



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

### 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;  
turn to the Lord and his strength;  
constantly seek his face.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

We will ring out our joy at your saving help  
and exult in the name of our God.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Recently Deceased: Julieta Daanton Alcalá, Dominique Djomani  
Ngaleu, Joshua Kessler, Ian Bannis, Theresa Nguyen, Michael Barbetti

Death Anniversaries: Reg Smith, Theresa Nguyen, Anisa Coric, Kate  
Goodchild, Luke Dorsett, Hilarion Pahate Sr, Michael Stinziani

Sick: Peter Lusty, Jim Power, Raja, Aialisia 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, Swarna Kish, Peter Norton, Sandra  
Caldicott

### 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

#### THE PRAYER OF THE SINNER

Last Sunday's Gospel told of the determined struggle of a  
good person, a widow, for justice. Through this story Jesus  
teaches that God hears the persistent cries of the just. In  
today's Gospel, it is a sinner who prays to God for mercy and  
wonderfully, God hears the sinner's humble prayer also. The  
only prayer to which God cannot respond is that of the self-  
righteous who effectively says to God: 'I do not need you.'

#### PARISH NOTICES

##### Baptism

This weekend we welcome Tyler Hendrix into our faith  
community through the waters of baptism. May God's love  
be a guiding light and a source of wisdom and grace on this  
baptism day and always.

##### Sr Kate on Retreat

Sr Kate will be at Douglas Park on Retreat from Friday, 25th  
October until Friday, 1st November. She will be mindful of  
all members of our parish in her prayer while she is away.

##### All Saints' Day, 1 November

The Mass for the Solemnity of All Saints will be celebrated at  
the usual time of 7.00am at St Monica's church. The  
Masses of 30/10 and 31/10 will be celebrated with the  
teachers and students from the school for All Saints' Day.

##### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Marian

##### Movement of Priests Cenacle, 2nd November

##### St Michael's Church

Exposition 11.30am-1.00pm

Cenacle 11.45am-12.30pm

Silent Prayer 12.30pm-1.00pm

This devotion will take place every first Saturday of the  
month. Enquiries to Joe & Judy Mewburn on 6254 6202.

##### Working Bee for St Michael's Gardens, 9 November

A working bee will be held at St Michael's church, from  
9.30am - to 10.30am, to weed and mulch the garden beds in  
front of the church. Please join us, with your gardening  
tools, for a Springtime tidy up of our church grounds. Many  
hands make light work!

##### Thanksgiving Mass, St Michael's, 14 November

There will be one Mass celebrated for volunteers from both  
St Monica's and St Michael's churches, to be held at St  
Michael's church on Thursday, 14th November, at 6.00pm.

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

'Come Let Us Adore Him'

This is a program with a difference! Please join us for  
prayers, reflection and carols, from 3.00pm-6.00pm in the St  
Monica's school hall, Evatt. Come and be blessed!

##### Proposal for Holy Hour at St Monica's on Wednesdays

Fr Loi would like an estimate of attendees for a proposed  
Holy Hour at St Monica's church, to pray for vocations. This  
would be held each Wednesday, after the 9.30am Mass. If  
you would come for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at  
this time, please indicate this on the sheet placed in the  
church foyer.

#### 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.'  
We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

#### Electronic Collections

The parish would like to thank all those parishioners who  
have taken advantage of the Tap and Go Machine. To  
further advantage those who prefer to use electronic means  
for contributions, an App is available called Qkr!. It's easy to  
download through the App Store or Google Play and put in  
your details. It can be used for the first and second  
collections and also for any special appeals, such as the  
recent one for the Catholic Mission. Tax receipts can be  
provided for such appeals. You need to tick the box and add  
your email address. As mentioned previously, using the Tap  
and Go and the Qkr! App will simplify the administration both  
for parishioners and the parish. We thank you for helping to  
reduce the time spent on handling cash and for assisting  
with the parish's cash balance flow.

#### New Members for St Michael's SVDP Conference

The St Michael's SVDP Conference is seeking new  
members. Please consider joining the Conference to help  
support those in need. Contact Ted on 0411 106 295 if you  
have any questions or need further information.

#### ARCHDIOCESAN NOTICE

##### Memorial Mass For Those Who Have Died By Suicide O'Connor, 8 November, 6.00pm

St Joseph's Parish, O'Connor, invites the family and friends  
of those who have died by suicide to a special Memorial  
Mass, to be followed by a light supper. Last year's Mass  
was offered for 51 souls, each remembered by name in the  
Eucharistic prayer. To include a loved one in the liturgy,  
even if you are unable to attend, please email Catherine at  
catherine.m.paice@gmail.com or call 0415 154 784.

### ROSTERS—St Monica's

2-3 November 2019	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	John Jeffery	Chris Dudfield
Altar Servers	Katie Brasnett Nathan Werapermal	Leo De Costa
Special Ministers	John Smith Elaine Smith	Neill & Jenny Cox Daniel Akkidasari Clara Geoghegan
Readers	Paul Sykes Maryanne Gore	Gabrielle Sullivan Neill Cox
Music	St Monica's Youth	St Monica's Singers
Wardens	Gavan Smith	Chamal & Shevini

Church Cleaning 2 November 2019	Kelly Grzywacz, Sue Keeble, Gabrielle Jarvis, Tony & Sue Connell
Altar Society	Suzy Grgic, Kelly Grzywacz
Counters 3 November	Robert Jepsen, Robert Brunato, Kelly Grzywacz
Children's Liturgy 3 November	Yvette Whalan

### ROSTERS—St Michael's

3 November 2019	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Sue Collins	Cynthia Parayiwa
Acolytes	Kevin Connor Sam Bartone	Colin Kish
Altar Servers	Joshua	Mischa, Jemima
Readers	Anne Staines Annette Jose	Jasmin Boncales Harry Lourdes
Special Ministers	Vince Evans Simeon Benedictos	Doug Widdup TC Nguyen Luciana Ciaccia
Projectionist	Anita	Choir

Church Cleaning 2 November	Gen & Tim Power, Cathy Burrows, Peter & Margaret Baker
Sanctuary Linen	Livia Brown
Banking	Terry Brown, Dianne Watters

#### Next Week's Readings

##### 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Wis 11: 22 -12:2; 2 Thess 1:11 - 2:2; Lk 19:1-10