



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

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

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

With the Lord there is mercy;
in him is plentiful redemption.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Arthur Bullman, Jane Day, Rae Tanzer, Ron Nolan, Patricia Gehrig, Naty Ambida, Sr Marie Miller, Antonio Madaffari

Anniversaries: Emma Bainbridge, Leslie Bainbridge, Maggie Townrow, Katerina Schimizz, Antonio Schimizz, Fortunato Foti, Vince Foti, Angelo Rizzo, Antonio Murdica, Mannina Foti, Antonino Chiofalo, Giuseppe Chiofalo

Sick: Mary Gogusz, Zacarias Benedictos, Felix Zamora, Frances Smythe, Andre Swanepoel, Betty Bestwitch, Joan Lowe, Helen, Valerie Hanlon, Debbie Glover, Yvonne Liddy, John Mills, Anthony Pasquariello, Teresita Caringal, Marie Wicks, Heno Laana, Edelweisse Symons, Louis Maroya, Swarna Kish, Peter Norton, Sandra Caldicott

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

THE FIGHT AGAINST SIN

Some of the first converts to Christianity were shocked to find that their lives as Christians still contained many difficulties. In some cases, becoming a Christian added to their troubles as they met opposition from non-Christian family members. We too face difficulties of one kind or another. Participating in the Eucharist does not eliminate our problems, but gives us the strength and courage we need not to give up in the face of them.

INTRODUCING ELECTRONIC COLLECTIONS

To cater for those parishioners who prefer to make their contributions using credit/debit cards, a **Tap and Go Machine** is being introduced. This will be located at the back of each church. The machine will be set for the amount of \$10.00 and these deposits will go to the 2nd collection. For those who would like to make a greater contribution using the Tap and Go facility, you can tap more than the one time. However, we will **not** be able to provide a summary statement for tax purposes for any contribution using the Tap and Go method.

For those of you who indicated on the pledge cards to use the new app on your mobile phones, someone from the parish office will contact you shortly to get started. These new facilities will simplify the administration both for parishioners and the parish. This reduces the handling of cash and ensures regular cash flow.

VINNIES WINTER APPEAL RESULT, EVATT

Thank you very much to all the generous donors who contributed to the success of the recent Vinnies Winter Appeal at St Monica's church. An amount of \$3,437 was raised which will be of great assistance to the work of supporting some of the most vulnerable members of our community.

FREE FILM SCREENING, EVATT, 23 AUGUST

'The Sexual Revolution, 50 years since Humanae Vitae'
This film will have its inaugural screening in this Archdiocese on Friday, 23rd August, at 7pm in St Monica's Meeting Room, Evatt. It covers the 'free love' experimental ideas of the 60s along-side the encyclical of Pope Paul VI 'Humanae Vitae' about love, sex and marriage. The film is for all adult parishioners and clergy as it addresses many aspects so relevant in Theology of the Body.

ONE DAY RETREAT, NARRABUNDAH, 31 AUGUST

Led by Fr Roni George from the Divine Retreat Centre, this is a free retreat to be held at St Benedict's Catholic Church, Narrabundah, on Saturday, 31st August, from 9.30am-4.30pm. BYO lunch or boxed lunch available at nominal cost. RSVP by 29th August to: pl.rebello@gmail.com. Enquiries to Parveen on 0439 642 571.

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.

BAPTISMS

This weekend we welcome four new members into our faith community through the waters of Baptism; Lewis Curran, Zachary Hose, Ivy McKenzie and Sadie Thomas. May God's love be a guiding light and a source of wisdom and grace on their Baptism day and always.

BELCONNEN YOUTH MINISTRY, 24 AUGUST

Inviting all students in Years 3-7 for an afternoon of faith, friendship and fun at South Belconnen Parish's Junior Youth Group and Youth Mass. Join us in Marian Hall just outside of St Matthew's, Page, on Saturday, 24th August at 4.45pm for Youth Group, then stay to celebrate Mass at 6pm. Contact: Sarah.Larkin@cg.org.au.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS

Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured. During this time of National Vocations Awareness, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Rev Alexander Osborne's ordination to the priesthood will take place at the Cathedral, 6pm, Friday, 30 August. All parishioners are invited to this Ordination Mass.

HYMNFEST 2019, PAGE, 31 AUGUST

This is an open invitation to all who love singing hymns. Hymnfest will be held at the Mosaic Baptist Church, 18 Dallachy St, Page, at 2.30pm on Saturday afternoon, 31st August. You will be warmly welcomed. Afternoon tea will follow the program.

PLANNED GIVING RECEIPTS 2018—2019

Receipts for the financial year of 2018—2019 are available for collection in the foyer at St Monica's church and at the back of the church at St Michael's. Thank you for your generous contributions to our parish.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

24-25 August 2019	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	Garry Compton	Neill Cox
Altar Servers	Thomas Grgic Claudia Grgic	Volunteers
Special Ministers	Kerry Morcombe Kay Grzadka	Roger Tregear F. Carneiro-Alphonso Ray Storrier Marg Smith
Readers	Gabrielle Jarvis Paul Sykes	Chris Dudfield Alex Montaos
Music	Anne	McKerrows
Wardens	Whalan family	Holohan family
Church Cleaning: 24 August 2019	The Nahon family	
Altar Society:	Marg Smith, Donna White	
Counters: 25 August	Marian Irvine, Ross Catanzariti, Gary Compton	
Children's Liturgy: 25 August	Monica Culas	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

25 August 2019	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Pam Edwards	AJ Emalay
Acolytes	Sam Bartone Neil Seabrook	Stan Murugesan Ted Smith
Altar Servers	Joshua	Phillip
Readers	Leo Farrelly Marie Seabrook	Luciana Ciaccia Colin Kish
Special Ministers	Livia Brown Marie Seabrook	Margaret Dudfield TC Nguyen Ted Smith
Projectionist	Anita Lobo	Choir
Church Cleaning: 24 August 2019	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Sanctuary Linen	Trish Bartone	
Banking	Terry Brown, Ted Smith	

Next Week's Readings:

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30