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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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JESUS TOUCHED HIM

Jesus included the healing of lepers among the list of miracles which would authenticate his mission. He also communicated this power to his disciples (Mt 10:8). In today's Gospel, he not only heals a leper; he lays his hand upon him. It is a gesture of acceptance (and perhaps even of solidarity) with a social outcast.

Palms from Palm Sunday

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

Ash Wednesday Masses, 17 February

- 9.30am St Monica's church
 - 6.00pm St Michael's church
- Please come to celebrate the beginning of Lent, a time for penance, prayer and fasting.

The Stations of the Cross, St Michael's Church

The Stations will be prayed every Friday during Lent at St Michael's church only, not at St Monica's, at 7.00pm.

Lenten Renewal Experience, Livestreamed

Led by Archbishop Prowse, every Thursday during Lent, starting 18 February, 7.30pm-9.00pm, 'Walk in the Spirit' is open to all desiring a new Lenten experience. There will be talks, prayer, sharings and Encounter Nights. Register and find out more at: <https://cgatholic.org.au/walk-in-the-spirit/>

Parish Lenten Groups 2021

This year there will be a choice of two different Lenten groups. The first will be a Thursday night group, meeting in St Monica's Meeting Room, which will follow the online Archdiocesan program, 'Walk in the Spirit', as outlined above. The second will be a Wednesday night, home based group in Kaleen, which will follow the Wollongong Diocese program, using the 'Comfort' booklets. These booklets are available for purchase in the church foyer, for \$8.00 each, for both group or individual reflection. Both Lenten groups will meet at 7.30pm. Sign-up sheets have been placed in the foyer of the church for you to register for either group.

Sacramental Program 2021

First Eucharist for catch-up students from 2020
The Sacrament of First Eucharist for the students in Year 4 in 2020 will be celebrated in term 1 of 2021 on:

- 23 February, St Michael's Church, 6.00pm
- 24 February, St Monica's Church, 6.00pm
- 25 February, St Monica's Church, 6.00pm

Please keep the candidates for First Eucharist in your prayers. There will be a further celebration for the First Eucharist in Term 2, 2021, for students in Year 4 in 2021. The Sacrament is available in 2021 for the School of Religion. For further information and any queries please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator at: sc.belconnennorth@cg.org.au

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.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome four new members into our faith community through the waters of Baptism; Joseph Jovensio, Zayden Norris, Imogen Scholtes and Hannah Vo. May God's love be a guiding light and a source of grace on their Baptism day and always.

Caritas Australia-Project Compassion Sunday, 14 Feb

Project Compassion boxes and envelopes are available this weekend for you to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season. The theme this year is 'Be More'. Through your generosity and aspiring to be more, you are assisting some of the world's most vulnerable people to build better futures for themselves, their families and their communities. Visit: www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion.

Lenten Christian Meditation Course, Yarralumla, 23 Feb

There will be introductory sessions each Tuesday for 1 hour, from 23 February for 5 successive Tuesdays, at St Peter Chanel's parish room, Loch St, Yarralumla. No cost, no RSVP required, just turn up. Enquiries to Rod or Susan on: 0401 731 918 (wccmaustralia.org.au).

'Discerning Marriage', 18 February-8 April, livestreamed

This is a Catholic vocational discernment course for single and dating young adults. The Archdiocese is offering 75% sponsorship for 10 individuals, single or dating, who would like to register for the live, online 'Next Steps' discernment program, 12-2pm Thursdays. Cost is \$100 per person. Expressions of interest by this Monday, 15 February, to larakirk@cg.org.au or call 0429 192 869. More info at: <https://www.discerningmarriage.com>

Volunteers for Palms Australia-'Reach Beyond'

Low income communities overseas invite you to share your skills to help develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty. This call is to all trades and professions to assist the ability of people and the capacity of their organisations. To properly prepare for a placement in 2022 you do need to enquire now. Visit palms.org.au, call Palms on 02 9560 5333 or email: palms@palms.org.au.

Aid to the Church in Need Australia: Positions Vacant

Diocesan Outreach Assistants are needed to deliver monthly presentations in parishes across Australia. This would be flexible, ongoing part-time paid work. For more details visit: www.aidtochurch.org/work

ROSTERS—St Monica's

20-21 February 2021	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	Mark Gore	Frank Brassil
Altar Servers	Katie Brasnett	Anton Den Hartog
Readers	Maryanne Gore Vince O'Donnell	Kathy Compton Leon Sadkowsky
Music	Anne	Eclectics
Wardens	Alfredo Patajo	Michael Holohan
Church Cleaning 20 February	Katrina Ciampa, Mick Devoy, Felicity Magnusson, Chamal Perera, Shevini Fernando	
Altar Society	Louise Zinkel	
Counters 21 February	Robert Jepsen, Robert Brunato, Kelly Grzywacz	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

21 February 2021	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Neil Seabrook	Ivan Cretni
Acolytes	Vince Evans	Ted Smith
Readers	Annett Jose Sr Kate	Louise Amos Jack Amos
Projectionist	Livia Brown	Choir
Church Cleaning 20 February	Sue Collins, Pam Edwards, Diane & Gil Watters, Tracy Sinclair	
Sanctuary Linen	Sr Kate	
Banking	Luciana Ciaccia, Clyde Robins	

Next Week's Readings

First Sunday of Lent, Year B

Gen 9:8-15; 1 Pet 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

Cleaning after Mass

Parishioners, thank you for wiping down your pew before leaving the church. Mass coordinators, it would be appreciated if you could wipe clean the door handles of the main church door and the pens used for the contact tracing registers. Thank you.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Be my protector, O God,
a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They ate and had their fill,
and what they craved the Lord gave them;
they were not disappointed in what they craved.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Judith Gorringer, Elisabeth Tientchoua Tileuk Djomani, John Poperwell, Pauline & Terry O'Gorman, Edith Sta Maria, Vincent Lowe, Rudy Zatarain, Myrna Stinziani, Ron Cole

Death Anniversaries: Colin Dahl, Pelle Sebastiano, Gionpaolo Acata, Colin Dahl, Valerio Lovrinovic, Jessie Maroya, Caterina Schimizz, Antonio Schimizz, Vince Foti, Fortunato Foti, Maxwell Surrao

Sick: Christine Kessler, Carolyn Proitt, Monica & Bill Jones, Merlin Sta Ana, Bob Berry, Evalyn Smith, Hilaria Bathan, Nolan Bathan, Melissa Bathan Nacua, Rimon Dawalibi, Anna Linnard, Mary Gogusz, Andre Swanepoel, Helen, Joan Lowe, Joanne, Betty Besterwich, Felicia Bergona, Jamie Dellet, Raja, Maria Evans, Paul Murdoch, Tony Murdoch, Blooma Kurian, Joshua Montaos, Hasina Alter Shahin, Kevin O'Sullivan, Flo Jeremiah, Janice Hamilton, Grace Falzon, Heno Laane