



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, 6 May 2018: Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year B

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

During the Second World War a German Church collapsed after bombing. Parishioners clearing the rubble found part of an ancient and much loved figure of Christ. As post-war reconstruction began, with an attention to detail — for which the German people are famous — there was much discussion about the possibility of restoring this ancient carving. However, it was finally agreed to mount the arm-less figure in the renewed building as it had been found in the ruins. Beneath the figure parishioners put an inscription, "Ich habe keine anderen Hände als die euren." **I have no other hands but yours.** It is very probable that someone in that community knew of the writings of St Theresa of Avila (1515 -1582). In one beautiful prayer she writes:

*"Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours, Christ has no body now on earth but yours."*



As we move towards the end of the weeks of Easter, stories of post-resurrection appearances are no more. As the Easter season takes a turn towards Pentecost, the Church reminds us that *Christ has no body now on earth, but yours.* Most often people meet Jesus, not in the extraordinary Easter appearances or in the spectacular manifestations of the Spirit but rather in our hands that reach out in love.

Australians have always valued *a Christianity with its sleeves rolled up.* This is evident in our affection for the St Vincent de Paul Society and the Salvos. Furthermore, in contrast to the great Orthodox Churches whose spirituality emphasises the Trinity, our western Catholic Community emphasised the incarnation. In our culture and our faith there is a deep call to **LOVE ONE ANOTHER.** - Fr 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
Family Life Coordinator: Erin Kennedy
Parish Assistant: Aaron Pinto
Parish Assistant: Franchesca Tenedora
Parish Assistant: Georgia Scott

Parish Team Meetings each Monday from 1.00 - 2.00pm

St Michael's Church
58 Orwell St
Blacktown
Office Hours:
Sunday 8.30am - 11.30am

St Patrick's Church
51-59 Allawah St,
Blacktown
Office Hours:
Mon - Fri: 9am - 4pm

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Wednesday 7.00pm—7.25pm (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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

FIRST READING: ACTS 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 97:1-4. R. V.2

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

SECOND READING: 1 JN 4:7-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Jn 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain
in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain
in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments
and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own
joy may be in you and your joy be complete.

This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved
you.

A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for
his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command
you, I shall not call you servants any more, because a
servant does not know his master's business; I call you
friends, because I have made known to you everything I
have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me, no, I
chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear
fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you
anything you ask him in my name.

What I command you is to love one another.’

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,
and I will ask the Father and he will send you another
Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

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Daily Readings

M 7 May: Acts 16:11-15, Jn 15:26-16:4

T 8 May: Acts 16:22-34, Jn 16:5-11

W 9 May: Acts 17:15. 22-18:1, Jn 16:12-15

Th 10 May: Acts 18:1-8, Jn 16:16-20

F 11 May: Acts 18:9-18, Jn 16:20-23

S 12 May: Acts 18:23-28, Jn 16:23-28

S: 13 May : Acts 1:1-11 ; Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20



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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Anniversaries: Jack McMahon

Recently Deceased: Salud Cubelo

Special Intentions: Pastor Balagat

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: Kurim, Anna Dazon, Kevin Clout, Melanie Randa, Carlos Braithwaite, Lois Roy, Paul Clemson, Tony Clarke, Doreen Stanslaus, Dr Cherry Ann Wy, Michael Hiriwo, Sr Margaret Picone

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.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP MOVEMENT



THE NEW DAWN OF THE CHURCH

You are invited to hear Bishop Vincent Long, an ardent supporter of Pope Francis, speaking about **"The New Dawn of the Church"** at **"Winbourne"**, the Edmund Rice Retreat and Conference Centre, 1315 Mulgoa Road, Mulgoa 11.00 am to 1.00 pm on Saturday 16th June 2018. Entry by donation. Registration 10.00 am.

For further information contact Dennis Farrar 0425209840. Organised by the Passionist Family Group Movement.

Discernment Permanent Diaconate

The discernment program for those who are interested in finding out more about this Vocation will be held at St John 23rd Parish, 160 Perfection Avenue, Stanhope Gardens 2768. Come and learn more about vocations to the Diaconate and have a chat with our team members. We are looking for men aged between 35 to 55 and residing in the Diocese of Parramatta. Our discernment program consists of five sessions, with each session dealing with different aspects of the Diaconate.

The meetings will commence at 3.00pm until 6.00pm followed by the Parish Mass and Fellowship. The 2018 dates on Sundays: 8 July, 9 September, 4 November. For further information visit www.parracatholic.org/permanent-diaconate or please contact any of the following deacons: Deacon James – 0425 213 832, Deacon Tan – 0407 270 782, Deacon George – 0408 440 769.

Frankly Speaking...

Jesus does not place the commandment of love at the top but at the centre "because it is the heart from which everything" begins from." - Pope Francis



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

The Timor Sea Justice Forum NSW thanks you!

Please accept my sincere thanks and that of the Timor Sea Justice Forum for your wonderful support of the Petition which we mounted last year. We are also grateful to your staff who so kindly supported our request. I want to mention **Lorna Magee** specially, as she really got behind it and contacted the movers and shakers who also made it happen. I do believe that actions like this allow us all to become the body of Christ, that mystery in which we are formed in the Eucharist.

Your parish collected about 1,700 signatures out of the 16,891 total, a truly wonderful response.

The successful conclusion to the border issue is testimony to the enormous resilience of the Timorese people. They risked a great deal in bringing this matter to a close in the way they did. The intricate history of the relationship between Australia and Timor-Leste is one which has not fully been told, and it is to be hoped that the future will see a greater realisation of the close links between our peoples.

Your generous support of this issue and the related petition has strengthened the moves towards establishing an Australian "right relationship" with this near neighbour of ours.

May the presence of our good God be more and more felt by you as you serve God's mission through your many duties.

Sr Susan Connelly rsj
timfo.org



The signing of the Maritime Boundaries Treaty on March 6, 2018 in New York brought to a close the long-running maritime boundary dispute between Australia and Timor-Leste.



We want to hear your voice!

The Council for Australian Catholic Women, an advisory body to the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, and will be holding a consultation session with women in the Diocese of Parramatta on the evening of 21 June 2018.

Share your thoughts with us or let us know if you would like to be

part of that consultation event on
www.surveymonkey.com/r/ParraWomen

Say Yes!

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO DO SOMETHING MORE?

Like Mary said 'Yes' to God, maybe we can say Yes to the call to be more involved in the Mass.

You are invited to become

- a Proclaimer of the Word
- a Eucharistic Minister
- someone who shares communion with the sick
- an Acolyte or Adult Server

If you would like to say Yes, call Lisa at the parish office on 9622 1125 to take the next step.

Be a volunteer OUT THERE

Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. Palms volunteers don't do quick fixes, but **immerse themselves in overseas communities** for long-term skill exchange. If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, **share them with our global family!**



Palms Australia

Come to a **Palms Info Session:**
Saturday 26 May 9am
St Patrick's Cathedral Hall
1 Marist Place, PARRAMATTA
(car entry via Victoria Road)

Go to www.palms.org.au/volunteer or
Contact Palms on 02 9560 5333

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Blacktown Neighbour Aid, a program with Catholiccare, are looking for volunteers to support our clients in the Blacktown area who are over 65 and living in their own home. You may be able to spare a couple of hours once a week or fortnight to take a client out shopping or to a medical appointment or just stop by for a cuppa and a chat.

If this interests you please contact the Manager, Deb Woolacott on 8843 2541 or 0418 114 055.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

ONE MEAL- it makes a difference operates a food service in Blacktown for the homeless and those doing it tough in the hope of reaching as many people in need as possible. Volunteers make a dish from home, such as a pasta, rice, meat, soup or muffins, which are served by them with coffee, tea, bottled water and a breakfast pack of milk, cereal and a muesli bar. This service is currently in need of more volunteers.

If you feel that you can spare a couple of hours once in a while to help us continue this good work, please contact Robby Cook on 0478478464 or robcook@onemeal.org.au



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**



DUBLIN, IRELAND

WORLD MEETING of FAMILIES

21-26 AUGUST 2018

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

Held every three years, this major international event brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church. Dublin, Ireland, has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018, guided by the theme **“The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World”**.

“Praying the rosary together, as a family, is very beautiful and a source of great strength! And also praying for one another! The husband for his wife, the wife for her husband, both together for their children, the children for their grandparents..... praying for each other. This is what it means to pray in the family and it is what makes the family strong.” (Pope Francis)

We pray for the Gabriel Family (Conrad, Natalia, Chris & Cate) who will be representing the Diocese of Parramatta at this event!

SHARING THE GOSPEL WITH YOUR CHILDREN

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FINISH



COMPLETE THE TEXT MAZE

“The Father will keep loving me because I have obeyed him”

Jesus is our friend. He loves us so much that he was prepared to give up his life for us. What are some things you can do to show Jesus that you are his friend?



FAMILY GROUPS

An extended family experience within the community open to everyone with a focus on people caring for, loving and accepting each other.

Call Ivan on 0414 208449 or email admin@mqofblacktown.org.au to be connected.



MARY, QUEEN OF THE FAMILY PARISH, BLACKTOWN





MARY, QUEEN OF THE FAMILY
PARISH, BLACKTOWN

Are you new to our parish?
WELCOME!

We would love to get to know you!

Help us extend a personal welcome to you ...

- ➔ Drop into the parish office and meet our Parish Team
- ➔ Fill out the welcome form and place it in the letterbox
- ➔ Send us an email to admin@mquofblacktown.org.au

*It's great to have you here as part of our Parish Community.
We'll see you soon!!*



MARY, QUEEN OF THE FAMILY
PARISH, BLACKTOWN

Welcome Information Form

complete this form and place it in the parish letterbox

NAME

ADDRESS.....
.....

EMAIL.....

PHONE #

THANK YOU!

Someone from the Parish team will be in touch soon.

Supporting Our Community

If you would like to make one of the following requests, please complete the slip below and **return via the collection plate** or to the **parish office**.

HOME VISIT

Do you know someone who would like a visit from our Pastoral Outreach Team?

Name: Ph:.....

SICK OR HOUSEBOUND

Do you know someone who would like Holy Communion?

Name: Ph:.....

PLANNED GIVING

Would you like to support our parish by contributing through our Planned Giving Envelopes?

Name: Ph:.....

INTERESTED IN MINISTRY IN THE CHURCH

Would you like to become involved in an area of ministry/service at Mass or in the parish?

Name: Ph:.....

Return your completed slip **via the collection plate at Mass** or to the **parish office**. Someone from the team will be in contact with you soon.

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

BAPTISMS - MAY 2018

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

- Ashley Franklin Cranney
- Oliver James Thuaux
- Jack Smith
- Oliver Paul Bignell
- Alexander Malachi Bignell
- Dane Blake Summerton
- Shanaya Reddy Chintala
- Cale Ezekiel Cruz
- Diggy Hamid Al Hadi Fadlemula
- Chloe Street
- Jackson Street
- Isaac Street
- Caelum Charles McManus
- Isabel Rose McManus
- Zahra Rose Welsh
- Chloe Maryann
- Sofia Christina Maniago
- Bethany Diane Kammoun

*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.*

MONTHLY TRIP: 8 MAY 2018

**Australian Broadcasting
Company Tour, Ultimo**

Lunch at Ashfield RSL Club.
Departs Greystanes 8am,
St Patrick's Church, Blacktown 8.30am.
Cost is \$55pp inc. bus, tour and lunch.



*Call Jean for more information on 99203401 or
0425251754.*

**In the Footsteps of Mary
MacKillop 2018
National Pilgrimage**



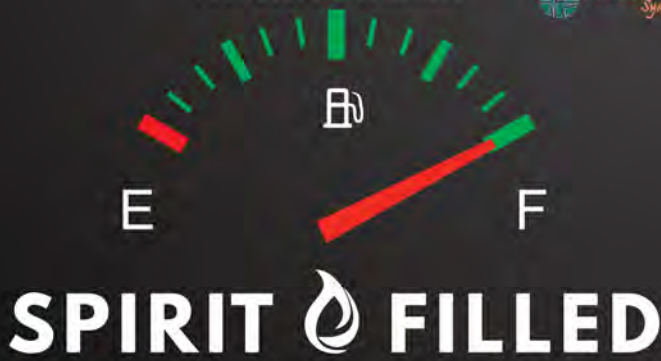
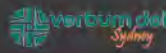
The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join the National Pilgrimage, giving you the opportunity to journey to significant places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop.

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.

PENTECOST SILENT RETREAT



Encounter the Holy Spirit, through a guided silent retreat given by the Verbum Dei Female Missionaries. Saturday, May 12 (9.30am to 3.30pm). Cost \$50. For more information contact Kylie 0403453620 or verbumdeisydney@gmail.com

ANNULMENTS WITHIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Each year CatholicCare Solo Parent Services presents a Seminar to assist people understand the process of Marriage Annulments in the Catholic Church. The evening is open to anyone who is interested in this process.

Date: Wednesday 16th May **Time:** 7pm – 9pm.

Venue: St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall
1 Marist Pl, Parramatta.

Registration Essential: Call Rita.
PH: 8843 2575 or Email:
soloparentservices@ccss.org.au



Lights , camera, action!



At some masses this weekend, you will have the opportunity to respond to three questions about the Holy Spirit—and be filmed!

We would like to know:

- 1) *How would you describe the Holy Spirit?*
- 2) *How is the Holy Spirit active in your life?*
- 3) *How is the Holy Spirit active at Mary, Queen of the Family Parish?*

You can also send in a written response to Lisa at the Parish Office at admin@mqofblacktown.org.au. Your responses will be shared during Pentecost and for Confirmation preparation sections with families.

Join us for a

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION EVENING

In our liturgical year, the Feast of Pentecost provides an opportunity to re-focus our energies and prepare ourselves to experience the Holy Spirit anew. Come along, be welcomed and allow Dr (Sr) Michele Connolly to unpack some treasures from the Pentecost scriptures. This evening will be a great way to connect with the word of God in preparation for our upcoming celebration of this important feast.

When: Monday, 14 May

Time: 6.45pm—Refreshments, 7pm—Start

Where: The Institute for Mission,
1-5 Marion St, Blacktown (cnr Flushcombe Rd)

RSVP online or to Charbel on 9296 6369 or by email charbel.dib@ifm.org.au.

RSVPs close on the Thursday 10 May.

NEWS FROM THE PPC



ALPHA:1 HAS BEGUN!

Over the past few months, our parish has been painted red in preparation for the launch of Alpha. As with any new program or resource, it is always important to ask the question: *WHY?*

Why Alpha? Because it directly relates to our parish mission to Welcome, Grow and Act!

Alpha **deepens welcomes** because it invites everyone – without distinction – to the very core of our faith and in a safe space to ask and share about life's biggest questions.

Alpha **enriches growth** because it takes you on a journey towards a deeper relationship with God and builds the confidence to share your story within a community.

Alpha **fosters action** because it is a launch pad for participants and volunteers alike to be bring to life their faith.

Most importantly, Alpha in our parish cannot be truly successful if it is not sustained by prayer. Prayer is the heart of our faith and mission, and your prayer could make the difference between an "average" Alpha and one that transforms hearts, minds and souls. Pray for our participants. Pray for our volunteers. Pray for our leaders.

Through Alpha we can live out the Great Commission to go and make disciples!

— **Francesca Tenedora**

Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The next Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Thursday, 17 May 2018 at 7PM. The focus of the upcoming meeting will be "**Reflecting on Goal 2: Enriching Faith Formation**". If you would like to make a submission on behalf of your ministry or from your own personal observations, please write to ftenedora@gmail.com or drop it off at the correspondence box at both churches.

year of youth

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:

Parent Telephone:

Parent Email:

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ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Registrations are now open for the June intake for Altar Server Training. The training is open to anyone who has made their First Eucharist.



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

FRI 23 MAR
FRI 27 JUL
FRI 23 NOV

2018 STUDIO AUDIENCE DATES

6:30PM FOR 7PM START



Registrations for WYD Panama are still open! If you're still sitting on the fence, our parish can help get you to WYD 2019 through our Ministry Internship program.

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)



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CATHOLIC YOUTH PARRAMATTA PRESENTS

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BREAKFAST
WITH THE BISHOP

'HELP RENEW & RECONNECT A NEW GENERATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH'

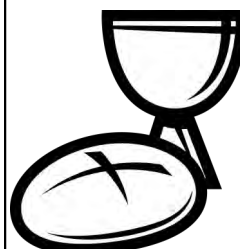
WHEN & WHERE
SATURDAY MAY 12, 9:00AM – 11:30AM
WARATAH ROOM, ROOTY HILL RSL

ONLINE REGISTRATION
CATHOLICYOUTH PARRAMATTA.ORG

YOU'RE INVITED! 16-35 YRS | \$5 DONATION & FULL BUFFET BREAKFAST

Submit your questions to the **Youth Ministry Team** at <https://goo.gl/forms/rk0rmvUq1nTI5GI2> and we will present your question for you. Otherwise you can ask your question live on the day!

FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATIONS BEGIN!



The Sacramental Process for 2018 begins this weekend with the preparation for First Eucharist. Let us pray for the children and families who will be journeying to know God more deeply through the sacraments.



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.

Do you or your child wish to become Catholic? Please contact us.

We welcome you to the Sacrament of Baptism and into the Catholic Church.

Contact Us



www.facebook.com/blacktowncatholics



www.mqofblacktown.org.au



9622 1125



sacraments@mqofblacktown.org.au

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

Date and Sunday of the Month	Mass Times	Music Ministry	Ministers of the Word			Acolyte/Adult Servers		
			Commentator	1st Reader	2nd Reader			
13th May 2nd Sunday of the Month The Ascension of the Lord	Vigil 5.30PM	Lord's Choir	Josephine Miruzzi	Peter Curmi	Joyce Aitkins	Paul Garland		
	7.00AM	DVP: Christine	Edelina Lucido	Rita McCormick	Karma Chabchoul	Bill Callaghan	Anne Wait	Gerry Meura
	8.00 AM	DVP: Elizabeth	Terri Sebastian	Diane Zerafa	Kathryn Wright	Eddie Peters	Max Rosario	
	9.30 AM	Murphy Choir	Colista Mullholland-Youngman	Nel Nepomuceno	Maree Mahony	Ian Faulkner		
	10.00AM	St Cecilia's Choir	Ashithra Aloysius	Evelyn Balagtas	Judy Bartley	Maurice Bru	Francine Bru	Peter Baker
	5.30PM	Youth Band	Emmy Milan	Franchesca Tenedora	Crystal Degollacion	Frank Mangion	John Solivet	
	6.00 PM	C 4 Christ	Violetta Bada	Nelda Gopez	Donna Uvero	Zaldy Pamintuan		
20th May 3rd Sunday of the Month Pentecost Sunday	Vigil 5.30PM	Lord's Choir	Paul Ryan	Ray Holmes	Cita Correa	Paul Garland		
	7.00AM	DVP: Christine	Patricia Regan	John Tanti	Jane Abela	Bill Callaghan	Anne Wait	Karma Chabchoul
	8.00 AM	DVP: Blake	Ian Ward	Ron Burgess	Colin Morris	Max Rosario	Eddie Peters	
	9.30 AM	II Celebrate	Colista Mullholland-Youngman	Kristy Scott	Silvana Murphy	Paul Scott		
	10.00AM	Divine Mercy	Ruth Miranda	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	Franchesca Tenedora		Ian Faulkner		
27th May 4th Sunday of the Month The Most Holy Trinity	Vigil 5.30PM	Shepherd's Choir	Joyce Aitkins	Peter Curmi	Josephine Miruzzi	Paul Garland	Zaldy Pamintuan	
	7.00AM	DVP: Tony	Christine Nalzano	Pauline Chappius	Charles Sant	Bill Callaghan	Anne Wait	Gerry Meura
	8.00 AM	DVP: Elizabeth	Rhonda McKechnie	Ron Burgess		Eddie Peters	Colin Morris	
	9.30 AM	Murphy	Ian Ward	Eva Cheetley	Ian Ward	Annie Pinto	Natalia Gabriel	
	10.00AM	II Celebrate	Louisa Xavier	Imelda Valve	Rosal Andres	Maurice Bru	Francine Bru	John Cinya
	5.30PM	Youth Band Christi Fideles Servant Community Choir	Maria Rafael	Linda Hogan	Crystal Degollacion	Frank Mangion	Steve Degollacion	
	6.00 PM		Len Cruz	Violetta Bada	Ruth Maree Lee	Beato Pudadera		
3rd June 1st Sunday of the Month The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - (Corpus Christi)	Vigil 5.30PM	Shepherd's Choir	Ray Holmes	Giselle Saba	Cecile Ducut	Paul Garland		
	7.00AM	DVP: Tony	Kathie Collins	Sr Maria Marin	Josephine Miruzzi	Bill Callaghan	Anne Wait	Karma Chabchoul
	8.00 AM	DVP: Blake	Stella Nwosu	Ron Burgess		Max Rosario	Colin Morris	
	9.30 AM	II Celebrate	Kristy Scott	Susie Murphy	Judy Bartley	Paul Scott		
	10.00AM	Unceasing Praise	Stella Nwosu	Mercy Aquino	Deaveilyn Besterwitsch	Maurice Bru	Francine Bru	Jude Miranda
	5.30PM	Youth Band	Louisa Xavier	Emmy Milan	John Kurmann	John Solivet	Steve Degollacion	
	6.00 PM	VACANT	Evelyn Pelaez	Pam Faulkner		Frank Mangion	Ian Faulkner	

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

Date and Sunday of the Month	Mass Times	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion										Altar Servers (Senior & Junior)		
		Theresa Azzopardi	Dorothy Angyalfi	Vicky Suitana	Michael Hall	Rose Spiteri	Peter Munro	Cecille Ducut	Liam Cruz	Ashleigh Tabusares	Matthew Saba	Adam Cruz		
13th May 2nd Sunday of the Month The Ascension of the Lord	Vigil 5.30PM	Angela John	Andree Fraser	Pacita Villaver	Dorothy Angyalfi	Rose Spiteri	Peter Munro							
	7.00AM	Phyllis Portelli	Vicky Sammut	Carmen Borg	Dorothy Angyalfi									
	8.00 AM	Marie Verrier	Mary Moneddu	Nancy Shami										
	9.30 AM	Lynn Domingo	Aleli Canonizado	Maria Jimenez	Rosal Andres	Guy Vella	Patrick Dako							
	10.00AM	Gemma Borg		Crystal Degollacion										
	5.30PM	Harlane Peterson	Ruth Maree Lee											
20th May 3rd Sunday of the Month Pentecost Sunday	Vigil 5.30PM	Theresa Azzopardi	Dorothy Angyalfi	Vicky Suitana	Michael Hall	Rose Spiteri	Peter Munro							
	7.00AM	Angela John	Andree Fraser	Pacita Villaver	Dorothy Angyalfi									
	8.00 AM	Aureen Murto	Colin Maxwell	Phyllis Portelli										
	9.30 AM	Peter Moneddu	Mary Moneddu	Nancy Shami										
	10.00AM	Aleli Canonizado	Maria Jimenez	Tony Cuciarci	Lynn Domingo	Guy Vella	Patrick Dako							
	5.30PM	Pauline Borg	Gemma Borg	Veronica Xavier	Louisa Xavier									
27th May 4th Sunday of the Month The Most Holy Trinity	Vigil 5.30PM	Theresa Azzopardi	Dorothy Angyalfi	Vicky Suitana	Michael Hall	Rose Spiteri	Peter Munro							
	7.00AM	Angela John	Andree Fraser	Pacita Villaver	Dorothy Angyalfi									
	8.00 AM	Aureen Murto	Phyllis Portelli	Vicky Sammut										
	9.30 AM	Peter Moneddu	Mary Moneddu	Nancy Shami										
	10.00AM	Mercy Aquino	Lynn Domingo	Guy Vella	Michael Hiriwo	Patrick Dako	Ashithra Aloysius							
	5.30PM	Gemma Borg	Louisa Xavier	Crystal Degollacion	Veronica Xavier									
3rd June 1st Sunday of the Month The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - (Corpus Christi)	Vigil 5.30PM	Theresa Azzopardi	Dorothy Angyalfi	Vicky Suitana	Michael Hall	Rose Spiteri	Peter Munro							
	7.00AM	Angela John	Andree Fraser	Pacita Villaver	Dorothy Angyalfi									
	8.00 AM	Colin Maxwell	Carmen Borg	Aureen Murto										
	9.30 AM	Gery Cleary	Silvana Murphy	Mary Moneddu										
	10.00AM	Marie Verrier	Patrick Dako	Ruth Miranda	Maria Jimenez	Rosal Andres	Lynn Domingo							
	5.30PM	Gemma Borg	Louisa Xavier	Crystal Degollacion	Veronica Xavier									
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