



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt

# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH NORTH BELCONNEN

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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

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.

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Amen, Amen, I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS:

**Recently Deceased:** Guadalupe Vargas, Francis Soriano, Emma Tiebens, Sean Reiher, Benito Magbutay, Geoff Doepel, Sheila Cousins, (Margaret Keenan's mother), Antonio Lazaro Jnr, Frank Byrne, Guiseppina Goodwin, George Sabag, Rode Hanrahan, Owen Sugay, Euan Wilson, Fr John Baptiste Tran.

**Anniversaries:** Cal & Betty Zinkel, James Kessler, Robyn Hattie, Levella Dubbelaar, Thankama Francis, Mary Tatukaran, Zdenka Prdjan, Domenico Vocisano, Giapaolo Agata, Pelle Salvatore, Pelle Sebastiano, Lincoln Bautista, Valerio Lovrinovic.

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

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

#### 'THE HOUR HAS COME'

*Jesus was greatly troubled as the hour of his suffering and death approached. He was tempted to ask the Father to save him from this hour. But he knew that his death would be a source of new life for all. Today's liturgy invites us to share in Jesus' self-sacrificing love. For ourselves, as for Jesus, the grain of wheat must die in order to produce a rich harvest.*

### CHRISM MASS 26 MARCH

The 2018 Mass of the Chrism will be held at St Christopher's Cathedral, Manuka, on Monday, 26 March, at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

The School of Religion would like to hear from anyone who would be interested in teaching and sharing their faith with the students in the school. If you have previously been a catechist or would like to become one, please contact Shirley on 6258 4248.

### DARAMALAN COLLEGE OPEN EVENING TUESDAY 27 MARCH

Tours of the college will be conducted from 5.00-6.30pm. There will be information sessions for Year 7, 2019, at 4.45pm and 7.00pm, and for Year 11 at 6.00pm. For further information contact 6245 6348.

### END OF LIFE CHOICES

A Select Committee has been established by the ACT government on End of Life Choices in the ACT. Submissions may be forwarded to: [LACommitteeEOLC@parliament.act.gov.au](mailto:LACommitteeEOLC@parliament.act.gov.au) by 23 March 2018. There is a fact sheet available at: [www.no euthanasia.org.au/issues](http://www.no euthanasia.org.au/issues).

### CLASSICAL MUSIC AT ST CHRISTOPHER'S 24 MARCH

The Canberra Choral Society presents J.S. Bach's St Matthew's Passion at St Christopher's Cathedral, Manuka, with CCS Massed Chorus and the CCS Orchestra, at 7.00pm. Tickets available at [www.trybooking.com.au/356110](http://www.trybooking.com.au/356110).

### AMICUS 24 MARCH

The Canberra Regional Amicus Group will meet for dinner and dancing at the Austrian club in Mawson at 7.00pm. Amicus is a support group for widowed, divorced or separated Catholics. Contact Patricia on 0412 351 548.

### RETREAT AT VARROVILLE, NSW, 6-8 APRIL

'Living in the Light of the Resurrection': A retreat facilitated by the Friends of Taizé, will be held at the Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, NSW: Cost: \$250.00. Contact: Annemarie on 0421 492 554.

### BAPTISMS

This weekend we welcome Danijel Lekic and Max Locke into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. Danijel is the son of Joseph and Deanne Lekic. Max is the son of Peter and Johanna Locke.

### SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

**St Michael's Church, Kaleen, Thursday, 22nd March, 7.30pm.** It is fitting to be reconciled with God during the penitential season of Lent. With heart and mind renewed we may be prepared for the celebration of the Paschal Mystery.

### LETTER BOX DROP OF EASTER FLYERS

Volunteers are needed to deliver flyers with Easter Mass times to residents in our area. There are 5,000 leaflets to distribute before March 25th. Packs of flyers and instructions can be collected from the tables in the foyers at St Monica's and St Michael's churches.

### 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 give generously.

### COUNTERS NEEDED AT ST MICHAEL'S

This task involves counting the monies received in the two collections at Mass, then depositing the funds at the bank. This would take about 1 1/2 hours of your time every four or five weeks. Please contact Terry Brown on 6241 3719 if you could assist.

### 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 March 2018	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	Gavan Smith	Krys Sadkowsky
Altar Servers	Connor Devoy Katie Brasnett	Leo De Costa Ryan Fernando
Special Ministers	Merran Martin Elizabeth Wong	Neill Cox Jenny Cox Mirella Sadkowsky Kathy Ruston
Readers	Veronica Dahl Peter Donnellan	Magda Sadkowsky Ros Chan
Music	Anne	Eclectics
Wardens	Whalan family	Houghton family

Church Cleaning 24 March	Jenny McGee, Warwick McDonald, Catherine Willimott, Justine Brasnett
Altar Society	Marg Smith, Donna White
Counters 25 March	Robert Jepsen, Greg Worthington, Robert Brunato, Kelly Grzywacz
Children's Liturgy 25 March	Gabrielle Sullivan

### ROSTERS—St Michael's

25 March 2018	8:00 am	5:30 pm
Mass Coordinators	Tina Fisk	Terry Brown
Acolytes	Stan Murugesan Colin Kish	AJ Emalay
Readers	Anne Staines Annett Jose	Louise Amos Jack Amos
Special Ministers	Livia Brown Marie Seabrook	Sue Brown TC Nguyen Ted Smith
Projectionists	Beth Araneta	Choir

24 March Church Cleaning	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group
Sanctuary	Elaine Farrelly
Banking	Ted Smith

**Next Week's Readings: Palm Sunday Yr B  
Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47**