



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt

# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

## NORTH BELCONNEN

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### 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

Wednesday 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 Church Evatt at 9.30 am.

### 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

When he calls on me, I will answer him;  
 I will deliver him and give him glory,  
 I will grant him length of days.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

One does not live by bread alone,  
 But by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS:

**Recently Deceased:** Sheila Cousins, (Margaret Keenan's mother), Antonio Lazaro Jnr. (Beth Murdoch's brother), Frank Byrne, Guiseppina Goodwin, George Sabag, Rode Hanrahan, Owen Sugay, Euan Wilson, Fr John Baptiste Tran, Eileen Kershaw, Mary Harrigan, Eugenio Visintin

**Anniversaries:** Giapaolo Agata, Pelle Salvatore, Pelle Sebastiano, Lincoln Bautista, Valerio Lovrinovic, Doug & Gorreen Morcombe, Colin Dahl, John Gleeson, Giovanni Serpe, Leo Clifford Wellspring, Sr M. Tarcisius, Barbara Jeffery, Gouind Sharma

**Sick:** Kerry Glover, Jacob Burridge, Magnus Fromber, Conchita Cariage, Toivo Peiponon, Carmille Christenson, Joyce Kitche, Sarah Hanily, Emma Tiebens, Michael Hanley, Peter Norton, Keith Cunliffe, Bernard Star, Mollie Carton

### THE SEASON OF LENT

#### PRAYER, FASTING, GOOD DEEDS

We have commenced the season of Lent, a time of preparation for the great feast of Easter. During Lent we give special attention to prayer (attending to quality more so than quantity), fasting (emptying ourselves that we may be filled with the life and love of Christ) and good deeds (not to win admiration for ourselves but to help others). Though it has a penitential character, Lent is a joyful season as we anticipate the resurrection of the Lord.

#### NO 9.30AM MASS AT ST MONICA'S 21 FEB

There will be no 9.30am Mass at St Monica's church on Wednesday, 21st February, as priests will be attending a governance day.

#### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Classes will resume on Tuesday 20 Feb at 6.00pm in 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.

#### TALK BY SHANE DWYER

A presentation will be given on the topic of: 'A Light in the Darkness: Walking the Spiritual Journey in Faith and Hope', at STA Primary School Library, St Thomas Aquinas Parish, Lhotsky St, Charnwood, on Wednesday, 28 February, at 7.30pm.

#### HOLY LAND 2018 PILGRIMAGE 'FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS'

Join Fr Gabriel Ezenwa, on 7-20 June 2018, for a 14 day pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Take the chronological road of Jesus' life from Bethlehem to Nazareth and Galilee to Jerusalem. There is daily Mass and an optional extension to Petra. The price is \$6590. If interested call Harvest Journey today for more information and bookings on 1800 819 156.

#### CHRISTIAN MEDITATION COURSE

Find out about Christian meditation at St Peter Chanel's, Yarralumla, 6 Monday evenings at 7.15pm from 19th February in the parish meeting room. Contact Rod or Susan: 0401 731 918 or email: [act@christianmeditationaustralia.org](mailto:act@christianmeditationaustralia.org).

#### SHORT THEOLOGY COURSE FEB-MARCH

A short course on 'The Passion of Jesus' is being offered at the ACU campus in Watson. The course will be held on Monday evenings, 6pm-8pm from 26/2/18-26/3/18. For attendance only, the cost is \$50.00. Registration is essential. Go to [www.acu.edu/theology/shortcourses](http://www.acu.edu/theology/shortcourses).

### BAPTISMS

This weekend we welcome Roxy Gillies, Bede Rivers and Rubie Ward into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. Roxy is the child of Brent and Stacey Gillies. Bede is the child of Joel and Kristie-Lee Rivers. Rubie is the child of Mitchell and Lee Ward.

#### SVDP DOORKNOCK FEBRUARY 2018

The Annual Doorknock Appeal is being held throughout the month of February. If you can assist please contact:

**Evatt:** Kelly 0411132576 or email to [evattdoorknock@gmail.com](mailto:evattdoorknock@gmail.com).

**Kaleen:** Tim 0437013328.

#### INAUGURATION OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH 18 FEB 2018

The inauguration of our combined parish will be held at St Francis Xavier College, Florey, at 2.30pm on Sunday, the 18th February. Please come and join in this significant event. Bring a plate to share with others.

#### PROJECT COMPASSION 2018

Project Compassion enables Caritas Australia to provide funds for emergency relief, development work and other initiatives in developing countries overseas. Donation boxes are available for collection in the church foyer. Please support this worthwhile cause during the season of Lent.

#### COUNTERS NEEDED AT ST MONICA'S

We are seeking more volunteers to bolster the counting teams. If you could spare about half an hour, once a month, please contact John Jeffery on 0418 867 339 or phone or email to the parish office.

### LENT & 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 29 March	7:30 pm	7:30 pm
Good Friday 30 March	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 31 March	10 am—12 noon Reconciliation 7:30 pm Easter Vigil	10 am—12 noon Reconciliation 7:30 pm Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday 1 April	8:00 am <b>No 5:30 pm Mass</b>	10:00 am

### ROSTERS—St Monica's

24-25 Feb 2018	6.00pm	10.00am
<b>Acolytes</b>	Garry Compton	Ciaran Gerrard
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Connor Devoy Katie Brasnett	Leo De Costa Ryan Fernando
<b>Special Ministers</b>	Merran Martin Elizabeth Wong	Neill Cox Jenny Cox Marg Smith Kathy Ruston
<b>Readers</b>	Kathy Compton Maryanne Gore	Ros Chan Chris Dudfield
<b>Music</b>	Anne	St Monica's Singers
<b>Wardens</b>	Whalan family	Houghton family

<b>Church Cleaning: 24 February</b>	Anne and Gavan Smith, Jenny Jeffrey, Dolores Schneider, Sean Werapermall
<b>Altar Society:</b>	Kay Grzadka, Linda Pike
<b>Counters: 25 February</b>	Robert Jepsen, Greg Worthington, Robert Brunato
<b>Children's Liturgy: 25 February</b>	Yvette Whalan

### ROSTERS—St Michael's

25 February 2018	8:00 am	5:30 pm
<b>Mass Coordinators</b>	Sue Collins	AJ Emalay
<b>Acolytes</b>	Stan Murugesan Colin Kish	Julius Emalay
<b>Readers</b>	Neil Seabrook Marie Seabrook	Jack Amos Louise Amos
<b>Special Ministers</b>	Livia Brown Anne Staines	TC Nguyen Cynthia Parayiya Doug Widdup
<b>Projectionist</b>	Beth	Choir

<b>Church Cleaning: 24 February</b>	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group
<b>Sanctuary</b>	Su Nguyen
<b>Banking</b>	Doug Widdup

**Next Week's Readings: 2nd Sunday of Lent**  
**Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31-34;**  
**Mk 9:2-10**