



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

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

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God.
My soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Recently Deceased: Debbie Glover, Lewis Carey, John Arganese, Sr John Keenan RSM, A. Bullman, Jane Day, Rae Tanzer, Ron Nolan, Naty Ambida

Death Anniversaries: Magdalena Alcalá, Mrs Abraham, Terry Murphy, Natale Dalbo, Antonio Demarco, Sebastiano Pelle, Vincenzo Costa, Luigi Dariol, Rosina Cortese, Lawrence Holden, Albert V. Alcalá, Emma Bainbridge

Sick: Mary Gogusz, Zacarias Benedictos, 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

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C PUT JESUS FIRST

It is somewhat shocking to hear Jesus say, 'Whoever comes to me without hating (family members) cannot be my disciple'. Jesus is using hyperbole to stress that we must give first place to following him. If that puts us in conflict with our family, we must choose Jesus. Thankfully, most of us don't face such a conflict. We can rejoice in God and in family, as Paul does in today's Second Reading.

FAREWELL TO JIM POWER, 8 SEPTEMBER

Parishioners are invited to stay after the St Michael's 8.00am Mass this Sunday, for Morning Tea to bid farewell to Jim Power who is moving to Hobart. Thank you for your cheerful service in the parish, Jim, especially as a committed Vincentian over many decades. We wish you many blessings and all the best for your new life in Tasmania.

FR JOHNY'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION EVATT, 21 SEPTEMBER

Parishioners from both St Monica's and St Michael's are invited to a cuppa for Fr Johny's birthday celebration, following the Saturday night Mass on 21st September, 7.00pm, in the St Monica's meeting room. Please bring a plate of finger food to share. Tea, coffee and cordial for children will be provided.

MASSES WITH HOLY ANOINTING

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

TAGS THIRD AGE GROUP, 12 SEPTEMBER

The next lunch for TAGS will be on Thursday, 12th September, at 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 SEPTEMBER

The 5.30pm Mass at St Michael's church, Sunday 15th September, will be a Youth Mass. Volunteers are needed for the liturgy; readers, offertory procession and collectors. Please join us for a light meal afterwards. Contact Monica on 0435 876 303.

'GUINNESS AND GOD', CIVIC, 11 SEPTEMBER

Young people, 18 years of age and older, are invited for an evening of music, dinner, drinks and discussion, at King O'Malley's Irish Pub, City Walk, Civic, from 6.30pm-9.00pm on Wednesday, 11th September. Key speakers will share their understanding of faith and ethics. Discuss what lies at the heart of the Christian faith in our culture of today.

ARCHDIOCESAN MARIAN PROCESSION GALONG, 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 of age travelling for free. Please add your name to the list in the foyer if you'd like to book a seat.

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.

BAPTISMS

This weekend we welcome Ivy Juskevics and Amelia Tago 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 their Baptism day and always.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred by Archbishop Christopher Prowse at 6.00pm on Tuesday, 10th September, at Kaleen and Wednesday, 11th September, at Evatt. Let us pray for these young people who are to be confirmed.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION RECONCILIATION CLASSES

The parish School of Religion provides religious instruction for Catholic children who do not attend a Catholic school. Classes for instruction in the Sacrament of Reconciliation will commence on Tuesday, 17th September, 6.00pm, at St Monica's school, Evatt. Children in Year 3 or older are invited to attend. For enquiries contact Shirley Boag on 6258 4248.

LIFELINE CANBERRA BOOKFAIR, MITCHELL 13-15 SEPTEMBER

The bookfair raises funds for the Lifeline suicide prevention and crisis support service in our community. Over 250,000 donated items are for sale; books, textbooks, puzzles, games, DVDs, CDs and more. Entry is by gold coin donation. Come and find some treasure while supporting a worthwhile cause.

- Friday, 13 September to Sunday, 15 September
- EPIC, Flemington Rd, Mitchell

Pastoral Care News

Longtime parishioners, Louis and Jessie Maroya, have now moved to the Baptistcare Griffith retirement home, located next to the Griffith shops. If you are in the area they would be very happy to receive a visit. Let us keep them in our prayers as they settle in to their new home.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

14-15 Sept 2019	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	Gavan Smith	Krys Sadkowsky
Altar Servers	Katie Brasnett Nathan Werapermall	Anton Den Hartog
Special Ministers	Kerry Morcombe Kay Grzadka	Ray Storrier Marg Smith Eileen Simon Roger Tregear
Readers	Sandra Werapermall Dolores Schneider	Bianca Montaos Clara Geoghegan
Music	Anne	St Monica's Singers
Wardens	Gavan Smith	Robert Brunato
Church Cleaning 14 September 2019	John & Pat Quinn, Kim & Stephanie Hancock, Alfredo & Anne Patajo	
Altar Society	Suzy Grgic, Kelly Grzywacz	
Counters 15 September	John Jeffery, Maureen Delaney, Whitney De Souza, Daniel Moses	
Children's Liturgy 15 September	Anna Brunato	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

15 Sept 2019	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Tina Fisk	AJ Emalay
Acolytes	Neil Seabrook Sam Bartone	Stan Murugesan Ted Smith
Altar Servers	Joshua	Phillip, Mischa
Readers	Gil Watters Mary Garcia	Youth readers
Special Ministers	Simeon Benedictos Sr Kate	Doug Widdup TC Nguyen Ted Smith
Projectionist	Livia Brown	Choir
Church Cleaning 14 Sept 2019	El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Sanctuary Linen	Livia Brown	
Banking	Gerry Mayne, Linda Townrow	

Next Week's Readings

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Ex 32: 7-11, 13-14; 1 Tim 1:12-17; Lk 15: 1-32