



St Monica's Church Deffell St Evatt



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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 (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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT YEAR C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Give me justice, O God,
 and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.
 From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,
 for you, O God, are my strength.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Has no one condemned you woman? No one, Lord.
 Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Branimir Prdjan, Alexander Lawrence Cola, Stjepan Modric, Patricia Quince, Kevin O'Gorman

Anniversaries: Caterina Nardi, Rosa Gallace, Govind Sharma, Stephen Kennedy, Nancy Palombi, Tony Spagnolo, Drago Cretni, Guadalupe Vargas

Sick: Maria Evans, Sandra Caldicott, Ian Pinto, Fay Veness, Greg Worthington, Clemens Van der Geest, David Byrnes, Swarna Kish, Emeritus Archbishop Francis Carroll, Gary Williams, Mary Gogusz, Mirko Kocic, Andre Swanepoel, Allan Davies Symons, Violet Anne Taylor, Anthony Batten, John Hines, Kerry Glover, Jacob Burrridge, Magnus Fromber, Conchita Cariage

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT YEAR C

STRAINING AHEAD

The Israelites in exile, St Paul the apostle and the woman caught in adultery all had shameful pasts. They acknowledged their sins but were not weighed down by them because they experienced the forgiveness of God. Freed of the burden of their sin they were able to continue on their way. We also are sinners but with God's forgiveness we too can put the past behind us and strain ahead for the prize to which God is calling us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

- St Monica's Church, 7.00pm
- St Michael's Church, 7.00pm

SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION, 9 APRIL

St Monica's Church, Tuesday, 9th April, 7.00pm
 It is fitting to be reconciled with God during the penitential season of Lent. With heart and mind renewed we may be prepared for the celebration of the Paschal Mystery.

MASS WITH HOLY ANOINTING

St Monica's Church, Wednesday, 10th April, 9.30am
 St Michael's Church, Saturday, 13th April, 9.00am

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL, 11 APRIL

The PPC will meet at 7.00pm on Thursday, 11th April, 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, 11 APRIL

The next lunch for TAGS will be on Thursday, 11th April, 12.30pm, at The Lakes, Gungahlin. Everyone is welcome. Contact Margot Prout on 6258 3151 if you'd like to join us.

PARISH SCHOOL FETES

Thank you to all those who supported the recent fetes which were a great success. St Monica's fete raised over \$41,000 and St Michael's fete over \$10,000. The Plants and Preserves stall, run by Tim, Genevieve, Annette and Luciana, raised \$892 for our parish. Thank you all for a wonderful result.

LENTEN PROGRAM

Lenten books are still available in the church foyer at a cost of \$5.00 each and feature inspiring reflections from a wide range of contributors from the Diocese of Wollongong. Copies of the Stations of the Cross are also available for \$5.00 each for personal devotions.

PROJECT COMPASSION 2019

Project Compassion enables Caritas Australia to provide funds for emergency relief and development work in countries overseas. This year the theme is Hope. Donation boxes are available for collection in the church foyer. Please give generously.

BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome Alistair Davidson 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.

JESUS YOUTH CANBERRA, 24-27 APRIL ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL, KAMBAH

Jesus Youth Canberra is organising a four day program called Instagrace for Teenagers (ages 14-17) from 8am to 6pm on 24th to 27th April 2019 at Kambah. This program helps teenagers to encounter God's love for them and to find their place in church and society through inspiring talks, music, intensive workshops and testimonies. The registration fee is \$130 and applications can be filled out at: www.instagrace.com.au. Enquiries to Ruby on 0433 828 266.

CHRISM MASS, MONDAY, 15 APRIL ST CHRISTOPHER'S CATHEDRAL, MANUKA

All parishioners are invited to the Chrism Mass of the Holy Oils which will be celebrated at St Christopher's Cathedral, 15th April, at 7.30pm. It is at this Mass that the Holy Oils used in the various sacramental rites of the church are blessed and consecrated.

TRANSPORT REQUEST FOR SUNDAY 8.00AM MASS, ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Parishioners Louis and Jessie would like some help getting to the Sunday 8.00am Mass at St Michael's church from the suburb of McKellar. If you are able to assist, could you please call their son, Alex, on: 0413 339 394? Many thanks for your help.

LENT AND HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

	St Michael's Kaleen	St Monica's Evatt
Stations of the Cross Every Friday during Lent	7.00 pm	7.00 pm
Holy Thursday, 18 April	7:30 pm	7.30 pm
Good Friday, 19 April	10:00 am Stations of the Cross 3.00 pm Adoration of the Cross	10:00 am Stations of the Cross 3.00 pm Adoration of the Cross
Holy Saturday, 20 April	10 am-12 noon Reconciliation 7.30 pm Easter Vigil	10 am-12 noon Reconciliation 7.30 pm Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday, 21 April	8:00 am No 5.30 pm Mass	10:00 am

ROSTERS—St Monica's

13-14 April 2019	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Mark Gore	Chris Dudfield
Altar Servers	Katie Brasnett Nathan Werapermal	Leo De Costa
Special Ministers	Kerry Morcombe Kay Grzadka	Mirella Sadkowsky F. Carneiro-Alphonso Neill Cox Jenny Cox
Readers	Maryanne Gore Paul Sykes	Helene Tewari Alexis Montaos
Music	McKerrows TBC	Anne
Wardens	Peter Donnellan	Robert Jepsen
Church Cleaning: 13 April 2019	Paul & Maree Newman, Sandra Werapermal, Noel & Christian Simento	
Altar Society:	Lucia Carbone, Flo Jeremiah	
Counters: 14 April	Matt Houghton, David Sturgess, Paul Sykes	
Children's Liturgy: 14 April	School Holidays	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

14 April 2019	8:00 am	5:30 pm
Mass Coordinator	Tina Fisk	Terry Brown
Acolytes	Ted Smith Vince Evans	Colin Kish
Altar Servers	Joshua	Mischa & Maria
Readers	Joshua & Maria Dias Sr Kate	R Blackwell, C. Parayiwa, L. Ciaccia
Special Ministers	Livia Brown Simeon Benedictos	Jasmin Boncales Ruth Blackwell Ted Smith
Projectionist	Sheldon Lobo	Choir
Church Cleaning: 13 April 2019	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Sanctuary Linen	Maria Evans	
Banking	Terry Brown, Dianne Watters	

Next Week's Readings:

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year C
 Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56