



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 Jan 2019: The Epiphany of the Lord - Year C

Jesus Christ, Light of the World

God has fulfilled the promise of salvation longed for by the people. The Holy Scriptures give testimony to this and since the birth of Christ, we hear stories from one generation to the next the salvation received and experience by so many people who believed in him. The story of Jesus has been told again and again. He is truly alive. God is indeed present in our midst. He is Emmanuel. God has appeared in our midst; he has manifested himself before us. This is what the feast of epiphany, what we commonly known as the feast of three kings or the magi or the wise men, means. Jesus Christ shows us the face of God on the earth. The magi shared their story of the baby Jesus, the Messiah known to be born in Bethlehem and this reached far beyond Israel to the different corners of the world.

Why should we never stop telling the story of Jesus? Until such time that we reach our final destiny, we need the light to guide our way. This light will bring us to salvation, not only in the life of eternity but in the here and now. And so, by sharing the stories of our encounter with Jesus Christ, we offer to others the gift we received. Christ is the light that will help us understand the mystery of life, the meaning and purpose of our existence in this world. This light gives us hope and joy and will keep aflame the love in our hearts, the love that is so generous and willing to sacrifice and suffer for the sake of God and others.

Like the ancient Israel in the first reading (Isaiah 60:1-6), this light will help us see the promise of God's salvation. The light of God's glory makes his people radiant that others are attracted to it. In spite of life's challenges and difficulties, we cling to our hope that God alone can give us because of our faith in him. We allow his light to help us come out of whatever form of darkness we experience in life. Having received the grace, our life becomes a complete offering and thanksgiving to God. Ultimately, we do everything that glorifies God.

The Magi in our Gospel (Matthew 2:1-12) show us a beautiful example of divine worship. "They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." This symbolizes our offering of our whole self and everything we have to God, our prayers, and our sacrifices and sufferings which we offer in union with Jesus' own Passion, for the glory of God and the salvation of souls. The Magi teach us also how to proceed on our journey. They do not return the way they came, which could have taken them back to Herod. They have been enlightened when they found Jesus. Now they have the light in their hearts to guide which path they should take, an inner light, a new gift of discernment and wisdom. When we meet Jesus and worship him, we do not have to "return to Herod," back to the darkness, fear and selfishness of our past. May Jesus Christ enlighten our hearts and minds then that we may become the source of light and so give hope, joy and life to others. May we be God's manifestations of his love and compassion for others.

- Fr Regie

CONTACT US

PARISH TEAM

Moderator: Fr Regie Lavilla
Priest: Fr John Paul Escarlan
Priest: Fr Jack Green
Deacon: George Bryan
Finance Officer: Jennifer Gillman
Pastoral Associate: Lisa Bright
Pastoral Care Coordinator: Antoinette Mangion
Parish Assistant: Christina Rodricks
Parish Assistant: Cate Gabriel
Parish Assistant: Kaitlyn Vergano
Parish Assistant: Todd Pieters

**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

Tel: 9622 1125
Fax: 9671 6425
Email: admin@mqofblacktown.org.au

A/H: 9621 3146

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Follow the links
on our website.**

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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 9296 6369

Fr Paul Roberts (Director)
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Diocesan Ministry Centre 8838 3460

Catholic Care 8822 2222
Blacktown@ccss.org.au



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YEAR OF LUKE - YEAR C

The Epiphany of the Lord

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Cf. Mal 3:1; 1 Chr 29:12

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come;
and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

FIRST READING: Is 60:1-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 10-13, R. see v.11
Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

SECOND READING: Eph 3:2-3, 5-6

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Mt 2:2

Alleluia, alleluia!
We have seen his star in the East;
and have come to adore the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mt 2:1-12

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him, 'for this is what the prophet wrote: And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.' Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Cf. Mt 2:2

We have seen his star in the East,
and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

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M 6 Jan: Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

T 7 Jan: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

W 8 Jan: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44

Th 9 Jan: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

F 10 Jan: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22

S 11 Jan: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

S 12 Jan: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

Daily
Readings



Frankly Speaking...

"If we want to find Jesus, we have to overcome our fear of taking risks, our self-satisfaction and our indolent refusal to ask anything more of life. We need to take risks simply to meet a Child." - Pope Francis



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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.

Intentions will appear in the bulletin from February.



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.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS JANUARY

The Parish Office will re-open on 9am,
Monday 7th January 2019.

For the month of January the parish office
opening hours will be from 9am - 12pm.

From Monday 28th January,
opening hours will be from 9am - 4pm.

The office at St Michael's Church will re-open
on Sundays 8.30am - 11.30am on Sunday 3rd
February 2019.

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

*May the love of God continue to bless all
marriages.*



*The Bible study group and will restart on
Thursday 31st Jan 2019. Join them in the Sid
Mosley Centre at 7.30 pm finishing at 9pm every
Thursday.*

Welcome

We welcome Fr John Paul Escarlan and Fr Jack Green
as they move into our parish community.

Fr Regie will be away for the month of January as he
has a chapter meeting for his congregation.
We pray for all our new priests and hope that they
settle well and feel welcomed in the MQOF
Community.

**ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO
WELCOME, GROW AND ACT?
Registrations for Liturgical Ministry Formation
Courses for beginning February 2019 are open
now!**

Workshops available for Ministers of
the Word, Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion, Acolytes & Adult
Servers and Communion to the Sick
and Dying. Contact the parish office for
a registration form.



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



ONE MEAL

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Join a team of volunteers to prepare and serve food to people doing it tough (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.



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

MQOF Café will be taking a short break. We look forward to welcoming you to the Café on Thursday 17th January at 9.30am. Invite your friends!



MARY, QUEEN OF THE FAMILY PARISH, BLACKTOWN

In Laudato Si, Pope Francis spoke of the importance of caring for our environment and creation.

Please help us care for our sacred space and church grounds.

No food or drink is to be consumed within the church. Enjoy the great outdoors if you're feeling hungry, otherwise please stick to water in here.

Keep our grounds clean by taking your rubbish with you and disposing of it thoughtfully.



For more information on minimising waste and reducing our effect on the earth, be sure to check out the ABC's "War on Waste" on ABC iview.

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.



HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE

22nd, 23rd, 24th JANUARY 2019 9am - 3pm

For children aged 5-12 years old

Email sacraments@mqofblacktown.org.au for a permission form.

LISTEN TO THE Spirit

22, 23, 24 January 2019



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 January 2nd Sunday of the Month The Baptism of the Lord	7.00AM	DVP: Christine	Patricia Regan	Pauline Chappius	Rita McCormick	Karma Chabchoul	Anne Wait		
	8.00 AM	DVP: Michael Zerafa	Colin Maxwell	Ron Burgess	Ian Ward		Max Rosario		
	9.30 AM	Murphy Choir	Natalia Gabriel	Pam Faulkner	Eva Cheetley	Ian Faulkner	Annie Pinto		
	10.00AM	St Cecilia's Choir	Rosal Andres	Mercy Aquino	Imelda Valve	Francine Bru	Maurice Bru		
	5.30PM		Crystal Degollacion	Maria Rafael	Franchesca Tenedora	John Solivet	Steve Degollacion		
	6.00 PM	Couples for Christ	Violetta Bada	Julian Braganza	Gloria Rivas	Frank Mangion	Alex Mendoza		
20th January 3rd Sunday of the Month 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Vigil 5.30PM	Shepherd's Choir	Peter Curmi	Cita Correa	Cecile Ducut	Paul Garland	Zaldy Pamintuan		
	7.00AM	DVP: Christine	Nancy Dias	John Tanti	Karma Chabchoul		Anne Wait	Gerry Meura	
	8.00 AM	DVP: Blake Bano	Diane Zerafa	Michael Zerafa	Alexis Rossi	Max Rosario	Colin Morris		
	9.30 AM	Il Celebrate	Najat Barrack	Kristy Scott	Janelle Barrack	Paul Scott			
	10.00AM	Divine Mercy	Perla Biledo	Rhonda McKechnie	Ruth Miranda	Maurice Bru	Francine Bru	Peter Baker	
	5.30PM		Louisa Xavier	John Kurmann	Emmy Milan	Frank Mangion	John Solivet		
	6.00 PM		Franchesca Tenedora	Pam Faulkner	Julian Braganza	Ian Faulkner	Phi Nguyen		
27th January 4th Sunday of the Month 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Vigil 5.30PM	Divine Mercy	Vanessa Lozada	Rita McCormick	Susan Perry	Paul Garland			
	7.00AM	DVP: Tony	Kathie Collins	Edelina Lucido	Jane Abela	Anne Wait	Karma Chabchoul	Bill Callaghan	
	8.00 AM	DVP: John Calingao	Therese Bear	Ian Ward	Rhonda McKechnie	Max Rosario	Annie Pinto		
	9.30 AM	Murphy Choir	Eva Cheetley	Maree Mahony	Ricardo Forteleza	Eddie Peters	Natalia Gabriel		
	10.00AM	Il Celebrate	Evelyn Balagtas	Irene Vasey	Patrick Dako	Maurice Bru	Francine Bru		
	5.30PM		Najat Barrack	Julian Braganza	Janelle Barrack	Frank Mangion	John Solivet	Steve Degollacion	
	6.00 PM	Christi Fideles Servant Community Choir	Len Cruz	Donna Uvero	Donna Uvero	Beato Pudadera	Zaldy Pamintuan		
3rd February 1st Sunday of the Month 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Vigil 5.30PM	Shepherd's Choir	Josephine Miruzzi	Giselle Saba	Marilou Van Asten	Paul Garland	Zaldy Pamintuan		
	7.00AM	DVP: Tony	Patricia Regan	Christina King	Sr Maria Marin	Bill Callaghan	Anne Wait	Gerry Meura	
	8.00 AM	DVP: Elizabeth	Terri Sebastian	Ron Burgess	Alexis Rossi	Max Rosario	Ike Lataos		
	9.30 AM	Il Celebrate	Julian Braganza	Eva Cheetley	Susie Murphy	Annie Pinto	Paul Scott		
	10.00AM	Unceasing Praise	Savita Khan	Ashithra Aloysius	Deavelyn Besterwitsch	Maurice Bru	Francine Bru		
	5.30PM	Youth Band	Janelle Barrack	Emmy Milan	Najat Barrack	Frank Mangion	John Solivet		
	6.00 PM	Fran & Co	Violetta Bada	Pam Faulkner	Evelyn Pelaez	Steve Degollacion	Ian Faulkner		



MQOF MINISTRY

Mail: 51-59 Allawah Street, Blacktown 2148 Tel: 9622 1125

Email: admin@mqofblacktown.org.au

Web: www.mqofblacktown.org.au

If you are unable to fulfil your place on the roster please contact another minister to organise a substitute. The list of ministers is available via the link on the ministry newsletter. You are encouraged to share your details with other ministers whom you minister with to contact each other to arrange replacements. Thank you.

If you are not receiving the weekly ministry newsletter via email each week, please contact the Parish Office on 9622 1125 or email lbright@mqofblacktown.org.au to have your name added or details confirmed. The Ministry Newsletter includes the weekly roster and What's Happening at Masses on that weekend.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

Date and Sunday of the Month	Mass Times	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion									
13th January 2nd Sunday of the Month The Baptism of the Lord	7:00AM	Angela John	Andree Fraser	Pacita Villaver	Dorothy Angyalfi	Gerry Meura	Edelina Lucido	Liam Cruz	Ashleigh Tabusares	Matthew Saba	Adam Cruz
	8:00 AM	Colin Maxwell	Carmen Borg					Alexis Rossi	Jav Calingao	Jenille Calingao	
	9:30 AM	Tony Fernando	Renita Aloysius	Ricardo Forteleza				Natasha Luiz	Prem Mondeddu	Paavan Mondeddu	
	10:00AM	Marie Verrier	Patrick Dako	Ruth Miranda	Maria Jimenez	Rosal Andres	Tony Cuciarci	Louise Sergio	Josep Sergio	Esther Peter	Josephine Juwa
	5:30PM	Gemma Borg	Louisa Xavier	Crystal Degollacion	Veronica Xavier			Jessica Jesusdasan	Jennifer Jesusdusan	Maddison Cash	Rovick Guerrero
	6:00 PM	Harlane Peterson						Ly Nguyen	Khang Nguyen		
20th January 3rd Sunday of the Month 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Vigil 5:30PM	Theresa Azzopardi	Dorothy Angyalfi	Vicky Sultana	Michael Hall	Rose Spiteri	Peter Mumro	Ashleigh Tabusares	Matthew Saba	Lucy Perry	Thomas Perry
	7:00AM	Therese Bear	Andree Fraser	Pacita Villaver	Dorothy Angyalfi	Patricia Regan	Edelina Lucido	Jav Calingao	Jav Calingao	Jenille Calingao	
	8:00 AM	Mary Mondeddu	Geny Cleary	Phyllis Portelli				Mitchell Eckersley	Prem Mondeddu	Paavan Mondeddu	Joshua Sammut
	9:30 AM	Evelyn Balagtas	Aleli Canonizado	Maria Jiminez	Tony Cuciarci	Lynn Domingo	Guy Vella	Jonathan Miranda	Gabriella Miranda	Joanna Fernando	Stephanie Nwosu
	10:00AM	Veronica Xavier	Louisa Xavier	Angela John				James Solivet	Adam Torralba	Angelize Estil	
	5:30PM	Harlane Peterson	Nelda Gopez	Violetta Bada				Princess Torralba			
27th January 4th Sunday of the Month 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Vigil 5:30PM	Theresa Azzopardi	Dorothy Angyalfi	Vicky Sultana	Michael Hall	Rose Spiteri	Peter Mumro	Liam Cruz	Ashleigh Tabusares	Matthew Saba	Adam Cruz
	7:00AM	Angela John	Andree Fraser	Pacita Villaver	Dorothy Angyalfi		Edelina Lucido	Jav Calingao	Jenille Calingao		
	8:00 AM	Aureen Mutttoo	Phyllis Portelli	Vicky Sammut				Samantha Cheetley	Natasha Luiz	Geoffrey Fancisco	Joshua Pinto
	9:30 AM	Renita Aloysius	Lynn Domingo	Guy Vella	Michael Hirwo	Patrick Dako	Aleli Canonizado	Rames Abu Ganaba	Ranye Abu Ganaba	Antoni Arshilo	Rafy Abu Ganaba
	10:00AM	Mercy Aquino	Veronica Xavier					Cryste Degollacion	Oscar Degollacion	Maddison Cash	Patrick Supan
	5:30PM	Louisa Xavier	Phi Nguyen	Donna Uvero				Adam D'Sa		Angelize Estil	
3rd February 1st Sunday of the Month 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Vigil 5:30PM	Theresa Azzopardi	Dorothy Angyalfi	Vicky Sultana	Michael Hall	Rose Spiteri	Peter Mumro	Ashleigh Tabusares	Matthew Saba	Lucy Perry	Thomas Perry
	7:00AM	Angela John	Andree Fraser	Pacita Villaver	Dorothy Angyalfi		Edelina Lucido	Mario Martin	Jav Calingao	Jenille Calingao	Aleisha Martin
	8:00 AM	Colin Maxwell	Carmen Borg	Aureen Mutttoo				Samantha Cheetley	Mitchell Eckersley	Joshua Sammt	Geoffrey Fancisco
	9:30 AM	Geny Cleary	Silvana Murphy	Mary Mondeddu				Kirk Acido	Jonah Sua	Shane Almeida	Sanclo Almeida
	10:00AM	Marie Verrier	Patrick Dako	Ruth Miranda	Maria Jimenez	Rosal Andres	Evelyn Balagtas	James Solivet	Maddison Cash		Patrick Supan
	5:30PM	Gemma Borg	Louisa Xavier		Veronica Xavier			Princess Torralba	Adam Torralba	Khang Nguyen	Ly Nguyen
6:00 PM	Harlane Peterson	Crystal Degollacion	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.

MQOF SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS??? LET US HELP!

MQOF Social Justice Group will be offering our parishioners many opportunities during the year to Welcome, Grow and Act. We invite you to join us on our journey to inform, reflect, pray and Act.

Did you know ...

The **House of Welcome** at Granville, has existed since 2001 to welcome, shelter and empower people seeking asylum and refugees.

It provides ...

Housing – up to 95 people a night in family housing, men's and women's shelters

Emergency Assistance - to families and individuals with little or no access to income or work rights

Drop In Centre – legal and medical referrals.

Plus Foodbank – 4830 distributions per year

Skill Development Courses – through English lessons and other training building opportunities for employment

Community Connections – catering social enterprise, activities, school holiday programs, etc.

For more information

www.stfrancis.org.au/house-of-welcome

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 - JANUARY 2019

Jenevieve Mera Rodriguez

Arthur Keddrick Carreon

Brandon Noah Banas

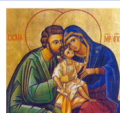
Alaina Mae Ocillos

Calvin Morato

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



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.



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.



Become a Catechist, a Special Religious Education teacher!

What is an SRE or Catechist?

Special Religious Educators (SRE's) also known as Catechists are parish volunteers who:

- ◇ Teach and share the Catholic faith with children of their parish who attend government schools.
- ◇ Have a passion for sharing the gift of faith with young people.
- ◇ Have an hour per week to prepare and share their time and talents with young people.
- ◇ Are people who respond to the central mission of the Church to make Jesus known and loved.

In this parish Special Religious Educators, SRE's, (previously known as Catechists) go into 5 state primary schools and 2 High Schools in school hours. New volunteer SRE's will be given support, training, authorised teaching materials and will start as a classroom helper.

To register your interest or make further enquiries visit or contact the Parish Office on 9622 1125 or admin@mqofblacktown.org.au to be put in contact with Sandra Baker who is the SRE Coordinator for Mary, Queen of the Family Parish.

FAMILY GROUPS

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

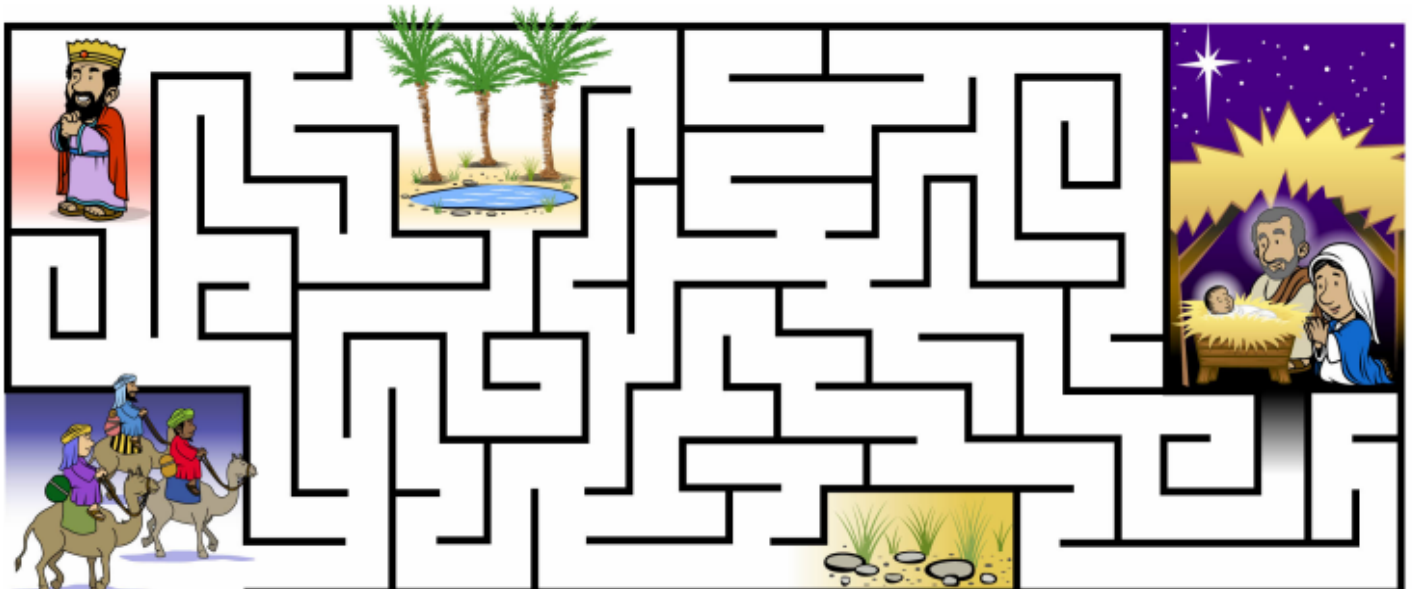
Call Ivan on 0414 208449 or email admin@mqofblacktown.org.au to be connected.



MARY, QUEEN OF THE FAMILY PARISH, BLACKTOWN



Help the three wise men find their way to Bethlehem - watch out for King Herod!





PARISH SHOPPING BAGS

Show your support for more environmentally-friendly ways of doing your grocery shopping *and* show some Parish Pride while you're at it.

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Thank you to these companies for supporting Mary Queen of the Family. Their sponsorship goes towards supporting ministry within our parish.

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians 9:7

Bulk Billing for GP Services

MEDICAL CENTRE OPENING HOURS

Monday-Friday 9.00am-6.00pm
Saturday 9.00am-2.00pm
CLOSED - SUNDAYS

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

DOCTOR HOME VISITS AND AFTER HOURS SERVICES AVAILABLE

Parking on-site available. Pathology on premises

DOCTORS

DR. ARUNTHA JESUTHASAN (Female GP)
DR. CHARLES HAYES (Male GP)
DR. VAN NGUYEN (Male GP)

ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

DILHAN JAYAMANNE (Physiotherapist)
ERNESTRINA BURCHMORE (Acupuncture)
BUDDY ABDULAHAD (Podiatrist)

SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Children's/Women's/Men's Health
- Immunisations • Health Assessment
- Heart and Lung Assessment
- Prevention of Chronic Illnesses
- Skin Diseases Management - including Skin Cancer
- Minor Surgical Procedures
- Work Cover
- Pre-employment Medicals
- Travel Medicine

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NATURAL FAMILY
PLANNING IS
AVAILABLE IN THE
SURGERY



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CHILD DENTAL BENEFIT SCHEME

Free dental treatment for children
between 2-17 years* *conditions apply

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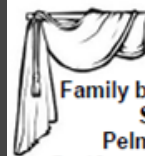
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