

# 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 Michael's foyer)

#### 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.

### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR C

*'THIS TEXT IS BEING FULFILLED TODAY'*

The Sacred Scriptures that are proclaimed at Mass recall incidents from the past and point to the future but most especially they affirm the presence of God among us now. This day we are called to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to all who are bound up in any way. Today we are called to be the Body of Christ in our world. The Sacred Scriptures have meaning when we can say with Jesus: 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.'

### SVDP DOORKNOCK FEBRUARY 2019

The St Vincent de Paul Annual Doorknock Appeal will be conducted during the month of February. Volunteers are needed to assist with this important venture which is the main fundraiser for our two Vinnies conferences. The funds are used to help local families. Please consider lending a hand; on average it takes an hour to an hour and a half to cover an area.

**Evatt:** Contact Kelly on 0411 132 576 or email to: evattdoorknock@gmail.com

**Kaleen:** Contact Tim on 0437 013 328

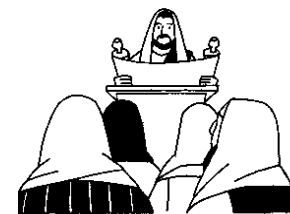
### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & MMP CENACLE ST MICHAEL'S, 2 FEBRUARY

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.

### PRAYER FOR RAIN

*Loving Father, you are the giver of all gifts. You care for us in our needs. You listen to us in all that concerns us. We pray for rain to come down abundantly on our drought affected land, particularly in this region of Australia. We take the many gifts of creation that you have given us so much for granted. We have taken for granted plentiful rain and abundant harvests. Return now rain to our parched land. Bless and protect families immediately impacted by this severe drought, especially on our farms. We pray through the intercession of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop in our special need. We make this prayer and all our prayers through Christ our Lord, Amen.*



### CROSSROADS AUSTRALIA PRO-LIFE WALK

Crossroads Australia is a pro-life walk from Brisbane to Melbourne, giving witness to the dignity and sanctity of life at all stages, from conception until natural death. A representative from this group will speak at parish Masses this weekend about the walk and the mission of this pro-life group. For more information visit the website at: www.crossroadsaustralia.org.

### COMMUNITY OF THE RISEN LORD RETREAT, 8-9 FEBRUARY

One and all are invited to a life transforming retreat of healing, adoration and listening to the Word, conducted by Lalith Perera, Most Rev Archbishop Christopher Prowse and Rev Fr Ken Barker. Feb 8, 7pm-9pm, Holy Spirit Church, Amaroo Feb 9, 10am-5pm, St Brigid's Church, Dickson Feb 10, 10.30am-5.30pm, St Brigid's, Dickson. Entrance is free. A crèche will be available for children. Contact: 0412 310 364 or visit: cri.canberra@gmail.com.

### THANKYOU FROM MR RAY STORRIER

Ray Storrier and his family wish to thank Fathers Loi and Johny and fellow parishioners for their prayerful support for him and for Marie during her illness. Marie passed away gently and at peace at Clare Holland House on the afternoon of January the 5th, surrounded by her family.

### 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 goods with those in need and making hospitality our special care.*

### ROSTERS—St Monica's

2-3 February 2019	6.00pm	10.00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	Gavan Smith	Neill Cox
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Connor Devoy Clare Devoy	Tomas Grgic Claudia Grgic
<b>Special Ministers</b>	Dolores Schneider Linda Pike	Eileen Smith Ray Storrier Colleen Di Crescenzo Margaret Murphy
<b>Readers</b>	Veronica Dahl Peter Donnellan	Alexis Montaos Gabrielle Sullivan
<b>Music</b>	St Monica's Youth	The Wingettes
<b>Wardens</b>	Noel Simento	Robert Brunato
<b>Church Cleaning: 2 February 2019</b>	John & Pat Quinn, Kim & Stephanie Hancock, Alfredo & Anne Pataja	
<b>Altar Society:</b>	Maree Mitchell, Maryanne Gore	
<b>Counters: 3 February</b>	John Jeffery, Maureen Delaney, Whitney de Souza, Daniel Moses	
<b>Children's Liturgy: 3 February</b>	Clare McPhillips	

### ROSTERS—St Michael's

3 February 2019	8:00 am	5:30 pm
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Neil Seabrook	Terry Brown
<b>Acolytes</b>	Kevin Connor Vince Evans	Ted Smith
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Joshua	Phillip
<b>Readers</b>	Mary Garcia Simon Benedictos	Louise Amos Jack Amos
<b>Special Ministers</b>	Marie Seabrook Anne Staines	Zdzis Hebda Luciana Ciaccia TC Nguyen
<b>Projectionist</b>	Blooma John	Choir
<b>Church Cleaning: 2 February 2019</b>	Genevieve & Tim Power, Valerian Rebello, Cathy Burrows, Peter & Margaret Baker, Van Le	
<b>Sanctuary</b>	Su Nguyen	
<b>Banking</b>	Terry Brown, Dianne Watters	

### Next Week's Readings:

**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31,13:13; Lk 4:21-30

### 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

#### 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

**Recently Deceased:** Teresa Palomi, Capitolina Goncalves, Kristina Flynn, Marie Storrier, Therese Worthington, Cath Phillips

**Anniversaries:** Valerio Lovrinovic, John Gleeson, Clara Forbes, Ray Bush, Josepha Grzywacz, Eileen Kershaw, Lawrence & Kathleen Holden

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