



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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HONOUR

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WELCOME

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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

### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

#### LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE!

We all have our special gifts, but sometimes we fail to recognise this. We may feel that we have little to offer others. That is never true. As Jesus says: 'You are the salt of the earth! You are the light of the world!' Let us ask Jesus to help us recognise our unique gifts and share them with others.

#### Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Malia Huho and Stella Vince 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.

#### Palms from Palm Sunday 2019

Parishioners are invited to bring their palms from last year to the church and leave them in the boxes provided in the foyer. The palms will be burnt and the ashes used for the Ash Wednesday Masses this year.

#### Mass with Holy Anointing, St Monica's, 12 February

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered during the 9.30am Wednesday Mass, and on each second Wednesday of the month.

#### Parish Pastoral Council, St Monica's, 13 February

The PPC will meet at 6.30pm this Thursday in the 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, Gungahlin, 13 February

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.

#### Parish School of Religion 2020, St Monica's, 18 Feb

The School of Religion provides religious instruction for Catholic children who do not attend a Catholic school. Classes for the sacrament of First Eucharist will commence on Tuesday, 18th February, at 6.00pm. For further information contact Shirley Boag on 6258 4248.

#### No Vinnies Doorknock Appeal this Year

Due to the risk of poor air quality, the Doorknock Appeal will not take place. Instead, during February, Vinnies will have a table at local shopping centres and the money raised will go to bushfire relief, particularly on the NSW South Coast. From 20-22 February, there will be a table at Belconnen Mall. We are seeking volunteers to man the tables. Please see a Vinnies member in the foyer after Mass and register for a two hour shift, or more. Thank you.

### 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.' May those in our country experiencing drought, fire and other natural disasters, be aware of our tangible support through our prayer and actions. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

### THE MISSION OF OUR PARISH

Guided by the Holy Spirit, we, the faithful of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, are a multicultural Catholic family whose mission is to build a stronger worshipping community where:

The word of the Lord is proclaimed and lived. We worship through sacrament and actions of care. We honour the presence of God in our midst. All are empowered to encounter, accept and build a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Every member of our community feels welcomed regardless of age, cultural background or personal gifts.

### THE VISION OF OUR PARISH

Through the intercession and maternal protection of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, our goal is to build a family of faith of all ages where we are connected to Jesus Christ and one another through God's Word, liturgical worship and acts of service.

### Funeral for Jessie Maroya

A Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Jessie will be held at St Michael's Church, Friday, 21 February, at 1.00pm. We extend our sincere condolences to Louis, Alex and all the family.

### ARCHDIOCESAN NOTICES

#### Amicus, Pearce, 22 February

Amicus is a support group for widowed, divorced and separated Catholics. The next gathering will be at the Saigon Vietnamese Restaurant, Pearce Shops, Saturday, meeting at 7.00pm for dinner. To join us please call Paul on 0419 411 691.

### Evenings for the Engaged

How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. We give you a chance to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship. For more information visit: engagedencounter.org.au and choose one of the weekends in May, August or November.

### ROSTERS—St Monica's

15-16 February 2020	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	Mark Gore	Krys Sadkowsky
Altar Servers	Katie Brasnett Nathan Werapermall	Leo De Costa
Special Ministers	Kerry Morcombe Kay Grzadka	Clara Geoghegan Jenny Cox Neill Cox Colleen Di Crescenzo
Readers	Veronica Dahl Maryanne Gore	Mylene Naboye Angela Cornell
Music	Anne	St Monica's Singers
Wardens	Noel Simento	Chamal & Shevini
Church Cleaning 15 February	Gary & Cathy Compton, Carmel McGarry, Cathy Catanzariti, Jo Swinbourn	
Altar Society	Kay Grzadka, Linda Pike	
Counters 16 February	Matt Houghton, David Sturgess, Paul Sykes	
Children's Liturgy 16 February	Jo Gerrard	

### ROSTERS—St Michael's

16 February 2020	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Ninia Benedictos	AJ Emalay
Acolytes	Simeon Benedictos Colin Kish	TC Nguyen Seven Tieupakt
Altar Servers	Joshua	Maria, Matilda
Readers	Rod Nicholas Gil Watters	Youth Readers
Special Ministers	Vince Evans Sr Kate	Doug Widdup Margaret Dudfield
Projectionist	Livia Brown	Choir
Church Cleaning 15 February	Marie Seabrook, Kevin Heindl, Glen Matthews, Maree Corkran	
Sanctuary Linen	Su Nguyen	
Banking	Peter Corkran, Ted Smith	

### Next Week's Readings

#### 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O come, let us worship God,  
and bow low before the God who made us,  
for he is the Lord our God.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,  
his wonders for the children of men,  
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,  
and the hungry he fills with good things.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for drought breaking rain and for those affected by the ongoing bushfires.

Recently Deceased: Jessie Maroya, Kevin Connor, Frankie Prineas, Robyn Murphy, John Mills, Giuseppe 'Joe' Marzano, Alison Wooden

Death Anniversaries: Drago Cretni, Sebastiano Pelle, Valerio Lovrinovic, Joseph Gerrard, Colin Dahl, Katarina Awizen

Sick: Louis Maroya, Eileen Doherty, Joanne, Neil Seabrook, Kevin Norton, Greg Worthington, Angela Worthington, Stanko Rezo, Peter Lusty, Raja, Aialisa Senini, Claris, Rae & Glenn Zinkel, Bill Jones, Mary Gogusz, Felix Zamora, Frances Smythe, Andre Swanepoel, Betty Bestwitch, Joan Lowe, Helen, Valerie Hanlon, Anthony Pasquariello, Teresita Caringal, Marie Wicks, Heno Laana, Edelweisse Symons, Peter Naughton