



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 LITURGIES

Masses 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.

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please pray for rain during this time of drought.

Recently Deceased: Sr Margaret Schmetzer RSM, Teresa Brick (Vince O'Donnell's sister), Anthony De Souza, Terry Murphy, Dona (Lisa) Bush, Domitilla Mallia, Shirley Meyer, Neil Naughton

Anniversaries: Magdalena Vargas Alcalá, Libby Ciuffetelli, Emma Bainbridge, Tony Robson, Sr Philippa Finnimore, Vincenzo Costa, Govind Sharma, Luigi Dariol, Albert Alcalá, Antonino & Giuseppina Chiofalo, Bev Korda, Josephine Maybir

Sick: Andre Swanepoel, Greg Worthington, Fr Warrick Tonkin, Allan Davies Symons, Anna Zaja, Violet Anne Taylor, Anthony Batten, John Hines, Marie Storrier, Kerry Glover, Jacob Burridge, Magnus Fromber, Conchita Cariage, Carmille Christenson, Joyce Kitche Sarah Hanily, Michael Hanley, Peter Naughton

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

THE BATTLE WITHIN

Today's readings highlight the battle between good and evil. The virtuous person in today's First Reading, and Jesus in the Gospel, both suffer greatly at the hands of the godless. But as James notes in today's Second Reading, and as we see in Jesus' disciples, the battle between good and evil is waged within each one of us as well. While we give thanks to God for the good within us, we also acknowledge the part of ourself that is drawn to evil and humbly seek God's mercy.

PARISH BUS TO GALONG MASS & MARIAN PROCESSION, SUNDAY, 14 OCTOBER

A youth pilgrimage, Mass, and Marian procession will take place at St Clement's Retreat Centre, Galong, on Sunday, 14th October. Our parish has organised a bus to leave from St Michael's and St Monica's churches on this day. The cost is \$15.00 per person, children under 15 years of age (accompanied by an adult) travel free. Register your interest by adding your name to the list in the foyer. Enquiries to 0431 060 556 or 0433 841 886.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

This year's Social Justice Statement is titled, 'Place to Call Home: Making a Home for Everyone in our Land'. The statement confronts the growing challenge of homelessness and housing insecurity in Australia. For further details about the statement, visit: www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au.

COAT FOUND AT AINSLIE FOOTBALL CLUB

A long overcoat was left behind after the funeral reception for Michael Jarvis on Tuesday, 7th August, at the football club. If this belongs to you please contact Rizpah on 0413 693 153.

PRAYER FOR RAIN

Loving Father, you are the giver of all gifts. You care for us in our needs. You listen to us in all that concerns us. We pray for rain to come down abundantly on our drought affected land, particularly in this region of Australia. We take the many gifts of creation that you have given us so much for granted. We have taken for granted plentiful rain and the importance of abundant harvests. Return now rain to our parched land. Bless and protect families immediately impacted by this severe drought, especially on our farms. We pray through the intercession of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop in our special need. We make this prayer and all our prayers through Christ our Lord, Amen.

BAPTISMS

This weekend we welcome Tanatswa Chitsungo, Jordan Brabec and Leandro Sibug into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love be a guiding light and a source of wisdom and grace for them on this day and always.

CONFIRMATION 2018

Congratulations to the young people from our parish who were recently confirmed. Let us pray that the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit will remain with them now and throughout their future lives.

ONE DAY DIVINE MERCY RETREAT MONDAY, 1 OCTOBER, DICKSON

The day's program includes Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and praise and worship through music, at St Brigid's church, Dickson, from 9.00am to 5.00pm. No prior registration is required and admission is free. Bring your own lunch (\$10.00 boxed lunch available). RSVP by 30th September to: pl.rebello@gmail.com. Enquiries to: Parveen on 0439 642 571 or Winnie on 0451 015 527.

CENTERING PRAYER MEDITATION, PAGE, 29 SEPTEMBER

Two DVDs will be presented on the importance of compassion and transformation through the practice of Centering Prayer Meditation.

- 10.30am to 2.30pm, Saturday, 29 September
- Marian Hall, Chewings St, Page.
- Cost is a donation of \$10.00

For enquiries contact Sr Lorraine Cupitt on 6288 6074. Morning tea will be provided but bring your own lunch.

VOLUNTEERS FOR VINNIES STORE DICKSON

Please contact the Store Manager, Isla Smith, on 6234 7495, if you could assist with any of the varied roles which are available. Thankyou.

YOUTH MINISTRY IN BELCONNEN Junior Youth Group at Aranda and Page

Primary school aged members are currently being sought for a new group in South Belconnen parish. Contact: sarahlarkin980@gmail.com

Agape Youth Group at Kippax

This group is for high school students in years 7-12. It meets after the 6.00pm Mass at St John's, Kippax, on the first and third Sundays of the month. Contact: Jake.Wenger@sfx.act.edu.au or 0431797644.

Journey in Faith Young Adults Group

This group is for those aged 18-30 years. It meets after the 6.00pm Mass at St Monica's, Evatt, on the first Saturday of the month. Contact Katie Golding on 0425 423 043.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

29-30 Sept 2018	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	Gavan Smith	Krys Sadkowsky
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Special Ministers	Merran Martin Elizabeth Wong	Mirella Sadkowsky Kathy Ruston Ray Storrier Marg Smith
Readers	Kevin Wellspring Franklin Soriano	Neill Cox Helene Tewari
Music	McKerrows	Eclectics
Wardens	Gavan Smith	Houghton Family
Church Cleaning 29 September	The Nahon family, John Quinn	
Altar Society	Suzy Grgic, Kelly Grzywacz	
Counters 30 September	John Jeffery, Maureen Delaney, Whitney De Souza, Daniel Moses	
Children's Liturgy 30 September	School Holidays	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

30 Sept 2018	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinators	Bobby Goodwin	AJ Emalay
Acolytes	Leo Farrelly Sam Bartone	Julius Emalay
Altar Servers	Joshua Edu	Joel Phillip
Readers	Leo Farrelly Rod Nicholas	Jennifer Ovcar Seven Tieupakt
Special Ministers	Vince Evans Kevin Connor	Doug Widdup Luciana Ciaccia Terry Brown
Projectionist	Beth Araneta	Choir

29 Sept 2018 Church Cleaning	Tina Fisk, Gerry Maynes, Annette Cox, Michael Washington, Susan Wong
Sanctuary	Maria Evans
Banking	Luciana Ciaccia, Clyde Robins

Next Week's Readings:

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Num 11:25-29, James 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48