

St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

NORTH BELCONNEN

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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

Wednesday 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 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.

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR BENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O God, come to my assistance,

O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help, O Lord, do not delay.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Recently Deceased: Selemon Salloum, Alessandro Corazzon, Sr Gabriel Anne Cuzner ocdm, Kerry O'Brien, Beverley Lewis, Tom Denmead, Antonino Lazaro, Paul Stinziani, Julia Cronin, Keith Tozer, Alan Jones, Alassandro Galli

Anniversaries: Josephine Maybir, Maggie Townrow, Thelma Bush, Joseph Thomas Linehan, Dawn Bainbridge, Emma Bainbridge, Leslie Bainbridge, Fortunato Foti, Vince Foti, Jan Carson, Constance Cahill

Sick: Fr Warrick Tonkin, 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, Mollie Carton (Michael Carton's mother)

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR BTHE BREAD OF LIFE

The manna the Israelites discovered in the wilderness satisfied their hunger. More importantly, it was a sign that God was with them in their time of trial. Likewise, the multiplication of the loaves and fishes was not intended simply to satisfy the hunger of the crowds but to be a sign to them of the presence of God in Jesus. In the symbolic actions of the Eucharistic celebration we also recognise the presence of Christ, the Bread of Life, among us.

FR LOI RETURNS

Fr Loi will return from annual leave this weekend hopefully after a refreshing and relaxing holiday. We thank Fr Johny for his caring ministry to us during these past weeks and to our visiting priests, Fr Frank Brennan SJ, Fr Michael Mullen and Fr Tony Percy. We wish Fr Johny all the very best now as he prepares to leave for his annual holiday from Monday, 13th August until 14th September. During his time in India, Fr Johny will be commemorating his mother's first anniversary of death on 28th August. Let us remember him in prayer.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 9 AUGUST

The PPC will meet at 7.00pm on Thursday, 9 August, in the St Monica's meeting room. If you have anything that you would like tabled at the meeting, please give details to Fr Loi or one of the council members.

PARISH PLANNED GIVING RECEIPTS

Receipts for the last financial year are available for collection in the foyer. Thank you for your financial support of the parish.

TAGS THIRD AGE GROUP 9 AUGUST

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

THEOLOGY STUDY GROUP 8 AUGUST O'CONNOR

A Theology Reading and Discussion Group meets every second Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in the small meeting room in St Joseph's church, O'Connor. Newcomers are warmly welcomed. Enquiries by email to: AnnaWierzbicka@anu.edu.au

YOUTH MASS 26 AUGUST ST MICHAEL'S

The 5.30pm Mass at St Michael's on Sunday, 26 August, will be a Youth Mass. Volunteers are being sought to do the readings and the offertory. Please contact Katie Golding on 0425 423 043.

BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome Millicent Schmutter into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May her life be filled with God's peace and her heart with God's love on her Baptism day and always.

ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP SOLEMNITY WEDNESDAY 8 AUGUST

Mass times in our parish will be as follows:

- 9.30am St Monica's
- 6.00pm St Michael's

Please consider donating to the *Mary Mackillop Today Appeal* which continues the work of the Sisters of St Joseph in Australia and across the Third World, transforming lives with the gift of education. Envelopes can be found in the fover of the church.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SOLEMNITY WENESDAY 15 AUGUST

This special day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times in our parish will be as follows:

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

VALE MICHAEL JARVIS

We are saddened to announce the death of Mr Michael Jarvis on Tuesday, July 31st. Michael was a long time parishioner, being very involved in the establishment of our parish and in the building of St Michael's church. He contributed tirelessly to parish councils, finance committees, liturgical ministries, social functions, adult education and every facet of parish life, always with the good of the community at heart. His life will be celebrated at a Requiem Mass on Tuesday, August 7th at 10.30am. May Michael rest in God's loving embrace forever.

PARISH LIBRARY OPEN

The parish library is open this weekend at both St Monica's and St Michael's churches. This is self service in the church foyers. Simply select an item or two of interest, enter the details in the borrower's ledger and return the item(s) to the crate provided in the foyer when finished.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Your voice is important for the future of the Church On the Plenary Council webpage you will find a SUBMISSION link. This will become your submission to the Plenary Council. Go to:

plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Thank you for your suggestions and contributions regarding the future direction for the Catholic Church.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

11-12 August 2018	6.00pm	10.00am Krys Sadkowsky	
Acolytes	Garry Compton		
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Special Ministers	Dolores Schneider Kerry Morcombe	Ray Storrier Marg Smith Eileen Simon Roger Tregear	
Readers	Peter Donnellan Kevin Wellspring	Ros Chan Neill Cox	
Music	Anne	Eclectics	
Wardens	Noel Simento	Robert Brunato	

Church Cleaning	Kelly Grzywacz, Sue Keeble,	
11 August	Gabrielle Jarvis, Tony & Sue Connell	
Altar Society	Kay Grzadka, Linda Pike	
Counters	Marian Irvine, Ross Catanzariti,	
12 August	Gary Compton	
Children's Liturgy 12 August		

ROSTERS—St Michael's

12 August 2018	8.00am		5.30pm	
Mass Coordinators	Sue Collins		Terry Brown	
Acolytes	Bobby Goodwin Vince Evans		TC Nguyen	
Readers	Linda Townrow Leo Farrelly		Louise Amos Jack Amos	
Special Ministers	Simeon Benedictos Anne Staines		Zdiz Hebda Cynthia Parayiwa Luciana Ciaccia	
Projectionist	Sheldon		Choir	
11 August 2018 Church Cleaning		Canberrra El Shaddai Prayer Group		
Sanctuary		Maria Evans		
Banking		Terry Brown		

Next Week's Readings: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1Kg 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51