



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt

# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

## NORTH BELCONNEN

EVATT, GIRALANG, KALEEN, LAWSON, MCKELLAR, MELBA & SPENCE

PROCLAIM  
WORSHIP  
HONOUR

ENCOUNTER  
WELCOME

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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

### THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH YEAR A

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The shepherds went in haste,  
and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Recently Deceased: Bruno Bertinazzi, Jacob Accidasari, Patrick Nolan,  
Mary Boyle, Judy MacAndrew, Julieta Daanton Alcalá

Death Anniversaries: Bruno Mancuso, Eileen Kershaw, Vicento  
Mercado, Bernard Nolan, Kathleen Holden, Amelia Dalbo, Natele Dalbo

Sick: Joanne, Neil Seabrook, Kevin Connor, Kevin Norton, Emeritus  
Archbishop Francis Carroll, 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, John Mills, Anthony Pasquariello, Teresita Caringal, Marie  
Wicks, Heno Laana, Edelweisse Symons, Peter Naughton

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#### FLEE TO EGYPT

The Gospel of Matthew highlights the many difficulties  
faced by Mary and Joseph before and after the birth of  
Jesus. But Matthew highlights also the abiding  
presence of God, who is with them on every step of  
their journey. We see in these early episodes what  
Jesus will make explicit at the end of the Gospel: 'And  
know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of  
time'.

#### Mary, the Holy Mother of God, Solemnity, 1 January

- 9.30am Mass, Wednesday, St Monica's, Evatt

#### Christmas Flyer Letterbox Drop

Thank you to the volunteers who have delivered the  
flyers. Please remember to return the empty kits to the  
table in the church foyer so that these can be reused  
next year.

#### 'Step-Up' School Shoes Project for Fiji

Transform lives today by giving children in Fiji a pair of  
shoes to attend school with dignity, helping them to  
learn, play and thrive. 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. Contact: Michaela Bangard on 0412  
599 603.

#### MANY THANKS FROM FR LOI, FR JOHNY, FR ANTHONY AND SR KATE

Thank you all for your generosity in the  
giving of gifts and warm wishes this  
Christmas and to those who helped with the  
Christmas liturgies. May God shower you  
with abundant blessings and graces  
throughout the New Year of 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.

#### PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Lord of creation, in whose power are all times and  
seasons, bless this year and crown it with your  
goodness. Keep your Church in peace, grant us every  
blessing and lead us to our eternal home, where you  
reign for ever and ever.

#### 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.

#### Volunteers for 8.00am Sunday Mass Morning Tea

Some more volunteers are needed to provide the  
morning tea at St Michael's for the last Sunday of each  
month. If you could assist, please see Marie Seabrook  
after Mass or send an email to the parish office. Thank  
you.

#### ARCHDIOCESAN NOTICES

##### Diocesan Delegates for Plenary Council

Have you been part of the Plenary Council process of  
listening, prayer, dialogue and discernment? Two more  
leaders are needed to join Archbishop Prowse, VG Fr Tony  
Percy and Mons John Woods, as the team of five delegates  
for the Plenary Council. Please contact Fr Loi or your school  
principal if you feel called for this role. Expressions of  
interest are due by January 25th, 2020.

#### The Marian Movement of Priests 13th Annual New Year's Eve Prayer Vigil, Dickson, 31st December, 8pm

St Brigid's Church, 2 Bancroft Street, Dickson.  
First Cenacle 8.00pm, Joyful Mysteries  
Second Cenacle 9.00pm, Luminous Mysteries  
Third Cenacle 10.00pm, Sorrowful Mysteries  
Fourth Cenacle 11.00pm, Glorious Mysteries  
There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from  
8.00pm until 11.45pm, concluding with Benediction.  
Enquiries to Judy & Joe Mewburn on 6254 6202.

### ROSTERS—St Monica's

4-5 January 2020	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	Mark Gore	Neill Cox
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Volunteer
Special Ministers	Linda Pike Dolores Schneider	Neill Cox Eileen Simon Jenny Cox Roger Tregear
Readers	Fiona Pettit Kathy Compton	Leon Sadkowsky James Cadiz
Music	Free	Eclectics
Wardens	Peter Donnellan	Holohan family
Church Cleaning 4 January	Carlo & Sue Mancuso, Michaela & Marie Bangard, Jackie Hourigan, Alex Thomas	
Altar Society	Maxine Lloyd, Mary Williams	
Counters 5 January	John Jeffery, Maureen Delaney, Whitney De Souza, Daniel Moses	
Children's Liturgy 5 January	School Holidays	

### ROSTERS—St Michael's

5 January 2020	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Ninia Benedictos	AJ Emalay
Acolytes	Kevin Connor Simeon Benedictos	Colin Kish
Altar Servers	Joshua, Matilda	Joel, Maria
Readers	Leo Farrelly Linda Townrow	Cynthia Parayiwa Harry Lourdes
Special Ministers	Vince Evans Marie Seabrook	Margaret Dudfield Zdz Hebda TC Nguyen
Projectionist	Anita Lobo	Choir
Church Cleaning 4 January	Doug Widdup, Beth & Tony Murdoch, Ivan Cretni, Francis Chan	
Sanctuary Linen	Su Nguyen	
Banking	Gerry Mayne, Linda Townrow	

**Next Week's Readings**  
**The Epiphany of the Lord, Year A**  
Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12