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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:

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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

I am grateful for the continuous communication and your efforts to keep in touch with me. Being the month of May and prayer dedication to our Blessed Virgin Mary, I would like to request for you to reflect on this powerful prayer:

PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY AS UNTIER OF KNOTS

Holy Mary, full of the presence of God during your life you accepted with great humility the Holy Will of the Father and the legacy of your Son Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Evil never dared to entangle you with its confusion. Since then you have interceded for all of our difficulties. With all simplicity and patience you have given us example on how to untangle the knots in our complicated lives.

By being our Mother forever, you arrange and make clear the path that unites us to Our Lord. Holy Mary, Mother of God and ours, with your maternal heart untie the knots that upset our lives. We ask you to receive in your hands [mention who or prayer request] and deliver us from the chains and confusions that have us restrained.

Blessed Virgin Mary, through your grace, your intercession and by your example, deliver us from evil and untie the knots that keep us from uniting with God, so that once free of every confusion and error, we may find Him in all things, have Him in our hearts and serve him always in our brothers and sisters. Mother of Good Counsel pray for us. Amen



The coming week of May 18-24, will see the national observance of National Volunteer Week. The theme is Changing Communities, Changing Lives. Please say this prayer throughout the week:

“As we commence National Volunteer Week - For all those who serve as volunteers within the Church and wider community; and have stood ready to assist in different ways in the face of the COVID19 pandemic: that their generous service reveals the compassion and mercy of Christ to those for whom they care. Lord, hear us”

We have also received a letter from Bishop Ken Howell regarding the protocols that remain in place until 12 June 2020. His letter is attached for your perusal. In a nutshell, the celebration of Mass continues to be suspended at this time.

Thank you all for your prayers, support and patience.

Your humble servant
Father Tom Kessy CSSp