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

Dear Parishioners

I thank you all for the continuous phone calls, letters and emails and your efforts in keeping in touch. This week, I would like to share the inspiring message and full text of Pope Francis' Letter on the Month of May, addressed to all the faithful throughout the world. As you know, May is dedicated to Mary our spiritual mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Reference of Pope's letter: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-04/letter-on-the-month-of-may-full-text.html>



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The month of May is approaching, a time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home within the family. The restrictions of the pandemic have made us come to appreciate all the more this "family" aspect, also from a spiritual point of view.

For this reason, I want to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home in the month of May. This can be done either as a group or individually; you can decide according to your own situations, making the most of both opportunities. The key to doing this is always simplicity, and it is easy also on the internet to find good models of prayers to follow.

I am also providing two prayers to Our Lady that you can recite at the end of the Rosary, and that I myself will pray in the month of May, in spiritual union with all of you. I include them with this letter so that they are available to everyone.

Dear brothers and sisters, contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary our Mother will make us even more united as a spiritual family and will help us overcome this time of trial. I keep all of you in my prayers, especially those suffering most greatly, and I ask you, please, to pray for me. I thank you, and with great affection I send you my blessing.

Pope Francis
Rome, Saint John Lateran, 25 April 2020