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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

Ei 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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength to his people.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Christine Tan, Paul Nathan, Susan Yap, Shirley Storrier, Aron Dabu, Savannah Leane, Antonio 'Tony' Patrech, Fr Brian Maher, Theresa Harry, Neryl Hogan, David Mitchell, Martyn Staines

Death Anniversaries: Jan Carson, Josefino Gallana, Vince Foti, Fortunato Foti, Domenico Schimizzi, Caterina Schimizzi, Antonio Murdica, Maria Rosa Murdica, Veronica Chenzira Duro, A. Ciaccia

Sick: Norma Pridgen, Xavier D'Ambrosio, Jun Reyes, Lyn Ardaiz, Shanna Aban, 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, Peter Naughton, Julia Soriano, Peter Herbert, Simeon & Ninia Benedictos, Mariam Bunazzi, Richard O'Brien, Noime Porto

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR B

THE ABUNDANCE OF GOD

In the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, Jesus not only provides enough food to feed a large crowd but twelve hampers too much! Our God is an abundant giver who satisfies all our needs. Trusting in the goodness of God, may we love one another in complete selflessness and generosity. May we share freely our personal and material gifts with all who are in need.

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.

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

The next working bee will be held this Saturday at 9.30am. 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 & the Elderly, 25 July

Visit the Bishops Conference website for information and 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 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

St Michael's Church Special Project

To date, total funds raised amount to \$13,379; an outstanding amount! Thank you for your generous donations for the upgrade of our projecting system.

Altar Servers Training

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. The training session for St Michael's was held last Tuesday. Training for St Monica's church will be conducted by Mr Gavan Smith– please phone 0416 258 846 to arrange a time that suits.

Altar Servers Club, St Monica's Mtg Room, this Friday

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. This 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. To become an altar server you need to have made your First Communion and be 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.

'New Life in God's Spirit' Seminar, Yarralumla, 28 July

Come to encounter Jesus more deeply, each Wednesday evening from 28 July to 15 September 2021, from 7pm-9pm at St Peter Chanel's Catholic Church, Yarralumla. Free! For more information, call Neda on 0415 266 019; Sue 0409 443 268; or Gabriel 0422 285 491.

Marymead Card and Games Day, Yarralumla, 2 August

This fundraising day will be held at Royal Canberra Golf Club, 9.30am. \$45 per person includes lunch in the Dining Room, drinks, tea, coffee and petit fours. Tables of 4. There will be a raffle and craft and preserves will be on sale. To book go to marymead.org.au. Bookings close 27th July.

The Marriage Course, via Zoom, starting 3 August

The Archdiocese is providing access to this wonderful on-line program for married couples. This course offers practical support and ideas to strengthen your relationship in a fun, impactful format. 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/TMCInfonight 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, 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.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

31 July-1 August 2021	5.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Mark Gore	Frank Brassil
Altar Servers	Katie Brasnett	Volunteer
Readers	Paul Sykes Vince O'Donnell	Mylene Naboya Neill Cox
Music	Free	Eclectics
Warden	Gavan Smith	Michael Holohan
Church Cleaning 31 July	Maryanne Gore, Jenny Moylan, Daniela Zolli, Catherine Willimott, Judy Sykes	
Altar Society	Suzy Grgic, Kelly Grzywacz	
Counters 1 August	Matt Houghton, Paul Sykes	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

1 August 2021	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Neil Seabrook	Cynthia Parayiwa
Acolyte	Tony McArthur	Ted Smith
Readers	Linda Townrow Julianne Garcia	Louise Amos Jack Amos
Eucharistic Minister	Vince Evans	Margaret Dudfield
Projectionist	Anita Lobo	Choir
Church Cleaning 31 July	Sue Collins, Pam Edwards, Diane Watters, Gil Watters, Tracy Sinclair	
Sanctuary Linen	Elaine Farrelly	
Banking	Luciana Ciaccia, Clyde Robins	
Next Week's Readings Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35		

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.