



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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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

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

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

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God
and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have prepared a table before me
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

PRAYER REQUESTS

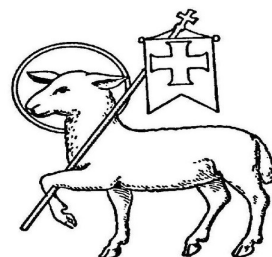
Please pray for drought breaking rain and for those
affected by the current bushfire crisis.

Recently Deceased: Robyn Murphy, John Mills, Giuseppe 'Joe'
Marzano, Alison Wooden, June Ostini, Yolanda Viovicente

Death Anniversaries: Joshua Kessler, John Gleeson, Marie Storrier,
Ray Bush, Bruno Mancuso, Eileen Kershaw, Vicento Mercado

Sick: Joanne, Neil Seabrook, Kevin Connor, Kevin Norton, 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, Anthony Pasquariello,
Teresita Caringal, Marie Wicks, Heno Laana, Edelweisse Symons,
Peter Naughton

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A



'THE LAMB OF GOD'

Jesus is the servant of God who brings salvation to the
ends of the earth. He is the lamb of God who takes
away the sin of the world. He reveals the compassion
of God who stoops down to hear the cries of those in
distress.

Fr Loi on Bereavement Leave

On December 31st, the Viovicente family was surprised
by the death of Mrs Yolanda Viovicente, 80 years old
(Fr Loi's mother). Fr Loi is in the Philippines spending
time with his family. As parishioners and friends of Fr
Loi, we join in prayer for his Mum as she joins the Lord.
'May the soul of Yolanda through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.'

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St Monica's

This devotion will take place every Friday after the
7.00am Mass.

No Youth Mass in January

Due to the school holidays, there is no Youth Mass at
St Michael's this Sunday.

SVDP Christmas Appeal, St Monica's

Thank you very much for the very generous support for
the recent Christmas Appeal for the St Monica's
conference. We raised a total of \$9,483 comprising:
\$3483 from church donations, \$2000 from the St
Monica's Primary School P & F and \$4000 from some
other significant donations. This is an amazing result.
We delivered Christmas hampers to some 40 families
and toys to many children. Thank you again for helping
us bring some joy over the festive season to vulnerable
families in our community.

POSITION VACANT

Our 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, refer to the parish website given
above. Go to Parish News on the left-hand side,
Position Vacant, then click on the PSPC file.
Applications must be submitted online via email by 31st
January 2020.

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.

THE MISSION OF OUR PARISH

Guided by the Holy Spirit, we, the faithful of Our Lady
of Perpetual Help Parish, are a multicultural Catholic
family whose mission is to build a stronger worshipping
community where:

The word of the Lord is proclaimed and lived.
We worship through sacrament and actions of care.
We honour the presence of God in our midst.
All are empowered to encounter, accept and build a
personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
Every member of our community feels welcomed
regardless of age, cultural background or personal
gifts.

THE VISION OF OUR PARISH

Through the intercession and maternal protection of
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, our goal is to build a
family of faith of all ages where we are connected to
Jesus Christ and one another through God's Word,
liturgical worship and acts of service.

Used Stamps for Recycling

Mary MacKillop Today (MMT) recycles used postage
stamps to raise funds to fight poverty. These stamps
are sold at auctions in Sydney and to collectors. We
are all volunteers so there are no overhead costs.
Every dollar raised makes a big difference to the lives
of the poor and disadvantaged. Simply cut the stamp
off the envelope, leaving a margin of envelope around
the stamp. Deposit the used stamps in the box
provided in the foyer of the church. We also gratefully
accept stamp albums and catalogues. Thank you in
advance for your help and support!

'Step-Up' School Shoes Project for Fiji

We are seeking donations of new and used (in good
condition) black school shoes, or sports shoes, suitable
for children from prep to year 12. Boxes have been
placed in the foyers of both churches, for collection of
the shoes. Thank you for your generosity.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

25-26 January 2020	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	Mark Gore	Chris Dudfield
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Volunteer
Special Ministers	Dolores Schneider Linda Pike	Daniel Akkidasari Mirella Sadkowsky Colleen Di Crescenzo Ray Storrier
Readers	Paul Sykes Jenny Jeffery	Leon Sadkowsky Gabrielle Sullivan
Music	Anne	Anne
Wardens	Gavan Smith	Robert Brunato
Church Cleaning 25 January	Jenny McGee, Warwick McDonald, Catherine Willimott, Justine Brasnett, Lynette Davies	
Altar Society	Helene Tewari, Louise Zinkel	
Counters 26 January	Robert Jepsen, Robert Brunato, Kelly Grzywacz	
Children's Liturgy 26 January	School Holidays	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

26 January 2020	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Volunteer	AJ Emalay
Acolytes	Leo Farrelly Colin Kish	TC Nguyen Seven Tieupakt
Altar Servers	Phillip	Joel, Maria
Readers	Kevin Connor Linda Townrow	Louise Amos Jack Amos
Special Ministers	Livia Brown Vince Evans	Doug Widdup Luciana Ciaccia
Projectionist	Arleen Stark	Choir
Church Cleaning 25 January	El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Sanctuary Linen	Maria Evans	
Banking	Luciana Ciaccia, Clyde Robins	

Next Week's Readings

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13,17; Mt 4:12-23