21st/22nd  October

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# ST MICHAEL’S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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***MASS TIMES***

***Saturday Confessions at 4:15pm-4:45pm or by request***

**Saturday (Vigil)** 5.00pm

**Sunday** 8.30am & 5.00pm

**Weekday** 9am Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

***ADORATION***

**Monday** 5.00pm to 9.00pm

**Wednesday** 9.45am to 8.00pm

**We pray for the good health, strength & healing of:**

John Sexton, Delma Schmidt, Carmel Scanlon, Aubrey Meyn, Dorothy Lazaro, Mary Joseph, Bernie Carlon, Glen Wolter, Mariakutty Joseph, Felix Kessy, Joe McKenna, Carmela Barbera

**Mass Offerings**

Saturday 5pm Gordon Robinson R.I.P.

Sunday 8.30am Hughie Williams R.I.P.

Sunday 5 pm Neil James McShane Anniversary

**Parish News**

***November Masses***

Encouraged by the words of the prophet Isaiah, that God is preparing a banquet for all peoples, we pray on **All Souls Day (2nd Nov),** not only for our loved ones and the members of the Christian community who have died, but for all the departed.

**November Mass Envelopes are available at the entrance to the Church.**

***St Monica’s Lunch***

***Friday, 3rd November, 11.30 am. Alderley Arms Hotel***

**PARISH SAFEGUARDING POLICY**

Thank you to our volunteers who attended training sessions for the Safeguarding policy implementation.

Our volunteers work hard to keep our parish functioning but we must be aware it is the responsibility of all parishioners to ensure our community is as safe as we can make it. The importance of building respectful, honest relationships, developing boundaries and listening to others is essential within our community.

Please return all Volunteer data forms and any feedback sheets to the colourful box at the back of the Church as soon as possible.

There will be more information about the follow up for blue cards and police checks where necessary. Many thanks.

***URGENT APPEAL* for Special Ministers of the Eucharist**

Special Ministers of the Eucharist are urgently needed with the distribution of the Blessed Eucharist on Sunday mornings. If you can assist please phone Nicola 3160 0284.

**Shrine for St Teresa of Kolkata (Mother Teresa)**

The life and work of Mother Teresa is soon to be honoured by building a shrine for her at Marian Valley, Canungra. Our Parish community has been blessed with the opportunity to participate in this life experience.

You, your family and friends are gracefully invited to the pilgrimage either via the arranged bus or alternative self-driving options. This pilgrimage is intended to prayerfully transfer the statue to a chapel at Marian Valley whilst the shrine is being constructed. Date of the pilgrimage **Saturday, 4th November, 2017.**

**Raising Children: Building Character: Teaching Love**

A free wine and cheese night for Parents will be held on **Friday, 27th October, 7 pm** at the Lavalla Centre, 58 Fernberg Rd, Paddington. Special Guest Speaker will be Dr Andy Mullins. Hosted by Real Talk Australia & Mother Effect.

**Columban Calendars** are on sale at the Piety Shop. These calendars make an ideal Christmas gift.

**Brisbane Fair Trade Christmas Market 2017**

Weekend 25th 8am – 6pm and 26th November 8am – 3pm. Queensland Sports & Athletic Centre, Nathan, Brisbane