



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

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.
My heart will rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I will recount all your wonders,
I will rejoice in you and be glad,
and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us give thanks for the recent heavy rain but continue to pray for more.

Recently Deceased: Dr Angela Worthington, Jessie Maroya, Kevin Connor, Frankie Prineas, Robyn Murphy, John Mills, Joe Marzano

Death Anniversaries: R.A.F. Bainbridge, Lirio 'Momsie' Gonzales Lukban, Drago Cretni, Sebastiano Pelle, Valerio Lovrinovic

Sick: Judy Jones, Neville Borgona, Toby Sarks, Liana Krha-Blagevic, Louis Maroya, Eileen Doherty, Joanne, Neil Seabrook, Kevin Norton, Greg 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, Anthony Pasquariello, Teresita Caringal, Heno Laana, Edelweisse Symons, Peter Naughton

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BE HOLY!

The word 'holy' can conjure up the image of someone who is always praying and, perhaps, cut off from everyday earthly realities. Today's readings, however, remind us that holiness is not measured by the calluses on our knees but by our love for others. Most essentially, holiness is God's gift. We are a holy people because God loves us and dwells among us making us the temple of God.

Ash Wednesday Masses, 26 February

9.30am St Monica's Church with the school
11.45am St Michael's Church with the school
6.00pm St Michael's Church

Please join us to celebrate the beginning of Lent, a time for penance, prayer and fasting.

Lenten Penance

Abstinence from meat, and fasting, are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All who have completed their 18th year and have not yet begun their 60th year are bound to fast. All who have completed their 14th year are bound to abstain. For more details about Lenten Penance go to: cg.catholic.org.au/lenten-penance-explained.

Grace-Lenten Program 2020

We will be offering Lenten Groups again during Lent. The program we will use is called GRACE and is published by the Diocese of Wollongong. It is perfect for both group or individual reflection. The daily reflections and Gospel reading (Ash Wednesday 26 February to Easter Sunday 12 April) are accompanied by beautiful artworks. We hope to offer two evenings (one at Kaleen and one at Evatt) in the parish meeting rooms. Everyone is welcome to join a group. Sign-On sheets, indicating your preference, have been placed in the foyer of both churches. The booklet cost is \$5.00.

Children's Liturgy Volunteers, St Monica's

Some more volunteers are needed for this worthwhile ministry to the children during Sunday Mass, to be rostered about once a month. It would be necessary to apply for a free Working With Vulnerable People card, if you do not already have one. Please phone Pilar on 0466 480 394 or send an email to: Pilar.Davidson@homeaffairs.gov.au.

Sunday Mass Morning Tea Volunteers, St Michael's

One or two volunteers are urgently needed for the last Sunday of the month, 8.00am Mass, to help the sole person who is currently providing and serving the Morning Tea. Please see Marie Seabrook after Mass or send an email to the parish office. Your help would be very much appreciated. The provision of the Morning Tea after Sunday Mass each week is a valued service to our fellow parishioners and to Our Lord.

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 Stations of the Cross, St Michael's

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday during Lent at St Michael's church only, (not at St Monica's), at 7.00pm.

Relics of St Therese of Lisieux, St Monica's

The relics of St Therese and her parents will be housed in our parish on the evening of Thursday, 26th March, and overnight. Prayers and devotions will be held in the church; the program will be available soon.

Youth Cultural Festival and Mass, Cathedral, 1 Mar

All youth are invited to this event at St Christopher's Pastoral Centre and Cathedral, 11.00am to 1.30pm. The Festival and Mass will include key national and international leaders, including leaders from Samoa, Tonga, Fiji, Solomon Islands, New Zealand, England and Uganda. Let us gather as one and celebrate our Catholic faith!

OTHER NOTICES

Rental Accommodation Urgently Needed

A Catholic family (married couple with five children) urgently seeks a rental property in the Tuggeranong Valley area. The house would need to have at least three bedrooms and two bathrooms. A weekly rental of up to \$610 can be paid. The family has very good referees and a financial guarantor. Please call Sissu Cannette on 0433 171 080 or Stephanie Claessens on 0412 023 578 if you have a suitable property available for rent. Thank you.

Autumn Hymnfest 2020, Page, 14 March

This is an invitation to all who love singing hymns, to join us at the Hymnfest at Mosaic Baptist Church, 18 Dallachy Street, Page, at 2.30pm, on Saturday, 14 March. You will be warmly welcomed and afternoon tea will follow the program.

Lenten Concert, Waramanga, 15 March

'Ashes to Easter' with Peter Kearney— this concert weaves songs, stories and reflections on Lenten themes, to be held on Sunday, 15 March, in St John Vianney Church, Waramanga. Donations welcome.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

29 Feb-1 March 2020	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	Gavan Smith	Chris Dudfield
Altar Servers	Clair Devoy Connor Devoy	Volunteer
Special Ministers	John Smith Elaine Smith	Daniel Akkidasari Clara Geoghagen Neill Cox Jenny Cox
Readers	Paul Sykes Maryanne Gore	Gabrielle Sullivan Neill Cox
Music	St Monica's Youth	The Wingettes
Wardens	Peter Donnellan	Michael Holohan
Church Cleaning 29 February	Sonya & Chris Saunders, Patricia Hassett, Colleen Di Crescenzo, Gary Preston	
Altar Society	Maree Mitchell, Maryanne Gore	
Counters 1 March	John Jeffery, Maureen Delaney, Whitney De Souza, Daniel Moses	
Children's Liturgy 1 March	Pilar Davidson	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

1 March 2020	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Sue Collins	Cynthia Parayiwa
Acolytes	Vince Evans Leo Farrelly	TC Nguyen
Altar Servers	Joshua	Jemima, Mischa
Readers	Rod Nicholas Mary Garcia	Harry Lourdes Luciana Ciaccia
Special Ministers	Sr Kate Marie Seabrook	Zdz Hebda Margaret Dudfield Doug Widdup
Projectionist	Anita Lobo	Choir
Church Cleaning 29 February	Sue Collins, Pam Edwards, Diane Watters, Gil Watters, Tracey Sinclair	
Sanctuary Linen	Livia Brown	
Banking	Luciana Ciaccia, Clyde Robins	

Next Week's Readings

First Sunday of Lent, Year A

Lev 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48