



MARY, QUEEN OF THE FAMILY PARISH, BLACKTOWN

Our Parish Mission Statement

Mary, Queen of the Family Parish is a welcoming, diverse, multicultural, Catholic community. We seek: to live, teach and share the joy of the Gospel; to grow as disciples of Jesus through prayer, witness and action and to respond to the needs of the family in the Blacktown community and beyond.

We acknowledge the Darug people, the traditional custodians on whose land we worship.

Sunday, 1 Apr 2018: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



RISE UP!

As we rise from our slumber this Easter morning, we are given the gift of an extra hour sleep. Happy Easter!

Curiously our days of Lent this year began on Valentine's day and conclude on April fool's day. While there is the usual confusion for some with the change of daylight saving and the predictable round of April fool's day tricks, the news of the resurrection of Jesus is not April fool's day trick.

As Mary of Magdalene found out that first Easter Sunday morning, Jesus' rising from the tomb was no joke. What was impossible for humans was possible for God. Jesus had risen from the tomb and this had changed everything!

"Rise up!" This was the theme of the recent Los Angeles Religious Education Congress some parishioners attended. You can read more about that in Annie's article in this bulletin.

One of the questions that came out of that experience was "Where do we need to rise up from the tomb in our own lives?"

A few simple questions on this Easter day might help us to answer that question. Are we caught up in questions of self-doubt? Are we holding on to something that is draining the life out of us? Are we angered by issues of injustice but are afraid to rise up and stand up for what is right. Is our own faith dormant? Are we encouraged to rise up and be renewed?

Let this Easter be an opportunity for us all to Rise Up from whatever it is that keeps us on our tombs. May we find a space for God to help us Rise Up so that our lives too may be changed from things that are impossible for us but possible in God.

Lisa & Peter

As has been the pattern in recent years, I will be away from the parish from Easter Monday, taking the first half of my annual leave. Predictably I will be working at my retirement project in Tasmania and this time getting my hands into the earth. Good for the soul!
The daily life of the parish is in the good hands of Lisa, Antoinette, Jacqueline, Luis and the team. *Peter*

CONTACT US

LITURGY TIMES

CONNECT

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Peter Confeggi
Assistant Priest: Fr Luis Herrera
Deacon: George Bryan
Business Manager: Jacqueline Castillo- Anchique
Pastoral Associate: Lisa Bright
Pastoral Care Coordinator: Antoinette Mangion
Parish Assistant: Aaron Pinto
Parish Assistant: Franchesca Tenedora
Parish Assistant: Georgia Scott

**Parish Team Meetings each Monday
from 1.00pm - 2.00pm**

St Michael's Church Sunday 8.30am - 11.30am
58 Orwell St
Blacktown
Office Hours:
St Patrick's Church
51-59 Allawah St,
Blacktown

Tel: 9622 1125
A/H: 9621 3146
Fax: 9671 6425
Email: admin@mqofblacktown.org.au

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WEEKDAY MASSES

St Michael's
Mass 8:00am Mon, & Fri & 7.30pm Wed
Communion Service 8.00am Tues & Thurs

St Patrick's
Mass 9.00am Tues & Thurs & Sat
Communion Service 9.00am Mon, Wed, Fri
First Friday 7.30pm St Patrick's

SUNDAY MASSES

5.30pm Saturday Vigil (St Patrick's)
7.00am Sunday (St Patrick's)
8.00am Sunday (St Michael's)
9.30am Sunday (St Michael's)
10.00am Sunday (St Patrick's)
3.30pm - Syro Malabar Mass (St Michael's)
11.30 am 4th Sunday - Filipino Mass (St Michael's)
2:00pm Sunday - Sudanese Mass (St Patrick's)
5.30pm Sunday (St Patrick's)
6.00pm Sunday (St Michael's)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Wednesday 6.45pm - 7.15pm (St Michael's)
Saturday 9.30am - 10.25am (St Patrick's)

Anointing of the Sick

First Saturday during 9.00am Mass (St Patrick's)
or by appointment contact Parish Office

HOLY HOUR:

6.30pm - 7.30pm Wednesday @ St Michael's
6.30pm - 7.30pm First Friday @ St Patrick's

Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals

by appointment. Please contact office for details

PARISH SCHOOLS

St Michael's Primary 9622 9910
St Patrick's Primary 9621 4122
Nagle College 8887 4501
Patrician Brothers College 9671 3000
Catholic Early Learning Centre 8814 8406
(St Michael's)

Institute for Mission 9831 4911
Fr Paul Roberts (Director)
paul.roberts@ifm.org.au

Diocesan Ministry Centre 8838 3460

Catholic Care 8822 2222
Blacktown@ccss.org.au



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YEAR OF MARK - YEAR B

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

FIRST READING: ACTS 10:34. 37-43

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. v.24

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

SECOND READING: COL 3:1-4

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mk 16:1-7

When the sabbath was over, Mary of Magdala, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices with which to go and anoint him. And very early in the morning on the first day of the week they went to the tomb, just as the sun was rising. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' But when they looked they could see that the stone – which was very big – had already been rolled back. On entering the tomb they saw a young man in a white robe seated on the right hand side, and they were struck with amazement. But he said to them, 'There is no need for alarm. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified: he has risen, he is not here. See, here is the place where they laid him. But you must go and tell his disciples and Peter, "He is going before you to Galilee; it is there you will see him, just as he told you."'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

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Weekly Readings

M 2 Apr: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
T 3 Apr: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
W 4 Apr: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
Th 5 Apr: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
F 6 Apr: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
S 7 Apr: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
S: 8 Apr: Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31



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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



We pray for the special intentions of our parish community.

Anniversaries: Esther Lynch, Annuciana Gracias, Arturo C. Pioquinto, Carmen & Lewis Sterlini

Recently Deceased: Elsa Medina, Nick Cacapit

We remember and pray for those who are ill at home or in hospital at this time, may they know the healing presence of Christ: Melanie Randa, Carlos Braithwaite, Lois Roy, Paul Clemson, Tony Clarke, Doreen Stanslaus, Dr Cherry Ann Wy, Michael Hiriwo.

If you would like to include in the bulletin the name of a loved one who is ill, please contact the Parish Office on 9622 1125 or email admin@mqofblacktown.org.au.

If you are going into hospital and would like to be anointed, please contact the Parish Office to arrange before going into hospital. With Blacktown Hospital doubling in size and our declining resources, it cannot be guaranteed a priest will be available 24 hours a day for the hospital.

Divine Mercy Sunday 8 April 2018 Our Lady of Czestochowa 116 Quakers Road, Marayong

Veneration of Relic of St Faustina after the Mass. Bring your Divine Mercy Image for blessing and a plate to share at the reception following mass.

The **Divine Mercy Novena** will start on **30 March till 7 April 2018: 30 Mar** – held at 97 Bricketwood Dr Woodcroft; **31 Mar – 7 April 3:00PM** – Polish Church Small Chapel 116 Quakers Rd Marayong.

Enquiries contact Antonia 0425 240 046 or MaryAnne 0451 117 368. If you would like to host the Divine Mercy image please contact, Ludy on 0409975563 or ludypapa1924@hotmail.com



In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop 2018 National Pilgrimage

Sisters of Saint Joseph
of the Sacred Heart

The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join the National Pilgrimage, giving you the opportunity to journey to significant places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop.

Commence in Melbourne 23 October, travel through Victoria & South Australia, conclude in Sydney 3 November 2018.

COST EX SYDNEY: \$3,230.00 (all inclusive: airfares, accommodation, coach travel, admission fees and meals).
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$700.00

For further information, please contact Sr Therese Leydon 0417 683123 or Sr Annie Bond 02 89124818, or email national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au.



At Mary, Queen of the Family Parish we WELCOME, GROW and ACT

FR PETER ON LEAVE

Beginning Sunday 1st April, Fr Peter will be on leave until the 21st April. During that time, Fr Luis will take on the role of Acting Parish Priest. Over the next two weekends, you may find yourself attending a mass celebrated by a visiting priest. We welcome and thank Fr Dado, Fr Marcelo, Fr Domingo and Fr Giovanni for their generosity and time while Fr Peter is away.

Let us continue to pray for our priests and their vocations.

Discovering Your Sacred Voice

Thursday 5th April 10am – 3.30pm
Saturday 7th April 10am – 3.30pm

This day offers a deep exploration into prayer through music, discovering sacred languages in song.

Free your sacred voice with gentle breath meditations and choral singing, learn to really open your hearts and voices to prayer!

Facilitator:

Carmella Baynie is an ex-student of Mount St Benedict College, and a Grammy nominated, sacred music singer and composer. Carmella has been a soloist of Sacred Song since the age of 7 and her musical journey has taken her from Latin hymns to the Maronite rite. She has been a student of Sanskrit music for the past 20 years.

Cost: \$30 Morning Tea provided, bring your own lunch

Bookings by: Friday, 29 March 2018

8752 5390 or mtsbenedict@goodsams.org.au

Mount St Benedict Centre

449d Pennant Road, Pennant Hills
(Entrance via Hull Road)

Frankly Speaking...

"Today, throughout the world, the Church echoes once more the astonishing message of the first disciples: 'Jesus is risen!'"
Pope Francis



FREE DAY SPA FOR THE SOUL

A special day for parents across Parramatta Catholic Schools. Take time out for yourself to laugh, pray and reflect. Book now: limited spaces available.

When: Thursday 3rd May, 9.30am-2pm

Where: The Franciscan Shrine of The Holy Innocents
8 Greyfriar Place Kellyville

Enquire and register by 12 April:

Tania Melki, tmelki@parra.catholic.edu.au, 0429 375 226.

Pastoral Council Meeting

The next Pastoral Council meeting is to be held on Thursday 19th April 2018 at 7PM. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to speak to any member of the PPC.

Francesca Tenedora
PPC Chairperson
ftenedora@gmail.com



MQOF ALPHA

Our Parish Alpha will be starting Friday, 4th May.

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore life and the basics of the Christian faith. Whether you're just checking it out, new to faith, or coming back to church, you are invited.

If you would like to take part, please complete this slip below and return via the collection plate.

Full Name:

Address:

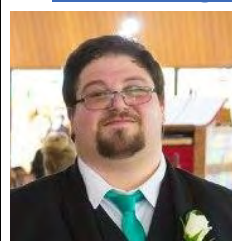
Telephone:

Email:

COME AND SEE ALPHA

Come and see what Alpha is about. Join us on
8th April 2018 from 11AM at St Pat's MPA.

Introducing our new Altar Server Ministry Lead



We welcome **Frank Mangion** to the role of Altar Server Ministry Lead. Frank will be introducing the new training program for Altar Servers in April. **If you would like to be an altar server, please give the Parish Office a call on 9622 1125.**

What do you enjoy about being part of the MQOF community?

I find that the MQOF Community is an inviting and encouraging place to belong. A place in which I am able to grow in my faith.

What does being the Ministry lead for Altar Servers look like to you?

The Ministry lead for Altar Servers will enable the growth and formation of young leaders in our parish. While enabling the growth in faith of all involved. It will help encourage more youth involvement in the parish.

Monthly Trip: 9th - 13th April 2018

5 Day Trip to Yass Valley.

Departs Greystanes at 8am,
St Patrick's Church at 8:30am.

\$700 pp (all inclusive).

Contact Jean: 99203401 or 0425251754.



Celebrate the birthday of the Church!



PENTECOST PARTY

**Join us for family celebrations,
performances, kids activities & BBQ.**

**20.05.2018
11AM - 1PM**

**St Patrick's Primary School
51-59 Allawah St Blacktown 2148
Mary, Queen of the Family Parish Blacktown**



**MARY, QUEEN OF THE FAMILY
PARISH, BLACKTOWN**

Religious Education Conference 2018

On Wednesday 14th March, I joined a group of very bright-eyed and bushy-tailed people at the unearthly hour of 5 am to travel to Los Angeles to attend the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress.



12,100 kms from home. Three days. One venue. 30,000+ registered participants. 187 speakers offering 334 sessions in 3 languages.



These simple statistics fail to do justice to the experience that was the Religious Education Congress (RE Congress) held in Anaheim, Orange County, U.S.A.

I had spoken to participants from last year and done my research via the official website but nothing could have prepared me for the 3 days of prayer, reflection, and personal growth that was to follow.

The theme for RE Congress 2018 was 'Rise Up' and we were constantly being reminded to 'Rise up' from the tombs of our fears and reach out to help others. One of my favourite quotes from the weekend was by Dr Carolyn Woo (keynote speaker) "We are all God's answers to somebody else's prayers".



“We are all God’s answers to somebody else’s prayers.”
- Dr Carolyn Woo

Day 1 began with the cantors teaching and leading the audience in the theme song. The flowing beauty of the Opening Ceremony and welcome would become a common theme for the entire Congress.

With so many workshops to choose from, our group decided to split up and cover more ground. We attended sessions on subjects ranging from sharing our testimonies, to bringing the faith to young people, to looking at new ways of sharing our faith. Each of us attended 8 workshop sessions over the course of the weekend.

My favourite sessions were 'Your story matters (how to tell your story)' with ValLimar Jansen and 'The historical Jesus' by Fr James Martin, SJ.

In the first session, we were guided by ValLimar into the art of storytelling and we got a better understanding of why each of us telling our story is vital to living out our baptismal promise of being a missionary disciple.

In the second, Fr James spoke about what Jesus' daily life in first-century Palestine would have looked like and how that would have had an impact on his teaching. It was very interesting session which gave me great insights into Jesus' human nature.

I am blessed to have shared this journey with parishioners from MQOF and other parishes. I have come back centred and refreshed and am looking forward to sharing my thoughts and insights with family and friends, as well as bringing new ideas to the Parish Pastoral Council to rejuvenate our faith lives.

- Annie Pinto
LA Religious Education Conference will return in
22-24 March 2019.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

Date and Sunday of the Month	Mass Times	Music Ministry	Commentator	1st Reader	2nd Reader	Acolyte/Adult Servers		
15th April 3rd Sunday of the Month Third Sunday of Easter	Vigil 5.30PM	Shepherd's Choir	Paul Ryan	Cita Correa	Ray Holmes	Paul Garland		
	7.00AM	DVP: Christine	Patricia Regan	John Tanti	Jane Abela	Bill Callaghan	Anne Wait	Karma Chabchoul
	8.00 AM	DVP: Michael	Ian Ward	Ron Burgess	Colin Morris	Max Rosario		
	9.30 AM	Il Celebrate	Colista Mullholland-Youngman	Kristy Scott	Silvana Murphy	Paul Scott	Natalia Gabriel	
	10.00AM	Divine Mercy	Ruth Miranda	Anna Dazon	Irene Vasey	Maurice Bru	Francine Bru	Jude Miranda
	5.30PM	Youth Band	Louisa Xavier	Emmy Milan	John Kurmann	Frank Mangion	Steve Degollacion	
	6.00 PM	VACANT	Pam Faulkner	Francesca Tenedora		Ian Faulkner		
22nd April 4th Sunday of the Month Fourth Sunday of Easter	Vigil 5.30pm	Divine Mercy	Josephine Miruzzi	Joyce Aitkins	Peter Curmi	Paul Garland	Zaldy Pamintuan	
	7.00AM	DVP: Tony	Christine Nalzar	Pauline Chappius	Rita McCormick	Bill Callaghan	Anne Wait	Gerry Meura
	8.00 AM	DVP: Elizabeth	Therese Bear	Rhonda McKechnie	Michael Zerafa	Eddie Peters	Colin Morris	
	9.30 AM	Murphy	Ian Ward	Peter Mondeddu	Eva Cheetley	Annie Pinto		
	10.00AM	Il Celebrate	Imelda Valve	Louisa Xavier	Rosal Andres	Maurice Bru	Francine Bru	John Cinya
	5.30PM	Youth Band Christi Fideles Servant Community Choir	Crystal Degollacion	Linda Hogan	Maria Rafael	Frank Mangion	Steve Degollacion	
	6.00 PM		Ruth Marie Lee	Violetta Bada	Len Cruz	Beato Pudadera		
29th April 5th Sunday of the Month Fifth Sunday of Easter	Vigil 5.30PM	Shepherd's Choir	Ray Holmes	Cecille Ducut	Paul Ryan	Paul Garland		
	7.00AM	DVP: Adam	Kathie Collins	Rita McCormick	Nancy Dias	Anne Wait	Bill Callaghan	Gerry Meura
	8.00 AM	DVP: Blake	Pam Faulkner	Colin Maxwell	Colin Morris	Beato Pudadera	Max Rosario	
	9.30 AM	Il Celebrate	Kristy Scott	Eva Cheetley	Ian Ward	Annie Pinto		
	10.00AM	Children's Choir	Imelda Valve	Louisa Xavier	Rosal Andres	Peter Baker	Maurice Bru	Francine Bru
	5.30PM	Youth Band Christi Fideles Servant Community Choir	Crystal Degollacion	Linda Hogan	Maria Rafael	Frank Mangion	Steve Degollacion	John Solivet
	6.00 PM		Francesca Tenedora	Violetta Bada	Len Cruz	Zaldy Pamintuan		
6th May 1st Sunday of the Month Sixth Sunday of Easter	Vigil 5.30PM	Shepherd's Choir	Giselle Saba	Cecille Ducut	Ray Holmes	Paul Garland		
	7.00AM	DVP: Tony	Kathie Collins	Sr Maria Marin	Josephine Miruzzi	Bill Callaghan	Anne Wait	Karma Chabchoul
	8.00 AM	DVP: Michael	Ron Burgess	Colin Maxwell	Susan Santos	Max Rosario	Colin Morris	
	9.30 AM	Murphy	Kristy Scott	Susie Murphy	Judy Bartley	Paul Scott		
	10.00AM	Unceasing Praise	Mercy Aquino	Stella Nwosu	Deavelyn Besterwitch	Maurice Bru	Francine Bru	Jude Miranda
	5.30PM	Youth Band	Louisa Xavier	Emmy Milan	John Kurmann	John Solivet	Steve Degollacion	
	6.00 PM	VACANT	Pam Faulkner	Susan Santos	Evelyn Pelaez	Frank Mangion	Ian Faulkner	

Please arrive at least 15 minutes before your rostered Mass. When you arrive, see the Acolyte/Adult Server to let them know you have arrived. If you have not "checked in", your ministry for that Mass will be filled by another person.

If you are unable to meet your commitment, please organise a replacement or contact the parish office on 9622 1125 or admin@mqofblacktown.org.au
Please visit the online roster at mqofblacktown.org.au for the most up-to-date roster.

PROJECT COMPASSION

FOR A JUST FUTURE

Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for supporting us this year as we demonstrate how A Just Future is possible for all generations, backgrounds, cultures and communities, who are part of one human family. You are empowering young people to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities. A Just Future has started with your support!

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2018 Lenten appeal.

www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion
#projectcompassion
1800 024 413



Thank you for your generosity last weekend. We raised a total of \$2190 which will be sent to the Parishes of Bega who have been affected by the bushfire at Tathra. A wonderful experience of how Mary, Queen of the Family Parish *acts* to communities beyond.

JOIN THE MQOF SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP TO WELCOME, GROW AND ACT.

Make a Difference in your community.

The Social Justice Group meets on the 2nd Sunday of each month (Feb—Dec) at 11.30am in the Parish Office. CONTACT KATHIE ON 0414 194 052 or the PARISH OFFICE 9622 1125.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

Can you help by donating the following food items to the Vinnies Pantry: **Two-minute noodles, Pasta Sauce, Sugar, Tinned fish (tuna or salmon), Soap, Toilet paper.** Your donations can be left in the baskets at the church doors.

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PANAMÁ

15-30 JAN 2019

“ I AM THE SERVANT OF THE LORD.
MAY IT BE DONE TO ME
ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD. ”
(LK 1:38)



CATHOLIC YOUTH
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OPEN NEW HORIZONS FOR SPREADING JOY
Young People, Faith & Vocational Discernment



The Youth Ministry Team are looking to empower young people in our parish to explore your faith in our daily lives and to help others discover God's deep love for them.

If you or your parents would like to be contacted by the Youth Ministry Team, please complete this slip below and return via the collection plate.

Parent Name:

Name(s) of Child/Children:

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Parent Telephone:

Parent Email:

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THE
AITH
FEED

Aged 25-39? Experience a night out where you can engage with or simply listen to live speakers sharing some of their story of life, faith & action in the world!

Registrations for the event dates can be made via: www.tinyurl.com/studioaudience



HIRING: Youth Co-ordinator

The Parish of Our Lady Queen of Peace, Greystanes, invites applications for the position of Youth Co-ordinator. This is a part-time position (10 hours per week).

The successful applicant would need to demonstrate: -An ability to plan and implement a program of activities for young people which engages them in life and faith; -The ability to enthuse and train a group of young people into deeper discipleship and leadership; -An ability to form and work with a team who helps realise the vision of the parish; -Good communication and organisational skills, both verbal and written; -An ability and knowledge of liturgy and a confidence in leading groups in prayer. An information package can be obtained from the OLQP Parish Office Monday-Friday by calling 02-9631 8135.

The closing date for applications is: 11th April 2018

The successful applicant will have access to support from Catholic Youth Parramatta. Any age is free to apply.

BAPTISMS

The Baptism of a child is such a wonderful sacrament! To help in your planning should you wish to have a child baptised this year, please be aware that there will be no baptisms during Lent. We will continue to offer Baptism after Easter with the first available date being the 1st April.

For general enquires and frequently asked questions please visit our website at www.mqofblacktown.org.au and click on the tab Sacraments/Baptism.



BAPTISMS - APRIL 2017

We welcome these young people into our parish family as they are baptised this month at Mary, Queen of the Family Parish.

Ashlei Geda

Elisha Geda

Liam Cinches

Seth Hanzo Carvajal Reyes

Matilda Marshall

Leon Nathaniel

Leon Nathaniel Tjhia

Stella Alessia Muratore

Elijah Sultana

Violet Joan Spiteri

Brecken-Josiah Scott

Aleksandria Chiciak-Needham

May God Bless you and keep you always.

May you always know the love of God in your lives as you grow in faith and love.

MQOF CAFE



Join us for a cuppa...Stay for a chat

*Every Thursday, 9.30am in the
Cardinal Clancy Room at St Patrick's Church*



MARY, QUEEN OF THE FAMILY
PARISH, BLACKTOWN

"Family of Israel, you know that I can do the same thing with you. You are like the clay in the potter's hands, and I am the potter." This message is from the Lord.
Jeremiah 18:6

NSW PASTORAL
MINISTRY CONFERENCE

FORMING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

TUESDAY 1ST MAY,
9.30AM TO 4.30PM.
OPTIONAL MASS & DINNER
DOOLEYS CATHOLIC CLUB,
LIDCOMBE

\$65
EXCLUDES DINNER

RENEWING OUR BAPTISMAL CALL
ENABLING OUR GIFTS IN PARISH AND SCHOOL LIFE

Keynote Fr Paul Roberts, Director of Institute for Mission and Episcopal Vicar for Evangelisation in the Diocese of Parramatta. Our day includes networking with ministry leaders around NSW and two opportunities to engage with a variety of workshops with on the ground practitioners who offer strategies for forming missionary disciples.

Enquiries & Dietary Requests:

Tanya Quinn 02 8838 3441 | tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org



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Organised by NAPRA NSW
Pastoral Association of Parramatta
Parish Workshops

DEAR CONGREGATIONAL MEMBER OF MARY, QUEEN OF THE FAMILY PARISH BLACKTOWN

Recently a member of the congregation of Mary, Queen of the Family in Blacktown was diagnosed with hepatitis A and you may have had low level contact with the case.

Hepatitis A can cause loss of appetite, nausea, yellowing of the skin or jaundice which can last from 1 to 3 weeks. People with hepatitis A are infectious for several days before they become ill, and for about a week afterwards. Initial symptoms of hepatitis A include fever, nausea, abdominal discomfort and loss of appetite which may be accompanied by diarrhoea. Jaundice and dark urine begin several days after the early, non-specific symptoms.

Hepatitis A does not spread readily where high levels of hygiene are practised. Observation of hand hygiene should prevent spread of infection. Nevertheless, there is a small risk that you may have acquired the infection so it is important that you are aware of what the symptoms are and seek early medical attention to prevent any further spread.

If you have received two doses of hepatitis A vaccine you are considered immune and should not be at risk of infection. The incubation period for hepatitis A is 15 – 50 days. If you are not immune to hepatitis A please be on the lookout for symptoms until 50 days after your last exposure to the patient.

Please pay close attention to hand hygiene at work and at home. Thorough hand washing after using the toilet and before eating food is also important in preventing ongoing spread of infection.

If you notice the early symptoms of hepatitis A during the incubation period, please visit your General Practitioner with this letter and ask your doctor conduct hepatitis A serology. Please do not attend work until cleared. A fact sheet on hepatitis A have been posted on the Parish noticeboards and Facebook page.

Yours sincerely
Communicable Disease Team
Western Sydney Public Health Unit



MARY, QUEEN OF THE FAMILY PARISH, BLACKTOWN

Sacramental Process 2018

Reconciliation : First Eucharist : Confirmation

The Sacramental Team look forward to journeying with you in this time of preparation with your family as they come to know God deeper through the Sacraments.



Enrolling for the First Time

If you are enrolling for the first time in the Sacramental Process at Mary Queen of the Family parish, please complete the Enrollment form available on the parish website and return to the Sacramental Team.



Continuing on the Journey

If you are continuing the Sacramental Process from previous years at Mary Queen of the Family parish, please complete the re-enrollment form available on the parish website and return to the Sacramental Team.



Groups & Dates

All information for each Sacrament can be found via our parish website www.mqofblacktown.org.au and then by clicking on the Sacraments tab or at the parish office at St Patrick's Church.

Each sacrament has groups divided alphabetically, according to the surname of the child receiving the Sacrament. Please scroll down each document until you see your group with the relevant information.

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- Fill out the welcome form and place it in the letterbox
- Send us an email to admin@mqofblacktown.org.au

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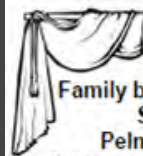
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