

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

NORTH BELCONNEN

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

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St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt



St Michael's Church Tyrrell Cct Kaleen

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 Michael's foyer)

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 month
 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
 Church Evatt at 9.30 am.

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Save us, O Lord our God!
 And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name,
 and make it our glory to praise you.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let your face shine on your servant.
 Save me in your merciful love.
 O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Sr Patricia Osborne RSM, Teresa Palomi, Capitolina Goncalves, Kristina Flynn, Marie Storrier, Therese Worthington, Cath Phillips

Anniversaries: Colin Dahl, Valerio Lovrinovic, John Gleeson, Clara Forbes, Eileen Kershaw, Lawrence & Kathleen Holden

Sick: Fay Veness, Greg Worthington, Clemens Van der Geest, David Byrnes, Swarna Kish, 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 Burrridge, Magnus Fromber, Conchita Cariage, Carmille Christenson

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR C

THE REJECTION OF JESUS

At the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, some people of his hometown try unsuccessfully to do away with him. Later, other people will try to destroy him on the cross. Again their efforts fail when he rises from the dead. The forces of evil continue to oppose the Body of Christ, but we can be sure that nothing can ever destroy the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus.

COMMUNITY OF THE RISEN LORD RETREAT, 8-10 FEBRUARY

One and all are invited to a life transforming retreat of healing, adoration and listening to the Word, conducted by Lalith Perera, Most Rev Archbishop Christopher Prowse and Rev Fr Ken Barker.
 Feb 8, 7pm-9pm, Holy Spirit Church, Amaroo
 Feb 9, 10am-5pm, St Brigid's Church, Dickson
 Feb 10, 10.30am-5.30pm, St Brigid's, Dickson.
 Entrance is free. A crèche will be available for children. Contact: 0412 310 364 or visit: crl.canberra@gmail.com.

LIFELINE CANBERRA BOOKFAIR 8-10 FEBRUARY

The bookfair will be held on Friday, 8 February, Saturday, 9 February, and Sunday, 10 February, at Exhibition Park, Flemington Rd, Mitchell. Entry is by gold coin donation. This fair provides funding for the crisis support and suicide prevention service in the Canberra community.

PRAYER FOR RAIN

Loving Father, you are the giver of all gifts. You care for us in our needs. You listen to us in all that concerns us. We pray for rain to come down abundantly on our drought affected land, particularly in this region of Australia. We take the many gifts of creation that you have given us so much for granted. We have taken for granted plentiful rain and abundant harvests. Return now rain to our parched land. Bless and protect families immediately impacted by this severe drought, especially on our farms. We pray through the intercession of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop in our special need. We make this prayer and all our prayers through Christ our Lord, Amen.

BAPTISMS

This weekend we welcome three new members into our faith community through the waters of Baptism; Emma Bush, Francheska Salvador and Angela Tsui. May their lives be filled with God's peace and their hearts with God's love on their Baptism day and always.

2019 SCHOOL YEAR OPENING MASS 7 FEBRUARY, ST MICHAEL'S

The Thursday morning 9.30am Mass at St Michael's will be celebrated with the teachers and students of the school.

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK, 9 FEBRUARY, ST MICHAEL'S

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered after the 9.00am Saturday Mass at St Michael's church, and on each second Saturday of the month.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Classes will resume on Tuesday, 19th 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.

SVDP DOORKNOCK FEBRUARY 2019

The St Vincent de Paul Annual Doorknock Appeal will be conducted during the month of February. Volunteers are needed to assist with this important venture which is the main fundraiser for our two Vinnies conferences. The funds are used to help local families. Please consider lending a hand; on average it takes an hour to an hour and a half to cover an area.

Evatt: Contact Kelly on 0411 132 576 or email evattdoorknock@gmail.com

Kaleen: Contact Tim on 0437 013 328

INSTALLATION OF BOLLARDS ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Please note that bollards have been installed this week near the grassed areas outside St Michael's church. These are to deter parking on the grass and on the concrete.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND, APRIL 26-28, VARROVILLE, NSW

Take time out to rekindle and refresh your marriage during this weekend for married couples. Bookings online at www.wvme.org.au. Contact: Adrian & Janet Sullivan on 0490 774 419.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

9-10 February 2019	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Garry Compton	Chris Dudfield
Altar Servers	Katie Brasnett	Leo De Costa Frank Den Hartog
Special Ministers	Kay Grzadka Kerry Morcombe	Neill Cox Jenny Cox Mirella Sadkowsky Colleen Di Crescenzo
Readers	Dolores Schneider Gabrielle Jarvis	Chris Dudfield Ray Storrier
Music	McKerrows	St Monica's Singers
Wardens	Peter Donnellan	Holohan family
Church Cleaning: 9 February 2019	Carlo & Sue Mancuso, Michaela & Marie Bangard, Jackie Hourigan, Alex Thomas	
Altar Society:	Marg Smith, Donna White	
Counters: 10 February	Marian Irvine, Ross Catanzariti, Gary Compton	
Children's Liturgy: 10 February	Gabrielle Sullivan	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

10 February 2019	8:00 am	5:30 pm
Mass Coordinator	Pam Edwards	AJ Emalay
Acolytes	Bobby Goodwin Neil Seabrook	Volunteer
Altar Servers	Joshua & Edu	Joel & Maria
Readers	Linda Townrow Rod Nicholas	Rachel Blackwell Cynthia Parayiwa
Special Ministers	Livia Brown Marie Seabrook	Marissa Blackwell Ruth Blackwell Zdz Hebda
Projectionist	Sheldon Lobo	Choir
Church Cleaning: 9 February 2019	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Sanctuary	Trish Bartone	
Banking	Terry Brown, Dianne Watters	

Next Week's Readings:

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
 Is 6:1-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11