

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 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

2ND SUNDAY IN LENT YEAR C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Kevin O'Gorman, Sr Patricia Osborne RSM, Teresa Palombi, Capitolina Goncalves, Kristina Flynn, Marie Storrier

Anniversaries: Nancy Palombi, Tony Spagnolo, Drago Cretni, Guadalupe Vargas, Sean Reiher, Francisco Soriano, Louella Dubbelaar

Sick: Maria Evans, Stejhen Modric, Sandra Caldicott, Ian Pinto, Colleen Spellman, Fay Veness, Greg Worthington, Clemens Van der Geest, David Byrnes, Swarna Kish, Emeritus Archbishop Francis Carroll, Gary Williams, Mary Gogusz, Mirko Kocik, Andre Swanepoel, Allan Davies Symons, Violet Anne Taylor, Anthony Batten, John Hines, Kerry Glover, Jacob Burrridge, Magnus Fromber, Conchita Cariage

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT YEAR C

STRENGTHENING OUR FAITH

In today's Gospel, Jesus takes three of his disciples aside and reveals himself to them in his glory as the Son of God. His aim is to strengthen their faith in him as they make the difficult journey to Calvary. Jesus does something similar for us in the Sunday Eucharist. He invites us to step aside from our daily chores to pray, to listen to his word and be nourished by him. Strengthened, we go out from Mass ready to take up our journey along the way of the cross.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday during Lent at St Michael's and St Monica's churches at 7.00pm.

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. Guest speaker, Fiona Wilkinson, will be speaking after the Masses this weekend about some current initiatives taking place. Donation boxes are available for collection in the church foyer. Please give generously.

LENTEN RETREAT AT ST MONICA'S CHURCH SATURDAY, 6 APRIL

Everyone is invited to an afternoon of prayer, worship, talks and reflection from 2.00pm to 5.30pm at St Monica's church, Evatt, on Saturday, 6th April, lead by Frs David Lemewu MGL and Fr David Callaghan. Mr Tim Kirk, one of Australia's best winemakers, will also speak. There will be Silent Adoration from 4.15pm, with the availability of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 4.30pm. For further enquiries contact the parish office on 6241 3364.

LENTEN PROGRAM

Groups have been formed within the parish, however, it is not too late to join in if you wish. There are plenty of books available, so anybody who would like to form another group, or even take a book for shared reflection at home, you are very welcome. Books cost \$5.00 each and feature inspiring reflections from a wide range of contributors from the Diocese of Wollongong. Books are available in the foyers this weekend.

FIRST AID OFFICERS

Our parish is currently reviewing its compliance with the Archdiocese's Work Health & Safety procedures. One of the requirements is that a list of first aid officers be available at each Mass should an emergency arise. If you have a first aid certificate or a relevant qualification and are willing to have your name put on a list, please contact the parish office on 6241 3364.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR A PASTORAL COUNSELLING STUDENT

A pastoral counselling student needs a volunteer to undertake a counselling session of 30 minutes. All information will be kept confidential. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Chris Dudfield on 0401 312 154.

BAPTISMS

This weekend we welcome Penelope Johnson and Annabelle Kimpton into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May their lives be filled with God's peace and their hearts with God's love on their Baptism day and always.

PARISH SCHOOL FETE IN MARCH

St Monica's School, 23rd March, 10am-2pm

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

Plant Stall

The proceeds from the plant stall will go directly to the parish. Donations of potted plants (or empty pots) would be greatly appreciated. Contact Tim on 0437 013 328.

YOUTH MASS AND YOUTH GROUP

SOUTH BELCONNEN, 23 MARCH

All students in Years 3-7 are invited for an afternoon of faith, friendship and fun at South Belconnen Parish's Junior Youth Group and Youth Mass. Join us outside St Vincent's Church, Aranda, on Saturday, 23rd March at 4.45pm for Youth Group (Years 3-7) then come to celebrate the Youth Mass, for all ages, from 6.00pm. Contact Sarah.Larkin@cg.org.au for more details.

DARAMALAN COLLEGE OPEN EVENING DICKSON, THURSDAY, 28 MARCH

Information sessions for Year 7, 2020 will be held at 4.45pm and 7.00pm and for Year 11, 2020 at 6.00pm. School tours will be available from 5.00pm-6.30pm. Year 7, 2020 enrolments are open from 6-24 May 2019. For more information contact: enrolments@daramalan.act.edu.au.

LENT AND HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

	St Michael's Kaleen	St Monica's Evatt
Stations of the Cross Every Friday during Lent	7.00 pm	7.00 pm
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

ROSTERS—St Monica's

23-24 March 2019	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	John Jeffery	Ciaran Gerrard
Altar Servers	Tomas Grgic Claudia Grgic	Leo De Costa
Special Ministers	Elaine Smith John Smith	Mirella Sadkowsky Lawrence De Costa Eileen Simon Colleen Di Crescenzo
Readers	Vince O'Donnell Kathy Compton	Leon Sadkowsky Bianca Montaos
Music	McKerrows	Anne
Wardens	Whalan family	Roger Tregear
Church Cleaning: 23 March 2019	Kelly Grzywacz, Sue Keeble, Gabrielle Jarvis, Tony & Sue Connell	
Altar Society:	Maree Mitchell, Maryanne Gore	
Counters: 24 March	Robert Jepsen, Robert Brunato, Kelly Grzywacz	
Children's Liturgy: 24 March	Gabrielle Sullivan	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

24 March 2019	8:00 am	5:30 pm
Mass Coordinator	Bobby Goodwin	Ivan Cretni
Acolytes	Ted Smith Leo Farrelly	Stan Murugesan
Altar Servers	Joshua & Edu	Joel & Maria
Readers	Anne Staines Simeon Benedictos	Luciana Ciaccia Harry Lourdes
Special Ministers	Livia Brown Marie Seabrook	Hazel Bailey Cynthia Parayiwa Margaret Dudfield
Projectionist	Helena Teixeira	Choir
Church Cleaning: 23 March 2019	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Sanctuary Linen	Salvi Machumpurath	
Banking	Peter Corkran, Salvi Machumpurath	

Next Week's Readings:

Third Sunday of Lent, Year C

Ex 3:1-8, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9