



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, Cyril Ball, Ray Angus, Delma Schmidt,
Andrew Mc Gough

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday Golden Jubilee of Joe & Jeanette Venturato

PARISH NEWS

Two surveys: National Church Life Survey and a Parish Survey

At this weekend's masses we will be conducting two surveys. One is anonymous about church life generally and we will receive a report to help us identify and build on our parish's strengths. The other is our own parish survey to help us better connect with our parishioners – in their faith, their family life and their involvement in our parish. One survey per family is all that needs to be completed for the Parish survey and the other survey needs to be completed by every person in the family over 15. Thanks in advance for your participation. Before submitting your **National Church Life** survey form please enter the following Mass Centre Code in the top right corner of page 1 - **TAB03901**

We offer our sincere congratulations to **Ian Marshall & Sanja Mladjenovic**. Ian & Sanja were married on Saturday afternoon.

We also congratulate **Joe & Jeanette Venturato** on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

At 2pm this Sunday we welcome the **Fijian community** who will be celebrating holy Mass, in their tradition.

St Michael's Dorrington SVDP Conference meets next on Monday 14 November at 7pm in the parish hall.

PIETY STORE SUPPORT - FUNDS ARE LOW All parishioners are encouraged to support the store by purchasing tickets in our current raffle or by buying Columbian calendars, Christmas cards, gifts from our range of hand towels, coat hangers, cards for special occasions, Christening candles and other gifts. Stop by and have a look at what we have that may fulfil your needs. The store funds a lot of important behind the scene necessities of the parish and supports Fr Pat in various ways. Please support us! Thank you.

Volunteers Needed: We are in need of additional projector operators for the first and fourth Sunday Morning Masses. Training will be provided. It is not a difficult job once you know how. Without the projector operators, we cannot have music so this is a very important role that needs filling.

A **Working Bee** is planned for **next Saturday (19 November)**, starting at 6.30am. We need as many people as possible to help tidy up the gardens of OUR PARISH, including Fr Pat's presbytery. Please join us to lighten the load for others. Please bring along tools such as a hedge trimmer, weeding forks, pruning secateurs, yard brooms, rakes & a wheel barrow. Don't forget to apply sunscreen and wear a broad brimmed hat. The working bee should be finished by 8.30am.

CONFIRMATION Next Saturday, at the 5.00pm Mass, Bishop Brian Finnigan will confirm 12 children here at St Michael's.

Mass for the Deaf. The next Auslan-Supported Mass at St Michael's will be held next **Sunday (20 November) at 8.30am**. An invitation is extended to all who would like to attend this special Mass, with morning tea afterwards. Enquiries to dorrington@bne.catholic.edu.au.

SAFEGUARDING First round of External Audit Report Released.

This week, the Archdiocese released the independent, external audit report on the implementation of the Diocesan Safeguarding Policy. While all parishes throughout the Archdiocese are internally audited annually, this is the first round of independent, external audits to be commissioned by the Archbishop.

Hanrick-Curran, an authorised auditing firm, was engaged to conduct the audit and their office selected from the list of eligible parishes. To be eligible Parishes had to have completed the initial implementation processes and conducted at least one internal audit. The Audit report and the list of 12 recommendations may be found on the Archdiocesan website. The Safeguarding team wish to express their sincere thanks to the parishes involved for their time and openness.