



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

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed,
I saw and I believed in God.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Peter Lusty, Emeritus Archbishop John Bathersby, Dr Angela Worthington, Jessie Maroya, Kevin Connor

Death Anniversaries: Zdenka & Branimir Prdjan, Guadalupe Vargas, Francisco Soriano, Fr Christopher McNeeve, Fr Geoffrey Lloyd, Fr William McCormack, Louella Dubbelaar, Silvia Mancuso, R. Bainbridge

Sick: Joshua Montaos, Hasina Alter Shahin, Kevin O'Sullivan, Colin Kish, Flo Jeremiah, Janice Hamilton, Grace Falzon, Heno Laane, Judy Jones, Neville Borgona, Liana Krha-Blagevic, Louis Maroya, Eileen Doherty, Joanne, Neil Seabrook, Kevin Norton, Greg Worthington, Stanko Rezo, Raja, Aialisia Senini, Claris, Rae & Glenn Zinkel, Bill Jones, Mary Gogusz, Felix Zamora, Andre Swanepoel, Betty Bestwitch, Joan Lowe, Helen, Anthony Pasquariello, Teresita Caringal

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A

NOW I CAN SEE!

In today's Gospel, it is the man born blind who gradually comes to see that Jesus is Lord. Meanwhile the Pharisees, the custodians of the traditional faith, fall steadily into blindness. Self-confident in their own knowledge, the Pharisees refuse to see the workings of God in Jesus. Let us humbly ask Christ to open our eyes that we may see his presence in our Eucharistic community and in our world.

Baptism

This weekend we welcome Bridget Chua into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love be a guiding light and a source of grace on her Baptism day and always.

Parish Sacramental Program Coordinator

Ms Sue Collins has been appointed as our new PSPC. She will be working closely with Fr Loi, the teachers of the two primary schools, the RECs and the School of Religion to ensure the smooth running of the sacramental program this year. Welcome, Sue, and thank you for taking on this role.

Relics of St Therese of Lisieux, St Monica's

It is with regret that we announce the Relics will no longer be visiting our parish, due to Covid-19. The Relics will be housed in the Carmelite Monastery, Red Hill, but will not be open to the public.

Vinnies Bushfire Relief Appeal, St Monica's

Thank you for your generosity in donating time and money to the Appeal conducted in February. The total amount raised was \$16,020- an outstanding result. Up to 10th March, Vinnies has distributed cash and assistance to the value of just under \$4 million in our archdiocese, on the South Coast and in the Batlow region. Vinnies will continue to assist those most in need in our communities. Thankyou again.

Sunday Mass Morning Tea, St Michael's

As a preventative measure against the coronavirus, Covid-19, the morning tea has been temporarily suspended.

Lenten Program

The group is meeting at 7.00pm each Wednesday in the St Monica's meeting room. Anyone is welcome to attend. There are still books available, at a cost of \$5.00, in the church foyers, for group or individual reflection.

Project Compassion 2020

Project Compassion enables Caritas Australia to provide funds for emergency relief and development work in countries overseas. This year the theme is, 'Go Further Together'. Donation boxes are available in the foyer. Please give generously.

Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady

Would you like Our Lady to visit your home? The Pilgrim Statue visits from home to home in our parish. Sign-up sheets have been placed in the foyer of St Michael's church foyer. Please welcome Our Lady into your home! Contact Delia on 0433 841 886 or register via: bit.ly/OLPHPilgrimStatue.

PRAYER FOR THE BLESSING OF AUSTRALIA

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 and wellbeing to our nation, to its peoples old and new. May we receive protection from all maladies and healing for those who are sick. May those in our country experiencing illness, isolation and suffering be aware of our tangible support through our prayer and actions. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Updated Protocols Regarding CoronaVirus

The Federal Government has restricted gatherings to 100 people or less. This applies to the Eucharist, for Sundays and weekdays, and sacramental liturgies. Sunday obligation to attend Mass is suspended from this time. For health reasons, it is recommended that the faithful who have reached 75 years of age should not attend Mass. The faithful attending Mass are asked to sit 1.5 metres apart, except for immediate family. There should be no touching at the sign of peace. Holy Communion must be received in the hand, not on the tongue. Anyone with fever, cough, fatigue, sore throat or shortness of breath should not attend Mass.

First Rite of Penance

This will be conducted in the confessional behind a screen or only if the penitent is 1.5 metres away from the priest. If the penitent is under 18 years of age, the confessional door is to be open.

Funerals and Weddings

These are not to exceed the government requirement of 100 people or less.

Daily Online Mass

Visit www.catholicvoice.org.au from 6.00am each day.

LENT AND HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

	St Michael's Kaleen	St Monica's Evatt
Stations of the Cross Every Friday during Lent	7.00 pm	No Stations of the Cross
Holy Thursday, 9 April	7:30 pm	No Mass
Good Friday, 10 April	10:00 am Stations of the Cross 3.00 pm Adoration of the Cross	No Stations of the Cross 3.00 pm Adoration of the Cross
Holy Saturday, 11 April	10 am-12 noon Reconciliation No Easter Vigil Mass	10 am-12 noon Reconciliation 7.30 pm Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday, 12 April	8:00 am No 5.30 pm Mass	10:00 am

ROSTERS—St Monica's

28-29 March 2020	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	Mark Gore	Frank Brassil
Altar Servers	Katie Brasnett Nathan Werapermal	Anton Den Hartog
Special Ministers	not required	not required
Readers	Dolores Schneider Shirley Paul	Mylene Naboya Bianca Montaos
Music	Anne	St Monica's Singers
Wardens	Peter Donnellan	Michael Holohan

Church Cleaning 28 March	David & Sue Sturgiss, Nada Lemazina, Ika Lemazina, Judy Sykes, Randy Gomez
Altar Society	Suzy Grgic, Kelly Grzywacz
Counters 29 March	John Jeffery, Maureen Delaney, Whitney De Souza, Daniel Moses
Children's Liturgy 29 March	Jo Gerrard

ROSTERS—St Michael's

29 March 2020	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Ninia Benedictos	AJ Emalay
Acolytes	Simeon Benedictos Ted Smith	TC Nguyen
Altar Servers	Joshua	Matilda, Phillip
Readers	Linda Townrow Annette Jose	Cynthia Parayiwa Seven Tieupakt
Special Ministers	not required	Margaret Dudfield
Projectionist	Anita Lobo	Choir

Church Cleaning 28 March	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group
Sanctuary Linen	Su Nguyen
Banking	Gerry Mayne, Linda Townrow

Next Week's Readings

Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year A

Ezek 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45