

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 Michael's foyer)

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.

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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 to those in need.

MORNING TEA AT ST MICHAEL'S

During the month of January, morning tea will not be provided after the Sunday 8.00am Mass. Many thanks to the dedicated volunteers who have supplied such a lovely spread each week. Enjoy a well earned break!

ST MONICA'S CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS

A sincere 'thank you' to the fifteen new volunteers who have brought the total number up to a magic eighty and to all the volunteers who keep the church looking clean and fresh throughout the year.

TAGS THIRD AGE GROUP 10 JANUARY

The next lunch for TAGS will be on Thursday, 10th January, 12.30pm, at The Lakes, Gungahlin. Everyone is welcome. Contact Margot Prout on 6258 3151 if you'd like to join us.

MANY THANKS FROM

FR LOI, FR JOHNY AND SR KATE

Thank you all for your generosity in the giving of gifts and warm wishes this Christmas and to those who helped with the Christmas liturgies. May God shower you with abundant blessings and graces throughout the New Year of 2019.



BAPTISMS

This weekend we welcome three new members into our faith community through the waters of Baptism; Shiloh Abraham, Alicia Richards and Zander van Zomeren. May God's love be a source of wisdom and grace on their Baptism day and always.

SVDP CHRISTMAS APPEAL, EVATT

The St Vincent de Paul Evatt Conference is extremely grateful for the generous donations totaling \$5,747 for the Christmas Appeal. This supported the distribution of 45 hampers and toys to 88 children, valued at \$5,439. We give thanks for our sharing community.

ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2018

This year our parish raised a total amount of \$5,258 for the Archbishop's Christmas Appeal. Many thanks for your support for the projects both within Australia and overseas.

A Prayer for the Epiphany

Almighty and everlasting Lord,
 You made known the incarnation of your Son by the shining of a star, which led the wise men to behold and adore your majesty. Grant that the star of your righteousness may always shine in our hearts, and that, as our treasure, we may give ourselves and all we possess to your service; through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

12-13 January 2019	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Garry Compton	Krys Sadkowsky
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Volunteer
Special Ministers	Linda Pike Dolores Schneider	Ray Storrier, Marg Smith, Neill & Jenny Cox
Readers	Paul Sykes Fiona Pettit	James Cadiz Ros Chan
Music	Anne	McKerrows
Wardens	Peter Donnellan	Holohan family

Church Cleaning: 12 January 2019	The Nahon family
Altar Society:	Suzy Grgic, Kelly Grzywacz
Counters: 13 January	Marian Irvine, Ross Catanzariti, Gary Compton
Children's Liturgy: 13 January	School Holidays

ROSTERS—St Michael's

13 January 2019	8:00 am	5:30 pm
Mass Coordinator	Neil Seabrook	AJ Emalay
Acolytes	Bobby Goodwin Sam Bartone	TC Nguyen
Altar Servers	Joshua, Phillip	Mischa, Maria
Readers	Joshua Dias Maria Dias	Rachel Blackwell Colin Kish
Special Ministers	Bill Jones Volunteer	Marissa Blackwell Ruth Blackwell Cynthia Parayiwa
Projectionist	Helena Teixeira	Choir

Church Cleaning: 12 January 2019	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group
Sanctuary	Elaine Farrelly
Banking	Luciana Ciaccia, Clyde Robins

Next Week's Readings:

The Baptism of the Lord, Year C

Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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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

Recently Deceased: Theresa Worthington, Cath Phillips, Gabrielle Ryan (née Butz), Sr Marie Duffy RSM, Shane Madden, Anna Zaja, Shirley Spence, Sheila Fitzgerald, Baby Nigel James Summerell-Dawes, Rudolf Sipos

Anniversaries: Ray Bush, Josepha Grzywacz, Eileen Kershaw, Lawrence & Kathleen Holden, Joseph Gerrard, Euan Wilson, George Forbes, Agatha Levitski, Michael Corscadden, Vernon Norris, Leonard Holt

Sick: Greg Worthington, Clemens Van der Geest, Marie Storrier, David Byrnes, Swarna Kish, Emeritus Archbishop Francis Carroll, Gary Williams, Mary Gogusz, Mirko Kokic, Andre Swanepoel, Allan Davies Symons, Violet Anne Taylor, Anthony Batten, John Hines, Kerry Glover, Jacob Burrridge, Magnus Fromber, Conchita Cariage, Carmille Christenson