



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

### FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT YEAR C

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.  
 Be joyful, all who were in mourning;  
 exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You must rejoice, my son,  
 for your brother was dead and has come to life;  
 he was lost and is found.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Recently Deceased:** Alexander Lawrence Cola, Stjepan Modric, Patricia Quince, Kevin O'Gorman, Teresa Palombi, Capitolina Goncalves

**Anniversaries:** Nancy Palombi, Tony Spagnolo, Drago Cretni, Guadalupe Vargas, Sean Reiher, Francisco Soriano, Louella Dubbelaar

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

### FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT YEAR C

#### THE JOY OF FORGIVENESS

*The story of the prodigal son confirms Jesus' words that there is great rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner. The joyful and lavish banquet prepared by the father to celebrate his son's return is a symbol of the heavenly banquet. In this story the older son cuts himself off from the banquet. Unable to forgive like his father, he chooses to stay outside in his own private hell. May we know the joy of forgiveness and the joy of forgiving.*

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

- St Monica's Church, 7.00pm
- St Michael's Church, 7.00pm

#### SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION, 9 APRIL

- St Monica's Church, Tuesday, 9th April, 7.00pm

#### LENTEN REFLECTION, ST MONICA'S CHURCH SATURDAY, 6 APRIL

Everyone is invited to an afternoon of prayer, worship, talks and reflection from 2.00pm to 5.30pm at St Monica's church, Evatt, on Saturday, 6th April, lead by Fr David Lemewu MGL. A talk will be given by Mr Tim Kirk, a widely known Australian winemaker. There will be Silent Adoration from 4.15pm, with the availability of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 4.30pm. For further enquiries contact the parish office on 6241 3364.

#### LENTEN PROGRAM

Lenten books are still available in the church foyer at a cost of \$5.00 each and feature inspiring reflections from a wide range of contributors from the Diocese of Wollongong. Copies of the Stations of the Cross are also available for \$5.00 each for personal devotions.

#### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS CENACLE ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, 6 APRIL

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.

#### PROJECT COMPASSION 2019

Project Compassion enables Caritas Australia to provide funds for emergency relief and development work in countries overseas. This year the theme is Hope. Donation boxes are available for collection in the church foyer. Please give generously.

#### MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND VARROVILLE, NSW, 26-28 APRIL

Take time out of your busy schedule to invest in your most precious asset - your marriage! During the weekend, couples have a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh their relationship. Book online at: [www.wmme.org.au](http://www.wmme.org.au) or contact Janet Sullivan on 0409 774 419.

### BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome Bianca Cerundolo into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May her life be filled with God's peace and her heart with God's love on her Baptism day and always.

#### JESUS YOUTH CANBERRA, 24-27 APRIL ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL, KAMBAH

Jesus Youth Canberra is organizing a four day program called Instagrace for Teenagers (ages 14-17) from 8am to 6pm on 24th to 27th April 2019 at Kambah. This program helps teenagers to encounter God's love for them and to find their place in church and society through inspiring talks, music, intensive workshops and testimonies. It encourages them to deepen their love for Christ and to walk in his ways. The registration fee is \$130 and applications can be filled out at: [www.instagrace.com.au](http://www.instagrace.com.au). Enquiries to Ruby on 0433 828 266.

#### LENTEN AND EASTER RETREATS AT MOUNT CARMEL RETREAT CENTRE, VARROVILLE

April 6: Praying with St John of the Cross  
 April 12-14: Finding Life and Joy in Today's World  
 April 17-21: Holy Week and Easter  
 The Carmelite Community at Mount Carmel invites you to come, prepare and celebrate with them during the holy time of Lent and Easter. More details are posted on the noticeboard of the church or go to: [www.carmeliteretreats.com.au](http://www.carmeliteretreats.com.au).

#### REMINDER: DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS 7 APRIL

Daylight Saving ends at 2.00am on Sunday morning, 7th April. Put your clocks back one hour on Saturday night.

### LENT AND HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

	St Michael's Kaleen	St Monica's Evatt
Stations of the Cross Every Friday during Lent	7.00 pm	7.00 pm
Holy Thursday, 18 April	7:30 pm	7.30 pm
Good Friday, 19 April	10:00 am Stations of the Cross 3.00 pm Adoration of the Cross	10:00 am Stations of the Cross 3.00 pm Adoration of the Cross
Holy Saturday, 20 April	10 am-12 noon Reconciliation 7.30 pm Easter Vigil	10 am-12 noon Reconciliation 7.30 pm Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday, 21 April	8:00 am No 5.30 pm Mass	10:00 am

### ROSTERS—St Monica's

6-7 April 2019	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Garry Compton	Neill Cox
Altar Servers	Katie Brasnett	Connor Devoy Clare Devoy
Special Ministers	Elizabeth Wong Linda Pike	Lawrence De Costa Eileen Simon Colleen Di Crescenzo Jenny Cox
Readers	Peter Donnellan Kevin Wellspring	Roslyn Chan Neill Cox
Music	St Monica's Youth	McKerrows
Wardens	Noel Simento	Holohan family
Church Cleaning: 6 April 2019	David & Yvette Whalan, Rick Mascetta, Lilian Prdjan	
Altar Society:	Helene Tewari, Louise Zinkel	
Counters: 7 April	Marian Irvine, Ross Catanzariti, Gary Compton	
Children's Liturgy: 7 April	Jo Gerrard	

### ROSTERS—St Michael's

7 April 2019	8:00 am	5:30 pm
Mass Coordinator	Neil Seabrook	AJ Emalay
Acolytes	Kevin Connor Vince Evans	Ted Smith
Altar Servers	Joshua & Edu	Mischa & Jemima
Readers	Annette Jose Anne Staines	Jasmin Boncales Harry Lourdes
Special Ministers	Marie Seabrook Simeon Benedictos	Doug Widdup Zdiz Hebda Margaret Dudfield
Projectionist	Volunteer	Choir
Church Cleaning: 6 April 2019	Doug Widdup, Beth & Tony Murdoch, Ivan Cretni, Francis Chan	
Sanctuary Linen	Livia Brown	
Banking	Terry Brown, Dianne Watters	

#### Next Week's Readings:

Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year C  
 Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11