



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

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendour,
strength and honour in his holy place.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Look toward the Lord and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for drought breaking rain and for those affected by the bushfires.

Recently Deceased: Frankie Prineas, Robyn Murphy, John Mills, Giuseppe 'Joe' Marzano, Alison Wooden, June Ostini, Yolanda

Death Anniversaries: Joshua Kessler, John Gleeson, Marie Storrier, Ray Bush, Bruno Mancuso, Eileen Kershaw, Vicento Mercado

Sick: Eileen Doherty, Joanne, Neil Seabrook, Kevin Connor, Kevin Norton, 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, Anthony Pasquariello, Teresita Caringal, Marie Wicks, Heno Laana, Edelweisse Symons, Peter Naughton

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

JESUS OUR LIGHT

At times we can find ourselves 'walking in darkness'. We get caught up in difficulties and cannot see a way out. Today's liturgy reminds us that Jesus is our light and our salvation. As with the first disciples, he calls us to follow him. In the Gospels we have the Good News that brings light into the dark moments of our lives.

Fr Loi on Bereavement Leave

On December 31st, the Viovicente family was surprised by the death of Mrs Yolanda Viovicente, 80 years old (Fr Loi's mother). Fr Loi is in the Philippines spending time with his family. As parishioners and friends of Fr Loi, we join in prayer for his Mum as she joins the Lord. 'May the soul of Yolanda through the mercy of God, rest in peace.'

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St Monica's

This devotion will take place every Friday after the 7.00am Mass.

Vinnies Bushfire Appeal this Weekend

Archbishop Mark Coleridge, President of the Bishops' Conference, has requested that parishes across the country take up a special collection at Masses on the Australia Day weekend, with all funds to be donated to the Vinnies Bushfire Appeal. Envelopes have been placed on the pews and Vinnies members will be in the foyer after Mass to receive donations.

No Vinnies Doorknock Appeal this Year

Due to the risk of poor air quality, the Doorknock Appeal will not take place. Instead, during February, Vinnies will have a table at local shopping centres and the money raised will go to bushfire relief, particularly on the NSW South Coast. From 20-22 February, there will be a table at Belconnen Mall. We are seeking volunteers to man the tables. Please see a Vinnies member in the foyer after Mass and register for a two hour shift, or more. We thank you for your ongoing generous support.

POSITION VACANT

Our 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, refer to the parish website given above. Go to Parish News on the left-hand side, Position Vacant, then click on the PSPC file. Applications must be submitted online via email by 31st January 2020.

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 MISSION OF OUR PARISH

Guided by the Holy Spirit, we, the faithful of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, are a multicultural Catholic family whose mission is to build a stronger worshipping community where:

The word of the Lord is proclaimed and lived. We worship through sacrament and actions of care. We honour the presence of God in our midst. All are empowered to encounter, accept and build a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Every member of our community feels welcomed regardless of age, cultural background or personal gifts.

THE VISION OF OUR PARISH

Through the intercession and maternal protection of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, our goal is to build a family of faith of all ages where we are connected to Jesus Christ and one another through God's Word, liturgical worship and acts of service.

'Step-Up' School Shoes Project for Fiji

We are seeking donations of new and used (in good condition) black school shoes, or sports shoes, suitable for children from prep to year 12. Boxes have been placed in the foyers of both churches, for collection of the shoes. Thank you for your generosity.

Lost Property, St Michael's

A large, circular, gold earring was found on the terrace outside St Michael's church on Friday, 17th January. It has been placed on the small table in the foyer for collection, if it is yours.

AUSTRALIA DAY 26 JANUARY

Our Great South Land of the Holy Spirit is richly blessed by God. May the Providence of God continue to be manifest among us through the way we live, preferring good to evil, having a profound respect for one another, sharing our resources with those in need, particularly in times of natural disaster, and making hospitality our special care.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

1-2 February 2020	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	Gavan Smith	Neill Cox
Altar Servers	Tomas Grgic Claudia Grgic	Anton Den Hartog Evan Kilby
Special Ministers	Kay Grzadka Kerry Morcombe	Daniel Akkidasari Jenny Cox Neill Cox Clara Geoghegan
Readers	Peter Donnellan Sandra Werapermall	Clara Geoghegan Magna Tsui
Music	St Monica's Youth	The Wingettes
Wardens	Peter Donnellan	Holohan family
Church Cleaning 1 February	Maryanne Gore, Jenny Moylan, Daniela Zolli, Jane Sbirakos, Samantha Portelli	
Altar Society	Lucia Carbone, Flo Jeremiah	
Counters 2 February	John Jeffery, Maureen Delaney, Whitney De Souza, Daniel Moses	
Children's Liturgy 2 February	School Holidays End	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

2 February 2020	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Sue Collins	Ivan Cretni
Acolytes	Kevin Connor Leo Farrelly	Colin Kish
Altar Servers	Joshua, Matilda	Jemima, Mischa
Readers	Anne Staines Annette Jose	Jasmin Boncales Luciana Ciaccia
Special Ministers	Vince Evans Marie Seabrook	Margaret Dudfield Zdz Hebda TC Nguyen
Projectionist	Anita Lobo	Choir
Church Cleaning 1 February	Genevieve & Tim Power, Peter & Margaret Baker, Sam Fakhoury	
Sanctuary Linen	Elaine Farrelly	
Banking	Peter Corkran, Ted Smith	

Next Week's Readings

The Presentation of the Lord, Year A

Malachi 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40