



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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### 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 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 mon  
 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  
 Every 2nd Saturday of the month at St Michael's

### 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Recently Deceased:** Lesley Thompson, Sr Marietta Drew, Christopher Boyd, Branimir Prdjan, Alexander Lawrence Cola, Stjepan Modric, Patricia Quince

**Anniversaries:** Mary Bonnett, Sebastiano Pelle, Antonio Diurno, Raffaele Diurno, Pasqua Diurno, Harold & Mavis Hewish, Caterina Nardi

**Sick:** Peter Norton, Scott Corkran, Sandra Caldicott, Ian Pinto, Fay Veness, Greg Worthington, Clemens Van der Geest, David Byrnes, 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 BurrIDGE, Magnus Fromber

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C

#### 'MY LORD AND MY GOD'

St Thomas was a great apostle who is believed to have preached the Good News as far afield as India. Later, he was martyred for his faith. May the risen Christ come to us, as he came to Thomas, and strengthen our faith. May we in turn express our faith by being ambassadors of mercy and reconciliation.

#### FR LOI ON LEAVE

Fr Loi is on leave from 22nd April until 6th May 2019. Let us keep him in our prayers while he has a short break.

#### SR KATE'S SAINT'S DAY & BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION, EVATT, 27 APRIL

Sr Kate celebrates the feast day of St Catherine of Siena and her birthday during April. All parishioners from St Michael's and St Monica's are invited to a 'cuppa and nibbles' gathering on Saturday, 27th April, at 6.50pm, after the Vigil Mass, in the St Monica's meeting room.

#### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 28 APRIL 2.30-3.30PM AT ST MICHAEL'S, KALEEN

Our Lord requested, through St Faustina Kowalska, that a Feast of Mercy take place on the Sunday following Easter Sunday. Jesus promised that on this day he will open the floodgates through which God's blessings will flow. Please come for private devotion at the church from 2.30-3.30pm.

#### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS CENACLE ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, SATURDAY, 4 MAY

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.

#### LEGION OF MARY RECRUITMENT DRIVE ST MONICA'S, EVATT, 4-5 MAY

Would you like to help others to know and love Jesus and Mary more? Do you feel inspired to carry out spiritual works of mercy? Please consider joining our parish's Legion of Mary group. A recruitment drive will take place in our parish on the weekend of 4-5 May. Contact Salvi on 0415 205 826.

#### FILM SCREENING, MANUKA, 8 MAY

A film about Jean Vanier, the founder of L'Arche, will be screened at the Capitol Theatre, Manuka, 7.00pm, Wednesday, 8th May. This 'extraordinarily tender' documentary about Jean Vanier is part of a limited national release. Bookings can be made at: [summerintheforest.com.au](http://summerintheforest.com.au). Scroll for the Canberra tab.

#### PROJECT COMPASSION 2019

Thank you for your generosity in supporting the works of Caritas Australia during the season of Lent. Boxes are available at the back of the church for the return of your donations.

### BELCONNEN YOUTH MINISTRY

**Junior-** Inviting all students in Year 3-7 to join us for an afternoon of faith, friendship and fun at South Belconnen Parish's Youth Group and Youth Mass. Join us in Marian Hall just outside St Matthew's Church, Page, on Saturdays for Youth Group (Yr3-6), then come to celebrate the Youth Mass, (all ages), at 6pm. Contact: [Sarah.Larkin@cg.org.au](mailto:Sarah.Larkin@cg.org.au)

**Senior-** Agape is a youth group for students in Year 7-12 who are interested in learning more about their faith with friends. Join us at St John's Parish, Kippax, on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month following the 6pm Mass, from 7-9pm. Contact: [Eoin.Garton@cg.org.au](mailto:Eoin.Garton@cg.org.au)

**Young Adults-** Young adults aged between 18-30 are invited to casually meet up for ice cream on Saturday evenings at Goodberries, Belconnen. Join us for the 6pm Youth Mass at St Matthew's, Page, then meet us afterwards for frozen custard and conversation. Contact: [Sarah.Larkin@cg.org.au](mailto:Sarah.Larkin@cg.org.au)

### PALMS AUSTRALIA GLOBAL VOLUNTEERING, SATURDAY, 4 MAY

Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. These assignments are not quick fixes. Overseas Catholic communities are inviting you to immerse yourself for 1 to 2 years. If you have **teaching, medical, business, administration or trade skills**, you can give opportunity by sharing them with our global family.

Come to the **Palms Meet & Greet**, Saturday, May 4th, 11.30am, King O'Malley's Pub, 131 City Walk, Canberra.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR AGED CARE HOME IN PAGE- CROATIAN SPEAKING

Some elderly Croatian residents in an aged care facility in Page would greatly benefit from some kind, friendly visitors who speak their language. There is also an Italian gentleman who would like to receive an Italian speaking visitor. If you could assist with some friendly visits to these residents, please contact Susan Walker at Bill McKenzie Gardens, 23 Burkitt St, Page on 6123 9000.

### EASTER MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP CHRISTOPHER PROWSE

This Easter, let the gifts of forgiveness and healing peace flow into our hearts like never before! May we develop the spirit of neighbourliness to those in our streets and communities. Let the homeless and lonely receive sincere, practical charity and care. Let the forgiveness and healing peace of the Risen Lord Jesus reign this Easter. Happy Easter to all!

### ROSTERS—St Monica's

4-5 May 2019	6.00pm	10.00am
<b>Acolytes</b>	Mark Gore	Frank Brassil
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Katie Brasnett Nathan Werapermal	Leo De Costa
<b>Special Ministers</b>	Kerry Morcombe Elizabeth Wong	Ray Storrier Marg Smith Eileen Simon Roger Tregear
<b>Readers</b>	Vince O'Donnell Peter Donnellan	Gabrielle Sullivan Leon Sadkowsky
<b>Music</b>	St Monica's Youth	The Wingettes
<b>Wardens</b>	Peter Donnellan	Holohan family
<b>Church Cleaning: 4 May 2019</b>	The Nahon family	
<b>Altar Society:</b>	Maxine Lloyd, Mary Williams	
<b>Counters: 5 May</b>	Marian Irvine, Ross Catanzariti, Gary Compton	
<b>Children's Liturgy: 5 May</b>	Yvette Whalan	

### ROSTERS—St Michael's

5 May 2019	8.00am	5.30pm
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Volunteer	Terry Brown
<b>Acolytes</b>	Kevin Connor Vince Evans	Stan Murugesan
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Joshua	Phillip & Mischa
<b>Readers</b>	Linda Townrow Sr Kate	Seven Tieupakt Jennifer Ovcara
<b>Special Ministers</b>	Anne Staines Marie Seabrook	Doug Widdup Luciana Ciaccia Margaret Dudfield
<b>Projectionist</b>	Volunteer	Choir
<b>Church Cleaning: 4 May 2019</b>	Genevieve & Tim Power, Cathy Burrows, Peter & Margaret Baker	
<b>Sanctuary Linen</b>	Sr Kate	
<b>Banking</b>	Doug Widdup, Rod Dudfield	

### Next Week's Readings:

#### Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32; 40-41; Apoc 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19