Palomi, Capitolina Goncalves, Kristina Flynn, Marie Storrier, Therese Worthington, Cath Phillips

**Anniversaries:** Nevell & Margaret Phelps, R.A.F. Bainbridge, Domenico Vociano, Benito Magbutay, Colin Dahl, Valerio Lovrinovic, John Gleeson

**Sick:** Colleen Spellman, Fay Veness, Greg Worthington, Clemens Van der Geest, David Byrnes, Swarna Kish, Emeritus Archbishop Francis Carroll, Gary Williams, Mary Gogusz, Mirko Kovic, Andre Swanepoel, Allan Davies Symons, Violet Anne Taylor, Anthony Batten, John Hines, Kerry Glover, Jacob Burridge, Magnus Fromber, Conchita Cariage, Carmille Christenson