

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 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

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord became my protector.
 He brought me out to a place of freedom;
 he saved me because he delighted in me.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me,
 sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Kevin O'Gorman, Sr Patricia Osborne RSM, Teresa Palombi, Capitolina Goncalves, Kristina Flynn, Marie Storrier

Anniversaries: Francisco Soriano, Drago Cretni, Louella Dubbelaar, Nevell & Margaret Phelps, R.A.F. Bainbridge, Domenico Vociano, Benito Magbutay

Sick: Sandra Caldicott, Ian Pinto, Colleen Spellman, 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

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

'TAKE THE PLANK FROM YOUR OWN EYE FIRST'
 Let us not presume to pass judgement on other people's shortcomings without first subjecting our own conduct to honest scrutiny. Perhaps we expect higher standards of moral behavior from others than we require from ourselves. Criticism of the sinner is not infrequently a subtle form of self-condemnation in which pride is joined to lack of charity.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES 6 MARCH

9.30am St Monica's church with the school
 11.45am St Michael's church with the school
 6.00pm St Michael's church

Please join us to celebrate the beginning of Lent, a time for penance, prayer and fasting.

Lenten Penance

Abstinence from meat, and fasting, are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All who have completed their 18th year and have not yet begun their 60th year are bound to fast. All who have completed their 14th year are bound to abstain. For more details about Lenten Penance go to: cg.catholic.org.au/lenten-penance-explained.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday during Lent at St Michael's and St Monica's churches at 7.00pm.

ST MONICA'S MUSIC MINISTRY

Do you enjoy singing at Mass? St Monica's Singers are currently seeking new members. Commitment to this ministry would be one Sunday a month. If you are interested in joining us and enriching our liturgies, please contact Anne Kennedy on 0414 778 599 or email to: annek2@pcug.org.au

VOLUNTEER CLEANERS NEEDED FOR ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Dear parishioners, we need new and energetic people to be on the church cleaning roster. Many of the current volunteers have given their valuable time and energy for many years but unfortunately are not able to continue due to moving away or health issues. The roster has teams of volunteers, each with a team leader. The work isn't hard or time consuming, just regular cleaning tasks such as vacuuming, dusting, sweeping, mopping and other general cleaning. This would take an hour to an hour and a half of your time, four times a year. If you can help with this please email or text me at: margaretkenna@bigpond.com or 0408 864 285. I hope to hear from you soon.

BAPTISMS

This weekend we welcome four new members into our faith community through the waters of Baptism; Lexi Kirby, Zara Piccolo, Juliana Suarez and Natalia Tolentino. May their lives be filled with God's peace and their hearts with God's love on their Baptism day and always.

PARISH SCHOOL FETES IN MARCH

St Michael's School, 16th March, 10am-2pm
 St Monica's School, 23rd March, 10am-2pm

Please come and support your local Catholic primary schools. There will be fun for everyone; Devonshire tea, plant store, cake store, children's rides and entertainment.

Plant Stall

The proceeds from the plant stall will go directly to the parish. Donations of potted plants (or empty pots) would be greatly appreciated. Contact Tim on 0437 013 328.

LENTEN PROGRAM

Thank you to all those who have put their names down for the Lenten reflection groups. Lent begins this coming Wednesday, so if you haven't already signed on, and you would like to be part of a group, would you please do so this weekend, so that the groups and meeting times can be finalised. This is a wonderful way to journey together in faith.

FIRST AID OFFICERS

Our parish is currently reviewing its compliance with the Archdiocese's Work Health & Safety procedures. One of the requirements is that a list of first aid officers be available at each Mass should an emergency arise. If you have a first aid certificate or a relevant qualification and are willing to have your name put on a list, please contact the parish office on 6241 3364.

SCREENING OF FILM ON EUTHANASIA CURTIN, SUNDAY, 3 MARCH

Are laws allowing euthanasia and assisted suicide leading society down a dangerous path? Filmmaker Kevin Dunn travels to the Netherlands, Belgium, the USA and Canada to ask some of the most fundamental philosophical questions of our time. Come to the screening of this compelling film at Holy Trinity Church Parish Centre, Curtin, on Sunday, 3rd March, at 1.30pm, sponsored by the ACT Right to Life Association. Entry is free. Light refreshments will be served, with a question and discussion period at the end. RSVP to Denis on 6251 2989.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

9-10 March 2019	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Gavan Smith	Chris Dudfield
Altar Servers	Tomas Grgic Claudia Grgic	Anton Den Hartog
Special Ministers	Kerry Morcombe Kay Grzadka	Mirella Sadkowsky Lawrence De Costa Marg Smith Colleen Di Crescenzo
Readers	Franklin Soriano Peter Donnellan	Chris Dudfield Magna Tsui
Music	McKerrows	St Monica's Singers
Wardens	Peter Donnellan	Holohan family
Church Cleaning: 9 March 2019	Jim O'Callaghan, Jo McMillan, John Clifford, Trinity Bond, Louise Zinkel, Robin Pentland	
Altar Society:	Kay Grzadka, Linda Pike	
Counters: 10 March	Marian Irvine, Ross Catanzariti, Gary Compton	
Children's Liturgy: 10 March	Anna Brunato	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

10 March 2019	8:00 am	5:30 pm
Mass Coordinator	Pam Edwards	Sr Kate
Acolytes	Bobby Goodwin Sam Bartone	Colin Kish
Altar Servers	Joshua & Edu	Joel & Phillip
Readers	Leo Farrelly Rod Nicholas	Rachel Blackwell Harry Lourdes
Special Ministers	Livia Brown Vince Evans	Jasmin Boncales Ruth Blackwell Luciana Ciaccia
Projectionist	Sheldon Lobo	Choir
Church Cleaning: 9 March 2019	El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Sanctuary Linen	Salvi Machumpurath	
Banking	Gerry Mayne, Linda Townrow	

Next Week's Readings:

First Sunday of Lent, Year C
 Deut 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13