

# 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 (Croatian Community) Sunday: 8:00 am 10:00 am Masses at St Michael's Church, Kaleen 9:30 am Tuesday: Thursday: 9:30 am Saturday: 9:00 am 8:00 am & 5:30 pm Sunday: **Reconciliation (Sacrament of Penance)** Saturday: 4.30—5.30 pm (St Monica's) Sunday: 4.30—5.15 pm (St Michael's) Rosary 5:00 pm (St Monica's Chapel) Tuesday 8:30 am (St Michael's) Saturday 5:00 pm (St Michael's) Sunday Legion of Mary 6:30 pm (St Monica's) Wednesday Novena Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour 8.00 pm (St Michael's) Thursday 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.

# **31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR B**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Forsake me not. O Lord. mv God: be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord my strong salvation!

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You will show me the path of life. the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please pray for rain during this time of drought. Recently Deceased: Sr Mary Crowe RSM, Baby Nigel James Summerell -Dawes, Rudolf Sipos, Pietro Nardi, Bruno Nardi, Teresa Brick

Anniversaries: Gerry Grzywacz, Vernon Norris, Leonard Holt, Nancy Gomes, Joe Gomes, Tony Meadows, Hilarion Snr Pahate, Gary Parker, Theresa Nguyen, Anisa Coric

Sick: Gary Williams, Mary Gogusz, Mirko Kokic, Andre Swanepoel, Greg Worthington, Allan Davies Symons, Anna Zaja, Violet Anne Taylor, Anthony Batten, John Hines, Marie Storrier, Kerry Glover, Jacob Burridge, Magnus Fromber, Conchita Cariage, Carmille Christenson, Joyce Kitche Sarah Hanily, Michael Hanley, Peter Naughton

# **31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B**

'YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD' The commandment to love God with all one's being is kept constantly before the Jewish people. It is recited daily in prayer: and written on a small scroll, it is worn on their person and enshrined at the entrance to their homes. To observe this commandment our love must embrace the whole of creation, especially our fellow human beings made in God's image.

#### **FR JOHNY AWAY 16-25 NOVEMBER**

Fr Johny will return to India during this time for his religious order's election of authorities.

# **CATECHIST AWARD FOR SR KATE**

We congratulate Sr Kate on receiving the Archbishop Eris O'Brien Award for 50 years of service as a Catechist in our Archdiocese. Thank you, Sr Kate, for your commitment and dedication in the teaching of the Catholic faith to our children. Sr Kate will be taking a well deserved break from parish duties from 1-11 November.

#### **ARCHDIOCESAN CLERGY RETREAT, GALONG 12-16 NOVEMBER**

The priests of our Archdiocese will gather for their annual retreat from Monday, 12th November to Friday, 16th November. There will be no Masses celebrated in the parish during this time.

#### **TAGS THIRD AGE GROUP 8 NOVEMBER**

The next lunch for TAGS will be on Thursday. 8th November, 12.30pm, at The Lakes, Gungahlin. Evervone is welcome. Contact Margot Prout on 6258 3151 if you would like to join us.

#### WEEKLY BOARDING REQUIRED FOR ACU **STUDENT**, 2019

Accommodation is being sought by a female student from the country, studying nursing at the ACU during 2019. This would be weekly board from Monday to Friday. The student would return to Cooma on most weekends and during uni holiday breaks. She is a non-smoker and has her own car. Contact Sharon at Cooma parish on 02 64522062.

#### **CANBERRA WOMEN'S CURSILLO GREENHILLS CENTRE, 15-18 NOVEMBER**

A Cursillo retreat is a short course during which women are invited to take time out for reflection on faith and to enjoy the company of other women. Newcomers are encouraged to come along as well as those who have had previous involvement. Teaching will be provided by Fr Bernie Patterson. Enquiries to Merran Martin on 6258 3431 or to merranjmartin@outlook.com.

#### **60TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION** FOR FR HILTON ROBERTS. 1 DECEMBER

Please come to join Fr Hilton as he marks his 60th Anniversary of Ordination with Mass at 12 noon at St Matthew's, Page, on Saturday, 1 December with lunch to follow. All are welcome.

# NOVEMBER- Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

During this month we are reminded of our unity with all who have died. They are our 'brothers and sisters' and we express our unity with them by praying for the eternal repose of their souls. Encouraged by the words of the prophet Isaíah, that God is preparing a banquet for all peoples, we pray during this month not only for our loved ones and the members of the Christian community who have died, but for all the departed.

## BAPTISMS

This weekend we welcome five new members into our faith community through the waters of Baptism; Evie Aeberhard, Sonny Doolan, Nathan Folan, Sora Pattugalan and Carter Thompson. May God's love be a source of wisdom and grace on their Baptism day and always.

#### WEEKEND RETREAT AT GALONG, 9-11 NOVEMBER

The theme of the retreat will be 'The Pursuit of Holiness'. It is organised by the Legion of Mary but everyone is welcome. It starts at 5.00pm Friday, 9th November and concludes at midday on Sunday, 11th November. The cost is \$260 and includes all meals and accommodation. Transport is available. Enquiries to Jackie: 6251 3950 or Rick: 0429 878 794.

#### SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION **21-22 NOVEMBER**

School students of St Monica's and St Michael's will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this month. Let us remember the children in our prayers.

- St Monica's 21st November 6.00pm
- St Michael's 22nd November 6.00pm •

#### **THANKSGIVING MASS FOR PARISH VOLUNTEERS, 29 NOVEMBER, ST MONICA'S**

This year there will be one Mass celebrated for volunteers from both St Monica's and St Michael's churches, to be held at St Monica's church on Thursday, 29th November, at 6.00pm.

# **ST. MICHAEL'S FETE**

Earlier this year St. Michael's Community Council decided to try different types of fund raising initiatives such as Trivia Nights, Movie Nights, Raffles etc. and to hold the Fete every second year. The next Fete will therefore be on Saturday 16th March 2019.

# **TOMATO PLANT STALL THIS WEEKEND**

Tim Power will be holding a tomato plant stall for parishioners after Masses this weekend and for St Michael's school parents before and after school on Monday 5 November. All plants will be sold for \$1 each.

# PARISH LIBRARY OPEN

The parish library will be open after the Masses this weekend. Please browse through the books and DVDs on display and borrow some items to learn more about the Catholic faith.

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**St Michael's Church Tyrrell Cct Kaleen** 

10-11 Nov 2018	6.00pm		10.00am
Acolytes	Gavan Smith		Frank Brassill
Altar Servers	Connor Devoy Clare Devoy		Cole Rich Clara Rich
Special Ministers	Kay Grzadka Linda Pike		Mirella Sadkowsky Marg Smith Eileen Simon Jenny Cox
Readers	Franklin Soriano Peter Donnellan		Chris Dudfield Magna Tsul
Music	McKerrows		St Monica's Singers
Wardens	Whalan family		Robert Jepsen
Church Cleaning 10 November		Maryanne Gore, Jenny Moylan, Daniela Zolli, Jane Sbirakos, Samantha Portelli	
Altar Society		Helene Tewari, Louise Zinkel	
Counters 11 November		John Jeffery, Maureen Delaney, Whitney De Souza, Daniel Moses	
Children's Liturgy 11 November		Gabrielle Sullivan	

#### **ROSTERS—St Monica's**

#### **ROSTERS—St Michael's**

11 Nov 2018	8.00am		5.30pm		
Mass Coordinators	Sue	Collins	Julius Emalay		
Acolytes	Bobby Goodwin Leo Farrelly		Colin Kish		
Altar Servers	Joshue & Edu		Mischa & Maria		
Readers	Mary Garcia Linda Townrow		Louise Amos Jack Amos		
Special Ministers	Anne Staines Vince Evans		Doug Widdup Cynthia Parayiwa Margaret Dudfield		
Projectionist	Sheldon		Choir		
10 Nov 2018 Church Cleaning		Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group			
Sanctuary		Livia Brown			
Banking		Terry Brown, Dianne Watters			
Next Week's Readings: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 1 Kg 17:10-16: Heb 9:24-28: Mk 12:38-44					

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