



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

### 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

God is in his holy place,  
 God who unites those who dwell in his house;  
 He himself gives might and strength to his people.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
 and never forget all his benefits.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Recently Deceased:** Antonio Madaffari, Roberto Ocampo, Luke Shemen-Rogers, Rebecca Johnson, Sr Anne Derwin RSJ, Phillip Donoghoe

**Anniversaries:** Michael Jarvis, Garry Nolan, Joan Callaghan, Antonino Lazaro Snr, Arsenia Ocampo, Cal Zinkel, Anthea Zinkel, Rev. Louis Ashness

**Sick:** Mary Gogusz, Naty Ambicla, Zacarias Benedictos, Felix Zamora, Frances Smythe, Andre Swanepoel, Betty Bestwitch, Joan Lowe, Helen, Valerie Hanlon, Debbie Glover, Yvonne Liddy, John Mills, Anthony Pasquariello, Teresita Caringal, Marie Wicks, Heno Laana, Edelweisse Symons, Louis Maroya, Swarna Kish, Peter Norton, Sandra Caldicott

### 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C YOU ANSWERED ME

From Abraham's example and Jesus' teaching, we learn much about prayer in today's readings. Truly persevering prayer implies more than mere persistence on our part; it should combine peaceful expectation with humble acceptance of God's will. If we are too busy to pray, we are busier than God wants us to be.

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS CENACLE ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, 3 AUGUST

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.

### VINNIES WINTER APPEAL, EVATT, 27&28 JULY

The St Monica's St Vincent de Paul group will be conducting their annual Winter Appeal this weekend. Many vulnerable families in our community struggle at the best of times but face additional hardship during the winter months. Please help us support these families by donating to Vinnies. We continue to appreciate your assistance.

### THE BILLINGS OVULATION METHOD

The Billings Ovulation Method is a healthy lifestyle choice if you are seeking a natural and effective alternative to chemical or mechanical interventions in family planning. There are no side effects. It is also morally acceptable to all cultures and religions. Contact 0414 165 848.

### 'The Sexual Revolution, 50 years since Humanae Vitae'

This is a documentary on the fallout of the free-love experiment against the backdrop of Pope Paul VI's 1968 prophetic encyclical about love, sex and marriage, to be screened on Friday, 23rd August, 7pm in the St Monica's meeting room. It's suitable for all audiences—don't miss out on this compelling film.

### VOLUNTEERS FOR SUNDAY MASS AT ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

More volunteers are needed for the ministries of Mass Coordinator, Reader and Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist for Sunday Mass at St Michael's church. Please pray and consider if God is calling you for one or more of these ministries. If you would like to receive training, then be placed on a roster, please contact the parish office via email or phone. Thank you.

### PLANNED GIVING RECEIPTS 2018—2019

Receipts for the financial year of 2018—2019 are available for collection in the foyer at St Monica's church and at the back of the church at St Michael's. Should you be unable to find your receipt please contact the parish office. Thank you for your generous contributions to our parish.

### 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.

### THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

This weekend all parish Masses will be Confirmation Commitment Masses for parents, students and parishioners. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred at 6.00pm on Tuesday, 10th September, at Kaleen and Wednesday, 11th September, at Evatt. All parishioners are invited to attend these celebrations.

### ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING 31 JULY

Our parish would warmly welcome any new candidates to join our roster as Altar Servers for our Sunday Masses. Sr Kate will hold a training session at St Michael's church on Wednesday, 31st July, at 3.30pm. All children who have received the Sacrament of the Eucharist will be most welcome. Senior servers who are currently on the roster are asked to come along to assist our new recruits. God's blessings, Sr Kate.

### ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO EDEN 10 AUGUST 2019

Archbishop Christopher Prowse and the Pambula Catholic Parish invite all for a pilgrimage to Eden Mary MacKillop Centre on Saturday, 10th August. For further enquiries contact the Parish of Pambula on 02 6495 1880 or email: [pambula@cg.org.au](mailto:pambula@cg.org.au).

### HOLY HOUR OF DISCERNMENT, MANUKA Is Christ calling you to the Priesthood?

A Holy Hour will be held every first Thursday of the month for young men discerning a call to the priesthood and for all to join in prayer for our future priests, at St Christopher's cathedral chapel, 7-8pm. A cuppa and fellowship will follow, 8-9pm, in Haydon Hall.

### ROSTERS—St Monica's

3-4 August 2019	6.00pm	10.00am
<b>Acolytes</b>	Garry Compton	Frank Brassil
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Thomas Grgic Claudia Grgic	Anton Den Hartog
<b>Special Ministers</b>	Elaine Smith John Smith	Daniel Akkidasari Eileen Simon Colleen Di Crescenzo Roger Tregear
<b>Readers</b>	Dolores Schneider Franklin Soriano	Catherine Nacion Ray Storrier
<b>Music</b>	Youth Group	Wingettes
<b>Wardens</b>	Noel Simento	Robert Jepsen
<b>Church Cleaning: 3 August 2019</b>	David & Yvette Whalan, Rick Mascetta, Lilian Prdjan	
<b>Altar Society:</b>	Suzy Grgic, Kelly Grzywacz	
<b>Counters: 4 August</b>	Marian Irvine, Ross Catanzariti, Gary Compton	
<b>Children's Liturgy: 4 August</b>	Yvette Whalan	

### ROSTERS—St Michael's

4 August 2019	8.00am	5.30pm
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Sue Collins	AJ Emalay
<b>Acolytes</b>	Neil Seabrook Kevin Connor	Colin Kish
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Volunteer	Volunteers
<b>Readers</b>	Marie Seabrook Linda Townrow	Cynthia Parayiwa Harry Lourdes
<b>Special Ministers</b>	Vince Evans Simeon Benedictos	Doug Widdup Jasmin Boncales Luciana Ciaccia
<b>Projectionist</b>	Anita Lobo	Choir
<b>Church Cleaning: 3 August 2019</b>	Genevieve & Tim Power, Cathy Burrows, Peter Baker, Margaret Baker	
<b>Sanctuary Linen</b>	Salvi Machumpurath	
<b>Banking</b>	Luciana Ciaccia, Clyde Robins	

### Next Week's Readings:

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21