



ST MICHAEL'S DORRINGTON
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ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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MASS TIMES

<u>Saturday</u>	Confessions at 4:30pm
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, Carmel Scanlan, Martin Denny, Carlton Meyn, Cyril Ball

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 5.00pm	For all our parishioners and their relatives and friends who are sick or unwell
Sunday 8.30am	Hector Wolter Anniversary R.I.P.

PARISH NEWS

I would like to offer my sincere thanks to all the parishioners who attended the special birthday luncheon held for me last Sunday. It was wonderful to be able to share the day together including my Spiritan colleagues. It was a great parish celebration and a real hoot!! The *Tatty Tenors* added a special Irish touch to a wonderful day. To you all, especially everyone involved in the preparation of the event, such as the Chair of our Parish Pastoral Council, David Leahy and his fellow Council members, I offer you my deepest appreciation. THANK YOU. **Fr Pat**

BAPTISM The Parish community warmly welcomes two families who are having their babies baptised this Sunday. We offer our special congratulations to **Getano Christopher-John WATKIN**, loved son of Douglas and Fionna (nee Smith) Watkin, and **Amelia Jennifer SULLIVAN**, loved daughter of Arthur and Livia Sullivan (nee Cartella).

WANTED I am looking for a person to assume the responsibilities of Parish Secretary due to the retirement of our current secretary at the end of this year. To enable a smooth transition it is intended that the new secretary would commence the role during mid-November. If you are interested in this position please speak to me. Thank you. *Fr Pat*

Our parish is conducting the annual World Mission Month appeal for Catholic Mission this weekend (Oct 15/16)

In the Gospel for this weekend, we hear in the first reading of a battle being waged and the impact of Moses on the outcome of that conflict. When Moses holds his arms aloft, Israel has the advantage. But when he tires, the tide turns. In order to ensure his arms remain raised, Aaron and Hur offer support, one on either side. This weekend, your parish becomes one of those men. Through this appeal, you will join with Catholic Mission, on the other side; together, we help support and sustain missionaries around the world, such as the Sisters of Mercy in PNG, and those they serve, such as Steven. Thank you, in anticipation, for your support – you will be responsible for helping turn the tide against poverty, domestic violence and other injustices.

New rosters for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers and Projector operators are available at the back of the church.

We still require a couple of extra in all roles particularly evening masses.

Thank you to all who volunteer - 21+ parishioners every weekend - you play an invaluable role! Please contact Nicola with any enquiries on [0404 854 156](tel:0404854156).

PARISH HALL Fr Pat is keen to see our parishioners make greater use of our hall. One possibility is that our young mothers may be interested in forming a Play Group. One option for the immediate future is for mothers and their children to gather at the hall on Melbourne Cup day, 1 November. If there is sufficient interest Fr Pat would like to set things in place asap. If you are interested in attending a 'BYO everything' Melbourne Cup function in the hall and/or being part of a Play Group please complete the sheet on the clipboard on the table at the main entrance. We need help to purchase and set up a TV set. Can you help?

Many parishioners would be aware that **Fr Lou Molloy** S.M. relieved Fr Pat on several occasions over the past few years. Fr Lou is retiring to Ballina. We wish him a long, happy and rewarding retirement and sincerely thank him for his warmth and generosity of spirit whenever he came to Dorrington.

If you would like to contact Fr Lou his phone no. is 02 6681 1144.

His address is: Unit 39, 150 Florence Price Place, BALLINA NSW 2478

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A Mary MacKillop Ministry www.Ethica.org.au

After each Mass on the weekend of 22/23 October you will be able to purchase articles made by Peruvian women living in poor areas of Peru, so please bring along some money. The **Sisters of St Joseph** who work in Peru assist women's groups in setting up income generating projects which become their own businesses. The Sisters provide markets for these small businesses by buying their products at Fair Trade prices and selling them in Australia. Assistance in this ministry is always welcome. Contact chris.symonds@sosj.org.au 0487234386