

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 LITURGIESMasses 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.

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Recently Deceased: Maurice Reiher, Vlasta & Nicola, Br Clement, Fr Don Kennedy CSsR, Guadalupe Vargas, Francisco Soriano, Emma Tiebens, Sean Reiher, Benito Magbutay, Geoff Doepel, Sheila Cousins, Antonio Lazaro Jnr, Frank Byrne, Guiseppina Goodwin, George Sabag. Anniversaries: Joaquim & Guilhermina, Mary Wellspring, John Prout, Bernadette Nolan, Natale & Amelia Dalbo, Antonio & Concetta DeMarco, Marea Burns, Paul Burns, Cal & Betty Zinkel, James Kessler, Robyn Hattie, Thankama Francis, Mary Tatukaran, Zdenka Prdjan, Domenico Vocisano.

Sick: Violet Anne Taylor, Anthony Batten, John Hines, Marie Storrier, Kerry Glover, Jacob Burridge, Magnus Fromber, Conchita Cariage, Toivo Peiponon, Carmille Christenson, Joyce Kitche, Sarah Hanily, Michael Hanley, Peter Norton, Mollie Carton.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

'I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD'

Though few shepherds remain in our modern world, the image of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, continues to bring comfort to us. It reminds us that we are not alone. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, watches over us always. He lays down his life for us. He leads us to pasture, to water, to safety. He searches for us when we stray and bandages our wounds. Today, let us listen for the voice of the Good Shepherd.

ANZAC DAY MASS 25 APRIL 8.00AM ST CHRISTOPHER'S CATHEDRAL, MANUKA

The Catholic Diocese of the Australian Military Services invites you to the National Anzac Day Mass. Guests are asked to be seated by 7.45am as the Ensign Party will enter the cathedral before 8.00am. Your presence would be appreciated.

MERICI COLLEGE, BRADDON OPEN EVENTS DURING MAY

The following events will be held for prospective 2019 students:

Try a Day at Merici: 2 May or 4 May Open Day: Wednesday, 9 May

Year 11 Information Evening: Thursday 17 May

School Tour: Saturday 5 May

Contact details: phone 02 6243 4100 or visit www.merici.college.

VOLUNTEERS FOR COUNTING AND BANKING 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.

SR KATE'S SAINT'S DAY CELEBRATION 28 APRIL, ST MONICA'S, 7.00PM

Everyone is invited to join Sr Kate for the celebration of St Catherine of Siena's feast day. This will be held in the St Monica's Parish Meeting Room, Evatt, at 7.00pm, on Saturday, 28 April, after the Vigil Mass. Please bring a plate of finger food to share. Tea and coffee provided.

PROJECT COMPASSION 2018

Thank you for your generosity in supporting Caritas during Lent. An amount of \$4,093.10 was raised to assist overseas projects.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS AND SEMINARIANS

Jesus, we thank you for the great gift of your priesthood in the Church. We pray for all priests and those in formation for the priesthood.

Form their hearts to be more like your own, the Heart of the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep. Draw them to your Heart and bless them with courage and zeal as they serve you and your people.

Give them great joy as they proclaim the Good News of your Resurrection, wisdom and trust as they discern your will. We ask this with great confidence in you, Amen. St John Vianney, patron of priests, pray for us.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY APPEAL 21 & 22 APRIL 2018

This annual appeal will be conducted in all parishes of the archdiocese this weekend to provide funding for the education of our five seminarians. These seminarians are our future priests. Let us ensure that they receive the best possible preparation and formation by giving generously to this appeal. Let us support them also in our prayers.

TEAMS OF OUR LADY

'Congratulations and Thank You' to Tim and Genevieve Power who have recently accepted the appointment to be the responsible couple for the ACT and NSW Region of TEAMS. The 'Teams of Our Lady' is a lay movement within the Catholic Church designed to enrich marriage spirituality and to 'make good marriages better'. For more information see Tim and Genevieve. We ask God's blessings on your good work Tim, Genevieve and all the other members of TEAMS.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY

A summary of the recent Parish Council minutes is available at the church entrances this weekend. Please take a copy.

LIBRARY AT ST MONICA'S CHURCH

The library will operate in the church foyer this weekend and every following fourth weekend. Make sure to borrow a DVD, book or CD and learn more about our awesome Catholic faith! Children's books and DVDs are also available.

REMINDER ABOUT SUNDAY MASS COLLECTIONS

The monies from the first collection are deposited to a central fund for the support of the priests of our archdiocese. The monies from the second collection are used for the maintenance and upkeep of our parish.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

28-29 April 2018	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	Mark Gore	Chris Dudfield
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Special Ministers	Kay Grzadka Linda Pike	Ray Storrier Marg Smith Eileen Simon Roger Tregear
Readers	Gabrielle Jarvis Dolores Schneider	Leon Sadkowsky Neill Cox
Music	Anne	St Monica's Singers
Wardens	Whalan family	Holohan family

Church Cleaning 28 April	Sonya & Chris Saunders, Patricia Hassett, John Quinn	
Altar Society	Maxine Lloyd, Kathy Ruston	
Counters 29 April	John Jeffery, Maureen Delaney, Whitney De Souza, Daniel Moses	
Children's Liturgy 29 April	School Holiday Break	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

29 April 2018	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinators	Ninia Benedictos	Julius Emalay
Acolytes	Simeon Benedictos Neil Seabrook	AJ Emalay
Readers	Mary Garcia Jane McKeough	Jasmin Boncales Luciana Ciaccia
Special Ministers	Livia Brown Kevin Connor	TC Nguyen Zdiz Hebda Ted Smith
Projectionist	Beth Araneta	Choir

28 April 2018 Church Cleaning	Canbera El Shaddai Prayer Group
Sanctuary	Livia Brown
Banking	Peter Corkran

Next Week's Readings:5th Sunday of Easter Yr B Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8