



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

NORTH BELCONNEN

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

PROCLAIM
WORSHIP
HONOUR

ENCOUNTER
WELCOME

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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

Every 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

Every 2nd Wednesday of the month, St Monica's
Every 2nd Saturday of the month, St Michael's

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Recently Deceased: Mary Boyle, Judy MacAndrew, Julieta Daanton Alcala, Dominique Djomani Ngaleu, Joshua Kessler, Ian Bannis

Death Anniversaries: Gerry Grzywacz, Vernon Norris, Leonard Holt, Govind Sharma, Reg Smith, Theresa Nguyen, Anisa Coric

Sick: Emeritus Archbishop Francis Carroll, Des Kearns, Greg Worthington, Angela 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, John Mills, Anthony Pasquariello, Teresita Caringal, Marie Wicks, Heno Laana, Edelweisse Symons

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THE END IS NOT SO SOON.

Members of the early Church expected the Lord to return in glory very soon. Some people even stopped working in the belief that the end was nigh. St Paul, however, urged the members of the community to go on working, quietly earning their food. And in today's Gospel, Jesus stresses that the end is not so soon. We, his followers, will first have to persevere faithfully through many trials.

PARISH NOTICES

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome four new members into our faith community through the waters of baptism; Charlotte Carr, Winnie Griffin, Ashton Lupiba and Frankie Thomas. We pray for God's blessings upon them all.

Youth Mass, St Michael's, 5.30pm, 17 November

All youth are warmly invited to stay after Mass for fellowship and refreshments. Our Youth Minister is Monica Culas who can be contacted on 0435 876 303.

Galong Clergy Retreat, 18-22 November

Fr Loi and Fr Johny will be away at the retreat this week. During their absence, Masses will be replaced by Liturgy of the Word Services with Communion at both churches.

El Shaddai 20th Anniversary, St Michael's, 23 November

All parishioners and prayer partners are invited to this celebration of faith, love and unity, from 11am-5pm. There will be thanksgiving, praise, worship and healing. Dinner and fellowship will follow. Enquiries to Brother Jimmy on 0455 499 936 or Sister Amy on 0410 505 336.

Billings Ovulation Method Information Session

St Monica's Meeting Room, 30 November

10.00am: Physiology of the Ovulation Cycle
12noon: Breastfeeding and Returning Fertility
2.00pm: Film Screening:
'The Sexual Revolution, 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae'

Advent Reflection and Carols, St Monica's, 7 December

'Come Let Us Adore Him'
This is a Christmas program with a difference! Please join us for carols, reflection and more from 3.00pm-6.00pm in the St Monica's school hall, Evatt. Come and be blessed!

Vinnies Christmas Appeal, St Monica's, 7-8 December

Our Christmas Appeal will be held at the Masses of the first weekend of December. We would be grateful for your generous donations to assist those less fortunate than ourselves. Thank you very much for your ongoing support. Donations can be made to Vinnies members in the foyer.

Vinnies Cards and Calendars at St Monica's

The St Vincent de Paul Society is selling Christmas cards, \$4.00 per packet, and Columban calendars, \$9.00 each, in the church foyer. Stock up before Christmas and help a good cause.

Vinnies Christmas Hamper Donations, St Michael's

To help support our companions this Christmas we are seeking donations of non-perishable food items. From next weekend, there will be a box in the foyer for the collection of donations. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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.

POSITION VACANT IN OUR PARISH

The parish is seeking a Parish Sacramental Program Coordinator, 5 hours per week, to commence duties for the school year of 2020. For skills and experience required, and more information, refer to the parish website given above. Applications must be submitted online via email by 30th November 2019.

ARCHDIOCESAN NOTICES

Formation Day for those who Minister to the Sick ACU Watson, 23 November

'Be Not Afraid: Preparing and Celebrating Sacraments of Healing' - The ACU Centre for Liturgy is offering a pastoral formation day for those who minister to the sick. Cost is \$60 which includes lunch. For more details and to register email: CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au or phone 9701 4751.

Amicus, Queanbeyan RSL Bowling Club, 23 November

Amicus is a support group for widowed, divorced and separated Catholics. We will be meeting at the RSL Bowling Club, Yass Rd, for dinner at 7.00pm. To join us please call Paul on 0419 411 691.

November-Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. 'It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins.' from Liturgical Meditations of the Sisters of St Dominic

ROSTERS—St Monica's

23-24 Nov 2019	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	Gavan Smith	Ciaran Gerrard
Altar Servers	Katie Brasnett Harry Collett	Leo De Costa
Special Ministers	Kerry Morcombe Kay Grzadka	Mirella Sadkowsky Clara Geoghegan Marg Smith Colleen Di Crescenzo
Readers	Monica Culas Fiona Pettit	Clara Geoghegan Leon Sadkowsky
Music	Anne	St Monica's Singers
Wardens	Noel Simento	Robert Jepsen

Church Cleaning 23 November 2019	Paul & Maree Newman, Sandra Werapermall, Noel & Christian Simento
Altar Society	Maree Mitchell, Maryanne Gore
Counters 24 November	Matt Houghton, David Sturgess, Paul Sykes
Children's Liturgy 24 November	Gabrielle Sullivan

ROSTERS—St Michael's

24 November 2019	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Tina Fisk	Cynthia Parayiwa
Acolytes	Sam Bartone Ted Smith	Colin Kish
Altar Servers	Joshua	Mischa, Jemima
Readers	Simeon Benedictos Linda Townrow	Luciana Ciaccia Harry Lourdes
Special Ministers	Livia Brown Simeon Benedictos	Margaret Dudfield Zdiz Hebda Doug Widdup
Projectionist	Arleen	Choir

Church Cleaning 23 November	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group
Sanctuary Linen	Su Nguyen
Banking	Doug Widdup, Rod Dudfield

Next Week's Readings
Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year C
2 Sam 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43