



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

### 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;  
turn your ear to me; hear my words.  
Guard me as the apple of your eye;  
In the shadow of your wings protect me.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Son of Man has come  
to give his life as a ransom for many.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Recently Deceased: Dominique Djomani Ngaleu, Joshua Kessler, Ian Bannis, Theresa Nguyen, Michael Barbetti, Ian Bannis, T. de Cruz

Death Anniversaries: Theresa Nguyen, Anisa Coric, Kate Goodchild, Luke Dorsett, Hilarion Pahate Sr, Michael Stinziani, Libby Ciuffetelli

Sick: Raja, Aialisia 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, Swarna Kish, Peter Norton, Sandra Caldicott

### 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

#### PRAY CONTINUALLY

The saving power of God flows into our world through human agents. In today's First Reading, the Israelites are saved from destruction by the power of God mediated through Moses, their leader. In the Gospel, Jesus assures us that God will see justice done on earth provided we pray for it night and day, and keep knocking on the doors of the unjust. Let us pray and work constantly for justice, never losing heart.

#### PARISH NOTICES

##### Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Raphael Divas and Matea Juric into our faith community through the waters of baptism. May God's love be a guiding light and a source of wisdom and grace on their baptism day and always.

#### Fr Loi's Birthday Celebration, St Monica's, 19 October

Parishioners are invited to a cuppa for Fr Loi's birthday celebration at 7.00pm, 19th October, in the St Monica's meeting room, following the Saturday night Mass.

#### Sr Kate on Retreat

Sr Kate will be at Douglas Park on Retreat from Friday, 25th October until Friday, 1st November. She will be mindful of all members of our parish in her prayer while she is away.

#### Sunday 8.00am Mass Morning Tea, 27 October

There will be no Morning Tea on Sunday, 27th October, at St Michael's church, due to the volunteers being away at the Galong pilgrimage.

#### Working Bee for St Michael's Gardens, 9 November

A working bee will be held at St Michael's church, from 9.30am - to 10.30am, to weed and mulch the garden beds in front of the church. Please join us, with your gardening tools, for a Springtime tidy up of our church grounds. Many hands make light work!

#### Thanksgiving Mass, St Michael's, 14 November

There will be one Mass celebrated for volunteers from both St Monica's and St Michael's churches, to be held at St Michael's church on Thursday, 14th November, at 6.00pm.

#### Proposal for Christmas Midnight Mass at St Michael's

Fr Loi would like an estimate of attendees for a proposed Midnight Mass this Christmas. If you would attend Mass at this time, please fill out the sheet which has been placed in the church foyer. A decision will be made according to the numbers indicated.

#### New Members for St Michael's SVDP Conference

The St Michael's SVDP Conference is seeking new members. Please consider joining the Conference to help support those in need. Contact Ted on 0411 106 295 if you have any questions or need further information.

#### October—Month of the Holy Rosary

Let us remember to pray the beautiful prayer of the rosary during the month of October.



#### 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.

#### 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.'

We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

#### ARCHDIOCESAN NOTICES

##### 2019 World Mission Sunday Appeal, 19-20 October

The Mission Sunday Appeal this year will focus on the Nazareth Home for Children in Ghana, Africa. This Sunday has been set aside by the Catholic Church for support for the worldwide missionary movement, through prayers and financial assistance. Envelopes for donations have been placed on the pews. Please give generously.

##### Belconnen Youth Group, Aranda, 26 October

Students in years 3 - 7 are invited to Youth Group at 4.45pm in the Orana Parish Centre at St Vincent's Church, Aranda, then for Mass at 6.00pm. Contact: Sarah.Larkin@cg.org.au

##### Amicus, Jerrabomberra, 26 October

Amicus is a support group for widowed, divorced and separated Catholics. The next gathering will be at the Jerra Chinese Restaurant, Jerrabomberra Shops, on Saturday, 26th October, meeting at 7.00pm for dinner. To join us please call Lyn on 0400 265 926.

##### Marian Procession, Galong, 27 October

This event will be happening next Sunday. It's not too late to secure a seat on the parish bus. There are four or five ... seats remaining. It would be appreciated if all payments could be made this weekend, using the boxes in the foyer. Thank you.

### ROSTERS—St Monica's

26-27 October 2019	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	Mark Gore	Ciaran Gerrard
Altar Servers	Thomas Grgic Claudia Grgic	Anton Den Hartog
Special Ministers	John Smith Elaine Smith	Daniel Akkidasari Marg Smith Eileen Simon Colleen Di Crescenzo
Readers	Gabrielle Jarvis Franklin Soriano	Alex Montaos Gabrielle Sullivan
Music	Anne	St Monica's Singers
Wardens	Peter Donnellan	Robert Jepsen
Church Cleaning 26 October 2019	Gary & Cathy Compton, Carmel McGarry, Cathy Catanzariti, Jo Swinbourn	
Altar Society	Lucia Carbone, Flo Jeremiah	
Counters 27 October	Matt Houghton, David Sturgess, Paul Sykes	
Children's Liturgy 27 October	Jo Gerrard	

### ROSTERS—St Michael's

27 October 2019	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Pam Edwards	Ivan Cretni
Acolytes	Leo Farrelly Simeon Benedictos	Ted Smith
Altar Servers	Joshua	Joel, Maria
Readers	M. Fernandes Dias Joshua Dias	Jennifer Ovcak Seven Tieupakt
Special Ministers	Anne Staines Volunteer	Doug Widdup Cynthia Parayiwa Luciana Ciaccia
Projectionist	Arleen Stark	Choir
Church Cleaning 26 Oct 2019	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Sanctuary Linen	Livia Brown	
Banking	Terry Brown, Dianne Watters	

#### Next Week's Readings

##### 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-19; 2 Tim 4: 6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14