



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

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

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

### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Dr Angela Worthington, Jessie Maroya, Kevin Connor, Frankie Prineas, Robyn Murphy, John Mills, Joe Marzano

Death Anniversaries: Guadalupe Vargas, Francisco Soriano, Fr Christopher McNeeve, Fr Geoffrey Lloyd, Fr William McCormack, Louella Dubbelaar, Silvia Mancuso, R.A.F. Bainbridge, Lirio 'Momsie' Gonzales Lukban

Sick: Joshua Montaos, Hasina Alter Shahin, Kevin O'Sullivan, Colin Kish, Flo Jeremiah, Janice Hamilton, Grace Falzon, Heno Laane, Alan Cunliffe, Judy Jones, Neville Borgona, Toby Sarks, Liana Krha-Blagevic, Louis Maroya, Eileen Doherty, Joanne, Neil Seabrook, Kevin Norton, Greg Worthington, Stanko Rezo, Peter Lusty, Raja, Aialisia Senini, Claris, Rae & Glenn Zinkel, Bill Jones, Mary Gogusz, Felix Zamora, Frances Smythe, Andre Swanepoel, Betty Bestwitch, Joan Lowe, Helen, Anthony Pasquariello, Teresita Caringal, Heno Laana, Edelweisse Symons, Peter Naughton

### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A

#### OASES ON THE JOURNEY

As followers of Jesus, we have nowhere to pitch our tents. We must journey with Jesus through the hardships of life to glory. There will be oases along the way-moments of consolation which reveal the presence of God among us. We cannot remain in these moments forever, but they give us refreshment. Remembering them will sustain us on our pilgrim way.

#### Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Kobe and Mia Lynch into our faith community through the waters of Baptism; May God's love be a guiding light and a source of grace on their Baptism day and always.

#### Masses with Holy Anointing

St Monica's, Wednesday, 11th March, 9.30am  
St Michael's, Saturday, 14th March, 9.00am

#### Tags Third Age Group, Gungahlin, 12 March

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

#### Youth Mass, St Michael's, 15 March, 5.30pm

All youth are warmly invited to attend and to stay for fellowship afterwards. Please bring a plate of food to share. Contact: Monica- 0435 876 303.

#### Volunteer Cleaners- St Michael's and St Monica's

**Volunteer Cleaning Coordinator-St Michael's**  
The cleaning of our two churches is an important weekly task. Many thanks to our dedicated volunteers who give up their time each week, vacuuming, mopping, dusting and wiping. Some more helpers are needed, to be rostered for duty once every three or four months. If you could assist please contact John Quinn on 0417 661 922 for Evatt or the parish office on 6241 3364 for Kaleen. A cleaning coordinator is also needed to replace Margaret Kenna who has filled this position for more than 30 years and has moved from the parish. We extend our sincere thanks to Margaret for ensuring a high standard of cleanliness for our church and for her steadfast commitment over the years.

#### Relics of St Therese of Lisieux, St Monica's

The relics of St Therese and her parents will be housed in our parish on the evening of Thursday, 26th March, arriving at 6.45pm. Rosary and devotion will follow until Mass at 9.00pm. Please refer to the parish website for the program.

#### Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady

Would you like Our Lady to visit your home? The Pilgrim Statue visits from home to home in our parish. Sign-up sheets have been placed in the foyer of St Michael's church foyer. Please welcome Our Lady into your home! Contact Delia on 0433 841 886 or register via: bit.ly/OLPHPilgrimStatue.

#### Lenten Program 2020

The group is meeting at 7.00pm each Wednesday in the St Monica's meeting room. Anyone is welcome to attend. There are still books available, at a cost of \$5.00, in the church foyers, for group or individual reflection.

### PRAYER FOR THE BLESSING OF AUSTRALIA

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 and wellbeing to our nation, to its peoples old and new. May we receive protection from all maladies and healing for those who are sick. May those in our country experiencing illness, isolation and suffering be aware of our tangible support through our prayer and actions. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

### Important New Protocols Regarding CoronaVirus

As of now, protocols for the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn have been implemented to reduce the transmission of Covid-19. Holy Water has been removed from fonts. The faithful should refrain from touching during the sign of peace. All those who distribute Holy Communion during Mass must use hand sanitiser and the faithful must receive this sacrament in the hand, not on the tongue. The Sacred Host will be distributed only, not the Precious Blood. Thank you for your understanding of these changes to our worship during Mass.

### Project Compassion 2020

Project Compassion enables Caritas Australia to provide funds for emergency relief and development work in countries overseas. This year the theme is, 'Go Further Together'. A guest speaker will be speaking after the Masses this weekend about some current initiatives taking place. Donation boxes are available in the foyer. Please give generously.

### St Francis Xavier College Enrolment 2021

An information evening will be held on Tuesday, 5 May, 6.30pm, at the college in Florey. An Open Day will be held on Thursday, 7 May, 9.00am-2.30pm. See the notice board for more details.

### LENT AND HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

	St Michael's Kaleen	St Monica's Evatt
<b>Stations of the Cross</b> Every Friday during Lent	7.00 pm	No Stations of the Cross
Holy Thursday, 9 April	7:30 pm	No Mass
Good Friday, 10 April	10:00 am Stations of the Cross 3.00 pm Adoration of the Cross	No Stations of the Cross 3.00 pm Adoration of the Cross
Holy Saturday, 11 April	10 am-12 noon Reconciliation No Easter Vigil Mass	10 am-12 noon Reconciliation 7.30 pm Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday, 12 April	8:00 am No 5.30 pm Mass	10:00 am

### ROSTERS—St Monica's

14-15 March 2020	6.00pm	10.00am
<b>Acolytes</b>	John Jeffery	Ciaran Gerrard
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Tomas Grgic Claudia Grgic	Clair Devoy Connor Devoy
<b>Special Ministers</b>	not required	not required
<b>Readers</b>	Kathy Compton Jenny Jeffery	Mylene Naboya Bianca Montaos
<b>Music</b>	McKerrows	Eclectics
<b>Wardens</b>	Noel Simento	Chamal & Shevini

<b>Church Cleaning 14 March</b>	Paul & Maree Newman, Sandra Werapermall, Noel & Christian Simento
<b>Altar Society</b>	Helene Tewari, Louise Zinkel
<b>Counters 15 March</b>	Matt Houghton, David Sturgess, Paul Sykes
<b>Children's Liturgy 15 March</b>	Pilar Davidson

### ROSTERS—St Michael's

15 March 2020	8.00am	5.30pm
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Anita Lobo	Ivan Cretni
<b>Acolytes</b>	Sam Bartone Leo Farrelly	AJ Emalay
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Joshua	Joel, Maria
<b>Readers</b>	Gil Watters Annette Jose	Youth Readers
<b>Special Ministers</b>	not required	TC Nguyen
<b>Projectionist</b>	Livia Brown	Choir

<b>Church Cleaning 14 March</b>	El Shaddai Prayer Group
<b>Sanctuary Linen</b>	Elaine Farrelly
<b>Banking</b>	Gerry Mayne, Linda Townrow
<b>Next Week's Readings</b> <b>Third Sunday of Lent, Year A</b> Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42	