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PARISH LITURGIES

Masses at St Monica's, 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, 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)

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 Michael's foyer)

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 month
10 am to 1 pm (St Michael's)

Baptisms, Marriages & Funerals

Please contact Fr. Loi Viovicente on 6258 3212.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be Emmanuel.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Recently Deceased: Eugenio Visintin, Fr Paul Tarpey, Margaret Frawley, Robert Caz, William Maher, Sr Elizabeth Couch rsj, Anisa Coric, Fr John Airey CSSR, Reg Smith.

Anniversaries: Gouind Sharma, Natalie Dalbo, Antonio Demarco, Leonard Holt, Kathleen Holden, Joseph Gerrard, Vernon Norris, Libby Ciuffetelli, Antonio DiLorenzo, Giuseppina Chiofalo,

Sick: Toivo Peiponen, Carmille Christenson, (Margaret Kenna's sister), Joyce Kitche, Sarah Hanily, Emma Tiebens, Toivo Peiponen, Michael Hanley, Lucyna. Genio Visintin, Peter Norton, Keith Cunliffe, Bernard Star, Mollie Carton, Josie Kostrica, Vittorina Ciccarone, Gary O'Rourke (brother of Dianne Clifford), Peter Hands,



BLESSING OF THE 4TH ADVENT CANDLE

Father, as our Advent pilgrimage draws to a close, we relight the candles of hope, peace and joy. And we light the candle of love. Grant us the courage to share your love; love for life and all creation, love for sinners and saints, love for the poor and the little ones. We thank you for the hope your Son gives us, for the peace he bestows, for the joy your Spirit pours into our hearts, and for your love that redeems us and shows us the way. Amen.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve: 6.00pm St Michael's
6.00pm St Monica's
Christmas Day: 8.00am St Michael's
10.00am St Monica's

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, SOLEMNITY 1ST JANUARY MASS TIMES

- 9.30am St Monica's
- 6.00pm St Michael's

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP COMMITTEES

Parish Pastoral Council members:

Fr Loi, Fr Johny, Sr Kate, Carmel Carton, Neil Seabrook, Jasmine Boncales, TC Nguyen, Neill Cox, Marg Smith, Sean Werapermall, Yvette Poudjom Djomani, Chris Dudfield, Patrick Ellis (Principal St Michael's), Carmel Maquire (Principal St Monica's) and Ted Smith.

Parish Finance Committee members:

Fr Loi, Doug Widdup, Gavan Smith, Peter Donnellan and Linda Townrow.

Parish Liturgy Committee members:

Neill Cox, Chris Dudfield, Julius Emalay, Mary Corscadden, TC Nguyen and Anne Kennedy.

MORNING TEA

There will be no morning teas after the 8.00 am Mass at St. Michael's during January. Morning teas will resume again in February. A big thank you to all who supply such a lovely spread each week. Enjoy a well earned rest!

NEW EMAIL AND WEBSITE FROM 1 JANUARY

We now have our new email and website addresses for Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. Our new email address is belconnennorth@cg.org.au. The website address is <http://cg.org.au/belconnennorth>.

NO MASSES

There will be no Masses at St Michael's or St Monica's during the period 26 to 29 December as both Fr Loi & Fr Johny will be away on leave.

SILVER JUBILEE

Congratulations to Fr. Johny who will celebrate 25 years of Ordained Priesthood on 27th December. May he continue to bring the gentle caring presence of Jesus to all those to whom he ministers. We wish him God's joys and blessings.

ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE PRAYER VIGIL

The Marian Movement of Priests invites you and your friends to the 11th annual New Year's eve prayer vigil at St Michael's Church Kaleen on Sunday 31st December 2017 at 8.30pm.

First Cenacle is prayed at 8.45pm (Joyful Mysteries), Second Cenacle at 9.45pm (Luminous Mysteries), Third Cenacle at 10.45pm (Glorious Mysteries). Exposition from 8.30pm until 11.45pm. Supper available after Midnight Mass. For further inquiries contact Judy & Joe Mewburn on 6254 6202

CHRISTMAS MASS ROSTERS

ROSTERS—St Monica's

	6.00 pm 24 December	10.00 am 25 December
Acolytes	Gavan Smith	Neill Cox
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Volunteer
Special Ministers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Readers	Vince O'Donnell Paul Sykes	Bianca Montaos Carmel Meiklejohn
Music	Anne	Lauren & McKerrows
Wardens	Ray Kwong	Robert Brunato

ROSTERS St Michael's

	6.00 pm 24 December	8.00 am 25 December
Mass Coordinator	Pam Edwards	Bobby Goodwin
Acolytes	Ted Smith Julius Emalay	Colin Kish Vince Evans
Readers	Michael Chapman Linda Townrow	Marie Dias Josh Dias
Special Ministers	Zdiz Hebda TC Nguyen	Bill Jones Simeon Benedictos
Projectionist	Choir	Beth

ROSTERS—St Monica's

30-31 Dec 2017	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	Garry Compton	Frank Brassil
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Leo De Costa Ryan Fernando
Special Ministers	Merran Martin Elizabeth Wong	Collen Di Crescenzo Margaret Murphy Neill Cox Jenny Cox
Readers	Franklin Soriano Kathy Compton	Alexis Montaos Ros Chan
Music	Anne	St Monica's Singers
Wardens	Whalan Family	Houghton Family

Church Cleaning: 30 December	Kerry Anne Kwong, Kelly Grzywacz, Sue Keeble, Neill & Jenny Cox.
Altar Society: 30th	Kay Grzadka & Linda Pike
Counters: 31 December	Robert Jepsen, Greg Worthington & Robert Brunato
Children's Liturgy: 31 December	Jo Gerrard

ROSTERS—St Michael's

31 December 2017	8:00 am	5.30 pm
Mass Coordinator	Sue Collins	AJ Emalay
Acolytes	Leo Farrelly Sam Bartone	TC Nguyen
Readers	Sr Kate Linda Townrow	Cynthia Parayiwa Annett Jose
Special Ministers	Volunteer Vince Evans	Terry Brown Ted Smith Luciana Ciaccia
Projectionist	Livia	Choir

Church Cleaning: 23 Dec 2017	Tina Fisk, Gerry Maynea, Annette Cox, Michael Washington, Su Nguyen & Susan Wong
Sanctuary	Sr Kate
Banking	Ted Smith

Next Week's Readings: The NATIVITY of the LORD: Year B

Night: Isa 9:1-7; Tit 2: 11-14, Lk 2:1-14.

Day: Iss 52: 7-10; Heb 1: 1-6; Jn 1: 1-18.