



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

### 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;  
 O sing to the glory of his name.  
 O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat.  
 And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Recently Deceased:** Lesley Thompson (mother of Fr Richard Thompson), Sr Marietta Drew RSJ, Sr Elizabeth Glass RSJ, Christopher Boyd

**Anniversaries:** Rachel Jones, Mary Bonnett, Sebastiano Pelle, Antonio Diurno, Raffaele Diurno, Pasqua Diurno, Harold & Mavis Hewish

**Sick:** Swarna Kish, Rebecca Johnson, Peter Norton, Scott Corkran, Sandra Caldicott, Ian Pinto, Fay Veness, Greg Worthington, Clemens Van der Geest, David Byrnes, Gary Williams, Mary Gogusz, Mirko Kobic, Andre Swanepoel, Allan Davies Symons, Violet Anne Taylor, Anthony Batten, John Hines, Kerry Glover, Jacob Burridge, Magnus Fromber

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C

#### JOY COMES WITH THE DAWN

The disciples of Jesus went through the blackest of nights on the Sea of Tiberias. They were weighed down by grief and shock at the death of Jesus, and guilt for denying him in the case of Peter. And they caught no fish. But joy came with the dawn when the risen Christ appeared to them. They caught many fish, shared a meal with him and Peter experienced forgiveness. The risen Christ comes to us in this Eucharist bringing nourishment, forgiveness and light.

#### FR LOI ON LEAVE

Fr Loi is on leave from 22nd April until 6th May 2019. Let us keep him in our prayers while he has a short break.

#### THANK YOU FR WARRICK

Many thanks to Fr Warrick Tonkin for celebrating the Masses at St Monica's church during Fr Loi's absence.

#### MOTHER'S DAY MASSES

- St Monica's church, Weds, 8 May, 9.30am
  - St Michael's church, Thurs, 9 May, 9.30am
- These Masses will be celebrated with the schoolchildren and teachers. Parishioners, parents and grandparents are all very welcome.

#### MASS WITH HOLY ANOINTING

- St Michael's church, Saturday, 11th May, 9.00am

#### TAGS THIRD AGE GROUP 9 MAY

The next lunch for TAGS will be on Thursday, 9th May, at 12.30pm, at The Lakes, Gungahlin. Everyone is welcome. Contact Margot Prout on 6258 3151 if you'd like to join us.

#### LEGION OF MARY RECRUITMENT DRIVE ST MONICA'S, EVATT, 4-5 MAY

Would you like to help others to know and love Jesus and Mary more? Do you feel inspired to carry out spiritual works of mercy? Please consider joining our parish's Legion of Mary group. A recruitment drive will take place in our parish this weekend.

Contact Salvi on 0415 205 826.

#### AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED—SRI LANKA

The horror of the suicide bomb attacks in Sri Lanka has ricocheted across the globe. The most pressing work of the church in Sri Lanka is now helping the injured, burying the dead and consoling the families of the victims. The churches will also need to be rebuilt. For those who would like to give financial support, donations can be made online at: [www.aidtochurch.org/Sri Lanka](http://www.aidtochurch.org/Sri Lanka) or call 1800 101 201. Please continue to pray for the Catholic people in Sri Lanka and for all those affected by these violent attacks.

#### PROJECT COMPASSION 2019

Thank you for your generosity in supporting the works of Caritas Australia during the season of Lent. Boxes are available at the back of the church for the return of your donations.

#### BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome Bailey Sintonen into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love be a guiding light and a source of wisdom and grace on his Baptism day and always.

#### FIRST EUCHARIST COMMITMENT MASSES

This weekend we welcome the parents and the children who will be receiving their First Eucharist in June. They will make their commitment during Mass.

#### BELCONNEN YOUTH MINISTRY

**Junior—** Inviting all students in Year 3-7 to join us for an afternoon of faith, friendship and fun at South Belconnen Parish's Youth Group and Youth Mass. Join us in Marian Hall just outside St Matthew's Church, Page, on Saturdays for Youth Group (Yr3-6), then come to celebrate the Youth Mass, (all ages), at 6pm. Contact: [Sarah.Larkin@cg.org.au](mailto:Sarah.Larkin@cg.org.au)

**Senior—** Agape is a youth group for students in Year 7-12 who are interested in learning more about their faith with friends. Join us at St John's Parish, Kippax, on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month following the 6pm Mass, from 7-9pm. Contact: [Eoin.Garton@cg.org.au](mailto:Eoin.Garton@cg.org.au)

**Young Adults—** Young adults aged between 18-30 are invited to casually meet up for ice cream on Saturday evenings at Goodberries, Belconnen. Join us for the 6pm Youth Mass at St Matthew's, Page, then meet us afterwards for frozen custard and conversation. Contact: [Sarah.Larkin@cg.org.au](mailto:Sarah.Larkin@cg.org.au).

#### YOUTH MINISTRY POSITION

Are you a young adult? Would you like to be employed on a year of formation and mission? We invite you to become a Youth Minister in 2019, to work across the Archdiocese. For more information visit [cgyouthministry.org.au/youthministers](http://cgyouthministry.org.au/youthministers) or contact [youth@cg.org.au](mailto:youth@cg.org.au).

#### SEMINAR, YARRALUMLA, MAY-JUNE

##### 'New Life in God's Spirit'

This is a free seminar for all who would like to experience a deeper encounter with Jesus. Speakers include Fr Emil Milat, Fr David Lemewu and Fr Sebastiano Sanna. It will be held in the Parish Room of St Peter Chanel's church, Yarralumla, each Wednesday night, 7pm-9pm, from 1/5/19 to 26/6/19. Contact Neda on 0415 266 019.

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR AGED CARE HOME IN PAGE— CROATIAN SPEAKING

Some elderly Croatian residents in an aged care facility in Page would greatly benefit from some kind, friendly visitors who speak their language. There is also an Italian gentleman who would like to receive an Italian speaking visitor. If you could assist with some friendly visits to these residents, please contact Susan Walker at Bill Mckenzie Gardens, 23 Burkitt St, Page on 6123 9000.

### ROSTERS—St Monica's

11-12 May 2019	6.00pm	10.00am
<b>Acolytes</b>	John Jeffery	Neill Cox
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Tomas Grgic Claudia Grgic	Anton Den Hartog
<b>Special Ministers</b>	Dolores Schneider Linda Pike	Mirella Sadkowsky Lawrence De Costa Jenny Cox Ray Storrier
<b>Readers</b>	Jenny Jeffery Sandra Werapermall	Bianca Montaos Clara Geoghegan
<b>Music</b>	McKerrows	Anne
<b>Wardens</b>	Gavan Smith	Robert Jepsen
<b>Church Cleaning: 11 May 2019</b>	Anne & Gavan Smith, Jenny Jeffery, Dolores Schneider, Sean Werapermall	
<b>Altar Society:</b>	Maree Mitchell, Maryanne Gore	
<b>Counters: 12 May</b>	Matt Houghton, David Sturgess, Paul Sykes	
<b>Children's Liturgy: 12 May</b>	Anna Brunato	

### ROSTERS—St Michael's

12 May 2019	8.00am	5.30pm
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Sue Collins	Ivan Cretni
<b>Acolytes</b>	Ted Smith Sam Bartone	AJ Emalay
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Joshua	Joel, Maria
<b>Readers</b>	Rod Nicholas Leo Farrelly	Rachel Blackwell Jasmin Boncales
<b>Special Ministers</b>	Livia Brown Simeon Benedictos	Volunteer Ruth Blackwell Ted Smith
<b>Projectionist</b>	Sheldon	Choir
<b>Church Cleaning: 11 May 2019</b>	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
<b>Sanctuary Linen</b>	Su Nguyen	
<b>Banking</b>	Doug Widdup, Rod Dudfield	

#### Next Week's Readings:

##### Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Apoc 7:9, 14-17; Jn 10:27-30