

25th / 26th Apr 2020



ST MICHAEL'S DORRINGTON
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ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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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, 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, Fine Kula, Fr Ron Mollison, Gretta Burge

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For those of you with emails, could you kindly please send me your email addresses. **Write to: dorrington@bne.catholic.net.au**

Weekly collections:

Many of you have expressed interest to continue to contribute to the weekly collections. You may do so in a number of ways:

1. By hand or mail - 250 Banks Street Ashgrove QLD 4060
2. Bank transfer - Name of Account: St Michael's Parish, Bank: CBA; BSB: 064 786; Account: 0062 111 00
3. Download the direct debit form from our website

As best as we possibly can, we frequently update our parish website, please check the details here:

<http://www.stmichaelsdorrington.org.au/>

Please continue to pray the Prayer written by Archbishop Mark:

http://www.stmichaelsdorrington.org.au/uploads/1/2/0/5/120567215/prayer_in_times_of_crisis_archbishop_mark_prayer.pdf

Dear Parishioners

This Saturday 25th April 2020, we commemorate ANZAC DAY as one of the most vital national tributes in our country. It marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand armed forces during World War One. We are truly blessed to have our Parish as a War Memorial Church.

I am grateful to our war veterans who built this church; retired and those gone before us. For our youth currently serving in the Defence Force, I would like to ask you and your families to please pray for them. May I kindly request for you to hold on to your own personal commemoration; maybe a poppy, a medal or a special photo of your military hero and also observe a minute's silence.



To me, Anzac Day is also about promoting peace. The ceremony and traditions are such an integral part of our culture which is our gospel message. I hope you are able to share your sentiments with your children and grandchildren about the importance of ANZAC Day. Maybe some of you will do some baking of Anzac cookies or plant a rosemary bush in your garden. Our children, grandchildren or youth may like to draw, paint or write a poem to dedicate this day to our brave military men and women or to someone special within your families. We dedicate this commemoration to our veterans as we perform these tasks.

I would like to invite you to share with me your personal reflection for Anzac Day. If your children or grandchildren have put in time and effort to commemorate this day, please share with me. My email is dorrington@bne.catholic.net.au or you can post them to me at 250 Banks Street Ashgrove QLD 4060.



Thank you for your prayers, support and patience.

Your humble servant
Father Tom Kessy CSSp