



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

Every 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

Every 2nd Wednesday of the month, St Monica's
Every 2nd Saturday of the month, St Michael's

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE YEAR C

BEARING WITNESS TO THE TRUTH

With a wooden cross for a throne, at a place where thieves were crucified, the king of the Jews meted out a judgement to a common thief: 'this day you will be with me in paradise'. This king can still be found among the criminals and outcasts of our society, in the worst parts of our cities and towns. Worshipping him in the least of our brothers and sisters, we too will experience his compassionate judgement.

PARISH NOTICES

Fr Loi on Leave, 23-30 November

Fr Loi will be away on leave during this time. Let us keep him in our prayers while he takes a short break.

Billings Ovulation Method Information Session

St Monica's Meeting Room, 30 November

10.00am: Physiology of the Ovulation Cycle
12noon: Breastfeeding and Returning Fertility
2.00pm: Film Screening:
'The Sexual Revolution, 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae'

Memorial Service for Arthur Bullman, 6 December

Friends and parishioners are warmly invited to St Michael's church, Friday, at 1.00pm, for Arthur's remembrance service. The celebrant will be Fr Bernie Patterson.

Advent Reflection and Carols, St Monica's, 7 December

'Come Let Us Adore Him': This is a Christmas program with a difference! Please join us for carols, reflection and more from 3.00pm-6.00pm in the St Monica's school hall, Evatt. We are seeking two or three volunteers to look after the refreshments and to help clean up. Contact: 0481566050.

Vinnies Christmas Appeal, St Monica's & St Michael's, 7-8 December

Our Christmas Appeal will be held at the Masses of the first weekend of December. We would be grateful for your generous donations to assist those less fortunate than ourselves. Thank you very much for your ongoing support. Donations can be made to Vinnies members in the foyer.

Vinnies Cards and Calendars at St Monica's

The St Vincent de Paul Society is selling Christmas cards, \$4.00 per packet, and Columban calendars, \$9.00 each, in the church foyer. Stock up before Christmas and help a good cause.

Vinnies Christmas Hamper Donations, St Michael's

To help support our companions this Christmas we are seeking donations of non-perishable food items. A box has been placed in the foyer for the collection of donations. Thank you for your generosity.

Volunteers for 8.00am Sunday Mass Morning Tea

Some more volunteers are needed to provide the morning tea at St Michael's for the last Sunday of each month. If you could assist, please see Marie Seabrook after Mass or send an email to the parish office. Thank you.

Advent Booklets

Next Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. Copies of 'The Way', a booklet of prayerful reflections, are available in the church foyer at a cost of \$4.00 each.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Loving and generous God, it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You.

Help us to grow in the love and service of our Church as we experience it today.

Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future. Grant us faith filled leaders who will embrace Christ's mission of love and justice.

Bless our parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve You as Sisters, Priests, Deacons and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to hear Your call. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

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.

POSITION VACANT IN OUR PARISH

The parish is seeking a **Parish Sacramental Program Coordinator**, 5 hours per week, to commence duties for the school year of 2020. For skills and experience required, and more information, refer to the parish website given above. Applications must be submitted online via email by 30th November 2019.

ARCHDIOCESAN NOTICES

Palms Australia: A Profoundly Rewarding Mission

Working in education, health or trades? Help to reduce poverty in overseas communities by sharing your skills. Mutual development assured! There are five places left on Palms Australia's January 4th-12th Orientation Course. You must apply now for a position beginning any time in 2020. Call or text 0422 4PALMS (M-F): palms.org.au

Annual Carol Service, St Caecilia's Choir, ANU, 8 Dec

Everyone is welcome, Sunday, 7.30pm, in the Chapel of St John the Evangelist, ANU. Contact Maria Henry on: mrhnry@gmail.com.

Christmas Music & Readings, St Christopher's, 9 Dec

Artes Christi Australia
Friar Alessandro, an internationally acclaimed Franciscan tenor, is performing at the cathedral, Monday, at 6.00pm. He will be accompanied by pianist Vivian Choi and the Artes Christi choir and orchestra. Entry is free or by donation to the Vinnies Christmas Appeal.. Bookings essential at: www.voicefrommassisi.org.au.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

30 Nov-1 Dec 2019	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	John Jeffery	Neill Cox
Altar Servers	Tomas Grgic Claudia Grgic	Anton Den Hartog Evan Kilby
Special Ministers	Dolores Schneider Linda Pike	Neill Cox F. Carneiro Alphonso Jenny Cox Volunteer
Readers	Dolores Schneider Shirley Paul	Leon Sadkowsky Volunteer
Music	St Monica's Youth	The Wingettes
Wardens	Volunteer	Chamal & Shevini
Church Cleaning 30 November 2019	Luke & Marie Wensing, Pat Morcombe, Scott Tozer, Joyce & Terry Clarke	
Altar Society	Marg Smith, Donna White	
Counters 1 December	Robert Jepsen, Robert Brunato, Kelly Grzywacz	
Children's Liturgy 1 December	Jo Gerrard	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

1 December 2019	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Sue Collins	AJ Emalay
Acolytes	Kevin Connor Neil Seabrook	TC Nguyen Seven Tieupakt
Altar Servers	Joshua	Joel, Maria
Readers	Rod Nicholas Marie Seabrook	Louise Amos Jack Amos
Special Ministers	Vince Evans Anne Staines	Luciana Ciaccia Doug Widdup
Projectionist	Anita	Choir
Church Cleaning 30 November	Sue Collins, Pam Edwards, Dianne & Gil Watters, Tracy Sinclair, Maree Corkran	
Sanctuary Linen	Trish Bartone	
Banking	Gil & Dianne Watters	

Next Week's Readings
First Sunday of Advent Year A
Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord sits as King for ever, The Lord will bless his people with peace.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for rain for the drought stricken areas of our Archdiocese and beyond.

Recently Deceased: Mary Boyle, Judy MacAndrew, Julieta Daanton Alcala, Dominique Djomani Ngaleu, Joshua Kessler, Ian Bannis

Death Anniversaries: Gerry Grzywacz, Vernon Norris, Leonard Holt, Govind Sharma, Reg Smith, Theresa Nguyen, Anisa Coric

Sick: Emeritus Archbishop Francis Carroll, Des Kearns, Greg Worthington, Angela 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, Valerie Hanlon, John Mills, Anthony Pasquariello, Teresita Caringal, Marie Wicks, Heno Laana, Edelweisse Symons