

St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH NORTH BELCONNEN

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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

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.

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Recently Deceased: Maurice Reiher, Vlasta & Nicola, Guadalupe Vargas, Francisco Soriano, Emma Tiebens, Sean Reiher, Benito Magbutay, Sheila Cousins, Antonio Lazaro Jnr, Frank Byrne, Guiseppina Goodwin, George Sabag.

Anniversaries: Mary Laraghy, Bob Edwards, Jordan Taylor, Nick Spinocchia, Jim Raccosta, Joaquim & Guilhermina, Mary Wellspring, John Prout, Bernadette Nolan, Natale & Amelia Dalbo, Antonio & Concetta DeMarco, Marea Burns, Paul Burns, Cal & Betty Zinkel, James Kessler

Sick: Violet Anne Taylor, Anthony Batten, John Hines, Marie Storrier, Kerry Glover, Jacob Burridge, Magnus Fromber, Conchita Cariage, Toivo Peiponon, Carmille Christenson, Joyce Kitche, Sarah Hanily, Michael Hanley, Peter Naughton, Mollie Carton.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

'I CALL YOU FRIENDS'

We often refer to Jesus by honorific titles such as Lord, but do we also think of him, as he thinks of us, as a friend? The Talmud suggests that we should do two things: acquire a teacher and choose a friend. In Jesus we have both the best teacher and the best friend we could ever hope to have.

NO PARISH MASSES 15, 16, 17 MAY

The annual Clergy Assembly will gather at Galong from Monday 14 May until Thursday 17 May. Therefore there will be no Masses in the parish on 15, 16 and 17 May.

ST MONICA'S SCHOOL COOKBOOK

The wonderful St Monica's School cookbook is now available for purchase from the school front office or from Book Passion at the Belconnen Market. The cookbook features enticing recipes from the school community and many images of the school in action. It's a great memento of the 40 year history and makes a fabulous gift for family and friends. All funds raised will go directly to the school. Please consider purchasing a copy of the cookbook.

LEGION OF MARY INFORMATION SESSION 26 MAY DICKSON

'Mary Wants You!'

Find out more about the Legion in your parish. An information session will be held at St Brigid's parish hall, 2 Bancroft St, Dickson, on 26 May, from 2.00pm-3.00pm.

Men and women of faith and courage are being called to proclaim the Good News to the poor in spirit, make Mary known through public rosaries, visit parishioners with Mary's statue, attend weekly meetings and to grow in holiness. Mary's answer was 'Yes' to the angel Gabriel. What is yours? Contacts:

Marie on 0405 669 022 or Robert on 0438 436 524

PARISH LIBRARY AT ST MICHAEL'S

The parish library is open this weekend in the foyer of St Michael's church, after the Sunday Masses. Borrow DVDs, books and CDs for free and learn more about your Catholic faith.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God Our Father,

Your will is that the whole world be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. Send workers into your harvest, that the gospel may be preached to all people. We implore you to choose from among us, your children, many priests and religious who, filled with your Spirit, will love you with their whole hearts and spend their lives in your service. Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

BAPTISMS

This weekend we welcome into our faith community, through the waters of Baptism, Amara and Sienna Marinceski, Rudy Myers and Daniel Rowe. Amara and Sienna are the children of Daniel and Rachel Marinceski. Daniel is the child of Jemma and Martin Rowe. Rudy is the child of Heath and Sarah Myers.

TAGS THIRD AGE GROUP 10 MAY

The next lunch for TAGS will be on Thursday, 10 May. We have a lunch each month at The Lakes, Gungahlin. Everyone is welcome. Contact Margot Prout on 6258 3151 by 9th May if you would like to join us.

YOUTH MASS AT ST MICHAEL'S 13 MAY

The 5.30pm Mass at St Michael's on Sunday, 13 May, will be a Youth Mass. Volunteers are being sought to do the readings and to sing in the choir. Please contact Katie Golding on 0425 423 043.

PILGRIMAGE TO PENROSE PARK 13 MAY

For those who would like to travel to Penrose Park, near Berrima, on Fatima Day, 13 May, a coach will depart from St Joseph's Church, O'Connor, at 7.30am. For bookings and more details, contact Judy & Joe Mewburn on 6254 6202.

OZ ROSARY ON BLACK MOUNTAIN 13 MAY

This Fatima Day, 13 May, prayer groups will be praying the rosary for the protection of Australia, families and youth, in response to Our Lady's request. This event will be held at the Black Mountain Nature Reserve car park at 11.15am on 13 May. Transport from St Michael's church to Black Mountain will be available. Contact Nham: 0468 477 632 or Salvi: 0415 205 826.

VOLUNTEERS FOR COUNTING AND BANKING AT ST MICHAEL'S

This task involves counting the monies received in the two collections at Mass, then depositing the funds at the bank. Thank you to those who have stepped forward so far. We still need a couple more volunteers for the new roster. Please contact Terry Brown on 6241 3719 if you could assist.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

| 12-13 May 2018 | 6.00pm | 10.00am |
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| Acolytes | Garry Compton | Ciaran Gerrard |
| Altar Servers | Fiona Magnussen Franko Soriano | Claudia Grgic Clara A. |
| Special Ministers | Merran Martin Elizabeth Wong | Mirella Sadkowsky Kathy Ruston Ray Storrier Marg Smith |
| Readers | Peter Donnellan Kerry-Anne Kwong | Ros Chan Alexis Montaos |
| Music | Anne | St Monica's Singers |
| Wardens | Dave Muir | Robert Brunato |

| Church Cleaning 12 May | Paul & Maree Newman, Nat Zarb, Sandra Werapermall |
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| Altar Society | Maree Mitchell, Maryanne Gore |
| Counters 13 May | Matt Houghton, David Sturgess, Paul Sykes |
| Children's Liturgy 13 May | Clare Battye |

ROSTERS—St Michael's

| 13 May 2018 | 8.00am | 5.30pm |
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| Mass Coordinators | Pam Edwards | Terry Brown |
| Acolytes | Bobby Goodwin Colin Kish | Julius Emalay |
| Readers | Monica Jones Bill Jones | Rachel Blackwell Lucianan Ciaccia |
| Special Ministers | Livia Brown Kevin Connor | Marissa Blackwell' Ruth Blackwell Sue Brown |
| Projectionist | Blooma John | Choir |

| 12 May 2018 Church Cleaning | Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group |
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| Sanctuary | Elaine Farrelly |
| Banking | Peter Corkran |

Next Week's Readings: The Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Eph 4:1-13; Mk 16:15-20