

15th/16th December 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

9:00am Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday & Saturday.



ADORATION

Monday

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, Jacqui Murphy, Anita Groves, Ross Smithwick, Lachlan Bartholomew, Felix Mbatia, Theresa Mae Balmino, Christopher Faria, David Dohoghue, Anne Perusco, Michael Dywer, Jennell, Philip Bush, James Steward, Chacarlis Gibbison, Wieslaw, Catherine Parsonage, David Carr, Fred Brown, Alex Holmes, Adela Materu, Peter McCauley, Pat Ariens, Adam Green, June Kent, & Judy Burton.

Mass Intentions:

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:30am

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Thursday 9:00am

For Death Anniversary of Cecil Fullinfaw

For the intention of Fr Pat

For the sick members of our Parish

Mass offered for John Whelam

Parish Events & Happenings:

Christmas Masses

24/12/18 Christmas Vigil Mass - Monday evening with Christmas Carols commencing at 5pm and Mass at 5.30pm

25/12/18 Christmas Day - Mass at 8.30am with Carols at 8am (**NO EVENING MASS**)

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal and hampers

More Christmas hamper donations needed

More items are still needed, so if you forgot your Christmas hamper donations, you can call Pat Hanson on 0417 650644 to organise a last-minute contribution, but act now because we are delivering the hampers to a record 40 households on Tuesday.

Help deliver Christmas cheer on Tuesday 18th Please call Pat Hanson on 0417 650644 if you can help out with hamper sorting, compilation and/or delivery, on Tuesday 18 December after 9 am Mass. Many hands make light work.

Christmas Eve at St Michael's Once again at 5pm before the Christmas Vigil Mass, we invite children to participate in the Nativity story. It is delightful to witness little angels and shepherd as they process through the church to the sound of carols. There will be an opportunity to rehearse on Sunday 23rd after the 8.30am mass. Please come along, angel wings provided! Please call either Stephen (0478 409 310) or Sue (0449 109 356). Thank you.

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated at the Parish level on the 21st of December at 7:00pm. There will be four priests available for the celebration of the Sacrament.

Safety Concern from the Parish Pastoral Council Regarding the Kneelers A safety concern has been raised with the Pastoral Council in relation to the design and condition of the kneelers in the Church. As they need constant repair and monitoring to ensure they are safe and functional, it has been suggested that half of them be removed. This would also allow ease of movement into seats for parishioners, with less chance of injury. Feedback will be sought from Parishioners after each Mass this weekend regarding this suggested change.

Advent and Christmas are fast approaching Our parish has hosted some wonderful celebrations to mark the birth of Jesus in past years and we wish to make 2018 another year that attracts families and welcomes visitors to this celebration of renewal and hope. If you can assist in any way with ideas for the liturgy, playing music or organising the vigil mass please contact Chris and Fran Lewis, chrislewis55@optusnet.com.au , Ph 0400 270 033

Safeguarding Policy As a community we are all responsible for the safeguarding of our children and vulnerable adults. The Safeguarding policy was introduced one year ago and information and training was provided for parishioners and volunteers. We now need to review our situation to continue to comply with Archdiocese policy. Over the next few months we will be providing more information and training and asking volunteers to provide us with information to ensure we

have covered everyone. Thank you for your continued support as we work towards ensuring we move forward to embed these important policies in our parish. Thank you, contact Marg or Lorna if there is anything you would like to talk about.