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St Michael's Church Tyrrell Cct Kaleen

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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Michelle Nicholls, Mary Adams, Erlinda Mangulabnan, Venus Banas, Cardinal Edward Cassidy, Bishop Bede Heather, Patricia Aimee Vaughan, Keith Cunliffe, Eileen Doherty

Death Anniversaries: Ruth Glover, Rachel Jones, Fr John O'Connor, Bernadette Nolan, Zdenka & Branimir Prdjan, Guadalupe Vargas, Mirko Kokic, Steve (Stjepan) Modric, Sean Reiher, Silvia Mancuso

Sick: 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, Evalyn Smith, Hilaria Bathan, Nolan Bathan, Melissa Bathan Nacua, Anna Linnard, Mary Gogusz, Andre Swanepoel, Joan Lowe, Betty Bestenwich, Felicia Bergona, Jamie Dellet, Raja, Tony Murdoch, Joshua Montaos

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B

'REMAIN IN ME.'

The branches of a vine will bear fruit only if they are attached to the vine. It is from the vine that they draw the life-giving nourishment they need. Likewise, we must remain attached to Jesus if we are to receive the life of God and produce the fruits of the Spirit in our world: 'love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control' (Gal 5:22).

Change of Time for Saturday Vigil Mass, Evatt, as of 22 May

Commencing 22nd May, the time for the Saturday Vigil Mass at St Monica's will change from 6.00pm to 5.00pm. This is to allow for the end of daylight saving. The time will change again when daylight saving begins in October. From 22nd May, the sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 3.30-4.30, to accord with the change of Mass time.

Baptism

This weekend we welcome Ethan Conway into our faith community through the waters of Baptism. May God's love and blessings be upon him on his Baptism day and always.

Clergy Assembly, 17-20 May, Galong

Both Fr Loi and Fr Johny will be away from the parish during this time. Liturgy of the Word services with Communion will replace the Masses from Tuesday to Thursday.

Enthronement of Our Lady's Statue, St Monica's, 12 May

Join us at the 9.30am Mass, on Wednesday, for the enthronement of a 4 foot tall statue of Mary to celebrate the centenary of the Legion of Mary society. The statue will visit St Michael's church on Thursday, 13 May, for Mass, before continuing its journey to other parishes.

Sacramental Program 2021

First Eucharist for Year 4 students in 2021

This sacrament will be celebrated during term 2 of 2021 on:

Tuesday, 8 June, 6.00pm, St Michael's Church
Wednesday, 9 June, 6.00pm, St Monica's Church
Thursday, 10 June, 5.30pm and 7.00pm, St Monica's Church

Registration for the Sacrament of First Eucharist must be made via the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Qkr! App. Registration opened on 30 March 2021 and will close by 16 May 2021. No further registration will be accepted after the closing date.

Commitment Masses

Students and parents must attend one of the weekend Masses at either St Monica's Church (6pm Saturday or 10am Sunday), or St Michael's church (8am or 5.30pm Sunday), on one of the dates listed below to make their commitment for the Sacrament:

- Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 May
- Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 May
- Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 May

There will be no additional Commitment Masses beyond these dates.

Future Upcoming Sacraments during 2021

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in Term 3. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated in Term 4

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

EASTER PRAYER

Eternal God of peace and consolation, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, make us fruitful in all good works to do your will and work in us what is acceptable in your sight. Sanctify us wholly and keep our spirit, soul and body faultless for the coming of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Give us grace to rise with you and follow you wherever you go. Yours be all praise and honour and glory. Amen

Vinnies Conference, St Monica's

Thankyou very much for the generous support for the Knock On Effect Appeal during March. A total amount of \$13,045 was raised, comprising \$3,332 from donations in the church and \$9,713 from the Vinnies website, mostly to Kelly's fundraising site. This is an amazing result, particularly as it is the first year since we replaced the Doorknock appeal with the new campaign. Much of these funds will be spent locally on vulnerable families in our community. Thank you sincerely for your generosity.

Special Projects for St Michael's Church

There are two special projects that the parish will undertake for St Michael's church. The first is the upgrade of the overhead projecting system. The second is the upgrade of the existing sound system. Please consider if you may be able to make a donation towards these projects. This can be done via a direct deposit into the parish bank account, details are as follows:

- Account Name: Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- BSB No: 062 786
- Account No: 00029453
- Reference: Parish Project

Alternatively, a cash donation may be placed in the labelled box which has been placed in the church. Your financial assistance would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support.

Deanery Plenary Zoom Meeting, 28 May, 5.00pm

Register for the Northern Deanery Zoom meeting at: <https://cgatholic.org.au/plenary/>. All participants will need to have read the Working Document 'Continuing the Journey', available at plenary.council@catholic.org.au. Additionally, information sheets have been left on the small table in the foyer

Covid-19 Vaccination

The recommendation from our Archdiocese is that vaccination against Covid-19 is morally good, providing protection for the vaccinated person and the wider community. Some Covid-19 vaccines are associated with ethically questionable production and research practices, but Pope Francis and the Australian Bishops have advised that it is morally permissible to receive any vaccine made available.

Invest in Your Marriage! Course Starting Tuesday, 11 May

Married couples of every age and stage are warmly invited to join a seven week course, designed to strengthen your most important relationship. The Marriage Course, run via Zoom by the Archdiocese, 7.15pm-9.30pm Tuesdays, starts May 11. Participate together over a glass of wine from the privacy of your own home. Watch presentations with other couples but discuss content privately with your spouse. The cost is \$70 including two workbooks. Register and pay for the course at <https://bit.ly/TMCRRegister>
Enquiries: steph.ransom@cg.org.au

ROSTERS—St Monica's

8-9 May 2021	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolyte	Mark Gore	Ciaran Gerrard
Altar Servers	Clair Devoy Connor Devoy	Aria Wallace
Readers	Franklin Soriano Jenny Jeffery	Neill Cox Gabrielle Sullivan
Music	McKerrows	Eclectics
Warden	Alfredo Patajo	Robert Brunato
Church Cleaning 8 May	Katrina Ciampa, Mick Devoy, Felicity Magnusson, Chamal Perera, Shevini Fernando	
Altar Society	Maxine Lloyd, Mary Williams	
Counters 9 May	Matt Houghton, Paul Sykes	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

9 May 2021	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Neil Seabrook	Cynthia Parayiwa
Acolyte	Leo Farrelly	Colin Kish
Readers	Marie Seabrook Julianne Garcia	Rachel Blackwell Jennifer Ovcar
Eucharistic Minister	Anne Staines	Margaret Dudfield
Projectionist	Arleen Stark	Choir
Church Cleaning 8 May	Canberra El Shaddai Prayer Group	
Sanctuary Linen	Elaine Farrelly	
Banking	Peter Corkran, Salvi Machumpurath	
Next Week's Readings 6th Sunday of Easter Sunday Year B Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17		

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.