

26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> August



ST MICHAEL'S DORRINGTON  
BRISBANE

## ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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**Parish Priest:** Father Pat Doran C.S.Sp.  
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### MASS TIMES

**Saturday** *Confessions at 4:15pm-4:45pm or by request*  
**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:**

Carmel Scanlon, Aubrey Meyn, Neville Stone, Cameron Outridge, Neta Moore, Susan Mossap, Dorothy Lazaro, Mary Joseph, Rosa Lazaro, Mario Gatto, Peter Henneken, Bernie Carlon, Glen Wolter

### **MASS INTENTIONS:**

Wednesday 9am Marjorie Burke R.I.P (Long standing Parishioner)  
Saturday 5pm Faith Miller (3 weeks old – special care)  
Sunday 8.30am St Michael's Parishioners  
Sunday 5pm Mary Bazil R.I.P. (Fr Tom's Aunt)

## Parish News

### **Safeguarding Training for All Volunteers**

**Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October – 9.30 am - 12 midday.**

Legislative requirements from the Archdiocese require that all volunteers are requested to attend one of these meetings. **Blue Card** and those requiring **Police checks** will also be carried out at that time.

### **Mass for the Deaf**

The next Auslan-Supported Mass at St Michael's will be held on **Sunday 10 September at 8.30am**. Everyone who would like to attend is invited to this special Mass, with morning tea afterwards. Please spread the word to friends and family. The last Auslan Mass for 2017 will be held on Sunday 19 November at 8.30am. Enquiries to [dorrington@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:dorrington@bne.catholic.edu.au).

# “Safe Schools” – Education or Social Engineering?

Organised by Branch 1 of the Knights of the Southern Cross

Are you confused about why we are concerned about the Safe Schools Programme? Originally promoted as an anti-bullying resource, its real aim is to normalise sexual diversity while marginalising heterosexuality. To do this it teaches children to accept gender fluidity, where boys feel like girls, or girls feel like boys. “Safe Schools” says schools must “affirm” the chosen identity of the child. “Transitions” can happen without parent’s knowledge. Schools must also change their uniforms, toilet arrangements, sporting teams and language to be “inclusive” of transgender students. This is something every parent, grandparent and concerned citizen needs to know. Join us for an information evening with Wendy Francis from the Australian Christian Lobby as she speaks and answers questions.

**When: 7.30pm 7<sup>th</sup> September**

**Where: St Michael’s Church Hall, 250 Banks St, Dorrington.**

Please RSVP to **Stuart Beavis 3366 4103** or **John Ryan 3356 1514**.

A light supper will be served after the talk.

## DATE CLAIMER

An event has been planned for the **10<sup>th</sup> September**, following Sunday morning Mass, to celebrate Fr Pat’s birthday and our beautiful and diverse community. You are encouraged to bring a plate to share – savoury or sweet – and perhaps something from your country of origin. If it’s a hot day and you feel like a light shandy (or another drink that suits your preference), feel free to bring along your esky as well. Tea or coffee will be supplied. At the church entrance, there will be a menu where you can indicate your preference.

An opportunity to wish Fr Pat Many Happy Returns and catch up with each other.

## *Invitation*

To the parish staff, volunteers, and key leaders in youth and children’s ministries, pastoral associates, parish pastoral and finance council members, safeguarding representatives and parishioners to attend a session with

### **FR HANS ZOLLNER SJ Visit 2017**

World-renowned expert on Safeguarding Minors & Child Sexual Abuse Prevention on

**‘The emerging theology & spirituality of the priesthood & the world  
view of the Ecclesial significance of clerical abuse’**

**When: Saturday 2 September 9:00am – 4:00pm**

**Where: Clairvaux MacKillop College, Upper Mt Gravatt.**

**RSVP ASAP to Vicar for Clergy’s Office at**

**[clergy support@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:clergy support@bne.catholic.net.au) or phone 3324 3324, 3324 3365**

(Morning tea, light lunch and refreshments provided)