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ST MICHAEL'S DORRINGTON
BRISBANE

ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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MASS TIMES

<u>Saturday</u>	<i>Confessions at 4:15pm-4:45pm or by request</i>
Saturday (Vigil)	5.00pm
Sunday	8.30am & 5.00pm
Weekday	9am Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

ADORATION

Monday	5.00pm to 9.00pm
Wednesday	9.45am to 8.00pm

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

Jim Barden, Carmel Scanlan, Cyril Ball, Aubrey Meyn

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 5.00pm	Des O'Callaghan (Anniversary) R.I.P.
Sunday 8.30am	
5.00pm	
Wednesday	
Friday	

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER During 2017 there will be two Marriage Encounter events, one in January and another in August. All couples living in SE Qld are invited to participate. If you are interested in participating please refer to the laminated notice on the outside Noticeboard

Notice from Fr Pat

Fr Aidan Carvill, S.M. will be helping me out in saying masses and helping with some administration during this coming year. I am very grateful for his generosity.

**Do you enjoy meeting people? Do you love your Cathedral? Do you revel in good art and juicy history?
Do we have an opportunity for you!**

Talk with us about becoming a volunteer welcomer and/or guide at the Cathedral of St. Stephen. The commitment is three hours per month on roster; booked tours according to your availability Monday to Fridays and bi-monthly meetings. The rewards are beyond measure - a wonderful opportunity to delve into the rich history, art and significance of the Cathedral and Precinct and to share it with others. Everyone you meet, greet and guide will become an ambassador for this historic architectural gem which is the mother church of the archdiocese. Volunteering is a sure way to find friends that you didn't even know you had. An information session will be held on Wednesday 1 February 2016 at 10.30. A comprehensive five day training program will begin on Thursday 9 February 2017 and continue weekly until completion on 16 March with a celebration to follow on 23 March.

Contact the Cathedral office on 3324 3030 or e-mail cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au by Friday 27 January if you'd like to share in this mission!

Fr Pat would like to thank all who helped prepare for our Christmas celebration.

Recently,

In recent years great demands were made of parish staff and volunteers to comply with church and civil standards. A recent Council of Priests Meeting expressed concern at how onerous the compliance is for parish staff and volunteers. They are looking at ways to make the process easier and more efficient. You will be kept informed.

Monsignor Peter Meneely wrote to thank St Michael's for its clear and transparent financial accounts for 2016.

Fr Pat congratulates the 178 families in the parish that filled in the family census forms. We have concern, maybe, that some families missed out and would encourage them to take the forms at the back of the church, fill them in and return them as soon as possible.