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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, **5.30pm**

St Michael's Church, Kaleen

Tuesday: 9.30 am
Thursday: 9.30 am
Saturday: 9.00 am, **6.00pm**
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.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

We cannot spend all of our lives blaming others for what has happened to us. At a certain stage we must accept responsibility for our own lives and deeds. Sometimes we need to admit, 'I have done wrong. I am sorry. God, help me to do right in future.' Change is always possible. If we have the desire, God will guide us in the right path.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome Marcus Ano-Os and Elki Neill into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love be a source of grace on their Baptism day and always.

Booking System for Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses

To book a place for Mass, go to the parish website and click on the link for Holy Mass bookings. Please remember to do this; we have been over the permitted limit on several occasions which puts us at risk of a heavy fine. An extra Mass has been scheduled at both St Monica's and St Michael's churches to ensure that there is room for all who wish to attend Mass.

Working Bee for St Michael's Church Garden Beds Saturday, 9.30am, 3 October

Calling all garden lovers! Please join us, with your gardening tools, for a working bee to weed and mulch the garden beds in front of the church. Additionally, a large, vigorous patch of cape weed has taken hold in the lawn in front of the parish office. This needs to be pulled out so that the grass can regrow. Thank you for your help in keeping our church grounds tidy and well maintained.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2020

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on:
Tuesday, 10 November, St Michael's Church, 6pm
Wednesday, 11 November, St Monica's Church, 6pm
Thursday, 12 November, St Monica's Church, 5.30 & 7pm.
Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation can be made via the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Qkr! App and **will close on Monday, 28 September 2020** and no further registration will be accepted.

Commitment Masses

Students and parents **must** attend one of the Masses listed below to make their commitment for the sacrament. Please remember to make a booking for the Mass in advance, through the parish website.
Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 September
Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 October

There will be no more commitment Masses beyond these dates. The Sacrament of Confirmation is **available** in 2020 for the School of Religion. Any queries can be made to sc.belconnenorth@cg.org.au

For any updates during the school holidays, refer to the parish website at www.cg.org.au/belconnenorth.

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 well being 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.

Happy Birthday Fr Johny

Congratulations and best wishes to Fr Johny who celebrated his birthday last week. May God bless, protect you, and keep you always in His care.

Month of the Holy Rosary Parish Events, 10 & 17 October

- St Monica's, Saturday, 10 October, 3.00pm
- St Michael's, Saturday, 17 October, 3.00pm

During the month of October, our parish will hold a family Marian event at each church to encourage and promote the praying of the rosary. A giant rosary will be created with helium balloons. Whilst doing this, the rosary will be recited. This will be both good fun and a good way to teach the rosary to children. Please come with your family and friends to honour Our Lady during October.

Thank you and Farewell to Mr Pat Ellis

Thank you, Pat, for your dedication and commitment to St Michael's School during your tenure as Principal. We wish you all the best in your new position at the Catholic Education Office. You will be missed!

Public Rosary Recitation, Civic, 7 & 11 October

Rosary prayers will be recited (observing social distancing) outside the Canberra Legislative Assembly at 2pm, Wednesday, 7 October, the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, to pray for the ACT election. All welcome as we ask Our Lady to intercede, as she has so often in church history when Christianity has been under threat. A Public Square Rosary will be held on Sunday, 11 October, 2pm, in the city, Garema Place, near the merry-go-round.

Daylight Saving begins Sunday, 4 October

Put your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night for the start of daylight saving on Sunday at 2.00am.

Vinnies Ozanam Sunday Appeal, 26-27 September

The St Vincent de Paul Society conferences of St Michael & St Monica are conducting their Annual Ozanam Appeal for the overseas Twinned Conferences on 27 September. This program supports our fellow Vincentians in developing countries. You may make a cash donation or you can make an electronic contribution to BSB: 062-786, Account: 14760 with reference OZANAN SUNDAY OLOPH EVATT or KALEEN. Please give generously and thank you for your support.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

3-4 October 2020	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	Mark Gore	Frank Brassil
Altar Servers	Tomas Grgic Claudia Grgic	Clair Devoy Connor Devoy
Readers	Vince O'Donnell Franklin Soriano	Gabrielle Sullivan Helene Tewari
Music	Free	Eclectics
Wardens	Gavan Smith	C & S Fernando

Church Cleaning 3 October	David & Yvette Whalan, Rick Mascetta, Lillian Prdjan
Altar Society	Lucia Carbone, Flo Jeremiah
Counters 4 October	Robert Jepsen, Robert Brunato, Kelly Grzywacz

ROSTERS—St Michael's

4 October 2020	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Ninia Benedictos	Cynthia Parayiwa
Acolytes	Vince Evans	TC Nguyen
Readers	Linda Townrow Julianne Garcia	Jasmin Boncales Jennifer Ovcar

Church Cleaning 3 October	M & T Kenna, Annette & Rene Jose, Ilona Kuss
Sanctuary Linen	Maria Evans
Banking	Gerry Mayne, Linda Townrow

Next Week's Readings

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Cleaning after Mass

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

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,
By which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Elisabetta Dariol, Ivan Roncevic, Tony Patterson, (brother of Fr Bernie Patterson), Kim Hancock, Lady Mary Scholtens, Dominica Sheahan RSM, Barbara Thompson, Ace de Leon

Death Anniversaries: Joseph Smith, Elizabeth Ittoop, Andrew Lenard, Lawrence Holden, Magdalena Alcalá, Debbie Glover, Rosina Cortese, Sebastian Pelle, Vincenzo Costa, Mrs Abraham, Albert Alcalá

Sick: Genevieve Power, Rimon Dawalibi, Jan Stewart, 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, Colin Kish, Flo Jeremiah, Janice Hamilton, Grace Falzon, Heno Laane, Judy Jones, Neville Borgona, Liana Krha-Blagevic, Louis Maroya, Eileen Doherty, Kevin Norton, G. Worthington