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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A TEACHING WITH AUTHORITY BEHIND IT

Power and authority usually go together and are often confused. If Jesus exercised authority it was not in the oppressive fashion of many earthly rulers but in service of the poor. His power was directed towards liberating people from unjust laws, evil spirits, debilitating illnesses and the slavery of sin. It is this power that is at work in us.

No 8.00am Sunday Croatian Mass at St Monica's Church

Until a new Croatian chaplain has been appointed, the 8.00am Sunday Mass at St Monica's will not be held. In the interim, Croatian Mass goers are encouraged to attend the regular parish Masses.

Parish Library

The parish library will be opened to borrow books and DVDs from the first Sunday of each month, beginning in February, at St Monica's and St Michael's churches. Any donations of books relating to the Catholic faith would be gratefully accepted. There is a donation crate in the foyer of each church.

Lenten Renewal Experience, Livestreamed

Led by Archbishop Prowse, every Thursday during Lent, starting 18 February, 7.30pm-9.00pm, 'Walk in the Spirit' is open to all desiring a new Lenten experience. There will be talks, prayer, sharings and Encounter Nights. Register and find out more at: <https://cgatholic.org.au/walk-in-the-spirit/>

'Women of the Well' Retreat, Mittagong, 26-28 Feb

Listen to the whisper of the Holy Spirit in your life. This retreat is offered through the Edmund Rice Ministries. Visit: www.womenofthewell.com.au for more details or refer to the notice which has been placed on the notice board.

Sacramental Program 2021

First Eucharist for catch-up students from 2020

The Sacrament of First Eucharist for the students in Year 4 in 2020 will be celebrated in term 1 of 2021 on:

- 23 February, St Michael's Church, 6.00pm
- 24 February, St Monica's Church, 6.00pm
- 25 February, St Monica's Church, 6.00pm

Please keep the candidates for First Eucharist in your prayers.

There will be a further celebration for the First Eucharist in Term 2, 2021, for students in Year 4 in 2021.

The Sacrament is available in 2021 for the School of Religion.

For further information and any queries please contact the Sacramental Program Coordinator at: sc.belconnenorth@cg.org.au

During the school holidays, updates regarding the sacramental program will be on the parish website, given above.

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 wellbeing 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.

Bookings for Weekend Masses No Longer Required

Our parish now has an ACT government QR Code which means that we can apply the 2m² rule to our churches. For those who have a smartphone, please check in with the Check In CBR app as you enter the church. For those not using the app, please write your details in the Mass Register in the foyer.

The Seven Week Marriage Course via Zoom, 9 February

This Archdiocesan program enables parish couples to build stronger foundations, learn to communicate more effectively and to resolve differences, all from the comfort of your own home via Zoom. No group sharing. Learn with others but discuss topics only with your spouse. Cost is \$70 per couple. For more details and to register visit: <https://mailchi.mp/b4c3fdd09d6a/tmc21> or contact Steph Ransom: steph.ransom@cg.org.au.

St Valentine's Mass, Kambah, 13 February, 6.00pm

St Thomas the Apostle parish invites you to celebrate the love, romance and joy of Christian marriage with a St Valentine's celebration Mass. There will be renewal of marriage promises for married couples and a special blessing for engaged couples. Everyone is welcome. Contact Elizabeth on 6231 9219

Cursillo Men's Retreat, Galong, 25-28 March 2021

The year of 2020 left many feeling despondent and looking for meaning. A Cursillo retreat weekend offers you the opportunity to develop your faith life in a safe, comfortable environment over a three day weekend. A program of talks, meditations, discussion and prayer will form you while allowing you to establish lasting friendships. Places are limited. Contact Geoff on 0451 013 772 or email: chantel1997@hotmail.com.

Lent 2021 with Bruce Downes the Catholic Guy

Be inspired, be refreshed, be renewed! Come on a 40 day journey for a powerful and prayerful Lenten experience. Receive a short, inspiring video each day during Lent. This program is FREE and you can sign up here: <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent>.

For more information call 1300 734 880.

ROSTERS—St Monica's

6-7 February 2021	6.00pm	10.00am
Acolytes	Gavan Smith	Ciaran Gerrard
Altar Servers	Claudia Grgic Thomas Grgic	Clair Devoy Connor Devoy
Readers	Fiona Pettit Jenny Jeffery	Angela Cornell Chris Dudfield
Music	St Monica's Youth	The Wingettes
Wardens	Gavan Smith	Robert Jepsen
Church Cleaning 6 February	John & Pat Quinn, Ressie & Rick Pahate, Alfredo & Anne Patajo	
Altar Society	Maree Mitchell, Maryanne Gore	
Counters 7 February	Marian Irvine, Ross Catanzariti, Gary Compton	

ROSTERS—St Michael's

7 February 2021	8.00am	5.30pm
Mass Coordinator	Sue Collins	Ivan Cretni
Acolytes	Sam Bartone	TC Nguyen
Readers	Sr Kate Julianne Garcia	Luciana Ciaccia Jennifer Ovcara
Projectionist	Anita Lobo	Choir
Church Cleaning 6 February	Neil & Marie Seabrook, Kevin Heindl, Glen Matthews, Maree Corkran	
Sanctuary Linen	Maria Evans	
Banking	Peter Corkran, Salvi Machumpurath	

Next Week's Readings

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Cleaning after Mass

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Save us, O Lord our God!
And gather us from the nations,
to give thanks to your holy name,
and make it our glory to praise you.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let your face shine on your servant
Save me in your merciful love.
O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently Deceased: Pauline & Terry O'Gorman, Edith Sta Maria, Vincent Lowe, Rudy Zatarain, Myrna Stinziani, Ron Cole, Paula Tippet, Frances Smyth, Florentius Sunardi Sunirman, Trent Heffernan

Death Anniversaries: Jessie Maroya, Caterina Schimizz, Antonio Schimizz, Vince Foti, Fortunato Foti, Maxwell Francis Surrao, Marie Storrier, Ray Bush, Jozefa Grzywacz, Yolanda Viovicente

Sick: Monica & Bill Jones, Merlin Sta Ana, Bob Berry, Evalyn Smith, Hilaria Bathan, Nolan Bathan, Melissa Bathan Nacua, Rimon Dawalibi, 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, Flo Jeremiah, Janice Hamilton, Grace Falzon, Heno Laane, Judy Jones, Neville Borgona