



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 Jul 2018 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

JESUS' UNIVERSAL HEALING POWER TRANSFORMING A BROKEN WORLD

Serving at Emerton, Mt Druitt before coming to Blacktown, I heard many painful stories from people who were part of the Stolen Generation. I was familiar with the distrust that many indigenous people had for authorities, sometimes expressed in heads bowed and personas lacking in confidence.

This year marks the tenth anniversary of the Australian Government's apology to the Stolen Generation. I was privileged to be in the parliament that day. One of the galleries in the House of Representatives was reserved solely for members of the Stolen Generation, another for press and invitees. A most memorable day with every living Australian Prime Minister present, bar one. At the morning tea afterwards, a frail Gough Whitlam was physically supported, leaning on the shoulder of Malcolm Fraser, his former arch enemy. It was a day for healing a broken world, in the indigenous community and across the aisles of party politics.

Today we meet two women who receive **Jesus' Healing Power Transforming a Broken World**. Mark begins with a young girl and then comes a story of a woman, before he returns to the young girl. How different are these two women! The girl is the daughter of the named Jarius, an influential man, presumably of wealth. The unnamed woman is without resources, having spent all she had without any effect on her health. She had bled from a haemorrhage for as long as the girl has been alive. *Mark wants to teach the universality of Jesus' healing, rich and poor, named and anonymous, young and old.*

This Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday we would do well to focus on indigenous women, particularly young girls who have known abuse and saintly elder women who care for grandchildren. We take this time to remember also that our prisons hold disproportionate members of the indigenous community. This day is particularly poignant for this city that was once called Black's Town. The figures of Nurragingy and Colebee loom large. The former was decorated for supporting the invaders against his own people. The latter was ironically given a land grant of thirty acres by Governor Macquarie – which brings to attention the question: *whose land was it?*

Driving back from Canberra on 13 February 2008 I was struck by one simple thing I had seen throughout the day. There was an absence of bowed heads and a new confidence on the faces of indigenous people. Naming the truth of our history has even been good for some white-fellas! While the task of reconciliation continues, our responsibility is to bring to our nation's agenda **Jesus' Universal Healing Power Transforming a Broken World**.

—Fr Peter

CONTACT US

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: Cate Gabriel

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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Follow the links
on our website.

**Make a Payment
to my Parish**

LITURGY TIMES

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

CONNECT

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 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

FIRST READING: WIS 1:13-15; 2:23-24

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. V.2

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

SECOND READING: 2 COR 8:7. 9. 13-15

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mk 5:21-24. 35-43

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

Now there was a woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years; after long and painful treatment under various doctors, she had spent all she had without being any the better for it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his cloak. 'If I can touch even his clothes,' she had told herself 'I will be well again.' And the source of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was cured of her complaint. Immediately aware that power had gone out from him, Jesus turned round in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples said to him, 'You see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say, "Who touched me?"' But he continued to look all round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. 'My daughter,' he said 'your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint.'

While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

M 2 Jul: Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22
T 3 Jul: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
W 4 Jul: Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34
Th 5 Jul: Amos 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8
F 6 Jul: Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13
S 7 Jul: Amos 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17
S: 8 Jul: Ezek 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

Daily Readings



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Anniversaries: Thomas Desouza, Dolres Lolita Reyes, Justina Nucup, Armando Samiano, Lareano Samiano, Baltazar Samiano, Privado Samiano, Sr Virginia Castalone OP, Sr Estrella Castalone FMA, Gloria Castalone Estipular

Recently Deceased: Edna Hession, Joan Coneley

Special Intentions: Dayne Vaz

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: Nancy Shami, Ana Dazon, Melanie Randa, Carlos Braithwaite, Lois Roy, Paul Clemson, Tony Clarke, Doreen Stanslaus, Dr Cherry Ann Wy, Michael Hiriwo, Sr Margaret Picone, Charles Xuereb, Leo Iannuzzi

If you would like to include in the bulletin the name of a loved one who is ill or you are going into hospital and would like to be anointed, please contact the Parish Office on 9622 1125 or email admin@mqofblacktown.org.au. You may also write your mass intention on the envelopes provided, indicating the time and date that you would like your intention to be offered.

PLANNED GIVING

commit to the mission of the parish

The regularity of Planned Giving allows us to commit to many ongoing ministries. Fill in our Planned Giving Form (available in the church foyers or online via our website) to receive your envelopes in time for the new financial year.

Envelopes are to be placed in the collection plates each weekend at mass.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CATECHESIS & FORMATION DAY

Saturday 6th October, 9.30am – 2.00pm
Institute For Mission, Downstairs Room

Adult Confirmation 2018 The Office for Worship will host a Catechesis and Formation Day for those candidates interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. A light lunch will be provided on the day. It is recommended that all sponsors attend the catechesis. Please register your interest, along with a copy of your Baptism Certificate, with the Parish Office by Sunday, 23rd September 2018.

A contribution of \$25 is suggested from the candidates to assist in the overall task of preparing the candidates for the sacrament. This can be brought along to the day.



OFFICE FOR WORSHIP
 CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA

Frankly Speaking...

"We need to include the excluded and preach peace."
Pope Francis



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



St Vincent de Paul Society

WINTER APPEAL & PANTRY DONATIONS

The St Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank you for your generous donations to the Winter Appeal last weekend. Your donations will help vulnerable people in our community Jenny, as we heard about last weekend, suffered at the hands of a violent partner for too long. Desperate to protect her children, Jenny felt that she had no choice but to flee the family home with them, not knowing where they'd go or how they'd cope. Jenny left home with two pillows, an overnight bag and her daughter's favourite teddy bear for comfort. They got in the car and got away.

Your gifts of \$8,034.55 will help people like Jenny to obtain access to shelter, food and clothing. Donations can still be made online at <https://winterappeal.vinnies.org.au/>.

Thank you Mary, Queen of the Family Parish for your generosity.

Can you help by donating the following food items to the Vinnies Pantry this week?

Pasta Sauce, Sugar, Cereal, Tinned Fruit, Biscuits.

Your donations can be left in the baskets at the church doors.



Christmas in July

Help us build a home for the forgotten...

Join us at the GHARA Charity Ball Saturday July 14!

More information at ghara.events@gmail.com or call Athellia Dias: 0413957379

SCANNING QR CODES

You may have noticed the appearance of QR codes in our weekly bulletin to replace weblinks. This technology, when used correctly, can help accessing weblinks and other internet media by reducing mistakes in retyping these links on our devices. If you see a QR code in our bulletin or other printed media, you can follow the steps below to open these links:

- 1. Install and open your QR Code reader on your device (e.g. mobile phone or tablet).**
- 2. Hold your device over the QR code so that is clearly visible within your device's screen.**
- 3. You should see/feel an alert from your device when the code is scanned.**
- 4. You may need to click on any prompts to open the link in a web browser (e.g. Safari, Google Chrome).**

You can use this QR code to visit our new website.



SCAN ME

I'M JUST A ...

At a recent conference for women that I attended, we were asked to look at another woman and say "you are just ordinary". It was the most uncomfortable thing I have ever had to do. The speaker went on to share somethings that resonate with me so much. Somehow we get the feeling that we have to be broken, down in despair and miserable so God can then come and rescue us. Other times we think that God needs us to be perfect, only then will He work through us. So many times I have caught myself saying "I'm just a nurse"! or "I'm just a mum". [There are so many labels we can attach to that "I'm just a..." statement.

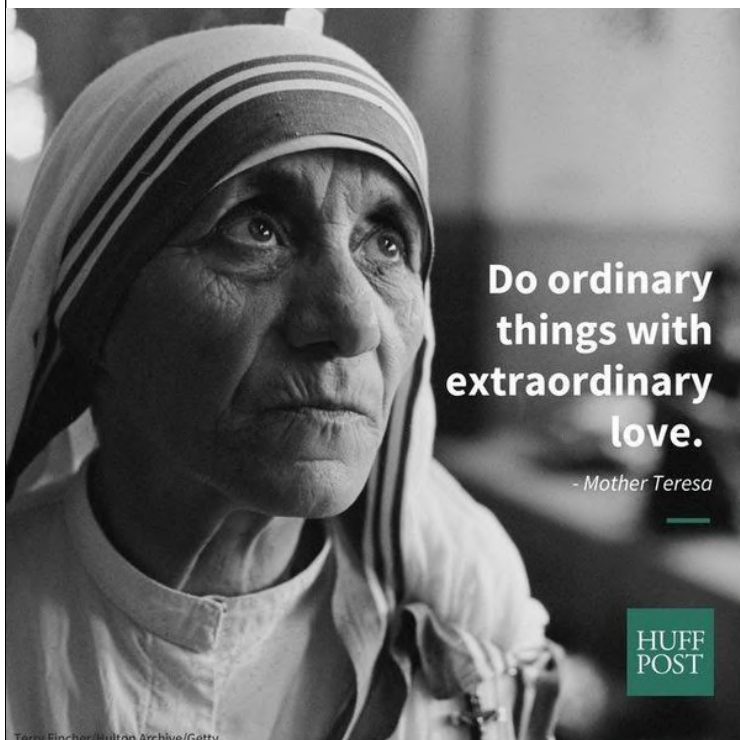
So many places in the Bible, God's word says "We are God's handiwork (Eph 2.10)" or "I am beautifully and wonderfully made (Ps 139:14)." Yet somehow we believe we have to be *more* or *less* for God to reach us.

What I learnt that day is that I have a story to tell: maybe I have a story to tell that someone else needs to hear. I don't have to be an expert in faith, just a joyful witness of the faith I have — there is power in ordinary!

To quote Mother Theresa: "Do ordinary things with extraordinary love."

God bless, Ruth Miranda via

betweenthemountainandthedesert.wordpress.com





**Join our young people
and celebrate weekday mass
with our students at
Nagle College and Patrician
Brothers College.**

WEDNESDAYS 8.30am St Michael's Church	THURSDAYS 8.15am Patrician Brothers College
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Masses run every week during the School Term.

MARY MACKILLOP CHAPEL UPDATE

*For the attention of those who put petitions in the
Mary MacKillop Chapel,*

All prayers and petitions in the Mary MacKillop's Chapel have been taken to Mary MacKillop's Place, North Sydney to be placed in the Chapel of Mary MacKillop's tomb. Please continue to write your petitions and prayers in both prayer spaces in the two churches and once there is a considerable amount they will be taken there also. Thank you.

Ministry of Communion to the Sick & Dying

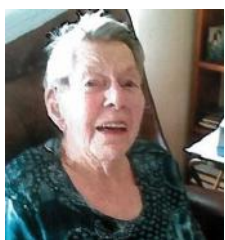
ONGOING FORMATION

SATURDAY 11 AUGUST, 9:30AM – 2:00PM
INSTITUTE FOR MISSION
1-5 MARION ST, BLACKTOWN

REGISTER

✉ INGRID.VERGANO@PARRACATHOLIC.ORG | ☎ (02) 8838 3456
MORNING TEA & LUNCH PROVIDED

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM...



Edna Hession passed away on Saturday, 23 June at the age of 98 years. Edna was well known to the community of St Patrick's Church where she conducted craft stalls over many years. Edna was a faithful attendee to the 10am Mass and a joy to talk to and be around. **The funeral for Edna Hession will be held at St Patrick's Church at 10am on Monday, 2 July 2018.**

Joan Conoley, aged 87, passed away on Wednesday, 27 June. Joan was a regular worshipper of St Patrick's Church. **The funeral for Joan will be held on Wednesday, 4 July 2018 at 10am.**

We commend Edna and Joan to God's loving care and pray for their families in their time of grief.

Eternal rest grant unto Edna and Joan, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace Amen.



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES, AUGUST 2018

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

Official Prayer for WMF 2018

God, our Father,
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,
One family, in the Spirit of your love.

Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind,
gentle and generous,
welcoming to those in need.
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care,
Especially those for whom we now pray:
*[We pause and remember family members
and others by name].*

Increase our faith,
Strengthen our hope,
Keep us safe in your love,
Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord,
Amen

Mary, mother and guide, *pray for us.*
Saint Joseph, father and protector, *pray for us.*
Saints Joachim and Anne, *pray for us.*
Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, *pray for us.*

"When I meet someone who is getting married I say to them, "You are the ones who have courage!" Because it is not easy to form a family, not easy to commit your lives forever; it takes courage. And I am proud that you are courageous." (Pope Francis)



BRICKS & MORTAR APPEAL 30th June & 1st July

The Parish is raising funds to make safety improvements to our church sites. **Our first appeal will be held at masses this weekend as a bucket collection during the notices.** The money raised will go towards repairs (and some well-needed TLC) to the footpath around the Allawah Office Building, as well as the speed hump & ramp at St Michael's Church.

THEMES OF FAITH'

**A guided exploration of key components
of Catholic life**



Participants meet together with a mentor for 10 Monday evening gatherings (starting from 23 July) and one relaxed Saturday morning (Oct 20) to listen, talk, learn and enjoy. The program is designed for people who are keen for some personal reading and reflection in preparation for an engaging conversation with their group. No prior formal studies in faith are required. Complete program cost: \$70.00

To register your interest go to ifm.org.au or have a chat to the IFM Team about it by phoning 9831 4911 or emailing connect@ifm.org.au.

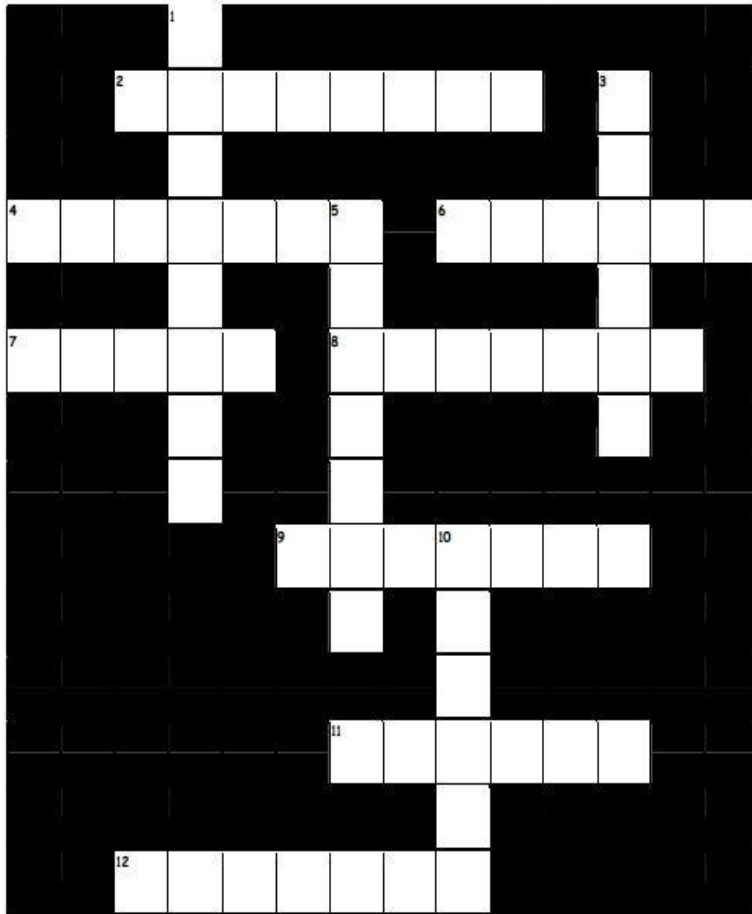
FAMILY GROUPS

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



Across

2: collected

4: this man went to Jesus because his daughter was sick and dying

6: to have little or no money, food or possessions

7: to have more strength than another

8: Jesus crossed this lake in a boat

9: to make something

11: the opposite of awake

12: wealthy

Down

1: father is to son, as mother is to ...

3: shedding tears

5: for all time, eternity

10: all the lands that are ruled by a king



CONFIRMATION

Is your child ready to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation?



If your child has received First Eucharist and is aged 10 years and over (Year 5 or above) and your family is ready to take the next step as they continue their faith journey, then you are invited to enroll for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Preparation begins on the 28th July 2018.

- Check the website or the Parish Office for more information -
mqofblacktown.org.au :: 9622 1125 :: sacraments@mqofblacktown.org.au



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@mqofblacktown.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.mqofblacktown.org.au and click on the tab Sacraments/Baptism.



BAPTISMS - JULY 2018

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

Sienna El Saleh
Leonardo Morales Delgado
Owen Cunningham
Norah Rose Fauchon
Havili Francis Xavier Suli
Kyle Angelo Jobli
Nikita Valentina McLeod
Brayden Marli Eagleson

*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.*

Jean & Betty's Tours - Tuesday 10 July 2018 Joadja Historic Town-Southern Highlights

Pick up 8am at Greystanes & 8.30am at St Patrick's Church.

Cost is \$75 per person,
incl. coach travel, morning tea, tour and lunch.

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



**ARE YOU
BEING CALLED
TO WELCOME,
GROW OR
ACT?**



You are invited to become

A Proclaimer of the Word

A Eucharistic Minister

Someone who shares
communion with the sick

An Acolyte

An Adult Server

Like Mary said 'Yes' to God,
maybe we can say Yes to the call
to be more involved in the Mass.
**Call Lisa at the parish office on
9622 1125 to take the next step.**

LITURGY REVIEW SURVEY OPEN FOR 2 MORE WEEKS



Scan me

The Liturgy Review Survey will close in 2 weeks. Have your say and give your feedback on the Standard Operating Procedures for Liturgy. Your response is vital and will help the liturgy team ensure that MQOF liturgies are Welcoming people to the community, enabling people to Grow deeper in their relationship to Jesus and to Act as the face of Christ in the Blacktown Community and beyond. You can complete the survey online by scanning the QR code above or by paper using the forms left at the church doors.

Catholic Women Speak

A forum for open dialogue, theological exploration and collaboration among *Catholic women* in the worldwide Church.

On the 21 June 2018, the Parish Pastoral Council along with our Parish Priest Fr Peter, attended a special consultation session organised by the Council for Australian Catholic Women. The Council is an advisory group to the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and was established to ensure that the dignity of women is honoured and their gifts are given space to flourish for the sake of the Church's life and mission. The Council supports Leadership for Mission and Catholic Women's Mentoring, which aims to foster the empowerment of all Australian Catholic women.

The Evening started with a prayer by Cecilia Zammit, followed by a presentation by Dr. Cristina Gomez, Doctor of Theology from the Broken Bay Diocese. She spoke about the historical role of women from the 4th century right up to the 20th Century: women basically undertook the role of a mother or wife and, in the Roman times, as Vestal Virgins. In the 14th Century, women joined the monastic life. Some famous women were even elected as Doctors of the Church like St Hildegard of Bingen, St Catherine of Siena, St Therese of Lisieux, St Mary of the Cross Mackillop and Caroline Chisholm. Women during this time engaged in prayer to lead others to pray. Vatican II acknowledged this by stating "Let's go out to the people, let's enter into dialogue".

The presentation was followed by a consultation conducted in small groups.

The first question was: **WHAT CAN BE DONE TO IMPROVE ENGAGEMENT AND/OR PASTORAL CARE FOR WOMEN?** In an ideal parish, what groups or support would you welcome and participate in? What would engage you?

The second question was: **WHAT WOULD YOU ENVISION AND WANT THE CHURCH TO BE OR DO FOR YOU DAUGHTER OR THE NEXT GENERATION?** What do you hope to see in your lifetime? Do you have any other comments?

If you would like to continue the conversation and have your say, complete the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ParraWomen>.



save the date!

MQOF YOUTH MINISTRY LAUNCH

28-29 JULY 2018

JOIN US AS WE:
COMMISSION NEW LEADERS
SHARE THE VISION
BLAZE NEW TRAILS OF DISCIPLESHIP

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:

"Christ of Joy", painted by Amunda Gorey © Australian Catholic Bishops Conference.



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AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC
YOUTH MINISTRY
CONVENTION
PARRAMATTA 2018

Presenter Announcement #3!
Early-bird registration is now
open at www.acymc.org.au

MOST REVEREND
VINCENT LONG OFM CONV
BISHOP | DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA

"WELCOME TO THE
YOUNG CHURCH IN
WESTERN SYDNEY &
THE BLUE MOUNTAINS"

OPEN NEW HORIZONS
FOR SPREADING
JOY

If you want to attend the Australian Catholic Youth Ministry convention, but also willing to volunteer some of your time for a small role, contact our Diocesan Local Engagement Leader, Qwayne Guevara for a \$150 subsidy! She's keen to hear from you! Email qwayne.guevara@parracatholic.org.



10TH AUGUST
7:30PM - 10:00PM

year of youth

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



CATHOLICYOUTH
PARRAMATTA

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FRI 23 MAR
FRI 27 JUL
FRI 23 NOV

2018 STUDIO AUDIENCE DATES

6:30PM FOR 7PM START

THE FAITHFEED STUDIO AUDIENCE

Aged 25-39? Join other young adults at MQOF and experience a night out where you can engage with or simply listen to live speakers sharing some of their stories of life, faith and action in the world.

Contact Franchesca Tenedora on 0432 417 883 or ftenedora@gmail.com so we can organise a parish group to attend. Registrations for the event is essential and can be made via www.tinyurl.com/studioaudience.

FEAST OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP

The Josephites Associates of Blacktown together with Mary Queen of the Family would like to announce that the **Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop** will be celebrated at St Patrick's Church on the 8th August at the 9am Mass followed by a Reflection in the Cardinal Clancy Room given by Sr Colleen O'Sullivan and Morning Tea. All are welcome to celebrate with us Australia's first Saint and Patron of our diocese and our country.

Mary MacKillop & The Josephite Associate Movement

Mary MacKillop together with Fr Julian Tenison Woods founded the Congregation of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart.

The Josephite Associate Movement stemmed from the teaching of the Second Vatican Council with its vision of the Church and the community.

The Josephite Associates are men and women who have been called from all walks of life. The common thread that links the Associates and the Sisters of St Joseph is the centrality of the charism and the commitment of Friendship, Prayer and Service.

The Josephite Associates Blacktown Group has been established since the 30th October 1991. We meet every third Monday of the month. We live in the Spirit of Mary MacKillop and engage to uphold the vision and goals of our Parish, Mary Queen of the Family by welcoming all especially those who are in need and the marginalised, growing in our faith and in the Spirit of Mary MacKillop and acting in our mission as we collect stamps which are sent to help the Peruvian Community in Timor Leste. We also provide knitted items with the help of some parishioners, to those in need in our Aboriginal Communities in Australia or our premature natal units in our hospitals.



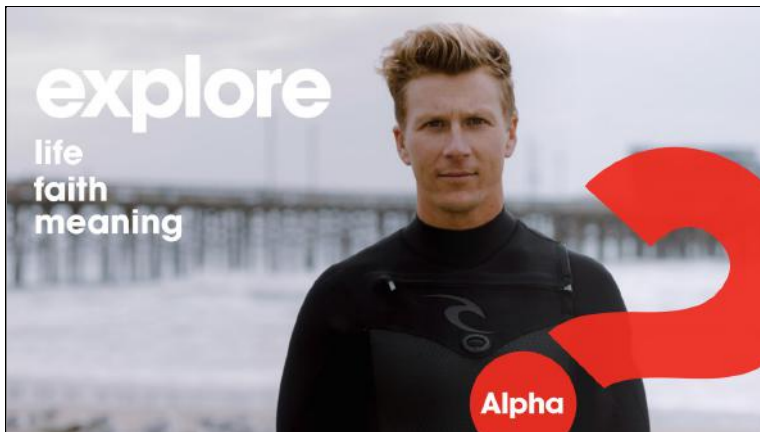
Anyone interested in joining the Josephite Associates in Blacktown is invited to talk to Antoinette Mangion or any other Associate present on the Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop or just come and see. You can also ring the Parish Office on 9622 1125 for more information.



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You can register now by scanning the QR code and completing the online form. Or you can fill in your details below and return it on a collection plate at Mass or to the Parish Office (and we'll follow up with a chat!).

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

Date and Sunday of the Month	Mass Times	Music Ministry	Commentator	1st Reader	2nd Reader	Acolyte/Adult Servers		
8th July 2nd Sunday of the Month Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Vigil 5.30PM	Lord's Choir	Vanessa Lozada	Peter Curmi	Josephine Miruzzi	Paul Garland		
	7.00AM	DVP: Christine	Edelina Lucido	Jane Abela	Karma Chabchoul	Bill Callaghan	Anne Wait	Gerry Meura
	8.00 AM	DVP: John Calligao	Kathryn Wright	Colin Maxwell	Colin Morris	Eddie Peters	Max Rosario	
	9.30 AM	Murphy Choir	Maree Mahony	Nel Nepomuceno	Colista Mullholland-Youngman	Ian Faulkner	Ricardo Forteleza	
	10.00AM	St Cecilia's Choir	Evelyn Balagtas	Irene Vasey	Ashithra Aloysius	Maurice Bru	Francine Bru	Peter Baker
	5.30PM	Youth Band	Francesca Tenedora	Maria Rafael	Crystal Degollacion	Frank Mangion	John Solivet	
	6.00 PM	C 4 Christ	Violetta Bada	Donna Uvero	Nelda Gopez	Zaldy Pamintuan	Alex Mendoza	
15th July 3rd Sunday of the Month Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Vigil 5.30PM	Shepherd's Choir	Cita Correa	Paul Ryan	Ray Holmes	Paul Garland	Zaldy Pamintuan	
	7.00AM	DVP: Christine	Patricia Regan	Nancy Dias	John Tanti	Bill Callaghan	Anne Wait	Karma Chabchoul
	8.00 AM	DVP: Michael Zerafa	Diane Zerafa	Ron Burgess	Ian Ward	Max Rosario	Colin Morris	
	9.30 AM	Il Celebrate	Colista Mullholland-Youngman	Conrad Gabriel	Silvana Murphy	Natalia Gabriel	Alex Mendoza	
	10.00AM	Divine Mercy	Seselia Garland	Perla Biledo	Ruth Miranda	Maurice Bru	Francine Bru	Jude Miranda
	5.30PM	Youth Band	Emmy Milan	John Kurmann	Louisa Xavier	Frank Mangion	Steve Degollacion	
	6.00 PM	Keti Family Choir	Francesca Tenedora	Pam Faulkner		Ian Faulkner	Eddie Peters	
22nd July 4th Sunday of the Month Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Vigil 5.30PM	Divine Mercy	Joyce Aitkins	Cecile Ducut	Peter Curmi	Paul Garland		
	7.00AM	DVP: Tony	Christine Nalzano	Patricia Regan	Pauline Chappius	Bill Callaghan	Anne Wait	Gerry Meura
	8.00 AM	DVP: Blake	Rhonda McKechnie	Ron Burgess	Michael Zerafa	Eddie Peters	Colin Morris	
	9.30 AM	Murphy Choir	Ian Ward	Eva Cheetley		Ricardo Forteleza	Conrad Gabriel	
	10.00AM	Il Celebrate	Louisa Xavier	Imelda Valve	Rosal Andres	Maurice Bru	Francine Bru	Frank Mangion
	5.30PM	Youth Band	Crystal Degollacion	Maria Rafael	Linda Hogan	John Solivet	Steve Degollacion	
	6.00 PM	Christi Fideles Servant Community Choir	Donna Uvero	Len Cruz	Ruth Maree Lee	Beato Pudadera		
29th July 5th Sunday of the Month Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Vigil 5.30PM	Shepherd's Choir	Vanessa Lozada	Ray Holmes	Paul Ryan	Paul Garland		
	7.00AM	DVP: Adam	Patricia Regan	Sr Maria Marin	Edelina Lucido	Bill Callaghan	Anne Wait	Karma Chabchoul
	8.00 AM	DVP: John Calligao	Rhonda McKechnie	Ron Burgess	Michael Zerafa	Eddie Peters	Colin Morris	
	9.30 AM	Il Celebrate	Ian Ward	Eva Cheetley		Ricardo Forteleza	Conrad Gabriel	
	10.00AM	Unceasing Praise	Mercy Aquino	Ashithra Aloysius	Ruth Miranda	Peter Baker	Jude Miranda	John Cinya
	5.30PM	Youth Band	Emmy Milan	Maria Rafael	Louisa Xavier	Frank Mangion	Steve Degollacion	
	6.00 PM	Christi Fideles Servant Community Choir	Ruth Maree Lee	Len Cruz	Violetta Bada	Zaldy Pamintuan	Alex Mendoza	
5th August 1st Sunday of the Month Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Vigil 5.30PM	Shepherd's Choir	Giselle Saba	Cecile Ducut	Marilou Van Asten	Paul Garland		
	7.00AM	DVP: Tony	Josephine Miruzzi	Sr Maria Marin	Kathie Collins	Bill Callaghan	Anne Wait	Karma Chabchoul
	8.00 AM	DVP: Elizabeth	Terri Sebastian	Ron Burgess		Max Rosario	Colin Morris	
	9.30 AM	Il Celebrate	Judy Bartley	Kristy Scott	Susie Murphy	Paul Scott	Alex Mendoza	
	10.00AM	Unceasing Praise	Deavelyn Besterwitch	Stella Nwosu	Mercy Aquino	Jude Miranda	Peter Baker	
	5.30PM	Youth Band	Louisa Xavier	Emmy Milan	John Kurmann	John Solivet	Steve Degollacion	
	6.00 PM	Fran & Co	Pam Faulkner	Evelyn Pelaez	Violetta Bada	Frank Mangion	Ian Faulkner	

ENROLMENT INTO THE BROWN SCAPULAR CONFRATERNITY



The Legion of Mary would like to invite parishioners to be enrolled into the Brown Scapular Confraternity. **A ceremony will take place at the 9.30am and 10am masses on the 15th July with a special blessing to enrol interested parishioners into the confraternity.**

The tradition of perpetually wearing the brown scapular draws its origins from 1251, where Our Lady appeared to St Simon Stock promising “to shorten the stay in purgatory” and “that anyone dying in this habit will not suffer eternal fire.”

This promise is found in a Bull of Pope John XXII. The Blessed Virgin appeared to him and, speaking of those who wear the Brown Scapular, said, “I, the Mother of Grace, shall descend on the Saturday after their death and whomsoever I shall find in purgatory I shall free so that I may lead them to the holy mountain of life everlasting.”

To receive these promises, members of the Brown Scapular Confraternity should: wear the Brown Scapular continuously, observe chastity according to one's state in life and commit to a

daily observance. This act could be to recite the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin, to fast and abstain from meat on Wednesdays and Saturdays, say the Rosary, or to complete some charitable or good works.

A common observance is **The Morning Offering**: *“O my God, in union with the Immaculate Heart of Mary (here kiss the scapular as a sign of your consecration), I offer Thee the Precious Blood of Jesus from all the altars throughout the world, joining with It the offering of my every thought, word and action of this day. O my Jesus, I desire today to gain every indulgence and merit I can, and I offer them, together with myself, to Mary Immaculate, that she may best apply them to the interests of Thy most Sacred Heart. Precious Blood of Jesus, save us! Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us! Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!”*

The scapular is made from wool. It is worn underneath your clothing, with one square of wool hanging over the chest and the other over the back. Though popular, pictures are not necessary.

If you would like to find out more about this devotion, you can speak to a member of the Legion of Mary before and after these masses.



Date and Sunday of the Month	Mass Times	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion										Altar Servers (Senior & Junior)			
	Vigil 5.30PM	Theresa Azzopardi	Dorothy Angyalifi	Vicky Sultana	Michael Hall	Rose Spiteri	Peter Munro	Cecille Ducut				Liam Cruz	Ashleigh Tabusares	Matthew Saba	Adam Cruz
8th July	7.00AM	Charles Sant	Andree Fraser	Pacta Villaver	Dorothy Angyalifi	Karma Chabchoul						Alexis Rossi	Jav Calingao	Jenille Calingao	
2nd Sunday of the Month	8.00 AM	Phyllis Portelli	Vicky Sammut	Carmen Borg								Natasha Luiz			
14th Sunday of the Month	9.30 AM	Marie Verrier	Mary Moneddu	Pam Faulkner								Louise Sergio	Josep Sergio	Viviana Abusalah	Norbert Driichi
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Lynn Domingo	Aleli Canonizado	Maria Jiminez	Irene Vasey	Guy Vella	Patrick Dako	Michael Hiriwo				Cryste Degollacion	Oscar Degollacion	Jonah Sua	Rovick Guerrero
	5.30PM	Gemma Borg	Louisa Xavier	Crystal Degollacion	Veronica Xavier							Ronash Alves	Adam D'Sa	Khang Nguyen	Ly Nguyen
	6.00 PM	Harlane Peterson	Ruth Maree Lee	Donna Uvero	Phi Nguyen										
15th July	Vigil 5.30PM	Theresa Azzopardi	Dorothy Angyalifi	Vicky Sultana	Michael Hall	Rose Spiteri	Peter Munro	Giselle saba				Ashleigh Tabusares	Matthew Saba	Lucy Perry	Thomas Perry
3rd Sunday of the Month	7.00AM	Gerry Meura	Andree Fraser	Pacta Villaver	Dorothy Angyalifi	Charles Sant									
10th Sunday of the Month	8.00 AM	Aureen Murto	Colin Maxwell	Phyllis Portelli								Alexis Rossi	Jav Calingao	Jenille Calingao	
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30 AM	Peter Moneddu	Mary Moneddu	Conrad Gabriel								Mitchell Eckersley		Natasha Luiz	
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Aleli Canonizado	Maria Jiminez	Tony Cuciarli	Lynn Domingo	Guy Vella	Michael Hiriwo	Patrick Dako				Jonathan Miranda	Gabriella Miranda	Joanna Fernando	Joseph Sergio
	5.30PM	Pauline Borg	Gemma Borg	Veronica Xavier	Louisa Xavier							James Solivet	Patrick Supan	Jessica Jesudasan	Louise Sergio
	6.00 PM	Harlane Peterson	Nelda Gopez	Violetta Bada								Princess Torralba	Adam Torralba	Angelize Estil	Jennifer Jesudasan
22nd July	Vigil 5.30PM	Theresa Azzopardi	Marilou Van Asten	Vicky Sultana	Michael Hall	Rose Spiteri	Peter Munro	Angelita Berlanga				Liam Cruz	Ashleigh Tabusares	Matthew Saba	Adam Cruz
4th Sunday of the Month	7.00AM	Angela John	Andree Fraser	Pacta Villaver	Dorothy Angyalifi										
11th Sunday of the Month	8.00 AM	Aureen Murttoo	Phyllis Portelli	Vicky Sammut								Alexis Rossi	Jav Calingao	Jenille Calingao	
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30 AM	Peter Moneddu	Mary Moneddu	Natalia Gabriel								Samantha Cheetley	Natasha Luiz	Geoffrey Fancisco	
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Mercy Aquino	Lynn Domingo	Guy Vella	Michael Hiriwo	Patrick Dako	Aleli Canonizado	Ashithra Aloysius				Stephanie Nwosu	Emmanuela Nwosu	Ranye Abu Ganaba	Antoni Arshilo
	5.30PM	Gemma Borg	Veronica Xavier	Crystal Degollacion								Cryste Degollacion	Oscar Degollacion	Thomas Hogan	Maxwell Hogan
	6.00 PM	Harlane Peterson	Phi Nguyen	Donna Uvero	Ruth Maree Lee							Ronash Alves	Adam D'Sa	Angelize Estil	
29th July	Vigil 5.30PM	Theresa Azzopardi	Dorothy Angyalifi	Vicky Sultana	Michael Hall	Rose Spiteri	Peter Munro	Giselle Saba				Ashleigh Tabusares	Matthew Saba	Lucy Perry	Thomas Perry
5th Sunday of the Month	7.00AM	Angela John	Andree Fraser	Pacta Villaver	Dorothy Angyalifi										
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00 AM	Aureen Murtto	Colin Maxwell	Phyllis Portelli								Alexis Rossi	Jav Calingao	Jenille Calingao	
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30 AM	Peter Moneddu	Mary Moneddu	Natalia Gabriel								Mitchell Eckersley		Natasha Luiz	
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Aleli Canonizado	Maria Jiminez	Tony Cuciarli	Lynn Domingo	Guy Vella	Michael Hiriwo	Patrick Dako				Jonathan Miranda	Gabriella Miranda	Joanna Fernando	Joseph Sergio
	5.30PM	Pauline Borg	Gemma Borg	Veronica Xavier	Louisa Xavier							James Solivet	Patrick Supan	Jessica Jesudasan	Louise Sergio
	6.00 PM	Harlane Peterson	Nelda Gopez	Violetta Bada								Princess Torralba	Adam Torralba	Angelize Estil	Jennifer Jesudasan
5th August	Vigil 5.30PM	Theresa Azzopardi	Dorothy Angyalifi	Vicky Sultana	Michael Hall	Rose Spiteri	Peter Munro	Paul Ryan				Ashleigh Tabusares	Matthew Saba	Lucy Perry	Thomas Perry
12th Sunday of the Month	7.00AM	Angela John	Andree Fraser	Pacta Villaver	Dorothy Angyalifi	Gerry Meura									
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00 AM	Colin Maxwell	Carmen Borg	Aureen Mutttoo								Alexis Rossi	Jav Calingao	Jenille Calingao	
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30 AM	Geny Cleary	Silvana Murphy	Mary Moneddu								Samantha Cheetley	Mitchell Eckersley	Joshua Sammt	Geoffrey Fancisco
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Marie Verrier	Patrick Dako	Ruth Miranda	Maria Jimenez	Rosal Andres	Tony Cuciarli	Lynn Domingo				Kirk Acido	Jonah Sua	Shane Almeida	Sanclo Almeida
	5.30PM	Gemma Borg	Louisa Xavier	Crystal Degollacion	Veronica Xavier							James Solivet	Jessica Jesudasan	Jennifer Jesudasan	
	6.00 PM	Harlane Peterson	Ruth Maree Lee	Violetta Bada								Princess Torralba	Adam Torralba	Khang Nguyen	Ly Nguyen

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.

Plenary Council 2020

To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: **"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"** Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



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