



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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WELCOME

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### 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

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#### A LIGHT TO ENLIGHTEN THE NATIONS

Forty days have passed since the feast of Christmas. We have long since taken down our Christmas decorations with their multi-coloured lights. But hopefully the light of Christ continues to shine brightly among us. The candles we use in liturgy remind us that Christ is our light and that we, in turn, are called to reflect this light to others.

#### Baptism

This weekend we welcome John Vuong 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 his Baptism day and always.

#### Mass with Holy Anointing, St Michael's, 8 February

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered during the 9.00am Saturday Mass, and on each second Saturday of the month.

#### Parish School of Religion 2020

Classes will resume on Tuesday, 18th February, 6.00pm, at St Monica's school. Children in Year 3 upwards who wish to receive the sacraments but do not attend Catholic schools are invited to attend. For further information contact Shirley Boag on 6258 4248.

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, St Monica's

This devotion will take place every Friday after the 7.00am Mass.

#### No Vinnies Doorknock Appeal this Year

Due to the risk of poor air quality, the Doorknock Appeal will not take place. Instead, during February, Vinnies will have a table at local shopping centres and the money raised will go to bushfire relief, particularly on the NSW South Coast. From 20-22 February, there will be a table at Belconnen Mall. We are seeking volunteers to man the tables. Please see a Vinnies member in the foyer after Mass and register for a two hour shift, or more. We thank you for your ongoing generous support.

#### Congratulations

We extend our congratulations to Adrian Rumore who last weekend was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for his services as a physiotherapist and to homeless youth, as well as being an active member of the St Michael's church community. Well done, Adrian and thank you!

### 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.

### THE MISSION OF OUR PARISH

Guided by the Holy Spirit, we, the faithful of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, are a multicultural Catholic family whose mission is to build a stronger worshipping community where:

The word of the Lord is proclaimed and lived. We worship through sacrament and actions of care. We honour the presence of God in our midst. All are empowered to encounter, accept and build a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Every member of our community feels welcomed regardless of age, cultural background or personal gifts.

### THE VISION OF OUR PARISH

Through the intercession and maternal protection of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, our goal is to build a family of faith of all ages where we are connected to Jesus Christ and one another through God's Word, liturgical worship and acts of service.

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

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.

### Lost Property, St Michael's

A large, circular, gold earring was found on the terrace outside St Michael's church on Friday, 17th January. It has been placed on the small table in the foyer for collection, if it is yours.

### OTHER NOTICES

#### Lifeline Canberra Bookfair, Mitchell, 7-9 February

The bookfair raises a major portion of the funding for the Lifeline crisis support service which helps those at risk of suicide. Come and find some treasure while supporting a worthwhile cause. There is a huge range of preloved books as well as CDs, DVDs, games and puzzles. It's open Friday to Sunday at Exhibition Park, Flemington Rd, Mitchell. Entry is by gold coin donation.

### ROSTERS—St Monica's

8-9 February 2020	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	Garry Compton	Ciaran Gerrard
Altar Servers	Katie Brasnett Aria Wallace	Connor Devoy Clare Devoy
Special Ministers	John Smith Elaine Smith	Mirella Sadkowsky Eileen Simon Roger Tregear Marg Smith
Readers	Kevin Wellspring Monica Culas	James Cadiz Chris Dudfield
Music	Anne	Eclectics
Wardens	John Smith	Robert Jepsen
Church Cleaning 8 February	Jo McMillan, John Clifford, Trinity Bond, Louise Zinkel, Ashley Davis	
Altar Society	Suzy Grgic, Kelly Grzywacz	
Counters 9 February	Marian Irvine, Ross Catanzariti, Gary Compton	
Children's Liturgy 9 February	Gabrielle Sullivan	

### ROSTERS—St Michael's

9 February 2020	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Pam Edwards	Cynthia Parayiwa
Acolytes	Vince Evans Colin Kish	Ted Smith
Altar Servers	Joshua	Phillip, Joel
Readers	Marie Seabrook Mary Garcia	Rachel Blackwell Harry Lourdes
Special Ministers	Livia Brown Anne Staines	Ruth Blackwell Luciana Ciaccia Jasmin Boncales
Projectionist	El Shaddai	Choir
Church Cleaning 8 February	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Sanctuary Linen	Sr Kate	
Banking	Peter Corkran, Ted Smith	

### Next Week's Readings

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

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#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Your merciful love, O God,  
we have received in the midst of your temple.  
Your praise, O God, like your name,  
reaches the ends of the earth;  
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

My eyes have seen your salvation,  
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for drought breaking rain and for those affected by the ongoing bushfires.

Recently Deceased: Kevin Connor, Frankie Prineas, Robyn Murphy, John Mills, Giuseppe 'Joe' Marzano, Alison Wooden, June Ostini

Death Anniversaries: Colin Dahl, Katarina Awizen, Joshua Kessler, John Gleeson, Marie Storrier, Ray Bush, Bruno Mancuso

Sick: Eileen Doherty, Joanne, Neil Seabrook, Kevin Norton, 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, Anthony Pasquariello, Teresita Caringal, Marie Wicks, Heno Laana, Edelweisse Symons, Peter Naughton