



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

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

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God,
In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.
Nor let my enemies exult over me;
And let none who hope in you be put to shame.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord will bestow his bounty,
and our earth shall yield its increase.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

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

Death Anniversaries: Michael Stinziani, Anna Zaja, Gerry Grzywacz, Vernon Norris, Leonard Holt, Govind Sharma, Reg Smith

Sick: Kevin Norton, 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, Peter Norton, Sandra Caldicott

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A

WALK IN GOD'S LIGHT.

We do not know when Christ will come again in glory. Nor do we know the day of our death. This should not worry us. What is important is to live this day well by being respectful and loving towards each other and seeking to walk in God's light. If we do this, we will be ready whenever God calls us to eternal life.

PARISH NOTICES

Annual Catechists' Mass, St Monica's, 3 December, 6pm

All are welcome to this Mass, especially the families which have had children attend the School of Religion, and past and present catechists. The Mass will be followed by a shared supper.

Memorial Service for Arthur Bullman, 6 December

Friends and parishioners are warmly invited to St Michael's church, Friday, at 1.00pm, for Arthur's remembrance service. The celebrant will be Fr Bernie Patterson.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and MMP Cenacle, St Michael's, 7th December

Exposition 11.30am-1.00pm
Cenacle 11.45am-12.30pm
Silent Prayer 12.30pm-1.00pm

This devotion will take place every first Saturday of the month. Enquiries to Joe & Judy Mewburn on 6254 6202.

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. We are seeking two or three volunteers to look after the refreshments and to help clean up. Contact: 0481566050.

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

Our Christmas Appeal will be held at all Masses next weekend. We would be grateful for your generous donations to assist those less fortunate than ourselves. Donations can be made to Vinnies members in the foyer.

Youth Mass, St Michael's, 22nd December, 5.30pm

This will be on the fourth Sunday, just for this month. All youth are warmly invited to attend and to stay for fellowship afterwards. Please bring a plate of food to share. Contact Monica: 0435 876 303.

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. A box has been placed in the foyer for the collection of donations. Thank you for your generosity.

Advent Booklets

This Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. Copies of 'The Way', a booklet of prayerful reflections, are available in the church foyer at a cost of \$4.00 each.



THE LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE

All: Father, as we begin our Advent pilgrimage, we light a candle of hope. Grant us the courage to hope; hope for your presence, hope for your peace, hope for your promise. 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.

Volunteers for 8.00am Sunday Mass Morning Tea

Some more volunteers are needed to provide the morning tea at St Michael's for the last Sunday of each month. If you could assist, please see Marie Seabrook after Mass or send an email to the parish office. Thank you.

OTHER NOTICES

Palms Australia: A Profoundly Rewarding Mission

Working in education, health or trades? Help to reduce poverty in overseas communities by sharing your skills. Mutual development assured! There are five places left on Palms Australia's January 4th-12th Orientation Course. You must apply now for a position beginning any time in 2020. Call or text 0422 4PALMS (M-F): palms.org.au

Annual Carol Service, St Caecilia's Choir, ANU, 8 Dec

Everyone is welcome, Sunday, 7.30pm, in the Chapel of St John the Evangelist, ANU. Contact Maria Henry on: mrhnry@gmail.com.

Christmas Music & Readings, St Christopher's, 9 Dec

Artes Christi Australia
Friar Alessandro, an internationally acclaimed Franciscan tenor, is performing at the cathedral, Monday, at 6.00pm. He will be accompanied by pianist Vivian Choi and the Artes Christi choir and orchestra. Entry is free or by donation to the Vinnies Christmas Appeal. Bookings essential at: www.voicefromassisi.org.au.

Caritas Australia Global Gifts

Be 'an angel' this Christmas by giving a Caritas Global Gift. This gift will provide clean water, food or sustainable livelihoods-things we often take for granted in Australia. In return, you will receive a beautiful card or e-card to give to your loved one, showing you have made a contribution on their behalf. Purchase online at: caritas.org.au/globalgifts or phone 1800 024 413.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

7-8 December 2019	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	Garry Compton	Chris Dudfield
Altar Servers	Katie Brasnett Nathan Werapermall	Leo De Costa
Special Ministers	Elaine Smith John Smith	Daniel Akkidasari Colleen Di Crescenzo Eileen Smith Roger Tregear
Readers	Kevin Wellspring Sandra Werapermall	Gabrielle Sullivan Helene Tewari
Music	Anne	Eclectics
Wardens	Gavan Smith	Robert Brunato
Church Cleaning 7 December 2019	David & Sue Sturgiss, Nada Lemazina, Ika Lemazina, Judy Sykes	
Altar Society	Helene Tewari, Louise Zinkel	
Counters 8 December	John Jeffery, Maureen Delaney, Whitney De Souza, Daniel Moses	
Children's Liturgy 8 December	Yvette Whalan	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

8 December 2019	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Pam Edwards	Ivan Cretni
Acolytes	Vince Evans Leo Farrelly	Ted Smith
Altar Servers	Joshua	Mischa, Jemima
Readers	Mary Garcia Kevin Connor	Harry Lourdes Rachel Blackwell
Special Ministers	Livia Brown Marie Seabrook	Ruth Blackwell Margaret Dudfield Zdz Hebda
Projectionist	El Shaddai	Choir
Church Cleaning 7 December	M & T Kenna, Annette & Rene Jose, Ilona Kuss	
Sanctuary Linen	Livia Brown	
Banking	Gil & Dianne Watters	

Next Week's Readings

2nd Sunday of Advent Year A

Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44