



ST MICHAEL'S DORRINGTON  
BRISBANE

## ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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### MASS TIMES

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

### ADORATION

<b>Monday</b>	5.00pm to 9.00pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	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	Leon Offenhauer RIP recently.
Sunday 8.30am	Parishioners and especially young families..

### **PARISH NEWS**

Congratulations to Brendan James Sexton and Rachel Ann Bell who celebrate their wedding on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October. We all wish them every happiness and many blessings together in their married life. We hope this is a wonderful and happy celebration for Brendan and Rachel and their families as they start their life journey together.

**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.* (This is a volunteer position)

**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).

## Commitment Ceremony for Confirmation

**Father Pat** : *Parents are you willing to support and encourage your child during this time of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation and to be a witness to them of the unfailing love of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit?*

**Parents** : *We are willing to support and encourage our child during this time of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We ask you, our Parish community, for your prayers and support.*

**Father Pat**: *Members of St Michael's Parish are you willing to support and pray for these children and their parents throughout this journey of faith?*

**Congregation**: *We, the community of St Michael's Parish are willing to support and pray for these parents and their children during this important time.*

**Father Pat**: *Children are you ready to share this time with your family and those around you as you continue to learn more about the love of Jesus and the fire of the gifts of the Holy Spirit?*

**Children**: *I am ready to share this time with my family and those around me as I continue to learn about Jesus and the Holy Spirit*

### Sale of Peruvian made goods – Relieving Poverty – Bringing Hope

A Mary MacKillop Ministry [www.Ethica.org.au](http://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](mailto:chris.symonds@sosj.org.au) 0487234386

**BAPTISMS** : The Parish community warmly welcomes the families who are having their babies baptised this weekend. We offer our special congratulations to **Cormac Mason Smith**, loved son of Andrew and Louise (nee Mason) and **Oliver Anthony Williamson**, loved son of Tony and Kimberley (nee Taylor)

Next **Healing Mass** is Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 9am followed by morning tea, everyone welcome.

The Mary Valley Scarecrow Festival.: On Tuesday 8 November enjoy a scenic drive in the Mary Valley through the townships of Amamoor, Kandanga, Imbil, Brooloo and Kenilworth and see how many scarecrows we can track down. Cost \$40 Departure time is 8.30am from St Finbarrs. For bookings please phone 3366 1315 and Margaret on 33664114. Thank you. It would be wonderful to have many people from your parish come along and patronise the trips.