



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.

PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Hosanna to the Son of David;
 blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it,
 your will be done.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please pray for the victims of the devastating recent bush fire in Tathra.

Recently Deceased: Br Clement from Galong, Fr Don Kennedy CSsR, Guadalupe Vargas, Francis Soriano, Emma Tiebens, Sean Reiher, Benito Magbutay, Geoff Doepel, Sheila Cousins, Antonio Lazaro Jnr, Frank Byrne, Guiseppina Goodwin, George Sabag.

Anniversaries: Marea Burns, Paul Burns, Cal & Betty Zinkel, James Kessler, Robyn Hattie, Levela Dubbelaar, Thankama Francis, Mary Tatukaran, Zdenka Prdjan, Domenico Vocisano, Giapaolo Agata, Pelle Salvatore,

Sick: Kerry Glover, Jacob Burrige, Magnus Fromber, Conchita Cariage, Toivo Peiponon, Carmille Christenson, Joyce Kitche, Sarah Hanily, Michael Hanley, Peter Norton, Keith Cunliffe, Bernard Star, Mollie Carton.



PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD 'FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS'

We see ourselves in the crowds who cried 'Hosanna to the son of David' one day and 'Crucify him' just a few days later. Like Peter and the other disciples we can be fickle followers of Jesus. We should not, however, imitate Judas and despair at our infidelity. Rather, we should look to Jesus who allowed his blood to be poured out for many 'for the forgiveness of sins'. Let us praise him with grateful hearts.

CHRISM MASS 26 MARCH

The 2018 Mass of the Chrism will be held at St Christopher's Cathedral, Forrest, on Monday, 26 March, at 7.30pm. It is at this Mass that the Holy Oils used in the various Sacramental Rites of the Church are blessed and consecrated. Everyone is welcome.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 8 APRIL: HOLY HOUR 2.30-3.30PM AT ST MICHAEL'S

Our Lord requested, through St Faustina, that a Feast of Mercy take place on the Sunday following Easter Sunday. He promised that the floodgates of God's mercy would be opened on this day. Those who go to Confession and Communion at this time will avail themselves to the remission of sin and punishment and receive abundant blessings from God. Please come to the Holy Hour at the church from 2.30-3.30pm.

NO MASS TUESDAY 10 APRIL AT ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Due to the cleaning of the carpet and floor tiles, the church will be closed from Monday, 9 April, until Wednesday, 11 April. Mass will resume on Thursday, 12 April.

COUNTERS NEEDED AT ST MICHAEL'S

This task involves counting the monies received in the two collections at Mass, then depositing the funds at the bank. This would take about 1 1/2 hours of your time every four or five weeks. Please contact Terry Brown on 6241 3719 if you could assist.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

If you have previously been a catechist or would be interested in becoming one, please contact Shirley on 6258 4248. The School of Religion is in need of more teachers. Please consider sharing your faith with the young children in our parish.

LETTER BOX DROP OF EASTER FLYERS

Thank you to all those who delivered the flyers. About 5,000 flyers were distributed to residents in our area. If you have any suggestions as to how this operation can be improved in the future, please fill out a feedback form which is available in the foyer.

PROJECT COMPASSION 2018

Thank you for your generosity in supporting the works of Caritas Australia during the season of Lent. Labelled boxes have been placed at the back of the churches for the return of your donations. Please return your boxes before 22 April.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL DOORKNOCK APPEAL

Thank you to all the volunteers who doorknocked for our appeal. Special thanks to Kelly and Tim for organizing the collectors. The St Michael's conference raised over \$13,800 and the St Monica's conference raised over \$27,000.

LENTEN REFLECTION GROUPS

Thank you to those who hosted the Lenten Groups this year. We had 26 people involved in groups as well as others who took the resources for private use to reflect on the Sunday gospels. Prayerful group reflection is a wonderful way to enrich our parish and to be renewed in faith, hope and love in preparation for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter.

REMINDER: DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS 1 APRIL

Daylight saving ends at 2.00am on Easter Sunday morning, 1 April. Put your clocks back one hour.

LENT & HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

| | St Michael's Kaleen | St Monica's Evatt |
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| Holy Thursday 29 March | 7:30 pm | 7:30 pm |
| Good Friday 30 March | 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 31 March | 10 am—12 noon Reconciliation 7:30 pm Easter Vigil | 10 am—12 noon Reconciliation 7:30 pm Easter Vigil |
| Easter Sunday 1 April | 8:00 am No 5:30 pm Mass | 10:00 am |

ROSTERS—St Monica's

| 31 March– 1 April 2018 | 7.30pm | 10.00am |
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| Acolytes | Gavan Smith Chris Dudfield | Neill Cox |
| Altar Servers | Volunteer | Katie White |
| Special Ministers | Dolores Schneider Kerry Morcombe Kay Grzadka Linda Pike | Colleen Di Crescenzo Margaret Murphy Neill Cox Jenn Cox |
| Readers | Jenny Jeffery Fiona Pettit | Ray Storrier Gabrielle Sullivan |
| Music | St Monica's Singers | Anne |
| Wardens | Peter Donnellan | Holohan family |

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| Church Cleaning 31 March | Maryanne Gore, Jenny Moylan, Daniela Zolli, Jane Sbirakos, Samantha Portelli |
| Altar Society | Helene Tewari, Louise Zinkel |
| Counters 1 April | John Jeffery, Maureen Delaney, Whitney De Souza, Daniel Moses |
| Children's Liturgy 1 April | Jo Gerrard |

ROSTERS—St Michael's

| 31 March - 1 April 2018 | 7.30pm | 8.00am |
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| Mass Coordinators | Pam Edwards | Sue Collins |
| Acolytes | Ted Smith Julius Emalay | Kevin Connor |
| Readers | Rod Nicholas Gil Watters | Monica Jones Bill Jones |
| Special Ministers | Volunteers | Volunteers |
| Projectionist | Volunteer | Cheekay |

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| 31 March Church Cleaning | Tina Fisk, Gerry Maynes, Annette Cox, M. Washington, S. Nguyen, S. Wong |
| Sanctuary | Salvi Machumpurath |
| Banking | Ted Smith |

Next Week's Readings: Easter Sunday Yr B
Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9