



*St Michaels Community
Groups Newsletter- a supplement to
the Parish bulletin to keep you informed.*

We now have nearly 400 parishioners able to receive our parish bulletin in their in-box each week. While the bulletin is also available on the parish website, this is a more active and personal way of reaching out to parishioners. We **encourage you** to ensure more and more people forward their email address to the parish, so they can be in our communication loop.



Do you know someone who is **not able to receive our bulletin by email**, for whom you would be willing to be a “good neighbour” and print a copy and deliver? It is important those parishioners who are not on-line are included in our communication loop during these weeks of isolation.

It would be helpful if you emailed the parish office with the name of any parishioner you will do that for on a weekly basis, so we are alert to those still not electronically connected with us.



We are also looking for volunteers to hand deliver bulletin copies printed at the office in a weekly car-run. Please email the parish office if you would like to be a **volunteer driver for 30 minutes each week.**

Our **parish website** and our **new parish Facebook page** will give you links to resources for use at home, including Children’s Liturgy of the Word. Some very valuable online resources have been mentioned in the parish bulletin especially as we prepare for Easter. Here’s a great Australian site for families.

<https://www.emmausproductions.com/>

Take a look and see what you think. Stations of the Cross videos for both adults and children are really engaging.

Some of our younger parishioners have suggested they would like to “adopt” a more senior parishioner who is rather isolated during this time, to make a phone call or do some shopping as needed. This is something we would like to set up in the weeks ahead.



If you would like to volunteer, let us know, whether as caller or person to be contacted

Good news stories around our parish:

in future weeks, it will also strengthen our sense of parish connection if we can share some good news stories from around the parish. We will be inviting your suggestions for this.

Any other ideas for this newsletter are welcome.

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