



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, 4 Nov 2018: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

LOVING GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART ... HOW???

As news of the massacre in a Pittsburgh Synagogue broke, killing eleven and wounding six others with rants against Jews and Muslims, we also received the news of Brazil's new president. *Jair Bolsonaro* joins this group of so called *strong men leaders*. Commentators have noted that he has a fondness for the country's past military dictatorship. His anti-democratic views are just one element of his disturbing rhetoric, as he freely gives out misogynistic, anti-LGBTQ, and racist statements.

Increasingly we seem to find ourselves living in a *culture of hate*, with *hate speech* and *hate mail*. It is easier to send an abusive text than have a conversation. The present climate appears to be bullying on steroids!

This weekend the Gospel presents us with a profoundly counter-cultural message, **love not hate!** We are confronted with God's love and mercy, which leads to forgiveness. When we experience the love of God we are transformed and have the desire to share that love and be that love with and for others. This may include putting ourselves into uncomfortable or sacrificial situations. It might mean dealing with situations we are not prepared for and that challenge us. When we truly know that we love God first and foremost, that affects all life, actions and everything we do.

In these weeks 100 families are preparing their children for the sacrament of reconciliation. Children are talking about the *Forgiving Father* parable in their workshops. God's mercy leads us to forgiveness. These are weeks for reflecting of God's love for our children and their families. Equally they call us to express that love to others, reflecting the healing, mercy and forgiveness of God.

Loving God with all our heart involves loving others and building a culture of love – the very antithesis of the *culture of hate* that seems on the increase and is reflected in the divisiveness of these so called *strong men leaders*. How are you going to build a culture of love in your families, workplaces and friendship circles this week?

- Fr Peter

CONTACT US

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Peter Confeggi
Assistant Priest: Fr Luis Herrera
Deacon: George Bryan
Finance Officer: Jennifer Gillman
Pastoral Associate: Lisa Bright
Pastoral Care Coordinator: Antoinette Mangion
Parish Assistant: Aaron Pinto
Parish Assistant: Christina Rodricks
Parish Assistant: Cate Gabriel
Parish Assistant: Kaitlyn Vergano
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 8869 6200
St Patrick's Primary 8869 6000
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

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Cf. Ps 37:22-23

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!

FIRST READING: DT 6:2-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 17:2-4. 47. 51. R.V.2

I love you Lord, my strength.

SECOND READING: HEB 7:23-28

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

GOSPEL: Mk 12:28-34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord you God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Cf. Ps 15:11

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

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M 5 Nov: Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14

T 6 Nov: Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24

W 7 Nov: Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33

Th 8 Nov: Phil 3:3-8; Lk 15:1-10

F 9 Nov: Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

S 10 Nov: Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15

S 11 Nov: 1 Kg 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

Daily
Readings



Frankly Speaking...

"All of the love that God has in Himself, all the beauty that God has in Himself, all the truth that God has in Himself, He gives."
- Pope Francis



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Anniversaries: James Edwin Tong, Cordelia Pereira, Leonora De Hoedt, Rodney Flewitt

Recently Deceased: Evangeline Fernandez Garcia

Special Intentions: Margaret Baptista, Romar .C. Abad, Vincente . M. Alcedo, Celia de Silva, Rohan Weeresinghe, Sonali and Trushan Atukorale, Margie Cannon



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, Melanie Randa, Carlos Braithwaite, Lois Roy, Paul Clemson, Tony Clarke, Doreen Stanslaus, Dr Cherry Ann Wy, Michael Hiriwo, Charles Xuereb, Leo Iannuzzi, Baby George Vella, James Ryan, Terri Vance, Andrew Magers, Sophie De Bono

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.



ONE MEAL

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

MQOF has joined with One Meal - It Makes a Difference to provide nutritious meals to people who are doing it tough in the Blacktown area.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Join a team of volunteers to prepare and serve food (once every 10-12 weeks) on a Saturday afternoon. There are opportunities for those who would prefer to prepare food and not attend the services (and vice versa). Please contact Terri Sebastian via the parish office (9622 1125) or 0466 418 809 to volunteer your services.

Please pray for our children and their families who continue their preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation this weekend.



Congratulations to all couples who are celebrating wedding anniversaries this month.

May the love of God continue to bless all marriages.

Please contact the Parish Office on 9622 1125 or email admin@mqofblacktown.org.au if you would like to share your wedding anniversary with the community.



St Vincent de Paul Society

PANTRY DONATIONS

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

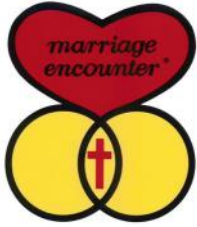
Biscuits, Tinned fish(tuna, salmon), Tinned meat (corned beef, ham), Pasta sauce
Your donations can be left in the baskets at the church doors.

When donating to Vinnies, please ensure that all food products are within the expiry date. Please remember that through this ministry we are helping people who are doing it tough and deserve good things.



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

**This is my commandment:
Love one another as I have
loved you.**



The World Wide Marriage Encounter movement invites you to attend a weekend of discovery, growth and enrichment of your relationship. Whether you are newly wed or long married, Marriage Encounter will revitalise your love life. It is based on Catholic values but open to couples of any faith or little faith.

16th – 18th November at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW

Book online at www.wwme.org.au

Alternatively contact Adrian and Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com

Central Deanery Mass

Sunday, 25 Nov, 5:30pm
Mary Queen of the Family Parish
51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown

The youth of the Central Deanery of the Diocese of Parramatta invites everyone for a Youth Mass lead by Fr Paul Marshal at Blacktown. There will be fellowship with supper provided after the mass. All youth from the Central Deanery are encouraged to participate in various roles for mass (e.g. readers, musicians, singers, actors, servers, ushers, and welcomers). If you would like to participate in the mass or to express interest in attending, please contact Franchesca Tenedora on 0432 417 833 or ftenedora@gmail.com or scan the QR code below.



This November, we remember those who have gone before us.

In the churches of St Michael's and St Patrick's, there will be a book for the Intentions of loved ones and the crosses remembering friends and family who have died. This will be displayed in front of the altar and will remain for the whole month of November.

Lord, may the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

WHAT DO YOU THINK GOD IS ASKING OF YOU?

Parish Consultations:

Tuesday 20th November 7pm - MPA

Wednesday 21st November 10am @ the Parish Office

Visit the Plenary Website at plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au to continue to have your say.



PlenaryCouncil2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...



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. The final Faith Feed for this year is on Friday 23rd November.

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.

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.



PATHWAYS: **prepare**

ADVENT



Contact the Parish office to express interest : 9622 1125 : admin@mqofblacktown.org.au

Take some time out of the busyness to prepare for the joy of Christmas.

MQOF EVENINGS

gather to share the Advent readings and small group discussion.

Monday nights 7pm
Cardinal Clancy Room,
St Patrick's Church
beginning 26th November

RSVP TO 9622 1125 OR
ADMIN@MQOFBLACKTOWN.ORG.AU

MQOF MORNINGS

small groups meeting using provided resources.

Tuesdays, 9.30am
Cardinal Clancy Room
beginning 27th November

MQOF HOMES

a small group meeting in YOUR home using provided resources.
ANYTIME! Wherever it suits you.

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 - NOVEMBER 2018

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

*Nathaniel James Nguyen
Braxton Weston
Zendaya-Lee Cilidonio
Amelia Cilidonio
Jett Courtney Neiuft
Jiselle Vassallo
Meisha Vassallo
Isabelle Kate Masters
Ysabel Amelie Panol*



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.

Los Angeles
Religious Education
CONGRESS

LOS ANGELES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS: Thirsting for Justice!

18th – 30th
March 2019

Coordinated by Lisa
Bright

Information Night :
Monday 5th November,
7.30pm
St Patrick's Church 51-59
Allawah St Blacktown
RSVP to Lisa on 9622 1125 or
lbright@mqofblacktown.org.au
Come along to find out more
about this exciting and faith-
filled pilgrimage!

I invite you to be part of the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress in March 2019. The Congress is a wonderful opportunity to grow and share our faith, to be invigorated by the Holy Spirit and to bring back that energy and learning to our parishes. Whilst in Los Angeles, you will also experience some of the fun and enjoyment that Los Angeles has to offer. I look forward to travelling with you!

Lisa Bright, Pastoral Associate

TOTAL ESTIMATED PACKAGE PRICE: **\$4,350*** per person (twin share)

OPTIONAL SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT ADDITIONAL **\$1,795**

* Price is based on a group of minimum 20 participants. Conditions apply. Subject to change.

Thanksgiving AND Farewell Mass

**Celebrated by Most Reverend Vincent Long Van Nguyen
Bishop of Parramatta**

You are invited to give thanks for the service of Fr Peter, Fr Luis and all those involved in ministry at Blacktown.

Fellowship after Mass in the Cardinal Clancy Room.



7 DECEMBER 2018

**Mass: 7:30pm
St Patrick's Church
51-59 Allawah Street Blacktown NSW**

For catering purposes, RSVP to
9622 1125 or admin@mquofblacktown.org.au.



MARY, QUEEN OF THE FAMILY
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Earth Ministry Parramatta

'Laudato Si' in Action' Workshop for Parishes



Sowing the seeds of Earth Ministry in parishes, aiming to grow our green hearts!

A workshop for parishioners interested in linking, learning and sharing together, sowing the seeds for a green parish.

Saturday December 1 – get ready for Advent!!

Holy Family Parish, 254 Luxford Rd, Emerton

Schoenstatt Sisters Room (within the Holy Family Parish Centre)

10:30 – 12:30 (then stay for lunch if you can)

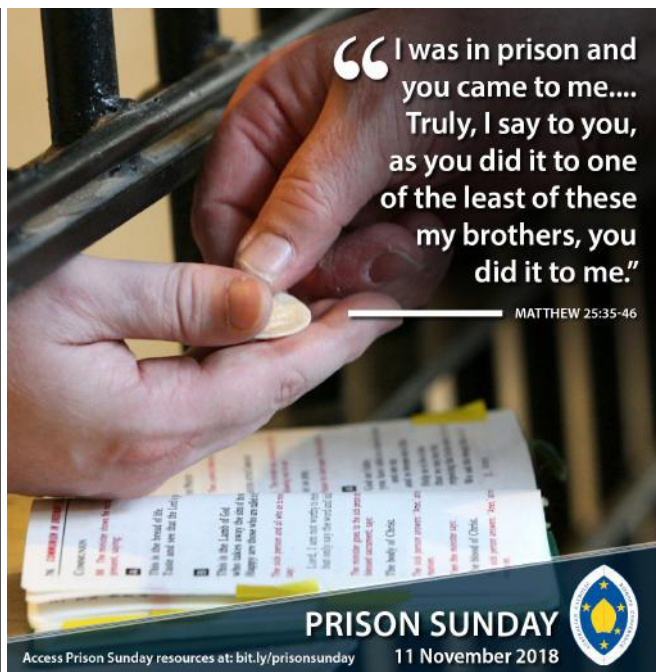
- We hope to inspire participants by breaking open Laudato Si' with Bernard Holland, Director Catholic Earthcare Australia. We will also have a chance to share our stories of good news. We will hear from Anne Lanyon who has helped create a landcare group in her parish.
- We would like to show you the "green heart" of Holy Family parish. We will share the Emerton parish Environment Walk, and share tips for creating a walk in your parish.
- We aim to do some Action planning for your parish. We have lots of resources to share.

Cost: \$20 on the day, to assist with catering coming from Baabayn Aboriginal Corp.

To register visit the link below, or contact Sue Martin – Earth Ministry Project Officer Parramatta Diocese, Phone 0432-716-577 Email sue.martin@parracatholic.org

www.eventbrite.com.au/o/earth-ministry-office-parramatta-diocese-18062611364

"All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents." (LS 14)



PRISON SUNDAY

Access Prison Sunday resources at: bit.ly/prisonsunday

11 November 2018



Diocese of Parramatta News

St Anthony Relic Procession and Novena: 6 November

All are welcome to a candle light procession with the first class relic of St Anthony of Padua, 'the Miracle Worker' every first Tuesday at 7pm, followed by "bread blessing" and social gathering. St Anthony of Padua Church, 7-33 Aurelia Street, Toongabbie.

Liturgy Conference 2018: 10 November

Last Chance! The Diocese of Parramatta Liturgy Conference will be held on 10 November. Keynote Speaker: Fr Peter Williams, Vicar General from the Diocese of Parramatta. Tickets are now on sale. For tickets and a full list of workshops go to parracatholic.org/liturgyconference2018. Cost \$30 - includes lunch.

Seminar for Couples Hoping to Conceive: 11 November

Waiting for Gabriel is an information afternoon for couples hoping to conceive. You'll hear testimonies and learn about natural options which assist fertility. For more information contact Natural Fertility Services, Diocese of Parramatta catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org 0400 427 605. Sunday 11 November at the IFM 1.30pm-4.00pm.

Memorial Mass for those bereaved by suicide: 20 November

CatholicCare Western Sydney and Blue Mountains together with the Diocese of Parramatta invite those bereaved by suicide to a Mass to honour loved ones who have taken their lives. Mass will be celebrated by Fr Chris de Souza VG PP. St Oliver Plunkett Church, 35 Wigram Street, Harris Park. RSVP 16 November Ph: 02 8843 2530 or rita.chater@ccss.org.au

Ordination to the Priesthood: 30 November

Most Rev Vincent Long van Nguyen OFM Conv will be ordaining Deacons Galbert Albino, Jessie Balorio, Chris del Rosario and Jack Green to the priesthood at 7:30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral. All are welcome. 1 Marist Place, Parramatta. For more information about the ordinations and first Masses go to: <https://parracatholic.org/ordination>



PARRAMATTA CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

The Catholic Foundation Appeal will take place on the 17th/18th November 2018.

The Bishop's Christmas Appeal will support CatholicCare's Houses to Homes service which cares for pregnant girls or parenting young women, 16 to 25 years old who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.



INSTITUTE FOR MISSION

The IFM Team invites you to an

ADVENT SCRIPTURE NIGHT

led by Dr Michele Connolly rsj

This is one of the sessions of the Reflective Ministry Program open for all ages and spiritual background to attend. And you are welcome to bring a friend.

WHEN

Tuesday 27 November
6.45pm: Tea, Coffee & Snacks
for 7pm start

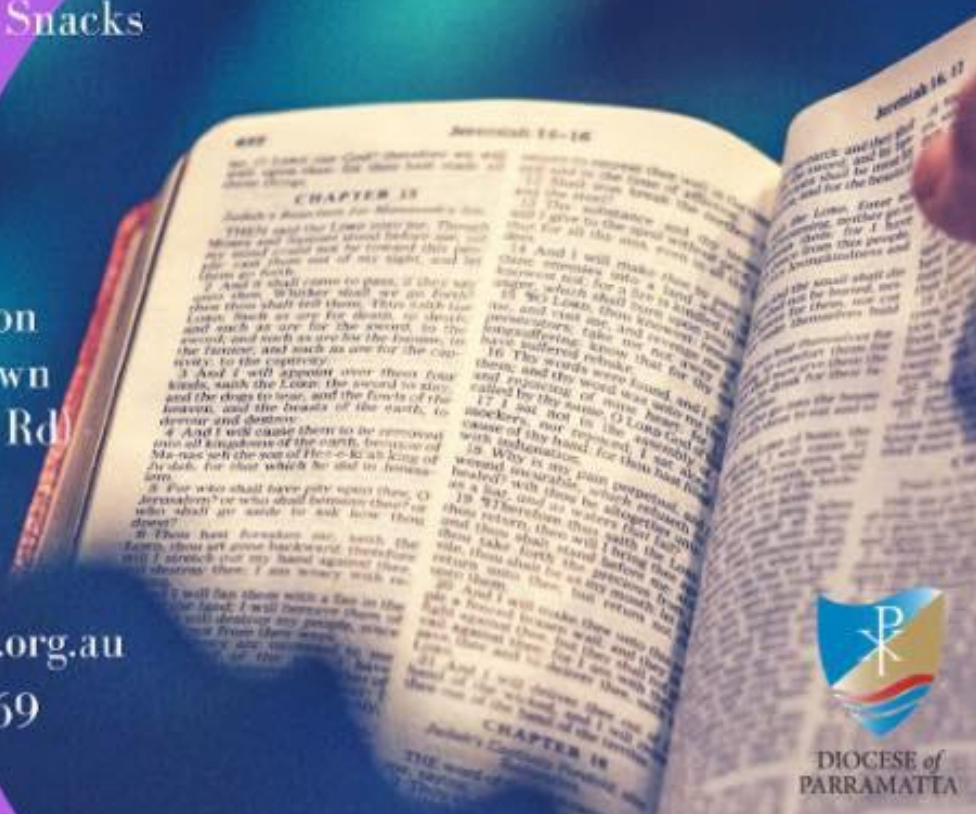
WHERE

The Institute for Mission
1-5 Marion St, Blacktown
(Corner of Flushcombe Rd)

REGISTER NOW

By email: connect@ifm.org.au

By phone: 02 9296 6369



DIocese of PARRAMATTA

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



MARY, QUEEN OF THE FAMILY PARISH, BLACKTOWN



The Children's Liturgy of the Word is the Liturgy of the Word adapted for children. The Children are blessed at the beginning of Mass and then move to their space where the Liturgy of the Word is celebrated at an appropriate to their level of understanding.

The role of the facilitator is to help the children hear the Word of God in a language they can understand, giving the children an opportunity to reflect on God's Word and explore how it connects with their lives.

The children learn about the same scripture reading as the rest of the people at Sunday Mass, taught a simplified message of the readings and encouraged to share them with their parents and families.

Volunteers are needed to teach the lessons each week, as well as to assist with the supervision of the children. This is a great opportunity for adults and high school youth to help these eager young children learn the Word of God.

Children of all ages are welcome to attend. Children's liturgy occurs at St. Michaels Church during the 9.30am Mass and at St Patrick's at the 10am mass every Sunday during the school term.

See one of the Children's Liturgy leaders or contact the Parish Office for more information.

FAMILY GROUPS



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The Harmony Family Group

The Harmony Family Group formed in September 2010, a vibrant group of both females and males who have come from all over the world. We meet monthly in various restaurants enjoy a meal and celebrate birthdays with a cake and a card. We have developed friendships and nurture each other with mutual support in a relaxed friendly environment. We are just like family, confident that we can call on each other for assistance or advice as well as just plain fun.

The group has been involved with numerous activities in the church consistently participates in providing morning tea at St Patrick's Church on the fifth Sunday after the 10.00 am mass. Several of the group are now involved with the Social Justice Committee which has lead into work on a project – Welcoming Refugees. Other members assist with fundraising for Cancer Council's Relay For Life and support and encourage one another when needed.

To find out more about Family Groups at MQOF call Ivan on 0414 208 449.



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.

Giving this Christmas

With Christmas less than 2 months away, our minds can easily focus only what our own personal needs are. At Mary Queen of the Family Parish, we seek to *respond to the needs of the family in the Blacktown community and beyond*. There are many ways we can do this at Christmas.



Vinnies Giving Tree

From mid-November, the Giving Tree will be displayed in both our Churches. You are invited to take the tags from the tree and purchase the gifts with reference to the information on the card. They can be returned to the tree at Masses in the following weeks.



Sponsor a Christmas Lunch

On Saturday 22nd December, MQOF Social Justice Group will be hosting a lunch for those doing it tough. The Social Justice Group is liaising with community groups to invite people to this lunch. You are invited to 'sponsor a lunch' for this day. Your donation of \$20 per lunch will go towards making this Christmas that little bit more special for those in need. All donations can be given to the Parish Office marked, "Christmas Lunch."



Giving Your Time

On Saturday, 22nd December the Social Justice Group invites parishioners to volunteer their time to help set-up, welcome, serve and clean up for the Christmas Lunch. You will be given more information regarding times and venue in coming weeks.

If you can offer an hour or a few hours on this day, please call leave your details at the Parish Office on 9622 1125 to offer your availability.



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

POSITION AVAILABLE

3 hours every 2nd Sunday at the St Michael's Office.

Be the face of welcome to all who come to the office in line with parish mission statement.

Role includes:

preparing materials for weekend Masses.

taking inquiries from parishioners and provide them with relevant information or assistance.

Requires proficiency in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Publisher.

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE ON 9622 1125 OR EMAIL
ADMIN@MQOFBLACKTOWN.ORG.AU BY 14 NOVEMBER 2018
TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST

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
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Jean & Betty's Tours

Tuesday November 13, 2018

8.00am Pickup Greystanes 8.30am Pick up from St Patrick's Church

\$55 per person and includes coach travel, morning tea, entry to Trainworks museum and buffet lunch at Picton Bowling Club.

Call Jean for more information on 99203401 or 0425251754

YOU



Thank you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission Parish Appeal. The team at Catholic Mission would like to pass on their sincere thanks to all those parishioners who contributed to the appeal. Kathryn Endicott, who spoke at all Masses really enjoyed being part of the parish over weekend.

Total amount raised: \$11902.55

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			
11th November 2nd Sunday of the Month Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Vigil 5.30PM	Lord's Choir	Joyce Aitkins	Josephine Miruzzi	Peter Curmi	Paul Garland	Zaldy Pamintuan	
	7.00AM	DVP: Christine	Patricia Regan	Pauline Chappius	Rita McCormick	Bill Callaghan	Anne Wait	Karma Chabchoul
	8.00 AM	DVP: Michael Zerafa	Diane Zerafa	Ron Burgess	Colin Maxwell	Ike Lutaos	Max Rosario	
	9.30 AM	Murphy Choir	Eva Cheetley	Ricardo Forteleza	Pam Faulkner	Ian Faulkner		
	10.00AM	St Cecilia's Choir	Rosal Andres	Imelda Valve	Mercy Aquino	Peter Baker	Maurice Bru	Francine Bru
	5.30PM	Youth Band	Crystal Degollacion	Maria Rafael	Francesca Tenedora	Conrad Gabriel	Natalia Gabriel	
	6.00 PM	C. 4 Christ	Ruth Maree Lee	Violetta Bada	Gloria Rivas	Frank Mangion	Alex Mendoza	
18th November 3rd Sunday of the Month Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Vigil 5.30PM	Shepherd's Choir	Cita Correa	Cecile Ducut	Peter Curmi	Zaldy Pamintuan	Paul Garland	
	7.00AM	DVP: Christine	Nancy Dias	Karma Chabchoul	John Tanti	Bill Callaghan	Anne Wait	Gerry Meura
	8.00 AM	DVP: Blake Bano	Dianne Zerafa	Michael Zerafa	Alexis Rossi	Max Rosario	Colin Morris	
	9.30 AM	Il Celebrate	Najat Barrack	Kristy Scott	Janelle Barrack	Paul Scott	Natalia Gabriel	
	10.00AM	Divine Mercy	Ruth Miranda	Rhonda McKechnie	Perla Biledo	Jude Miranda	Francine Bru	Maurice Bru
	5.30PM	Youth Band	Louisa Xavier	John Kurmann	Emmy Milan	Frank Mangion	Steve Degollacion	
	6.00 PM	Keti Family Choir	Pam Faulkner	Francesca Tenedora		Ian Faulkner	Phi Nquyen	
25th November 4th Sunday of the Month Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Vigil 5.30PM	Divine Mercy	Vanessa Lozada	Rita McCormick	Susan Perry	Paul Garland	Zaldy Pamintuan	
	7.00AM	DVP: Tony	Edelina Lucido	Christina King	Jane Abela	Bill Callaghan	Anne Wait	Karma Chabchoul
	8.00 AM	DVP: John Calingao	Colin Morris	Rhonda McKechnie	Ron Burgess	Max Rosario	Eddie Peters	
	9.30 AM	Murphy Choir	Eva Cheetley	Maree Mahony	Ricardo Forteleza	Annie Pinto	Conrad Gabriel	
	10.00AM	Il Celebrate	Evelyn Balagtas	Irene Vasey	Antoinette Mangion	Maurice Bru	Francine Bru	Peter Baker
	5.30PM	Youth Band Christi Fideles Servant Community Choir	DIOCESAN YOUTH MASS	DIOCESAN YOUTH MASS	DIOCESAN YOUTH MASS	Frank Mangion	Steve Degollacion	
	6.00 PM		Len Cruz	Ruth Maree Lee	Donna Uvero	Beato Pudadera	Ike Lutaos	
2nd December 1st Sunday of the Month First Sunday of Advent	Vigil 5.30PM	Shepherd's Choir	Paul Ryan	Giselle Saba	Marilou Van Asten	Paul Garland	Zaldy Pamintuan	
	7.00AM	DVP: Tony	Josephine Miruzzi	Kathie Collins	Sr Maria Marin	Bill Callaghan	Anne Wait	Gerry Meura
	8.00 AM	DVP: Elizabeth	Terri Sebastian	Ron Burgess	Alexis Rossi	Max Rosario	Colin Morris	
	9.30 AM	Il Celebrate	Kristy Scott	Judy Bartley	Susie Murphy	Paul Scott	Ike Lutaos	
	10.00AM	Unceasing Praise	Ashithra Aloysius	Savita Khan	Deavelyn Besterwitch	Maurice Bru	Francine Bru	Peter Baker
	5.30PM	Youth Band	Janelle Barrack	Emmy Milan	Janelle Barrack	Frank Mangion		
	6.00 PM	Fran & Co	Evelyn Pelaez	Pam Faulkner	Violetta Bada	Steve Degollacion	Ian Faulkner	

MUSIC MINISTRY

Could all Music Groups please send through their availability for Masses during the months of December and January ASAP so we can plan for any areas that require filling. Please send to admin@mqofblacktown.org.au . Thank you!



Jesus said that the most important commandments were to love God and to love others as we love ourselves. What are some ways we can show our love?

I show love for God when I

I show love for others when I

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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 Sultana	Michael Hall	Rose Spiteri	Peter Munro	Liam Cruz	Ashleigh Tabusares	Matthew Saba	Adam Cruz	Theresa Azzopardi	Dorothy Angyalfi	Vicky Sultana	Michael Hall	Rose Spiteri	Peter Munro	Liam Cruz	Ashleigh Tabusares	Matthew Saba	Adam Cruz	
11th November 2nd Sunday of the Month Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Vigil 5.30PM	Angela John	Andree Fraser	Pacta Villaver	Dorothy Angyalfi	Gerry Meura	Edelina Lucido															
	7.00AM	Collin Maxwell	Carmen Borg																			
	8.00 AM	Tony Fernando	Renita Aloysius	Ricardo Forteleza																		
	9.30 AM	Marie Verrier	Patrick Dako	Ruth Miranda	Maria Jimenez	Rosal Andres	Tony Cuciardi															
	10.00AM	Gemma Borg	Louisa Xavier	Crystal Degollacion	Veronica Xavier	Steve Degollacion																
	5.30PM	Harlane Peterson	Gloria Rivas																			
18th November 3rd Sunday of the Month Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Vigil 5.30PM	Theresa Azzopardi	Dorothy Angyalfi	Vicky Sultana	Michael Hall	Rose Spiteri	Peter Munro	Giselle Saba														
	7.00AM	Therese Bear	Andree Fraser	Pacta Villaver	Dorothy Angyalfi	Patricia Regan	Edelina Lucido															
	8.00 AM	Mary Mondeddu	Collin Maxwell	Phyllis Portelli																		
	9.30 AM	Evelyn Balagtas	Geny Cleary																			
	10.00AM	Veronica Xavier	Aleli Canonizado	Maria Jimenez	Tony Cuciardi	Lynn Domingo	Guy Vella															
	5.30PM	Harlane Peterson	Nelda Gopez	Angela John																		
25th November 4th Sunday of the Month Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Vigil 5.30PM	Theresa Azzopardi	Dorothy Angyalfi	Vicky Sultana	Michael Hall	Rose Spiteri	Peter Munro	Paul Ryan														
	7.00AM	Angela John	Andree Fraser	Pacta Villaver	Dorothy Angyalfi		Edelina Lucido	Karma Chabchoul														
	8.00 AM	Aureen Murttoo	Phyllis Portelli																			
	9.30 AM	Renita Aloysius																				
	10.00AM	Mercy Aquino	Lynn Domingo	Guy Vella	Michael Hiriwo	Patrick Dako	Aleli Canonizado	Ashtira Aloysius														
	5.30PM	Harlane Peterson	Phi Nguyen	Donna Uvero																		
2nd December 1st Sunday of the Month First Sunday of Advent	Vigil 5.30PM	Theresa Azzopardi	Dorothy Angyalfi	Vicky Sultana	Michael Hall	Rose Spiteri	Peter Munro	Paul Ryan														
	7.00AM	Angela John	Andree Fraser	Pacta Villaver	Dorothy Angyalfi		Edelina Lucido	Karma Chabchoul														
	8.00 AM	Collin Maxwell	Carmen Borg	Aureen Murttoo																		
	9.30 AM	Geny Cleary	Silvana Murphy	Mary Mondeddu	Maria Jimenez	Rosal Andres	Evelyn Balagtas	Lynn Domingo														
	10.00AM	Marie Verrier	Patrick Dako	Ruth Miranda	Veronica Xavier																	
	5.30PM	Gemma Borg	Louisa Xavier	Crystal Degollacion																		
6.00 PM	Harlane Peterson	Ruth Maree Lee	Violetta Bada																			

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.



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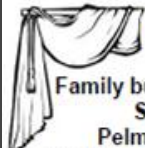
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