

28th Dec /29th Dec 2019



ST MICHAEL'S DORRINGTON
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ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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MASS TIMES

Saturday (Vigil) Confessions 4:40pm-4:55pm followed by Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday 8:30am & 5:00pm

Weekdays 5:00pm Monday-Tuesday

9:00am 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:

Bill Casey, Bill Power, Pat Wells, Barbara Dennis, Felix Mbatia, Philip Bush, Catherine Parsonage, David Carr, Peter McCauley, Delma Schmidt, Rosie Graham, Vera Jokic, Don Morrison, Katie Morrison, Keiren Calder, Tracey Russell, John Ryan, Michael Green, Susie and Tom, Chris Lee, Ian Tyson, Ronald Cave, Christopher Ho, Greg Daley

Mass Intentions:

Sat 5:00pm: Repose soul of Mary Carmel Scanlon & Teresa Witherspoon

Sat 5:00pm: Special intention - Birthday of Matthew

Sun 8.30am: Special intentions - families and loved ones

Sun 5pm: Special intentions - families and loved ones

Fri 3 Jan 9am: Special intentions – 95th Birthday of Lily Fagg

Please kindly note:

Mon 30 Dec 5pm Mass; adoration until 6.30pm

Tues 31 Dec 5pm Mass; adoration until 6.30pm

Wed 1 Jan 9am Mass (Feast of Mother of God); adoration until 10.30am

thank you

Season Greetings and Reflection for 2019

My dear parishioners

Like many of you at this time of year, I find myself reflecting on the past 12 months and everything we've built, faced, and achieved.

Our mission is so unique. We come from all walks of life, with a huge diversity of capabilities, perspectives, and passions. This diversity is our strength, but when we combine those pieces into a single whole – that's what sets us apart. We do so many individual things well, we also excel in so many group activities, in the places and outreach we do it, in a way that truly touches people.

This is why I'm so proud of the way we've been coming together this past year. I see us collaborating more, seizing opportunities, and working together across the cultures and customs to give new things a go. We don't always succeed, but we don't expect to. We're pushing the limits of what's possible, and sometimes that means learning from failure until we get it right.

Whether we're capturing new outreach, hosting our visitors, responding to the sick, home-bound, needs of the poor and lonely or welcoming new parishioners, "We as One" is so much more than just a catchy phrase. It really is who we are, and we're stronger because of it.

Thank you all for your prayers, support, hard work and commitment this year. None of the positive impact we've created would be possible without you.

As always, I look forward to sharing our mission and how we can take this energy into the new year. In the meantime, I wish you all a well-earned and restful break with those closest to you.

Cheers to 2019 and all that awaits us in 2020.

Your humble servant - Father Tom Kessy CSSp

