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ST MICHAEL'S DORRINGTON  
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## ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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### MASS TIMES

<u>Saturday</u>	<b>Confessions at 4:30pm</b>
Saturday (Vigil)	5.00pm
Sunday	8.30am & 5.00pm
Weekday	9am Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

### ADORATION

Monday	5.00pm to 9.00pm
Wednesday	10.00am to 8.00pm

### **We pray for the good health, strength & healing of:**

Jim Barden & those parishioners who are not feeling well at the moment.

### **PARISH NEWS**

**St Monica's Lunch** is at the Alderley Arms Hotel this Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> September at 11.30am. Please RSVP to Phil 3366 2935.

This Sunday is **Migrant & Refugee Sunday**. The annual **Multicultural Mass** will be celebrated **this Sunday** at the Cathedral of St Stephen at **2.30pm** by Archbishop Mark Coleridge and Migrant Chaplains.

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference through the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office has produced some excellent resources you may be interested in reading. The booklet **'Migrants and Refugees Challenge Us. The Response of the Gospel of Mercy'** includes a message from Pope Francis. For a downloadable copy go to: <http://www.acmro.catholic.org.au/>

**Mass for the Deaf.** The next Auslan-Supported Mass at St Michael's will be held on **Sunday 11 September at 8.30am**. An invitation is extended to all who would like to attend this special Mass, with morning tea afterwards. This is an initiative of the Central Deanery Pastoral Council. Enquiries to [dorrington@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:dorrington@bne.catholic.edu.au). The last Auslan Mass for 2016 will be held on 20 November.

**BUS TRIP** On Monday 12 September come along for a day out with a difference as we head to Currumbin Beach during the Swell Festival to view an array of sculptured artworks spread out along the foreshore. Buffet lunch at the Tweed Heads Golf Club. Cost \$40. Departure time is 8.30am from St Finbarr's. For bookings please phone 3366 4114.

### **SAME SEX MARRIAGE**

#### **It's impact on children, family and freedom**

An open meeting on this subject will be held on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 at 7.30pm** in **St. Michael's Church Hall 250 Banks St. Dorrington**. The guest speaker will be **Dr. David van Gend**, a pro-life campaigner from Toowoomba. This is a matter that concerns us all in view of the upcoming plebiscite on this topic. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and a light supper after the talk. Please advise numbers attending to – Stuart Beavis 33664103,0408321582 or John Ryan 33561514.

*Organised by Branch1 Knights of the Southern Cross Qld.*

Last year, Pope Francis instituted the **World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation**. It is celebrated on **1 September** and is an opportunity for Christians to pray for the healing of the earth and for greater care of our precious planet. You can find a video, including words from the Holy Father produced by the Global Catholic Climate Movement for this day of prayer at: <https://catholicclimatemovement.global/>

**Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass** - Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary (or more), as well as their family and friends are invited to Mass with Archbishop Mark Coleridge at the Cathedral of St Stephen **Saturday 1 October 2016 at 10.00am**. Light refreshments will follow the Mass in the Hanly Room. RSVP to [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au); 3324 3030 by Wednesday 28 September 2016. The car park will be available from 9.00am, entrance from Charlotte Street.

**Thanksgiving Mass** - You are invited to a Thanksgiving Mass for **St Teresa of Calcutta** to be held at the Cathedral of St Stephen on **Saturday 10 September commencing at 11.30am**. Light refreshments will be served following the Mass. Cathedral car park will be available.

#### ***Did you know?***

**The seminarians at Holy Spirit Seminary are truly humbled by the support that you give during the Annual Catholic Campaign.** Your gifts directly benefit the priests studying at the seminary. Pope Francis says that, *"Behind and before every vocation to the priesthood there is always the strong and intense prayer of someone: a grandmother, a grandfather, a mother, a father, a community."* Thanks to your prayers and financial support our Seminary at Banyo is preparing 15 more young men for the priesthood. There have been 29 ordinations in the last 8 years. Be part of God's Mission of Mercy on 10-11 September.