



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt

# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

## NORTH BELCONNEN

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

PROCLAIM  
WORSHIP  
HONOUR

ENCOUNTER  
WELCOME

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St Michael's Church Tyrrell Cct Kaleen

### 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

### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD YEAR A

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come;  
and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

We have seen his star in the East,  
and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for drought breaking rain and for all those  
affected by the current bushfire disaster.

Recently Deceased: Yolanda Viovicente, (Fr Loi's mother), John Mills,  
Bruno Bertinazzi, Jacob Accidasari, Patrick Nolan, Mary Boyle

Death Anniversaries: Marie Storrier, Ray Bush, Bruno Mancuso,  
Eileen Kershaw, Vicento Mercado, Bernard Nolan, Kathleen Holden

Sick: Joanne, Neil Seabrook, Kevin Connor, Kevin Norton, Emeritus  
Archbishop Francis Carroll, Des Kearns, 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

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#### THEY OFFERED HIM GIFTS

For some Christians, the feast of Epiphany is the day  
on which gifts are exchanged. As we observe the wise  
men opening their treasures in today's Gospel and  
offering gifts to Jesus, we can ask: what precious gifts  
can we offer to Jesus today? We may not have gold,  
frankincense and myrrh but we have our love, our  
fidelity, our time. We can give these to Jesus by giving  
them to those in need.

#### Fr Loi on Bereavement Leave

On December 31st, the Viovicente family was surprised  
by the death of Mrs Yolanda Viovicente, 80 years old  
(Fr Loi's mother). Fr Loi has left for the funeral service  
of his Mum in the Philippines. As parishioners and  
friends of Fr Loi, we join in prayer for his Mum as she  
joins the Lord. The internment will be on January 9 in  
their hometown. As a sign of our deepest condolences  
and prayers, donations can be made through St  
Monica's and St Michael's churches.  
'May the soul of Yolanda through the mercy of God,  
rest in peace.'

#### No Weekday Masses 7-9 January

Liturgy of the Word services with Communion will  
replace the Masses in both St Michael's and St  
Monica's churches, from Tuesday to Thursday this  
week.

#### Tags Third Age Group, Gungahlin, 9 January

The next lunch for TAGS will be on Thursday,  
12.30pm, at The Lakes, Gungahlin. Everyone is  
welcome. Contact Margot Prout on 6258 3151 if you'd  
like to join us.

#### Christmas Flyer Letterbox Drop

Thank you to the volunteers who have delivered the  
flyers. Please remember to return the empty kits to the  
table in the church foyer so that these can be reused  
next year.

#### '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.

#### 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.

#### PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Lord of creation, in whose power are all times and  
seasons, bless this year and crown it with your  
goodness. Keep your Church in peace, grant us every  
blessing and lead us to our eternal home, where you  
reign for ever and ever.

#### POSITION VACANT

Our parish is seeking a **Parish Sacramental Program  
Coordinator**, 5 hours per week, to commence  
duties for the school year of 2020. For skills and  
experience required, refer to the parish website given  
above. Go to Parish News on the left-hand side,  
Position Vacant, then click on the PSPC file.  
Applications must be submitted online via email by  
31st January 2020.

#### Smoke Haze

Attention Mass Coordinators and Wardens— please  
close the church windows during times of smoke haze  
to protect the air quality inside the church. Thank you.

#### OTHER NOTICES

##### Diocesan Delegates for Plenary Council

Have you been part of the Plenary Council process of  
listening, prayer, dialogue and discernment? Two more  
leaders are needed to join Archbishop Prowse, VG Fr Tony  
Percy and Mons John Woods, as the team of five delegates  
for the Plenary Council. Please contact Fr Loi or your school  
principal if you feel called for this role. Expressions of  
interest are due by January 25th, 2020.

#### Used Stamps for Recycling

Mary MacKillop Today (MMT) recycles used postage stamps  
to raise funds to fight poverty. These stamps are sold at  
auctions in Sydney and to collectors. We are all volunteers  
so there are no overhead costs. Every dollar raised makes  
a big difference to the lives of the poor and disadvantaged.  
Simply cut the stamp off the envelope, leaving a margin of  
envelope around the stamp. Deposit the used stamps in the  
box provided in the foyer of the church. We also gratefully  
accept stamp albums and catalogues. Thank you in  
advance for your help and support!

### ROSTERS—St Monica's

11-12 January 2020	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	Garry Compton	Krys Sadkowsky
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Volunteer
Special Ministers	John Smith Elaine Smith	Neill Cox Mirella Sadkowsky Colleen Di Crescenzo F. Carneiro Alphonso
Readers	Sandra Werapermall Dolores Schneider	Bianca Montaos Clara Geoghegan
Music	Free	Eclectics
Wardens	John Smith	Robert Jepsen
Church Cleaning 11 January	Katrina Ciampa, Connie Schimizzi, Joe Semier, Mick Devoy, Felicity Magnusson	
Altar Society	Maree Mitchell, Maryanne Gore	
Counters 12 January	Marian Irvine, Ross Catanzariti, Gary Compton	
Children's Liturgy 12 January	School Holidays	

### ROSTERS—St Michael's

12 January 2020	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Sue Collins	Ivan Cretni
Acolytes	Vince Evans Sam Bartone	Ted Smith
Altar Servers	Phillip	Jemima, Mischa
Readers	Annette Jose Mary Garcia	Rachel Blackwell Luciana Ciaccia
Special Ministers	Livia Brown Marie Seabrook	Ruth Blackwell Doug Widdup Margaret Dudfield
Projectionist	El Shaddai	Choir
Church Cleaning 11 January	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Sanctuary Linen	Trish Bartone	
Banking	Luciana Ciaccia, Clyde Robins	

#### Next Week's Readings

#### The Baptism of the Lord, Year A

Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17