



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, 16 June 2019: The Most Holy Trinity - Year C

IN THE NAME OF GOD: FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT

Jesus sent his disciples for the mission to the world with these words, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them all the commands and I gave you (Matthew 28:18-20). Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he breathed on his disciples the Spirit of God, the Holy Spirit and commanded them “as the Father has sent me, so am I sending you.” God reveals himself to us as the Holy Trinity and to experience his inner self is an extraordinary gift to us.

This Sunday is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. We turn our hearts and minds to this mystery of God in faith. The Holy Spirit given to us in Pentecost will help us enter into the mystery and delights and to the truth of God. The work of the Holy Spirit continues to unfold this mystery in the Sacraments of the Church- in Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist, Sacred Order, Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation, and Marriage. Jesus promised in our Gospel that “when the Spirit of truth comes, he will lead you to complete truth” (John 16:13). Mere human mind would not be able to comprehend this truth and we are arrogant if we demand that we should be able to. The Catechism, quoting St Augustine, tells us: “Even when he reveals himself, God remains a mystery beyond words: ‘If you understood him, it would not be God’” (CCC 230).

Perhaps the closest experience of God as a Trinity is mirrored in the purity of love. Mother Teresa said “where there is love, there is God.” The very nature of the Holy Trinity is a communion of interpersonal love, and he is pouring himself out, making a selfless gift of himself not only at the beginning of creation when he breathed on us his Spirit giving us life but also in God’s act of redemption in Jesus Christ who breathed on us again the Holy Spirit to restore us and make us new creation. So then we are called to love like Jesus, embracing our sufferings for the sake of loving God and others. St Paul in the second reading wrote, “these sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given to us.” May this beautiful feast of the Most Holy Trinity bring us closer to God and his truth and proclaim it to others in words and actions as missionary disciples of Jesus. Fr Regie

CONTACT US

PARISH TEAM

Moderator: Fr Regie Lavilla
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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
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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, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sat
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 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
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YEAR OF LUKE - YEAR C
The Most Holy Trinity

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

First Reading: Prov 8:22-31

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 8:4-9. R. v.2

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Second Reading: Rom 5:1-5

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: See Apoc 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Gospel: Jn 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself

but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come.

He will glorify me, since all he tells you

will be taken from what is mine.

Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said:

All he tells you

will be taken from what is mine.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Gal 4:6

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Anniversaries: Dayne Vaz

Special Intentions: Ron Holmes, Deceased
Members of the 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, Dayne-Taylor Riew, Helen Sumera, Joseph Nakhoul, Cecile Clair, Steven Griffin, Doreen Stanslaus, Dalton Gunnulson, Mary Key

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.

Bible Study Group

Join the Bible Study Group in the Sid Mosley Centre at St Michael's every Thursday. The study will be from 7.30 pm finishing at 9pm.



Piety Store

Come and have a look at the MQOF Piety Store after Mass! We have many beautiful gifts available for purchase.



Daily Readings

M 17 Jun: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42

T 18 Jun: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48

W 19 Jun: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Th 20 Jun: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15

F 21 Jun: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23

S 22 Jun: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34

S 23 Jun: Gen 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11-17

Frankly Speaking...

"The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity invites us to be a leaven of communion, consolation and mercy."

— Pope Francis



PRAYER : ADORATION : PRAISE & WORSHIP
TESTIMONY : FELLOWSHIP

3RD FRIDAY DEVOTION

21 June 2019 6:30 PM

St Patrick's Church

Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown

TEXT RSVP TO FRANCESCA ON 0432 417 883
BY FRIDAY 14.06.19

HOSTED BY MQOF YOUTH

Family Group Meeting

Attention: previous, current and prospective members of MQOF family groups

It is our wish to bring together, once again, all members of family groups in the MQOF parish or anyone else interested. This includes the 2 current family groups, Many Blessings and Harmony, as well as other family groups that ceased operating during the period of the amalgamation of St Michael's and St Patrick's Parishes. We hope to be able to embrace each other as Christian brothers and sisters.

The event will be held at the Blacktown Showgrounds from 11:30 onwards on 23rd June. It is an occasion to meet informally, share stories and experiences of our lives and the impacts and challenges of living our faith. Please bring some food or drink to share, while the kids can run amok.

For further details please contact Ivan on 0414208449.

Thanksgiving From Eddie Peters

This Thanksgiving is long overdue.

I thank God for all the gifts that He has bestowed on me throughout my life. In recent times, I thank God for the very life that He spared on that Day on 24th May 2019 when I suffered a minor heart attack and was spared death.

I wish to thank Fr Reggie who led the parish in prayers for my recovery in the Blacktown Hospital. That was only the start. I was able to receive the Body of Our Lord every day of my stay in Hospital. **How blessed was I.** My Brothers and Sisters of the Parish of Mary Queen of the Family, I wish to acknowledge the hard work of our three Priests (Rev Fathers Reggie, JP and Jack). They are working tirelessly to bring Jesus into the hearts of all. I can't thank them enough. They have to be cherished and prayed for.

I thank you my brothers and sisters for all your prayers for my recovery. You are such caring people and God has listened to you. I have experienced this power of prayer. Marian and I are very grateful that we are part of this Parish Community.

Regards and God bless you always
Eddie Peters

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers either in St Michael's or St Patrick's Church who would like to share their time and talents for the following:

Church and Building Maintenance
Gardening and Grounds Maintenance
Electrical Maintenance
Church Cleaning- St Patrick's Church

The Volunteer sign-up forms are available at the foyers of our Churches.



GROWING IN MINISTRY

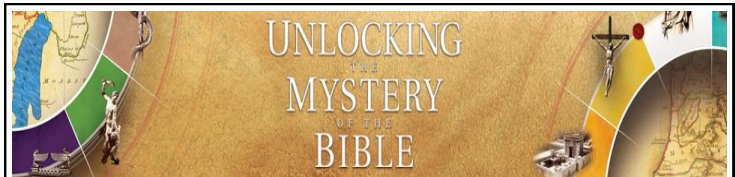
Ministers are invited to attend one session for Growing In Ministry.

Join us on either:
25 June 7:30pm or
26 June 10:00am

**GROWING
MINISTRY**
AT MARY, QUEEN OF THE FAMILY PARISH

Both sessions will be held in the Cardinal Clancy Room at St Patrick's Church.

These sessions will be an opportunity for you to share your experiences of ministry, be motivated and learn from others. Send your RSVP to the Parish Office by phone on 9622 1125 or via email at admin@mqofblacktown.org.au



Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible Study Program

Start date: 22nd of July

End date: 9th of September

Time: Mondays 7 - 8:30pm

Location: St Patrick's Church

Flyers with more information are available at the Church foyers. Please feel free to take one with you.

For any enquiries, please contact the Parish Office on 9622 1125 or admin@mqofblacktown.org.au

Social Justice cans and plastic bottles collection

There will be boxes in the foyers for those who want to bring in their cans and plastic bottles. The Social Justice group will recycle them and the funds will help to provide for those who are doing it tough in our community.



Adult Confirmation

Are you ready to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation?

Adult Confirmation will take place on the 10th September at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Preparations for the Sacrament will begin on the 31st of August at the Institute for Mission (IFM). If you are interested and wish to find out more details, please contact the Parish Office on 9622 1125.

Vinnies Pantry

Can you help by donating the following food items to the Vinnies pantry?

Pasta Sauce, Spreads (Jams, Honey), Soup, Tinned Tuna, Pasta, Biscuits.

Your donation can be left in the baskets at the church doors. Thank you!



MOOF READS

The Book Club

Come together as we grow in faith as we read and discuss books together.

First gathering: Monday 17th June, 7.30pm at the Parish Office (St Patrick's Church).

Book: The Shack by William P. Young

The questions that will guide our discussion are:

- How would you rate the book on a scale of 1 -5? Why do you give it this rating?
- What part of the book did you find most challenging? Why?
- How did the author's description of God differ from your understanding of God? What parts did you have a hard time with? Why?
- Did you find the author's depiction of the Trinity helpful? Why? Why not?

For further information contact Annie Pinto via the Parish Office. *All are Welcome.*



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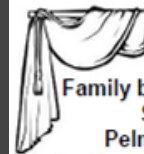
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