

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

NORTH BELCONNEN

EVATT, GIRALANG, KALEEN, LAWSON, MCKELLAR, MELBA & SPENCE

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St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt



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

Tuesday 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 mon
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
Every 2nd Saturday of the month at St Michael's

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT YEAR C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, forever singing your praise.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Stjepan Modric, Patricia Quince, Kevin O'Gorman, Teresa Palombi, Capitolina Goncalves, Kristina Flynn

Anniversaries: Nancy Palombi, Tony Spagnolo, Drago Cretini, Guadalupe Vargas, Sean Reiher, Francisco Soriano, Louella Dubbelaar

Sick: Maria Evans, Sandra Caldicott, Ian Pinto, Fay Veness, Greg Worthington, Clemens Van der Geest, David Byrnes, Swarna Kish, Emeritus Archbishop Francis Carroll, Gary Williams, Mary Gogusz, Mirko Kocic, Andre Swanepoel, Allan Davies Symons, Violet Anne Taylor, Anthony Batten, John Hines, Kerry Glover, Jacob Burrige, Magnus Fromber, Conchita Cariage

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT YEAR C

'UNLESS YOU REPENT'

When misfortune strikes people considered to be sinners, others might say; 'They had it coming. God is punishing them!' In today's Gospel Jesus criticizes such attitudes on two grounds. Firstly, it is wrong to see the wrath of God in every tragic event. Secondly, we need to recognize that we are all guilty of sin and in need of conversion. Instead of judging others, let us ask God to forgive our sins and help us as we undertake the difficult task of reform.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday during Lent at St Michael's and St Monica's churches at 7.00pm.

PROJECT COMPASSION 2019

Project Compassion enables Caritas Australia to provide funds for emergency relief and development work in countries overseas. This year the theme is Hope. Donation boxes are available for collection in the church foyer. Please give generously.

LENTEN REFLECTION, ST MONICA'S CHURCH SATURDAY, 6 APRIL

Everyone is invited to an afternoon of prayer, worship, talks and reflection from 2.00pm to 5.30pm at St Monica's church, Evatt, on Saturday, 6th April, lead by Fr David Lemewu MGL. A talk will be given by Mr Tim Kirk, a widely known Australian winemaker. There will be Silent Adoration from 4.15pm, with the availability of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 4.30pm. For further enquiries contact the parish office on 6241 3364.

LENTEN PROGRAM

Lenten books are still available in the church foyer at a cost of \$5.00 each and feature inspiring reflections from a wide range of contributors from the Diocese of Wollongong. Also, copies of the Stations of the Cross are available for \$5.00 each for personal devotions.

FIRST AID OFFICERS

Our parish is currently reviewing its compliance with the Archdiocese's Work Health & Safety procedures. One of the requirements is that a list of first aid officers be available at each Mass should an emergency arise. If you have a first aid certificate or a relevant qualification and are willing to have your name put on a list, please contact the parish office on 6241 3364.

DARAMALAN COLLEGE OPEN EVENING DICKSON, THURSDAY, 28 MARCH

Information sessions for Year 7, 2020 will be held at 4.45pm and 7.00pm and for Year 11, 2020 at 6.00pm. School tours will be available from 5.00pm-6.30pm. Year 7, 2020 enrolments are open from 6-24 May 2019. For more information contact: enrolments@daramalan.act.edu.au.

AUTUMN WORKING BEE, 30 MARCH ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Energetic volunteers are invited to come along to help with the cleaning and tidying of the church and grounds on Saturday, 30th March at 9.30am. Please bring any tools or implements that could be useful and join fellow parishioners in this pre-Winter activity. Refreshments will be provided after the clean-up for the willing workers.

JESUS YOUTH CANBERRA, 24-27 APRIL ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL, KAMBAH

Jesus Youth Canberra is organizing a four day program called Instagrace for Teenagers (ages 14-17) from 8am to 6pm on 24th to 27th April 2019 at Kambah. This program helps teenagers to encounter God's love for them and to find their place in church and society through inspiring talks, music, intensive workshops and testimonies. It encourages them to deepen their love for Christ and to walk in his ways. The registration fee is \$130 and applications can be filled out at: www.instagrace.com.au. Enquiries to Ruby on 0433 828 266.

LENTEN AND EASTER RETREATS AT MOUNT CARMEL RETREAT CENTRE, VARROVILLE

April 6: Praying with St John of the Cross
April 12-14: Finding Life and Joy in Today's World
April 17-21: Holy Week and Easter
The Carmelite Community at Mount Carmel invites you to come, prepare and celebrate with them during the holy time of Lent and Easter. More details are posted on the noticeboard of the church or go to: www.carmeliteretreats.com.au.

LENT AND HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

	St Michael's Kaleen	St Monica's Evatt
Stations of the Cross Every Friday during Lent	7.00 pm	7.00 pm
Holy Thursday, 18 April	7:30 pm	7.30 pm
Good Friday, 19 April	10:00 am Stations of the Cross 3.00 pm Adoration of the Cross	10:00 am Stations of the Cross 3.00 pm Adoration of the Cross
Holy Saturday, 20 April	10 am-12 noon Reconciliation 7.30 pm Easter Vigil	10 am-12 noon Reconciliation 7.30 pm Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday, 21 April	8:00 am No 5.30 pm Mass	10:00 am

ROSTERS—St Monica's

30-31 March 2019	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Gavan Smith	Frank Brassil
Altar Servers	Connor Devoy Clare Devoy	Antog Den Hartog
Special Ministers	Kerry Morcombe Elizabeth Wong	Ray Storrier Roger Tregear F. Carneiro-Alphonso Marg Smith
Readers	Fiona Petit Jenny Jeffrey	Catherine Nacion James Cadiz
Music	McKerrows	The Wingettes
Wardens	John Smith	Robert Brunato
Church Cleaning: 30 March 2019	Sonya & Chris Saunders, Patricia Hasset, Colleen Di Crescenzo, Gary Preston	
Altar Society:	Marg Smith, Donna White	
Counters: 31 March	John Jeffery, Maureen Delaney, Whitney De Souza, Daniel Moses	
Children's Liturgy: 31 March	Clare Battye	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

31 March 2019	8:00 am	5:30 pm
Mass Coordinator	Sue Collins	Terry Brown
Acolytes	Sam Bartone Neil Seabrook	AJ Emalay
Altar Servers	Joshua & Edu	Mischa & Jemima
Readers	Joshua Dias Maria Dias	Louise Amos Jack Amos
Special Ministers	Marie Seabrook Vince Evans	TC Nguyen Cynthia Parawiya Luciana Ciaccia
Projectionist	Arleen Stark	Choir
Church Cleaning: 30 March 2019	Tina Fisk, Gerry Maynes, Annette Cox, Michael Washington, Su Nguyen, Susan Wong	
Sanctuary Linen	Trish Bartone	
Banking	Peter Corkran, Salvi Machumpurath	

Next Week's Readings:

Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year C

Joshua 5:9-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32