



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, 30 Jun 2019: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

GOD'S LOVE CALLS US TO CONVERSION

One of the things that we commonly do is either we call someone or someone calls us. There is always a reason why we are calling and why we are called. In our relationship with God, God calls us always to discipleship—to be detached from worldly affairs and to be attached to Him and His kingdom. He calls us to faithfully follow Him. There are a lot of distractions, which is why we sometimes don't follow the will of God in our life. Like the Gospel Reading this Sunday, we have reasons why we don't answer God's invitation to follow Him immediately. We can sometimes get so easily drawn and attached to worldly values and the devil uses our weaknesses. We must always remember to focus on Jesus, especially in these times, as serving him is a privilege and without him we won't get to where we are meant to be.

In faithfully following our Lord Jesus Christ, one of the things that we have to do is a total transformation of our lives. God loves us so much—there is no doubt about that. But His love for us is a love that calls for a conversion of hearts and minds. To be a follower of Christ, we need to be corrected. Jesus corrects us and we need to listen to him, as we all need to grow into maturity of our faith. Correction is essential.

As community of believers, fraternal correction is necessary in order for us to grow into the best version that God wants us to be. As a priest and as a leader in our parish, I don't mind if you will give me some feedback and corrections so that I can continually serve you as a priest faithfully. Finally, we have the Word of God found in the Sacred Scriptures as our guidelines and instructions of how we ought to live our lives here on earth. With the grace of God, I hope that we all have the humility to listen and to imitate our Lord Jesus Christ who loves us so much and who is calling us to a conversion of mind and heart.

Fr John Paul

CONTACT US

PARISH TEAM

Moderator: Fr Regie Lavilla
Priest: Fr John Paul Escarlan
Priest: Fr Jack Green
Deacon: John Cinya
Finance Officer: Sarah Damole
Pastoral Care Coordinator: Antoinette Mangion
Sacramental Coordinator: 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, 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
Diocesan Ministry Centre 88383460
Catholic Care 8843 2530
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YEAR OF LUKE - YEAR C
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

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

First Reading: 1 Kgs 19:16. 19-21

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 15:1-2. 5. 7-11. R. cf. v.5

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Second Reading: Gal 5:1. 13-18

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: 1 Sm 3:9; Jn 6:68

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

Gospel: Lk 9:51-62

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village. As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Cf. Ps 102:1

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

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Anniversaries: Thomas DeSouza, Vincente Alcedo, Tomasita Sadama, Anna Dazon, Josephine Tiplado, Joseph & Wadia Ghaleb, Monica Spiteri, Frances Spiteri

Special Intentions: Jesus Tuca, Aurea R. Tuca, Rudy Tuca, Mercy & Berty, Toufic & Chafica Khoury

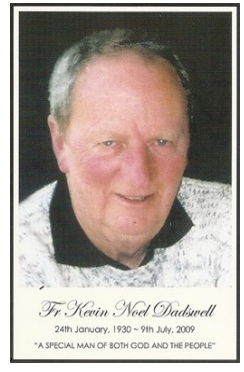
We remember and pray for those who are ill at home or in hospital at this time: Paul Clemson, Raymonde Clair, Baby Sophie Debono, Katarina Gjumbir, Shane McKechnie, Dayne-Taylor Riew, Helen Sumera, Joseph Nakhoul, Cecile Clair, Steven Griffin, Doreen Stanslaus, Dalton Gunnulson, Mary Key, Tony Clarke, Maria Apap, Elita Tuca Huffton

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.

Remembering Father Kevin

Tuesday, 9 July, is the 10th anniversary of the death of Father Kevin Dadswell, who was the much loved Parish Priest of St Michael's for 20 years.

The 8.00am Mass on that day will be dedicated to his memory. All who knew Fr Kevin are welcome to attend.



Dear Ministers

Due to the process of change in the Parish, there have been quite a few issues regarding the Ministry Rosters. We are currently having meetings and working out a new system for the roster. The Parish Team would like to ask for you to continue your patience with the roster issues and we thank you for your understanding.

Daily Readings

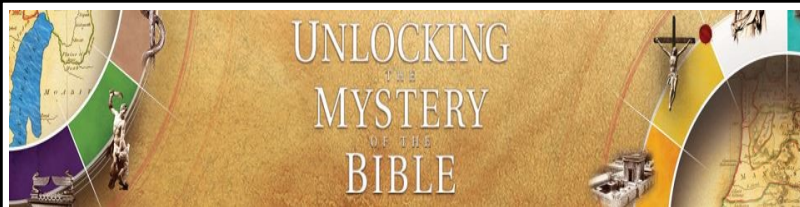
- M 1 Jul:** Gen 18:16-33, Mt 8:18-22
- T 2 Jul:** Gen 19:15-29, Mt 8:23-27
- W 3 Jul:** Eph 2:19-22, Jn 20:24-29
- Th 4 Jul:** Gen 22:1-19, Mt 9:1-8
- F 5 Jul:** Gen 23:1-4. 19; 24:1-8. 62-67, Mt 9:9-13
- S 6 Jul:** Gen 27:1-5. 15-29, Mt 9:14-17
- S 7 Jul:** Is 66:10-14, Gal 6:14-18, Lk 10:1-12. 17-20

Frankly Speaking...

“Every man and woman is a mission; that is the reason for our life on this earth.”

— Pope Francis





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

Visit our Parish Website to register and find out more information!
For any enquiries, please contact the Parish Office on 9622 1125 or admin@mqofblacktown.org.au

Volunteers Wanted

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

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



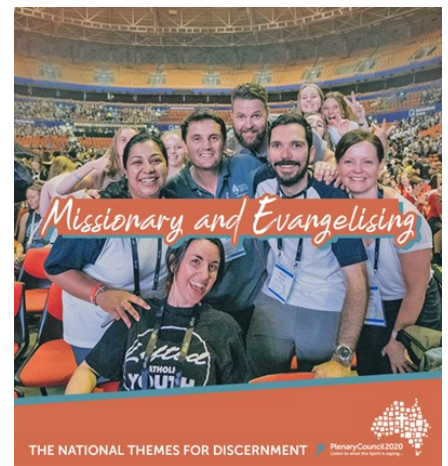
PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:

National Theme for Discernment #1

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Missionary and Evangelising?

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared a passion for participating in the missionary nature of the Church and desire stronger support, involvement and formation among all the baptised who make up the Church.

Find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



Parish Assistant

Expressions of interest are invited from suitably qualified persons for a part-time paid Parish Assistant commencing on 22 July 2019.

Duties include partly preparation of the weekly Parish Bulletin, preparing documents and slides for Sunday Liturgy, routine correspondence, record keeping, general reception duties, and provision of administrative support to the Parish Moderator and Parish Team. An advance level of computer literacy, specifically, Microsoft Office and a strong organizational and administrative skills are essential requirements for this position, This is a part time position of 15 hours per week to be worked, over 2 days each week, as agreed.

Suitable training will be arranged prior to commencement of duties. Remuneration will be in accordance with the Clerks (Level 2) – Private Sector Award 2010 and commensurate with the applicant's skill and experience. An understanding of and commitment to Catholic values and teachings is required. Written applications should include the names and contact details of at least two (2) recent referees. Applications marked 'Confidential' can be emailed to: accounts@mqofblacktown.org.au.

Applications Close: Monday, 15 July 2019, COB.

END OF FINANCIAL YEAR & PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME

For Existing Donors -

We are so grateful for your financial support to the Parish, as your regular and frequent contributions makes for sustaining its life. As the new financial year starting, kindly note of the following:

- **New Set of Planned Giving Envelopes are now available** – it will be ready for collection at the Church door, near the Piety Shop, from 22/06/19 or visit the Parish Office during week days.
- **Receipts for the PLANNED GIVING ONLY** – if you need receipts, please write your name down on the clipboards which are in the foyers or at the back of the Church. Receipts will be available on the second weekend of July. They will be in the foyers or at the back of the Church and will be left for pick up until the **FIRST WEEKEND IN AUGUST**. Please note Planned Giving **IS NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE**.
- **Caritas and DWF** - receipts will automatically be issued to you (if you have indicated).

For New Donors -

If you are a new parishioner or an existing one and you would like to participate in the Planned Giving Program, please complete your details on the form supplied at the back of the church and return it to the Parish Office or put in the planned giving collection or email the completed form to accounts@mqofblacktown.org.au.

For more information or clarification, please feel free to call the parish Finance Office or email accounts@mqofblacktown.org.au.

Thank you.



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