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St Michael's Church Tyrrell Cct Kaleen

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MASS TIMES

St Monica's Church, Evatt

Wednesday: 9.30 am
Friday: 7.00 am
Saturday Vigil: 6.00 pm
Sunday: 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 4.30 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

New protocols are in effect
Contact Fr. Loi Viovicente on 6258 3212.

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Bishop Bede Heather, Patricia Aimee Vaughan, Keith Cunliffe, Eileen Doherty, Fr Harry Baker MSC, Leila Poliquit, Paul Murdoch, Cristeta Datario, Maria Malonso, Arianna Righini

Death Anniversaries: Zdenka & Branimir Prdjan, Guadalupe Vargas, Mirko Kocic, Steve (Stjepan) Modric, Sean Reiher, Louella Dubbelaar, Silvia Mancuso, Drago Cretni, Romeo Cabardo

Sick: Terry Nolan, Peter Naughton, Julia Soriano, Peter Herbert, Simeon & Ninia Benedictos, Mariam Bunazzi, Richard O'Brien, Noime Porto, Christine Kessler, Carolyn Proitt, Merlin Sta Ana, Evalyn Smith, Hilaria Bathan, Nolan Bathan, Melissa Bathan Nacua, Anna Linnard, Mary Gogusz, Andre Swanepoel, Joan Lowe, Betty Besterwich, Felicia Bergona, Jamie Dellel, Raja, Tony Murdoch, Joshua Montaos

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B

THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

Our belief in the teachings and resurrection of Jesus prompts us to be a part of the Christian community. In turn, our experience of Christian community strengthens our faith. It was only when Thomas was with the other disciples that he met the risen Christ and came to believe in him. It is a simple truth that faith builds community and community builds faith.

Divine Mercy Sunday, St Michael's Church, 11 April

On 30 April 2000, Pope John Paul 11 announced to the world that the second Sunday of Easter would be called Divine Mercy Sunday. In Luke's gospel, (Lk 6:36), Jesus teaches us to 'be merciful, even as your Father is merciful'. Private prayers to Divine Mercy will be held at St Michael's church, 2.30pm-3.30pm. All are welcome.

No Mass Tuesday, St Michael's, 13 April

Please note that a Liturgy of the Word service with Holy Communion will replace the Mass for this day.

Mass with Holy Anointing, 14 April

- St Monica's Church, Evatt, Wednesday, 9.30am

Parish Pastoral Council, St Monica's, 15 April

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.

Sacramental Program 2021

First Eucharist for Year 4 students in 2021

This sacrament will be celebrated during term 2 of 2021 on:

Tuesday, 8 June, 6.00pm, St Michael's Church
Wednesday, 9 June, 6.00pm, St Monica's Church
Thursday, 10 June, 5.30pm and 7.00pm, St Monica's Church

Information Night for First Eucharist, Term 2, will be held on Thursday, 29 April, 2021 at 6.00pm via Zoom.

Registration for the Sacrament of First Eucharist must be made via the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Qkr! App. Registration opened on 30 March 2021 and will close by 16 May 2021. No further registration will be accepted after the closing date.

Commitment Masses

Students and parents must attend one of the weekend Masses at either St Monica's Church (6pm Saturday or 10am Sunday), or St Michael's church (8am or 5.30pm Sunday), on one of the dates listed below to make their commitment for the Sacrament:

- Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 May
- Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 May
- Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 May

There will be no additional Commitment Masses beyond these dates.

School of Religion-Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Thursday, 22 April 2021 at St Monica's church. Please keep these candidates in your prayers.

For further information please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator at: sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au.

EASTER PRAYER

Eternal God of peace and consolation, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, make us fruitful in all good works to do your will and work in us what is acceptable in your sight. Sanctify us wholly and keep our spirit, soul and body faultless for the coming of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Give us grace to rise with you and follow you wherever you go. Yours be all praise and honour and glory. Amen.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Nhyle Aguila and Theodore Tuquib into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon them on their Baptism day and always.

Youth Mass & Belong Circle, St Michael's, 25 April, 5.30pm

Join us for our Youth Mass at St Michael's church, to be followed by our Belong Circle at the parish office next door. This is an Archdiocesan missionary initiative, inviting young people (ages 7-18) to come together as a community to pray, chat and share refreshments. For more details, contact Youth Minister Monica on: 0435 876 303.

Black Friars Free Public Lecture, Watson, 20 April

"Our Health Ahead" - this lecture will reflect on the challenges for community health and well being in a post Covid world, particularly on the role of people, policy and politics. It will be held at the ACU Canberra Campus, Watson from 6pm-7pm. RSVP by 16 April to: ocd.canberra@acu.edu.au.

Mother's Day Gift Stall, Calvary Hospital, Bruce, 28/29 April

There will be a wide range of gift and craft items. All proceeds go towards the purchase of equipment and items of care for Calvary patients. The stall will be held in the main foyer area from 8am-4pm. Please come to support the valuable work of the Calvary Hospital Auxiliary.

St Clare's Graduating Class of 1981 Reunion

An enthusiastic group of the class of 1981 is seeking to make contact with members of the 1981 Year 12 Graduation Class. A celebration of friendships since our graduation 40 years ago is being planned for later in the year. We are attempting to contact as many graduates as possible. If you are one of the class, please contact us via: classof1981reunion21@gmail.com. If you know of someone from the 1981 class, could you please pass this message to them? Many thanks from the Organising Committee. For further queries contact Elizabeth Morris on 0439 988 693.

Thank you from Caritas Australia

Caritas would like to thank you for supporting Project Compassion 2021. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit www.caritas.org.au to make your donation online. Through your generosity you will be empowering the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and share their strengths with their communities to lift themselves out of poverty.

Archdiocesan Protocols Regarding Covid 19

As of 10 March 2021, it is mandatory for all parishioners and visitors to use the Check In CBR App when attending Masses, weddings, funerals, liturgies and gatherings. Please note that there is a maximum number of 150 people allowed in either St Monica's church or St Michael's church.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

17-18 April 2021	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Mark Gore	Ciaran Gerrard
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Volunteer
Readers	Vince O'Donnell Geoffrey Paul	Alex Montaos Clara Geoghegan
Music	Anne	St Monica's Singers
Warden	Luke Wensing	Michael Holohan
Church Cleaning 17 April	Anne & Gavan Smith, Jenny Jeffery, Dolores Schneider	
Altar Society	Lucia Carbone, Flo Jeremiah	
Counters 18 April	Robert Jepsen, Robert Brunato, Kelly Grzywacz	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

18 April 2021	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Neil Seabrook	Cynthia Parayiwa
Acolyte	Sam Bartone	TC Nguyen
Readers	Pat & Tony McArthur	Volunteers
Eucharistic Minister	Marie Seabrook	Margaret Dudfield
Projectionist	Livia Brown	Choir
Church Cleaning 17 April	Gen & Tim Power, Sam Fakhoury, Margaret Baker, Ausilia Woodhead	
Sanctuary Linen	Trish Bartone	
Banking	Doug Widdup, Rod Dudfield	
Next Week's Readings		
3rd Sunday of Easter Sunday Year B		
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48		

Cleaning after Mass

Parishioners, thank you for wiping down your pew before leaving the church. Mass coordinators, thank you for cleaning the door handles of the main church door and the pens used for the contact tracing registers.