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MASS TIMES

St Monica's Church, Evatt

Wednesday: 9.30 am
 Friday: 7.00 am
 Saturday Vigil: 5.00 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: 3.30—4.30 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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR B

HE TOOK PITY ON THEM

In today's Gospel, Jesus shows great care for his disciples. After a busy mission he takes them off to a quiet place to rest. He also takes pity on the crowds who follow him. Recognising their spiritual hunger, he teaches them at some length. Jesus takes pity on us as well. Like the crowds and his disciples, we need to periodically step aside from our many chores and activities to be nourished by his life-giving word and fed by the Eucharist.

Archdiocesan Protocols Regarding Covid 19

As of 10 July, 2021, the wearing of a mask is no longer mandatory for Masses, weddings, funerals, liturgies and gatherings. Congregational singing is permitted. The other protocols as of 28 June, 2021 remain in effect.

Baptism

This weekend we welcome Isabelle Jordison-Brown into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon her on this Baptism day and always.

Working Bee for St Michael's Church Gardens, 31 July

The next working bee will be held on Saturday, 9.30am, 31 July. The main task will be the pruning of the roses and shrubs in the garden beds surrounding the church. Other tasks will be weeding, mulching and trimming of some long grass against the back fence. Please join us; many hands make light work! BYO gardening tools. Thank you for your help in keeping our church grounds tidy and well maintained.

World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly, Sunday, 25 July

A page has been set up on the Bishops Conference website for the collation of resources: www.catholic.org.au/grandparents. Also, an excellent article about this special day has been published on the Catholic Voice website.

Sacramental Program 2021

Sacrament of Confirmation – will be celebrated:

7 September in St Michael's Church at 6pm
 8 September in St Monica's Church at 6pm
 9 September in St Monica's Church at 6pm

Registrations are now open and must be made via Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish Qkr! App. Registrations will close by 9 August (no further registrations will be accepted after the closing date).

Commitment Masses – will be on the weekends of:

24 and 25 July, 31 July and 1 August, and 7 and 8 August. Candidates and parents must attend one of the weekend Masses at either St Monica's Church (5pm Saturday or 10am Sunday) or St Michael's Church (8am or 5.30pm Sunday) to make their commitment for the Sacrament.

There will be no additional commitment Masses beyond these dates.

Parent Information Night – will be held at 6pm on Thursday 22 July in St Monica's Church.

Additional information is available on the parish website at www.cg.org.au/belconnennorth and also in the school bulletins.

School of Religion – will resume on Thursday, 22 July, with the Parent Information Session at 6pm in St Monica's Church. Classes will resume on 3 August 2021, 6pm, to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Sacrament of Reconciliation – will be celebrated in term 4.

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

Altar Servers Training, St Michael's Church, Tuesday, 20 July
 Congratulations to all our young parishioners who received their first Eucharist last month. You are now invited to be more actively involved in your parish by becoming an Altar Server.

A training session will be held at St Michael's, 20 July, at 3.30pm. Training for St Monica's church will be conducted by Mr Gavan Smith– please phone 0416 258 846 to arrange a time that suits. All altar servers are welcome to join the Altar Servers Club, details are as below.

Altar Servers Club, St Monica's Meeting Room, Friday, 30 July

Calling all children! As of the 30th of July, we will be starting an Altar Servers Club at St Monica's Church. The club will be held after school every second Friday at 3:30pm in the St. Monica's Meeting Room. The club will be a great opportunity for our current altar servers to have fun, get to know each other and help teach other people how to altar serve. It will also be a great opportunity to welcome & encourage new altar servers to our parish. The only requirement to become an altar server is that you have made your First Communion and are willing to come to Mass when rostered on. If you have any questions, comments, ideas or would like to come to our club, please contact Katie Brasnett at katiebrasnett@yahoo.com.

Youth Music Ministry, St Monica's Church, Tuesday, 20 July

We are pleased to announce that we have formed a Youth Music Ministry in the parish! All are welcome to join us regardless of skill. The only requirement to join the music ministry is that you have to come fortnightly on Tuesdays for practice. Youth are also invited to join the ministry to form a Youth Choir for Youth Mass every fourth Sunday of the month at St Michael's Church. We need our youth community to grow and we can't do it without your help! If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the Youth Minister Monica at 0435 876 303.

Vinnies Winter Appeal, 17/18 July, St Monica's & St Michael's

St Monica's and St Michael's Saint Vincent de Paul groups will be conducting their Winter Appeal at the Masses of this weekend. Many vulnerable families in our community struggle at the best of times but face additional hardship during the winter months. The increasing cost of heating and other utilities, as well as providing food and warm clothing for the family, can create financial stress. Please help us support these families by donating to Vinnies. We continue to appreciate your assistance.

The Marriage Course, via Zoom, starting Tuesday, 3 August

The Archdiocese is providing access to this wonderful on-line program for married couples, whether married for 10 years or 40! This course offers practical support and ideas to strengthen your relationship in a fun, impactful format, all from the comfort of your home via Zoom.

The course starts on the evening of Tuesday, August 3rd and runs for 7 weeks. Watch presentations on-line but have guided discussion privately with your spouse about the subjects raised. Register on-line for a free 30min info session 7.30pm Tues 27th July at bit.ly/TMCInfontight. Register and pay for course at bit.ly/TMCRegister. The \$70 cost includes workbooks framed around the talks. Enquiries steph.ransom@cg.org.au

Billings Life, Zoom Webinar, Monday, 23 August, 7.30pm

Save the date! Billings Life is pleased to present a free Zoom webinar on the theme: *Tracking Fertility: Tracking Health*, to launch Natural Fertility Awareness Week. Details and registrations to follow soon on billings.life. Everyone is welcome!

ROSTERS—St Monica's

24-25 July 2021	5.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Garry Compton	Chris Dudfield
Altar Servers	Katie Brasnett Harry Collett	Clair Devoy Connor Devoy
Readers	Maryanne Gore Peter Donnellan	Gabrielle Sullivan Magna Tsui
Music	Anne	St Monica's Singers
Warden	Kelly Grzywacz	C & S Fernando
Church Cleaning 24 July	Katrina Ciampa, Mick Devoy, Felicity Magnusson, Chamal Perera, Shevini Fernando	
Altar Society	Lucia Carbone, Flo Jeremiah	
Counters 25 July	Marian Irvine, Ross Catanzariti, Gary Compton	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

25 July 2021	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Tina Fisk	Ivan Cretni
Acolyte	Vince Evans	TC Nguyen
Readers	Marie Seabrook Annette Jose	Youth Mass
Eucharistic Minister	Anne Staines	Luciana Ciaccia
Projectionist	Ausilia Woodhead	Choir
Church Cleaning 24 July	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Sanctuary Linen	Maria Evans	
Banking	Peter Corkran, Salvi Machumpurath	
Next Week's Readings Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B 2 Kg 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15		

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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

See, I have God for my help.
 The Lord sustains my soul.
 I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
 and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
 has made a memorial of his wonders;
 he gives food to those who fear him.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Savannah Leane, Antonio 'Tony' Patrech, Fr Brian Maher, Theresa Harry, Neryl Hogan, David Mitchell, Martyn Staines, Diane May, Vicky Moriaty, Maria Williams, Christine Cadoza

Death Anniversaries: Louella Dubbelaur, Vince Foti, Fortunato Foti, Domenico Schimizzi, Caterina Schimizzi, Antonio Murdica, Maria Rosa Murdica, Veronica Chenzira Duro, Almerinda Ciaccia

Sick: Joseph Flor, Bill & Monica Jones, Rhoda Lenard, Mary Gogusz, Oliver Short, Luke Inkin, Seamus Ferguson, Marie Fury, Pat Sargent, Oank Le, Huong thi Nguyen, Karolina Modric, Gainor White, Marg Nicholls, 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, Hilaria Bathan