



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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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

Every 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

Every 2nd Wednesday of the month, St Monica's
Every 2nd Saturday of the month, St Michael's

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for rain for the drought stricken areas of our Archdiocese.

Recently Deceased: Michael Barbetti, Ian Bannis, Theresa de Cruz, Richard Hinder, Joseph Smith, William 'Bill' Goodman, Nell Toscan

Death Anniversaries: Hilarion Pahate Sr, Michael Stinziani, Libby Ciuffetelli, Giuseppina Chiofalo, Magdalena Alcalá, Mrs Abraham

Sick: Bill Jones, Mary Gogusz, Felix Zamora, Frances Smythe, Andre Swanepoel, Betty Bestwitch, Joan Lowe, Helen, Valerie Hanlon, John Mills, Anthony Pasquariello, Teresita Caringal, Marie Wicks, Heno Laana, Edelweisse Symons, Swarna Kish, Peter Norton, Sandra Caldicott

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DOING OUR DUTY

Advertisements sometimes suggest that our lives should be always fun-filled, exciting and glamorous. For most of the time, however, our lives have a mundane character—doing our daily chores, caring for our loved ones, going to work. By faithfully attending to these tasks, we express our belief that the sacred is present in the ordinary, that our simple acts are precious to God.

PARISH NOTICES

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome three new members into our faith community through the waters of baptism; Morgan and Hadley Glover and Stella Murray. May God's love be a guiding light and a source of wisdom and grace on their baptism day and always.

Masses with Holy Anointing, 9 & 12 October

St Monica's church, Wednesday, 9th October, 9.30am
St Michael's church, Saturday, 12th October, 9.00am

Parish Pastoral Council, 10 October

The PPC will meet at 7.00pm on Thursday, 10th October, in the St Monica's meeting room. If you have anything that you would like tabled at the meeting, please send an email to the parish email address given above.

Tags Third Age Group, 10 October

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

Fr Loi's Birthday Celebration, Evatt, 19 October

Parishioners from both St Monica's and St Michael's are invited to a cuppa for Fr Loi's birthday celebration at 7.00pm, 19th October, in the St Monica's meeting room, following the Saturday night Mass. Please bring a plate of finger food to share. Tea, coffee and cordial for children will be provided.

Proposal for Christmas Midnight Mass at St Michael's

Fr Loi would like an estimate of attendees for a proposed Midnight Mass this Christmas. If you would attend Mass at this time, please fill out the sheet which has been placed in the church foyer. A decision will be made according to the numbers indicated.

Parish Library

The parish library will be open for the borrowing of books and DVDs this Sunday at St Michael's church, Kaleen. Please come to browse at the items available; there may be something to interest you.

New Members for Kaleen SVDP Conference

The Kaleen SVDP Conference is seeking new members. Please consider joining the Conference to help support those in need. Contact Ted on 0411 106 295 if you have any questions or need further information.

OCTOBER—Month of the Holy Rosary

The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, on 7th October, was originally called Our Lady of Victories. It commemorates the Battle of Lepanto in 1571 when a Christian fleet overcame a vastly superior Turkish fleet. The victory was attributed to the powerful intercession of the Virgin Mary. During the month of October, let us make time during our day to pray the beautiful prayer of the rosary.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Loving and generous God, it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You.

Help us to grow in the love and service of our Church as we experience it today.

Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future. Grant us faith filled leaders who will embrace Christ's mission of love and justice.

Bless our parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve You as Sisters, Priests, Deacons and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to hear Your call. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

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.' We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

ARCHDIOCESAN NOTICES

The Joy of the Gospel Program, Manuka, 19 October

Would you like to discover ways to improve and cultivate good community, good teaching and preaching, and good music in your parish? Join us for The Joy of the Gospel program, Saturday, 19th October, from 10am to 1pm in the Haydon Hall, Manuka. The morning will include several short talks and open dialogue discussions. It is free and everyone is welcome. Please register at: www.joyofthegospel.com.au.

One Day Contemplative Retreat, Pearce, 19 October

'The Inward Journey of the Heart' - this retreat will be held in the Mary Help of Christians Parish Hall, Pearce, 9.30am-3.30pm on Saturday, 19th October. Morning Tea and lunch provided. It will explore the wisdom from the writings of the mystics and desert fathers of the church. Registration is free and available online. Contact: nathanhearn@mcc.act.edu.au. RSVP to www.surveymonkey.com/r/contemplate2019.

Marian Procession, Galong, 27 October

Archbishop Christopher Prowse extends an invitation to all parishioners to participate in the 2019 Marian Procession, on Sunday, 27 October. Our parish is organising a bus for transport to and from Galong. The cost is \$15.00 per person with children under 15 years old travelling for free. Please add your name to the list in the church foyer if you'd like to book a seat on the bus. Enquiries to 0433 841 886.

Amicus, National Botanic Gardens, 13 October

Amicus, a support group created by Monsignor Woods and Fr MacAndrew, for widowed, divorced and separated Catholics, will be holding its next gathering at the Pollen Café, National Botanic Gardens, on Sunday, 13th October, meeting at 12 noon for lunch. To join us please call Rosemary on 0428 599 342.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

12-13 October 2019	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	Gavan Smith	Frank Brassil
Altar Servers	Katie Brasnett Nathan Werapermall	Leo De Costa
Special Ministers	Kerry Morcombe Kay Grzadka	Clara Geoghegan Neill Cox Jenny Cox Colleen Di Crescenzo
Readers	Kevin Wellspring Kathy Compton	Angela Cornell Chris Dudfield
Music	Anne	Anne
Wardens	Noel Simento	Robert Brunato
Church Cleaning 12 October 2019	Maryanne Gore, Jenny Moylan, Daniela Zolli, Jane Sbirakos, Samantha Portelli	
Altar Society	Marg Smith, Donna White	
Counters 13 October	John Jeffery, Maureen Delaney, Whitney De Souza, Daniel Moses	
Children's Liturgy 13 October	School Holidays	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

13 October 2019	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Sue Collins	Terry Brown
Acolytes	Neil Seabrook Sam Bartone	Ted Smith Stan Murugesan
Altar Servers	Joshua	Mischa
Readers	Linda Townrow Marie Seabrook	Colin Kish Michael Chapman
Special Ministers	Vince Evans Sr Kate	Doug Widdup TC Nguyen Luciana Ciaccia
Projectionist	El Shaddai	Choir
Church Cleaning 12 Oct 2019	El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Sanctuary Linen	Su Nguyen	
Banking	Luciana Ciaccia, Clyde Robins	

Next Week's Readings

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
2 Kg 5:14-17; 2 Tim 2: 8-13; Lk 17:11-19