



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, 7 Apr 2019: Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year C

Sin, Repentance, Mercy

During this Season of Lent, there are three themes that have keep resurfacing in our Scripture Readings: **Sin, Repentance and Mercy.**

The Season of Lent is a time to remind ourselves that we are all sinners. It is certainly true to say that the Church is composed of sinners (the Church Militant - those who are pilgrims here on Earth) and saints (the Church Triumphant - those who faithfully run the race and are crowned with glory in Heaven). Unlike Jesus Christ, we have all sinned. What is sin? Let us look what the Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us about the definition of sin. *Sin is an offense against reason, truth, and right conscience; it is failure in genuine love for God and neighbour caused by a perverse attachment to certain goods. It wounds the nature of man and injures human solidarity... Sin is an offense against God... Sin sets itself against God's love for us and turns our hearts away from it* (CCC 1849 & 1850). When we commit sin, it affects our relationship with God and with our brothers and sisters.

Since we have all sinned, God calls us all for repentance. It is not a coincidence that Jesus started his public ministry by preaching: *"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand"* (Matt 4:17). He calls us all to turn away from our sins and turn towards Him. To fully and totally repent from our sins, we need to humbly surrender our sins at the feet of Jesus who died for us on the cross. When we repent, the 'I' in the word 'SIN' needs no longer to be at the centre of our lives but GOD as the focus and centre of our daily existence.

We all need to encounter the Merciful God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation as an essential part of our journey to metanoia (Greek for a "change of mind and heart"). It will be our starting point as we seek for the Mercy of God who wipes away all our sins. This beautiful sacrament is not just about confessing our sins but most importantly it is about a call to conversion - a total transformation of our life. Hence, as we humbly accept the reality of our own sinfulness, we ask for the grace of God who challenges us every time we ask for his mercy - "neither do I condemn you... go away, and do not sin any more" (John 8:11).

Fr John Paul

CONTACT US

PARISH TEAM

Moderator: Fr Regie Lavilla
Priest: Fr John Paul Escarlan
Priest: Fr Jack Green
Deacon: John Cinya
Business & Finance Officer: Sarah Cafiete
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

The Parish Office is closed each day between 12.30pm-1pm

Parish Team Meetings each Wednesday from 10.00 - 11.00am

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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LITURGY TIMES

WEEKDAY MASSES

St Michael's: 8am Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
Wednesday 8.30am & 7.30pm
St Patrick's: 9am Mon-Sat
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)
11.00am 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 88110300
Catholic Early Learning Centre 8814 8406
(St Michael's)

Institute for Mission 9296 6369
Diocesan Ministry Centre 88383460
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YEAR OF LUKE - YEAR C

Fifth Sunday of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Cf. Ps 42:1-2

Give me justice, O God,
and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,
for you, O God, are my strength.

FIRST READING: IS 43:16-21

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 125. R. V.3

The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.

SECOND READING: PHIL 3:8-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: JI 2:12-13

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
With all your heart turn to me,
for I am tender and compassionate.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL: Jn 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them. The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir,' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and don't sin any more.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Jn 8:10-11

Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord.
Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.

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Sunday 9.30am Mass - RCIA

The readings for Sunday 9.30am Mass will be changed as we journey with our RCIA candidates and catechumens towards their full initiation in the Church. This weekend the catechumens will celebrate the 3rd week of the scrutinies. The readings will be Ezek 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45.

Please pray for our RCIA candidates and catechumens in their time of preparation.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Anniversaries: Sante Gruarin, Alberto A. Matienzo, Michelle Sabo

Special Intentions: Mark McKenzie, Deceased members of Tanti Family

We remember and pray for those who are ill at home or in hospital at this time: Paul Clemson, Raymonde Clair, Baby Sophie Debono, Katarina Gjumbir, Shane McKechnie, Betty Vella, Dayne-Taylor Riew, Doreen Stanslaus

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.



St Michael's Primary School OPEN DAYS

155 Reservoir Road, Blacktown will be holding school OPEN DAYS for prospective new families on:

Tuesday, 18th June - 9.30am-10.30am

VINNIES PANTRY

Can you help by donating the following food items to the Vinnies Pantry: **Toilet paper, cereal, 2 minute noodles, Longlife Milk, Biscuits.**

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 aren't giving away our rubbish, ***we are helping people who are doing it tough and deserve good things.***

Jean & Betty's Bus Tours

**6 day trip to Bright
28th April - 3rd May**

Come join us on a 6 day autumn trip.

**Coach trip to Palm Beach, Pittwater
9th April**

Departing St Patrick's Church at 8:30am.

Cost \$55

**For more information, ring Jean on
0425 251 754**

Daily Readings

M 8 Apr: Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11

T 9 Apr: Num 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

W 10 Apr: Dan 3:14-20, 24-25, 28; Jn 8:31-42

Th 11 Apr: Gen 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

F 12 Apr: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

S 13 Apr: Ezek 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

S 14 Apr: Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 - 23:56

Frankly Speaking...

"God does not nail us to our sin, he does not identify us by the evil we have committed."

— Pope Francis



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

PROJECT COMPASSION



Salma was just 18 years old, pregnant and fearful for her life and that of her unborn child, when she featured in Project Compassion 2013. In Bangladesh, maternal and infant mortality rates are tragically high. During her first pregnancy, Salma was very sick and in distress, she sought the help of a midwife trained by Caritas' Safe Motherhood Program. Six years on, she's now a healthy mother of two strong, happy children. Salma is committed to giving her children the education they need to provide them with the future she hoped for.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help reduce infant mortality rates in countries like Bangladesh and provide hope to pregnant women in remote communities for happy and healthy families.

Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.



Alpha

THE MEANING OF LIFE IS ...

FIND THE ANSWERS AT ALPHA

AT MARY, QUEEN OF THE FAMILY PARISH BLACKTOWN

REGISTER AT WWW.MQOFBLACKTOWN.ORG.AU

Take the Alpha Challenge. Invite 2 people to Alpha at MQOF. And if you haven't experienced Alpha, then come along and try it for yourself.

Register at www.mqofblacktown.org.au



Parish Office News

Jenny Gillman, our finance officer, has decided to resign from her position in the parish office. We are grateful for her contribution to the parish and we wish her well on her new journey.

We welcome Sarah Cañete to our parish team as the Business & Finance Officer. Should you have any issues regarding finances, planned giving, The Catholic Foundation or maintenance issues in our Churches, please contact Sarah via the Parish Office.

Fr Regie



Make Palm Crosses

Come and join the fun of making crosses from Palms for Palm Sunday on **Wednesday 10th April, Cardinal Clancy Room at 9.30am** and **12th April, Cardinal Clancy Room at 8pm (after Mass).**



Carpark Safety

We have been advised by the Council and the Police to remind all parishioners that double parking is not allowed, especially during our upcoming Easter liturgies. In the case of an emergency, clear access from the street to church buildings allows emergency personnel to attend the situation.

Therefore, the church carparks will display signage when the carparks are full. We respectfully request all parishioners to seek safe, alternative parking when these signs are displayed. Please avoid parking in driveways and across pathways and grassy areas. The safety of the community is our number one priority, and we appreciate your understanding and patience.



A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a *Marriage Enrichment* experience for married couples – set in peaceful, picturesque surroundings, away from the distractions of everyday life. During the weekend, couples have a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh their relationship. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset... your Marriage!

Weekend date: 26th – 28th April at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW
Bookings online at www.wwme.org.au or Adrian and Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com



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Celebrating Holy Week and Easter

WEDNESDAY of HOLY WEEK : 17th April

9.00am Mass (St Patrick's Church)

No Evening Mass (St Michael's Church)

7.30pm Diocesan Chrism Mass
(Parramatta Cathedral)



HOLY THURSDAY: 18th April

No morning Mass

9.00am Morning Prayer (St Patrick's Church)

7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

(St Patrick's Church)

Followed by Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament

9.45pm Night Prayer



GOOD FRIDAY: 19th April

No Morning Mass

10.00am Stations of the Cross
(St Patrick's School Grounds)

3.00pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
(St Michael's Church)

3.00pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
(St Patrick's Church)



HOLY SATURDAY: Saturday 20th April

No Morning Mass

9.00am Morning Prayer
(St Patrick's Church)

7.30pm Easter Vigil
(St Patrick's Church)



EASTER SUNDAY: 21st April

7.00am (St Patrick's Church)

8.00am (St Michael's Church)

9.30am (St Michael's Church)

10.00am (St Patrick's Church)

5.30pm (St Patrick's Church)

6.00pm (St Michael's Church)



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

58 Orwell Street,
Blacktown 2148

For other liturgy times around the Diocese

www.parra.catholic.org.au

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

51-59 Allawah Street,
Blacktown 2148



FAITH 'N' FAMILY
HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE

Easter Edition

TUESDAY 16TH APRIL 2019

9AM TO 3PM

MPA - ST PATRICK'S
PRIMARY SCHOOL

An opportunity for young people 5-12 years to
experience Holy Week.

\$10 per child to cover lunch and materials

Call the Parish Office on 9622 1125 for a
permission form or email
admin@mqofblacktown.org.au

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

Thank you to everyone who sent through their availabilities for Ministry during Holy Week. These rosters are being finalised in the next week. Keep a look out in your emails for the roster and rehearsal times.

Can you help? We are still in need of assistance for the following ministries:

Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and Acolytes for Easter Sunday 5.30pm St Patrick's and 6.00pm St Michael's. (sorry, that was my mistake for leaving it off the original request form! Lisa)

Ushers, Greeters and Carpark Attendants These ministries of hospitality are critical as we welcome so many people to our churches this Holy Week.

If you can help out with any of these ministries please contact the parish office. These ministries enable our parish to welcome, grow and act with love to all people who join our community this year.

Congratulations to all couples who are celebrating wedding anniversaries.

May the love of God continue to bless all marriages.



WELCOME, GROW and ACT at MQOF

We have so many ways at Mary, Queen of the Family Parish where we can Welcome, Grow and Act to help us grow as Missionary Disciples - that is, to share Christ with others. This can be through the sharing of our time and our gifts and talents in various ways in our Parish Community. You are invited as always, to say yes to the call to be involved in our Masses through the ministries of Reader, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Servers, Acolytes/Adult Servers etc. Here you will see some other areas in our parish community and beyond where you are invited to Welcome, Grow and Act.

CARE OF OUR PARISH BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Parishioners are invited to give of their time to help care for our buildings and grounds.

If you have skills in building maintenance please contact the Parish Office to share your gifts.

NETWORK OF FAITH COMMUNITIES

Our parish has been invited to join with other faith communities in the Blacktown area to be part of the Network of Faith Communities. This network brings together many different Churches across the Blacktown local government area to work on events and programs together. We would like one or two parishioners to be representatives of the parish on this network. Meetings are once a month on the 3rd Monday at varying locations across the Blacktown Local Government Area. If you are interested, please call Lisa at the Parish Office to find out more.

SACRAMENTAL TEAM - WELCOME TEAM

The Sacramental Process begins next term where we welcome many families to our parish. The team would like to invite you to be part of the Welcome Team for our Family Workshops. All that is required is about an hour of your time either on a Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning for 3-4 weeks each school term to welcome families, guide families where to move to and mark families off the attendance role. To be this face of welcome to our Sacramental families, please call the Parish Office and leave your details and a member of the Sacramental Team will contact you.

ADMIN SUPPORT - SACRAMENTAL PREP AND EASTER

The team are asking for volunteer help in coming weeks to prepare our resources for Easter and the Sacramental Process. If you are crafty and enjoy putting together little gift packs, prayer boxes, cutting things out etc please call the parish team and leave your details.

HELPING EACH OTHER IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

A female parishioner needs transport to and from the Saturday Vigil Mass at Patrick's Church each week. She lives in Lalor Park. If you are able to assist please call the Parish Office on 9622 1125.

ALPHA @ MQOF

The Alpha Experience is key in our parish vision of Welcome, Grow and Act. Besides being a participant in Alpha, the Alpha team are asking for the generosity of parishioners to help out with preparing meals for the Alpha evenings. Visit the website <https://mqofblacktown.org.au/alpha/> and click on the volunteer link. All the meals are suggested. You just need to make them!

BAPTISM PREPARATION TEAM

Our Baptismal Preparation team are inviting others to join them. This involves leading a workshop once every 2-3 months for parents bringing their children for Baptism, sharing with them what Baptism is all about and how they can continue to be part of the Parish Community beyond the Baptism day. Please call Antoinette at the Parish Office if you would like to be part of this team.

VISIT TO NURSING HOME

One of local nursing homes have requested people to visit the residents. If this is something you are interested in doing, please contact Antoinette at the Parish Office.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Can you offer some time to give Communion to the Sick on occasions when our regular ministers are away? If you can help for short periods of time, please contact Antoinette at the Parish Team.

HOSPITALITY TEAM

You are invited to extend the spirit of welcome and hospitality to fellow parishioners after Mass. We are looking for people to join the St Michael's hospitality roster after the 9.30am Mass on Sundays. If you, a group of friends or your family would like to host morning tea every 4-6 weeks, call the Parish Office on 9622 1125 with your details.

If you are already involved in various ministries in the parish, you might like to invite others in the community to consider taking on one of these ministry opportunities. When we recognise gifts in others, often a tap on the shoulder is welcomed. Recognising gifts in other people and encouraging them to share those gifts is a beautiful way to share faith and grow faith.



MQOF MINISTRY

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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			
14th April 2nd Sunday of the Month Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	Vigil 5.30PM	The Lord's Choir	Peter Curmi	Josephine Miruzzi	Joyce Aitkins	Paul Garland	Zaldy Pamintuan	
	7.00AM	DVP: Christine	Patricia Regan	Pauline Chappius	John Tanti	Karma Chabchoul	Anne Wait	Bill Callaghan
	8.00 AM	DVP: Michael Zerafa	Ian Ward	Dianne Zerafa	Colin Maxwell	Max Rosario		
	9.30 AM	Murphy Choir	Nel Nepomuceno	Pam Faulkner	Colista Mullholland-Youngman	Ian Faulkner	Annie Pinto	
	10.00AM	St Cecilia's Choir	Mercy Aquino	Irene Vasey	Savita Khan	Francine Bru	Maurice Bru	Peter Baker
	5.30PM	Youth Band	John Kurmann	Sesilia Garland	Crystal Degollacion	John Solivet	Steve Degollacion	
	6.00 PM	Couples for Christ	Ricardo Forteleza	Susan Santos	Donna Uvero	Frank Mangion	Alex Mendoza	
21st April 3rd Sunday of the Month Sunday of the Resurrection	EASTER VIGIL: 7.30pm	Il Celebrate	Please see Easter Roster			Please see Easter Roster		
	7.00AM	DVP: Christine	Patricia Regan	John Tanti	Rita McCormick	Bill Callaghan	Anne Wait	Karma Chabchoul
	8.00 AM	DVP: John Calingao	Dianne Zerafa	Michael Zerafa	Colin Maxwell	Max Rosario	Colin Morris	
	9.30 AM	Murphy Choir	Pam Faulkner	Eva Cheetley	Suzanne Murphy	Ian Faulkner		
	10.00AM	Divine Mercy	Mercy Aquino	Savita Khan	Rosal Andres	Eddie Peters		
	5.30PM	Youth Band	Marilou Van Asten	Emmy Milan	John Kurmann	John Solivet	Steve Degollacion	
	6.00 PM	Keti Family Choir	Susan Santos	Evelyn Pelaez	Violetta Bada	Zaldy Pamintuan		
28th April 4th Sunday of the Month Second Sunday of Easter	Vigil 5.30PM	Divine Mercy	Vanessa Lozada	Ray Holmes	Cecile Ducut	Paul Garland		
	7.00AM	DVP: Tony	Kathie Collins	Christine Nalzano	Jane Abela	Anne Wait	Karma Chabchoul	Bill Callaghan
	8.00 AM	DVP: Blake Bano	Alexis Rossi	Joshua Pinto	Rhonda McKechnie	Max Rosario	Annie Pinto	
	9.30 AM	Murphy Choir	Pat Batistic	Ricardo Forteleza	Savita Khan	Eddie Peters		
	10.00AM	Il Celebrate	Evelyn Balagtas	Antoinette Mangion	Patrick Dako	Maurice Bru	Francine Bru	Peter Baker
	5.30PM	Youth Band	Emmy Milan	Sesilia Garland	John Kurmann	Frank Mangion	John Solivet	
	6.00 PM	Christi Fideles Servant Community Choir	Donna Uvero	Ruth Marie Lee	Susan Santos	Beato Pudadera	Zaldy Pamintuan	
5th May 1st Sunday of the Month Third Sunday of Easter	Vigil 5.30PM	Shepherd's Choir	Giselle Saba	Susan Perry	Marilou Van Asten	Paul Garland	Zaldy Pamintuan	
	7.00AM	DVP: Tony	Christina King	Edelina Lucido	Sr Maria Marin	Bill Callaghan	Anne Wait	Gerry Meura
	8.00 AM	DVP: Elizabeth	Colin Morris	Ron Burgess	Terri Sebastian	Max Rosario	Ike Lataos	
	9.30 AM	Il Celebrate	Eva Cheetley	Pat Batistic	Susie Murphy	Annie Pinto	Paul Scott	
	10.00AM	Unceasing Praise	Antoinette Mangion	Ashithra Aloysius	Deavelyn Besterwitch	Maurice Bru	Francine Bru	Jude Miranda
	5.30PM	Youth Band	Crystal Degollacion	Emmy Milan	Maria Rafael	Frank Mangion	John Solivet	
	6.00 PM	Fran & Co	Violetta Bada	Pam Faulkner	Maire Novesteras	Ian Faulkner	Beato Pudadera	

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.



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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

Date and Sunday of the Month	Mass Times	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion										Altar Servers (Senior & Junior)			
	Vigil 5.30PM	Theresa Azopardi	Dorothy Angyalfi	Vicky Sultana	Michael Hall	Rose Spiteri	Peter Munro	Angelita Berlanga	Liam Cruz	Ashleigh Tabusares	Matthew Saba	Adam Cruz			
14th April 2nd Sunday of the Month - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	7.00AM	Angela John	Andree Fraser	Pacta Villaver	Dorothy Angyalfi	Gerry Meura	Edelina Lucido		Alexis Rossi	Jav Calingao	Jenille Calingao				
	8.00 AM	Vicky Sammut	Carmen Borg						Narasha Luiz	Prem Mondeddu	Paavan Mondeddu				
	9.30 AM	Justin Bear	Therese Bear						Louise Sergio	Josap Sergio	Esther Peter	Josephine Juwa			Rovick Guerrero
	10.00AM	Marie Verrier	Patrick Dako	Ruth Miranda	Maria Jimenez	Rosal Andres	Tony Cuciaridi	Lynn Domingo	Jessica Jesudasan	Jennifer Jesudasan	Maddison Cash				
	5.30PM	Vinnie Zahra	Louisa Xavier	Crystal Degollacion	Veronica Xavier				Ly Nguyen	Khang Nguyen					
	6.00 PM	Harlane Peterson	Gloria Rivas												
	EASTER VIGIL: 7.30pm	Please see Easter roster													
21st April 3rd Sunday of the Month - Easter Resurrection	7.00AM	John Tanti	Angela John	Charles Sant	Andree Fraser				Blake Bano						
	8.00 AM	Phyllis Portelli	Vicky Sammut						Samantha Cheelley	Mitchell Eckersley					
	9.30 AM	If you are a Eucharistic Minister please make yourself know to an Acolyte/Adult Server													
	10.00AM	Evelyn Balagtas	Maria Jimenez	Michael Hirwo	Rhonda McKechnie	Patrick Dako	Louisa Xavier								
	5.30PM	If you are a Eucharistic Minister please make yourself know to an Acolyte/Adult Server													
	6.00 PM	If you are a Eucharistic Minister please make yourself know to an Acolyte/Adult Server													
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	7.00AM	Angela John	Andree Fraser	Pacta Villaver	Dorothy Angyalfi		Edelina Lucido	Karma Chabchoul	Jav Calingao	Jenille Calingao					
	8.00 AM	Aureen Mutttoo	Phyllis Portelli	Vicky Sammut					Samantha Cheelley	Natasha Luiz	Geoffrey Fancisco	Joshua Pinto			
	9.30 AM	Renita Aloysius	Tony Fernando						Rames Abu Ganaba	Ranye Abu Ganaba	Antoni Arshilo	Rafy Abu Ganaba	Patrick Supan		
	10.00AM	Mercy Aquino	Lynn Domingo	Guy Vella	Michael Hirwo	Patrick Dako	Aleli Canonizado	Ashtitra Aloysius	Maddison Cash	James Solivet					
	5.30PM	Vinnie Zahra	Veronica Xavier	Sesilia Garland											
	6.00 PM	Harlane Peterson	Phi Nguyen	Donna Uvero						Adam D'Sa	Angelize Estil				
5th May 1st Sunday of the Month - Third Sunday of Easter	Vigil 5.30PM	Theresa Azopardi	Dorothy Angyalfi	Vicky Sultana	Michael Hall	Rose Spiteri	Peter Munro		Ashleigh Tabusares	Matthew Saba	Lucy Perry	Thomas Perry			
	7.00AM	Angela John	Andree Fraser	Pacta Villaver	Dorothy Angyalfi		Edelina Lucido	Karma Chabchoul	Mario Martin	Jav Calingao	Jenille Calingao	Aleisha Martin			
	8.00 AM	Colin Maxwell	Carmen Borg	Aureen Mutttoo					Samantha Cheelley	Mitchell Eckersley	Joshua Sammit	Geoffrey Fancisco			
	9.30 AM	Geny Cleary	Silvana Murphy	Mary Mondeddu					Kirk Acido	Jonah Sua	Shane Almeida	Sando Almeida	Patrick Supan		
	10.00AM	Marie Verrier	Patrick Dako	Ruth Miranda	Maria Jimenez	Rosal Andres	Evelyn Balagtas	Lynn Domingo	James Solivet	Maddison Cash					
	5.30PM	Veronica Xavier	Vinnie Zahra						Princess Torralba	Adam Torralba	Khang Nguyen	Ly Nguyen			
	6.00 PM	Harlane Peterson	Donna Uvero	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. Acolytes and Adult Servers: Please make sure you are at the Church at least 30 minutes before Mass begins. Thank you.



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DATE: TUESDAY 11 JUNE

PLACE: CARDINAL CLANCY ROOM

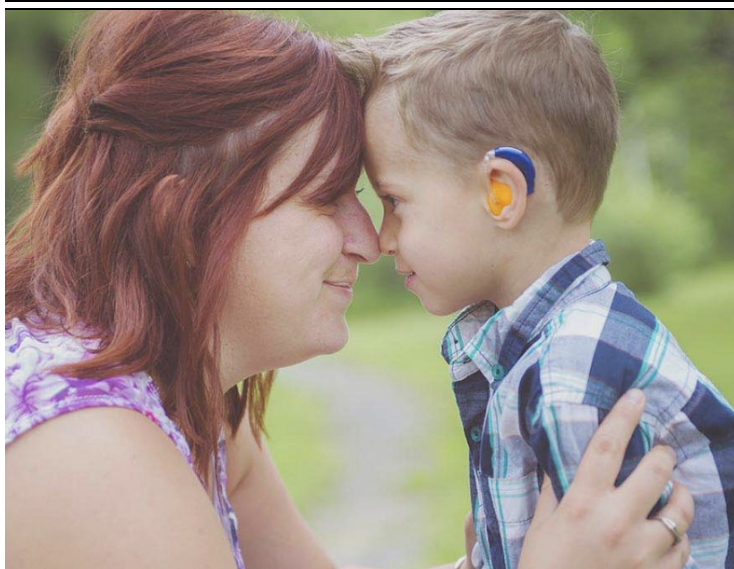
TIME: 9.45AM - 1PM

A LIGHT LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

Contact: Antoinette - 02 9622 1125
or pastoralcare@mqofblacktown.org.au

Mass Intentions

To help our team ensure that Mass Intentions are offered at the correct Mass day and time and to include the offering correctly in the bulletin, please be sure to print the name/s of the person clearly with the church and mass time that you would like the offering to be said. If there are no details of when the Mass is to be offered, it will be offered at the next available Mass. Thank you.



Welcome to the Ephpheta Centre

On Easter Sunday, 21 April, the Catholic Deaf and Hard of hearing people of the Ephpheta Centre will come to our parish and will participate with our 10:00AM Mass at St Patrick's church.

Subsequently, every 3rd Sunday of the month they will be regularly attending and participating with our 10:00am Mass.

Let us warmly welcome our brothers and sisters who are deaf and hard of hearing in our parish.

For more information about the Ephpheta Centre, kindly visit: www.ephpheta.org.au

Safety First

In the interests of safeguarding, no children are permitted in the Priest's sacristy at either Churches. Acolytes/Adult Servers are asked to ensure that Altar Servers vest in the working sacristy or the glass room.

SACRAMENTAL PROCESS



MARY, QUEEN OF THE FAMILY PARISH, BLACKTOWN

It's time to enrol in the Sacramental Process for 2019.

Is your child ready to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, First Eucharist or Confirmation? Visit the parish website at www.mqofblacktown.org.au and click on the tab sacraments to select the sacrament for which you would like your child to prepare. All information is on the website or you can visit the parish office to collect the information. We look forward to journeying with you this year.

Baptism for Older Children

Do you have an older child (aged 5-16) who would like to be baptised? If you do, call Lisa at the parish office (9622 1125) to join other families at the upcoming workshop.



For more information visit the parish website www.mqofblacktown.org.au and click the Baptism tab under Sacraments.

Ministry Workshops

Acolytes & Adult Server Workshop

Come along to a workshop with our Priests on *Saturday 11th May at 10am* in the Cardinal Clancy Room at St Patrick's Church. Join us for Mass at 9am and then the workshop will follow.

Music Workshop

Come along to a music workshop from 10am to 1pm. Join us for Mass at 9am and then the workshop in the MPA at St Patrick's Primary School. As many members of your choir are invited to attend as possible.

Please RSVP for these workshops by emailing admin@mqofblacktown.org.au or call 9622 1125.



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!!*



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Welcome Information Form

complete this form and place it in the parish letterbox

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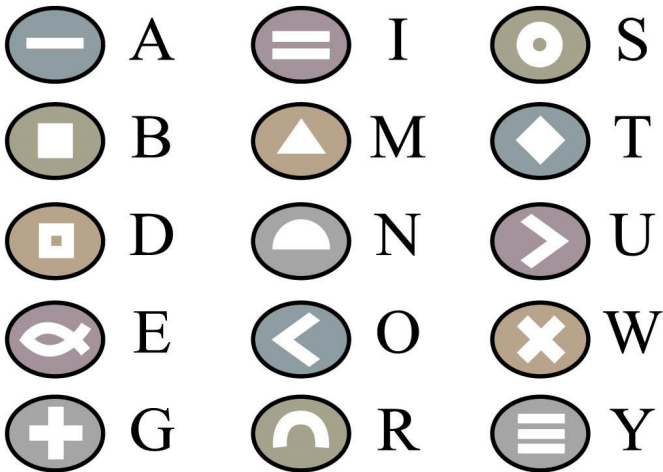
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THANK YOU!

Someone from the Parish team will be in touch soon.

*Use the code below to work out what
Jesus said to the accused woman*



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MQOF CAFE



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

*Every Thursday, 9.30am in the
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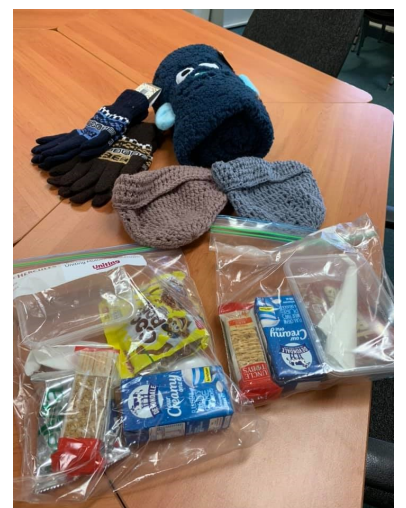
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REPORT ON THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE MQOF PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL HELD ON 21st MARCH 2019

Our second meeting of the year was attended by eight lay members of the Council, Fr Regie, Fr John Paul and Fr Jack.

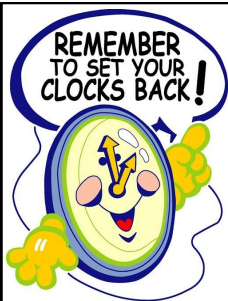
FORMATION PRESENTATION BY STELLA NWOSU : “The Church of Christ is for Everyone”. Stella attended the Conference on ‘Growing and Giving life to Pastoral Ministry’ She took a lot from the conference and in particular the discussion of the real meaning of applying the Gospel to transform society. We need to welcome and act – to respect others, build bridges, bear one another’s burdens. MQOF is a place where pastoral ministers maintain a readiness for dialogue, patience and warmth. A place which is nonjudgmental.

PASTORAL NEEDS OF VICTIMS, CLERGY AND CONGREGATION ARISING FROM CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE: Paul Scott noted the recent conviction of Cardinal Pell, and raised issues of how we as a parish might reach out to our clergy, the congregation generally, victims and their families. The matter opened up for discussion. A question was raised as to why the Pastoral Letter and statements from Bishop Long were not made widely available. (*note: Please note this letter was already scheduled to be published the following weekend*). The outcome of the discussion focussed on how the Parish should openly show compassion and empathy. A suggestion was made to host a prayer Service or forum where MQOF can come together, listen and pray and heal with victims of sexual abuse and violence.

ALPHA: Fr Regie, Fr John Paul and Fr Jack endorsed the Alpha program at Mary, Queen of the Family. Fr Regie spoke of the importance of entering into a personal relationship with Jesus and Catholic faith.

Action Points from the previous meeting were resolved on the issues discussed.

NEXT MEETING: 16th May 2019 7.00pm



Daylight Savings Ends This Weekend. Be sure to put your clocks back one hour or you might arrive early to Mass. Which is great too! Spend an extra hour with the Lord in prayer!

The Office of Tenebrae 15 April

Celebrant:

Most Reverend Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv
Bishop of Parramatta

A Holy Week reflection liturgy with Scripture, psalm chanting and motets.

St Patrick’s Cathedral, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta at 7.30pm



FIRST COMMUNION

If your child has received Reconciliation and is aged 9 years and over (Year 4 or above) and your family is ready to take the next step as they continue their faith journey, then you are invited to enrol for the Sacrament of Eucharist.

Preparation begins on the
14th May 2019.

For more information, contact the Parish Team,
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