

18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018



ST MICHAEL'S DORRINGTON  
BRISBANE

## ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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### MASS TIMES

#### Saturday

**Saturday (Vigil)**

**Sunday**

**Weekly Masses**

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

5.00pm

8.30am & 5.00pm

**5:00pm** Monday.

**9:am** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,  
Friday, Saturday.



### ADORATION

**Monday** Adoration from 5:30pm to 9.00pm

**Wednesday** 9.45am to 8.00pm

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

John Sexton, Carmel Scanlon, Bill Power, Pat Wells, Barbara Dennis, Barbara Primeau, Netta Moore, Jacqui Murphy, May Balminno, Anita Groves, Ross Smithwick, Lachlan Bartholomew, Felix Mbatia, Erin Tierney, Dawn Jenkins, Theresa Mae Balmino, Christopher Faria, David Dohoghue, Pat Gandini, Anne Perusco, Michael Dywer, Jennell, Philip Bush, James Steward, Chacarlis Gibbison, Wieslaw.

### **Mass Intentions:**

**Saturday 5pm:** Special intentions for those who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.

**Sunday 8:30am:** For the repose soul of Gloria Liwag, R.I.P.

**Sunday 5pm:** For the sick members of our Parish.

**Wednesday: Feast of the Queenship of The Blessed Virgin Mary.** You are all encouraged to attend mass and spend time in prayer against abortion.

### **Parish News**

**Confirmation will be held at St Michael's on Sunday 16th September.** A 6 week preparation program commencing on Sunday 5th August will be conducted at the 8.30am Sunday mass each week. Candidates for Confirmation are expected to attend every week. In accordance with the Sacramental Policy of the Archdiocese Brisbane children who have been baptised into the church and are 8 years and over are eligible to be confirmed. Holy Communion is not a prerequisite. If you wish to nominate your

child for Confirmation or if you want further information please contact Fran and Chris Lewis; [chrislewis55@optusnet.com.au](mailto:chrislewis55@optusnet.com.au)

### **Mass for the Deaf**

Weekends 18-19 August, 25-26 August, 1-2 September and 8-9 September

The next Auslan-Supported Mass at St Michael's will be held on Sunday 9 September at 8.30am. Everyone who would like to attend is invited to this special Mass, with morning tea afterwards. Please spread the word to friends and family. Our last Auslan Mass for 2018 will be held on 18 November.

Enquiries to [dorrington@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:dorrington@bne.catholic.edu.au).

### **St Vincent de Paul.**

**New treasurer needed for Vinnies.** Our **SVDP Conference treasurer**, John Dee, is retiring to the beautiful Sunshine Coast, and so we urgently needs a new "someone" to be the keeper of Vinnie's treasure on earth. The role involves some online tasks as well as physical errands; none of which is too demanding. **We thank John sincerely for his faithful service.** If you are interested, you can discuss what's involved by calling John on 0400 005 339.

### **Anti-Abortion Petition and Parish Information**

In the coming months, the Queensland Parliament will again debate the topic of abortion. It will be the second time in two years that the Parliament has discussed the abortion. A draft bill has been written for our politicians to consider. The draft bill has some significant areas of concern for many Catholics. Among those is the fact that the draft bill will allow for abortion until the day that a baby is born if two doctors agree that "in all the circumstances, the termination should be performed". This will mean that social reasons will be enough for a legal abortion of a full-term baby. The Archdiocese wants to hear from you about this topic. A website has been set up to gain feedback on this new bill aiming to make sure that Queenslanders understand the nature of this legislation. We need your help. Please consider signing the petition in the back of the church today. This form has been sent to us by the Archbishop's Office. They are collating the information. Additionally, if you would like to know more about this topic, or would like to express your views on a website set up by the Archdiocese for this matter, please include your email address when you sign the form. The Archbishop's office will forward you the most up-to-date information and your personal details will be kept confidential and not shared with other organisations. Your thoughts on this legislation are important to us and to Parliament. Thank you.

### **Knights of the Southern Cross**

The Church has named the 2018 liturgical year the year of YOUTH. Teresa McGrath, Youth Project Consultant with the Archdiocese of Brisbane, will be the guest speaker at the Annual Open Meeting of Branch 1 of the Knights of the Southern Cross at St. Michael's Church Hall, 250 Banks Street, Dorrington, Ashgrove at 7.30pm on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> September. Teresa is a great example of the positive use of youthful energy in the evangelising work of the church towards young people. A light supper will be provided after the talk. Please advise numbers attending by 31<sup>st</sup> August by telephone or email – Stuart Beavis 0408321582, [bsb\\_himself@optusnet.com.au](mailto:bsb_himself@optusnet.com.au) or John Ryan 3356 1514, [josmac1@optusnet.com.au](mailto:josmac1@optusnet.com.au)

**Love Spring Clean?** Then put Saturday, 8th of September in your calendar and come and join your fellow parishioners in helping to give the Church a spring clean. More details to follow at a later date.