



# 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, 1 December: First Sunday of Advent Year A

### Happy New Year!!!

The New Liturgical Year in the Catholic Church begins with the season of Advent. The word 'advent' comes from the Latin word *adventus*, meaning 'coming'. The Catechism of the Catholic Church stresses the two-fold meaning of this coming: *When the Church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Saviour's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for His second coming* (no. 524).

The liturgical season of Advent marks the time of our spiritual preparation before Christmas, when we celebrate the fulfillment of our longing for the Savior with the birth of Jesus Christ. The season of Advent lasts about four weeks, beginning four Sundays before Christmas and ending on Christmas Eve. The Church's Christmas season begins on Christmas Eve and lasts for twelve days. Hence, Advent is a season of anticipation that leads up to Christmas. During this time, we observe a season of prayer and reflection—followed by anticipation, hope and joy.

Each Sunday during the season of Advent we light a candle on the Advent Wreath. The wreath's symbolism of the advent (coming) of Light into the world is clear. The gradual lighting of the four candles, one on each Sunday of the Advent season, combined with the liturgical colors of the candles (purple is the penitential color used during Advent and Lent; rose is a liturgical color used only on *Gaudete* Sunday in Advent and *Laetare* Sunday in Lent) help to symbolize not only our expectation and hope in Our Savior's first coming into the world, but also in his Second Coming as Judge at the end of the world. (<https://www.catholic.org/advent/advent.php?id=21>)

The start of a new liturgical year also marks the transition from one lectionary cycle (A, B, or C) to the next. These cycles are a result of the Second Vatican Council, which ordered a change in the Sunday readings at Mass so that Catholics would become more familiar with the text of the Bible. As a result we now have a three-year cycle of readings built around readings from the three synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. And occasionally the Gospel of John is inserted within the Liturgical year. From this First Sunday of Advent, we are in the so-called Year A when we will be reflecting mainly on the Gospel of Matthew.

Every Sunday's Gospel, there will be a significant theme which may help us in our reflections and in spiritually preparing ourselves for the Christmas celebration. In this First Sunday of Advent, we are reminded that it is imperative to be spiritually awake and be ready for the coming of Jesus in our lives.

May this season of Advent inspire us to live the real meaning of Christmas!

*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 Assistants: Cate, Kaitlyn, Todd, Ann

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

Tel : 9622 1125      A/H : 9621 3146  
Fax : 9671 6425  
Email: [admin@mqofblacktown.org.au](mailto:admin@mqofblacktown.org.au)

## 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** 8811 0300  
**Catholic Early Learning Centre** 8814 8406  
(St Michael's)

**Institute for Mission** 9296 6369  
**Diocesan Ministry Centre** 8838 3460  
**Catholic Care** 8843 2530  
[Blacktown@ccss.org.au](mailto:Blacktown@ccss.org.au)



[www.mqofblacktown.org.au](http://www.mqofblacktown.org.au)



[www.facebook.com/blacktowncatholics](https://www.facebook.com/blacktowncatholics)

@mqofblacktown

bPoint payment system  
Follow the links  
on our website.

Make a Payment  
to my Parish

## YEAR OF MATTHEW - YEAR A

### First Sunday of Advent

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Cf. Ps 24:1-3

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.  
In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.  
Nor let my enemies exult over me;  
and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

#### First Reading: Is 2:1-5

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 121:1-2. 4-5. 6-9.

R. see v.1.

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

#### SECOND READING: Rom 13:11-14

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Ps 84:8

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL: Mt 24:37-44

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As it was in Noah's day, so will it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days before the Flood people were eating, drinking, taking wives, taking husbands, right up to the day Noah went into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the Flood came and swept all away. It will be like this when the Son of Man comes. Then of two men in the fields one is taken, one left; of two women at the millstone grinding, one is taken, one left.

'So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this that if the householder had known at what time of the night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house. Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Ps 84:13

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

#### Daily Readings

**M 2 Dec:** Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11  
**T 3 Dec:** Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24  
**W 4 Dec:** Is 25:6-10; Mt 15:29-37  
**Th 5 Dec:** Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27  
**F 6 Dec:** Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31  
**Sa 7 Dec:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35-10:1, 6-8  
**Su 8 Dec:** Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12



© The scriptural quotations are taken from the Jerusalem Bible, published and copyright 1966, 1967 and 1968 by Darton Longman and Todd Ltd and Doubleday & Co Inc, and used by permission of the publishers. The English translation of the Psalm Responses, the Alleluia and Gospel Verses, and the Lenten Gospel Acclamations, and the Titles, Summaries, and Conclusion of the Readings, from the Lectionary for Mass © 1997, 1981, 1968, International Committee on English in the Liturgy, Inc. All rights reserved

#### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Anniversaries:** Joe Azzopardi, Vida Lopez, Marta Rabin, Victoria F. Ducut, Laarni Perezociti

**Special Intentions:** Naeko Yamada, Richard Charles, Therese Lees, Mary Gambin

**We remember and pray for those who are ill at home or in hospital at this time:** Julie & Paul Clemson, Claudia Taberas Estelle Magee, Lekisha Grace Panlilio, Amy Hliounakis, Candida Irugalbandara, Fr Peter Njau, C.S.Sp, Ardanette Seguban, Sandra Gaye Mee, Lucina Canete, Felipe Castillo, Beato Justiniano G. Toledo, Frank & Anjela Barglik, Joseph El Khoury, Maricel Sarmiento, Michelle Makin, 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](mailto: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.

#### Mass Offerings

##### 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.

#### The Bishop's Christmas Appeal

If you were not able to donate this week, please feel free to take an envelope home and return it next week. The Bishop's Christmas Appeal will support CatholicCare and will focus on their diverse range of services including family and relationships counselling and positive parenting programs.

If you feel that you are an ordinary woman, come be empowered, be enriched in faith and be anointed. I assure you ordinary is more than enough for Jesus!

Please see the website for further information. Early bird registration available till 30th November 2019 (\$239) Women: 17+years Venue: The tops conference centre, Stanwell Tops NSW.

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=556337>

<https://www.sisterhood.org.au/>



#### Frankly Speaking...

"In the season of Advent, we are called to expand the horizons of our hearts, to be amazed by the life which presents itself each day with newness." — Pope Francis



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





MARY, QUEEN OF THE FAMILY  
PARISH, BLACKTOWN

JOIN US FOR

# A Night of Carols

Featuring our singing Priests  
and the Music Ministry  
Choir Groups

Saturday, 14 December 2019  
6:30-9:30 PM | St Patrick Primary School  
Grounds

ENTRANCE IS FREE BUT DONATIONS ARE  
WELCOME - RAISED FUNDS WILL BE USED  
TO IMPROVE THE SOUND SYSTEM OF THE  
CHURCH AND MAINTENANCE.



MARY, QUEEN OF THE FAMILY  
PARISH, BLACKTOWN

## Ministry Mass

On Friday 6 December at 7:30pm at St Patrick's Church.  
Followed by Fellowship in the Cardinal Clancy Room.

All Ministers in the Parish are invited to attend.



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.

Tuesday 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, 930am

Cardinal Clancy Room

Beginning 26th November

## MQOF HOMES

A small group meeting in  
YOUR home using provided  
resources.

ANYTIME! Wherever it suits  
you.

## Sponsor a Christmas Lunch

Saturday 21st December,  
hosted by MQOF Social Justice Group, for those  
doing it tough.

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."

BREAK OPEN  
THE WORD



## Break Open the Word

2020 *Break Open the Word* is a great  
resource for readers to help in  
preparing to proclaim the Sunday  
readings.

If you are interested in purchasing a  
copy please put your name on the list.  
In the Sacristy. Price is at Cost

## St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

The Giving Tree has been put up in  
St Michael's and St Patrick's.

All donations of gifts to be in by  
Saturday 14th December.

The Christmas Appeal will be on  
14/15 December. Hampers will be  
given out on 21/22 December.

If you can help with delivery of any  
hampers on Sunday 22nd December  
please be at St Michael's church at  
9:00am.



MARY, QUEEN OF THE FAMILY PARISH

## Holy Land Pilgrimage 2020

WITH OPTIONAL 3 NIGHT PASSION PLAY EXTENSION

14 Nights / 17 Days Thu 3 Sep - Sat 19 Sep 2020  
Dead Sea (2 Nights) • Madaba • Petra (2) • Bethlehem (2) •  
Nazareth • Cana • Sea of Galilee (3) • Haifa • Jericho • Jerusalem (5)  
• Emmaus • Masada

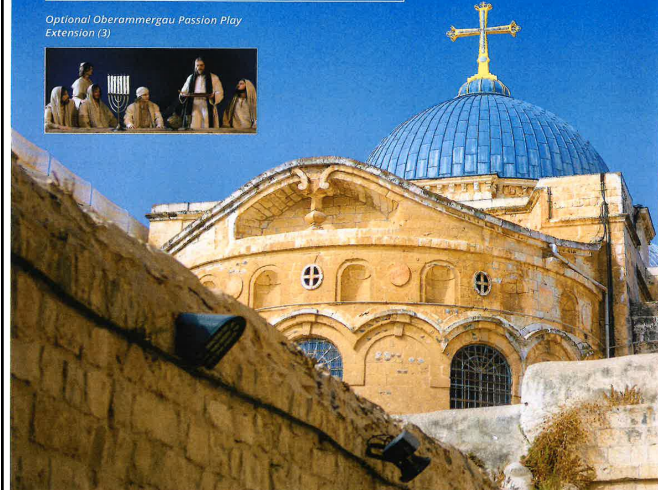
Optional Oberammergau Passion Play  
Extension (3)



17  
DAYS



Accompanied by  
Father Reginaldo Lavilla



## "The Dangers of the Occult"

Presented by: Fr John Rizzo

Date: Friday, 22 November 2019

Time: 7:30 to 9:00 pm

Venue: St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta Cloister hall

The occult comes in many different forms: fortune-telling,  
tarot cards, palmistry, numerology, astrology, séances, rune  
stones, the I ching, ouija boards, and tea leaves. You can  
easily find places of business dedicated to these things. Shows  
featuring mediums are on television now. Witchcraft,  
satanism, and spiritism are practiced openly.

Fr John Rizzo will explain why the occult is dangerous and  
will also take us to understanding of its origin.



## MARY, QUEEN OF THE FAMILY PARISH, BLACKTOWN

Parishioners, please be aware on Thursday 19 December there will be a Community of Schools End of Year Mass at St Patricks Church at 9am



Mary Queen of the Family Parish would like to thank the SMOC Association for their generosity. The donation will be used for future projects.



## MARY, QUEEN OF THE FAMILY PARISH, BLACKTOWN

### NATIVITY OF THE LORD

A roster is available for Ministers who would like to be a part of the Celebrations on Christmas Eve/Day. Please put your name on the list provided. For Ministers wishing to help at Midnight Mass at St Patrick's the roster is at St Patrick's Church.

**Free e-book** (with church imprimatur) for your computer/tablet/phone:

### ***Son of God: The Daily Gospel Year A-2***

This e-book, which may be downloaded free of charge to a computer / tablet/ phone, offers the Gospel for every day of the coming Liturgical Year A-2 (Sundays Year A, weekdays Year 2) beginning with Advent, together with a reflection of some 750 words on each daily Gospel. The e-book may be passed on for downloading to friends or acquaintances as desired. It carries the Imprimatur of Archbishop Anthony Fisher of Sydney, given when he was Bishop of Parramatta.

***Son of God: The Daily Gospel Year A-2*** may be accessed at the following



## Children's Christmas Masses

Each year the children of Mary Queen of the Family retell the story of the first Christmas. Your children are invited to take part in these Children's Masses.

### St Michael's Church

Our practises are Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>rd</sup> December at 3pm in the Church. Each practise will run for approximately one hour. We will be looking for a Joseph; wise men (or women); Herod; Drummer Boy; some soldiers; shepherds, angels and a baby Jesus. Costumes are provided for each child. All children are welcomed. You will meet with Silvana.

If you cannot come to one of the practises that is fine just let us know. **Children's Christmas Mass** on the **24<sup>th</sup> December** will be at **6pm** and children need to be in the parish centre by **5 40pm**.

Seats in the church on the night will be reserved for your family.

### St Patrick's Church

Children's Christmas Mass on the 24th December will be at 5.30pm. Calling out for Mary, Joseph, shepherds and angels to bring this great Gospel to life. Practise will be near the altar after the 10am Mass, on 8th and 22nd of Dec. For more details contact Ash on 0416861976.

## ST MICHAEL'S IS TURNING 40 AND YOU ARE INVITED ...

Parishioners, past and present, are invited to the celebration of the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dedication of St Michael's Church, 58 Orwell Street, Blacktown, at the 9.30am Mass on Sunday, 22 December 2019.

This will be followed by morning tea.

A special invitation is extended to all who were involved in the building of the church to come and celebrate this special occasion and share your memories.



Try to decipher this teaching that Jesus gave to his disciples. Draw yourself listening to Jesus.



Always  
U don't  
of it will come.







**MQOF YOUTH PRESENTS**

# CHRISTMAS KAHOOT

Enjoy a night filled with faith, food and fun with a Christmas edition of Kahoot. Joined by special guest, Father JP!

Sunday 8th Dec, 2019 |  
 6:30PM-8:30PM (Straight after  
 5:30PM Youth Mass)  
 Cardinal Clancy Room, Main Foyer

**FREE ENTRY. \$5 FOR FOOD. AGES 12-17.**




Prayer : Adoration : Praise  
 &  
 Worship : Testimony :  
 Fellowship

## 3rd Friday Devotion

20 December 2019  
 6:30 PM  
 St Patrick's Church  
 Mary, Queen of the  
 Family Parish,  
 Blacktown

Please bring a plate to share

Hosted By MQOF Youth



## Find A Word

### Stay Awake, You Must be Ready

P	H	W	B	S	M	K	J	J	T	Q	J	Y	U	A
A	B	F	S	V	K	P	B	F	G	P	C	A	F	V
C	G	Z	B	Z	H	H	D	N	B	W	D	E	L	J
W	G	F	K	B	Z	T	D	R	B	R	I	J	O	S
B	N	E	K	A	T	S	E	A	I	H	E	T	O	K
N	D	T	M	I	W	A	M	N	T	K	C	A	D	Q
E	Y	P	U	E	K	Z	K	W	Z	G	L	G	D	B
Z	O	P	P	I	X	I	H	R	H	A	O	N	H	Y
W	X	T	N	V	N	B	Y	N	X	C	E	Z	T	I
K	A	G	J	G	W	D	D	Q	I	M	I	P	B	B
S	G	T	I	Q	J	L	R	L	J	A	Y	S	Q	H
B	X	V	U	G	U	A	R	D	E	V	R	W	F	E
G	Q	I	K	C	H	M	C	O	M	I	N	G	V	L
B	Z	K	C	P	F	Q	G	N	H	M	F	P	Z	X
U	K	X	K	H	I	T	S	P	Q	C	V	O	D	U

Breaking  
 Coming  
 Drinking  
 Field  
 Flood  
 Grain  
 Guard  
 Noah  
 Ready  
 Swept  
 Taken  
 Thief

## **Catholic Outlook is back!**

At the request of Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv, Catholic Outlook is back. From Sunday 1 December 2019, you can get your own copy of the revised Catholic Outlook which will be published quarterly as an A4 magazine with a focus on Catholic faith formation, spirituality and a look at what is happening across the agencies and ministries of the Diocese of Parramatta. Look out for copies in your local Catholic Church, Catholic school or Catholic office.

## **Bishop's Christmas Appeal**

Help vulnerable people in crisis turn their lives around, recover and thrive. Your compassionate gifts and prayers will help CatholicCare to connect people with support and services to build strong foundations for self-sufficiency, fulfilling family relationships and brighter futures. Please give generously to the Bishop's Christmas Appeal via [yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal)

## **Plenary Council 2020**

The Plenary Council invites people to continue to participate in the journey towards the Council sessions in 2020. There are many opportunities to engage in the "Listening and Discernment" phase by participating in small group sessions within the Diocese. Ask your priests or Deanery Representatives for session dates in parishes and deaneries or contact the Pastoral Planning Office on 8838 3441.

## **CatholicCare Blacktown Neighbourhood Aid Volunteers Needed**

Blacktown Neighbour Aid, a program with CatholicCare, is looking for volunteers to support our senior clients in the Blacktown area to remain living independently in their own home. If you feel you would like to make a positive difference to other's lives in this way, please contact the Manager, Deb Woolacott on 0418 114 055 or email [deb.woolacott@ccss.org.au](mailto:deb.woolacott@ccss.org.au).

## **The Epiphany Pilgrimage**

The Epiphany Pilgrimage, through the Blue Mountains, is a not-for-profit event of the Diocese of Parramatta and outreach of the Blue Mountains Deanery. Beginning at Emu Plains on 2 January and finishing 7 days later at Bell, pilgrims walk 110km through the beautiful Blue Mountains bushland, celebrating the Christmas season with each parish along the way. Registration and details at [epiphanypilgrimage.org](http://epiphanypilgrimage.org) and [facebook.com/epiphanypilgrimage](https://facebook.com/epiphanypilgrimage)

## **St Bernadette's Lalor Park Wednesday Evening Devotions**

St Bernadette's Parish, Lalor Park, is hosting weekly devotions to Mary Immaculate and St Bernadette and Adoration of the Blessed Sacraments every Wednesday evening at 7pm, followed by Mass at 7.30pm. All are welcome. For more information, contact the parish office on 02 9672 4037 or [admin@stbernadetteslalorpark.org.au](mailto:admin@stbernadetteslalorpark.org.au)

## **Bishop Vincent PNG Visit Public Forum: 4 December**

Bishop Vincent will speak on his recent visit to Papua New Guinea as part of a public forum organised by the Justice and Peace office of the Archdiocese of Sydney. Wednesday 4 December 5.30pm for a 6pm start at The Polding Centre, Level 8, 133 Liverpool St Sydney. The event is free, but registration is essential via <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/public-forum-catholic-reflection-on-port-moresby-offshore-detention-tickets-83109840771>

## **Kellyville Parish Mass of the Holy Innocents: 28 December**

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville, is holding their annual Mass of the Holy Innocents on 28 December at 11am. Fr David Blowey OFM Conv will celebrate Mass, followed by a Rosary procession to the Shrine of the Holy Innocents. Lunch will be available and please bring a plate to share. For enquiries, please contact the parish office on (02) 9629 2595.

## **Pastoral Planning Alpha Team Training Workshop: 9 February 2020**

The Pastoral Planning Office is running a training day in the Alpha Catholic program at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown, Sunday 9 February, 9.30am – 4.30pm. The workshop will look at where Alpha fits in the faith formation process in a Parish. To register, and for more information, please contact Lisa in the Pastoral Planning Office on 8838 3497 or [lisa.bright@parracatholic.org](mailto:lisa.bright@parracatholic.org)



# MARY QUEEN OF THE FAMILY PARISH, BLACKTOWN

🌐 [www.mqofblacktown.org.au](http://www.mqofblacktown.org.au)

✉ [admin@mqofblacktown.org.au](mailto:admin@mqofblacktown.org.au)

☎ 9622 1125

📘 [www.facebook.com/blacktowncatholics](http://www.facebook.com/blacktowncatholics) 🐦 @mqofblacktown

**COME AND CELEBRATE  
CHRISTMAS WITH YOUR  
PARISH FAMILY**

## CHRISTMAS EVE

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

**5.30pm - Children's Mass**  
*(St Patrick's Church)*

**6.00pm - Children's Mass**  
*(St Michael's Church)*

**8.30pm - Youth Mass**  
*(St Patrick's Church)*

## CHRISTMAS DAY

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

**12.00am - Midnight Mass**  
*With carols service at 11.30pm*  
*(St Patrick's Church)*

**7.00am** *(St Patrick's Church)*

**8.00am** *(St Michael's Church)*

**9.30am** *(St Michael's Church)*

**10.00am** *(St Patrick's Church)*

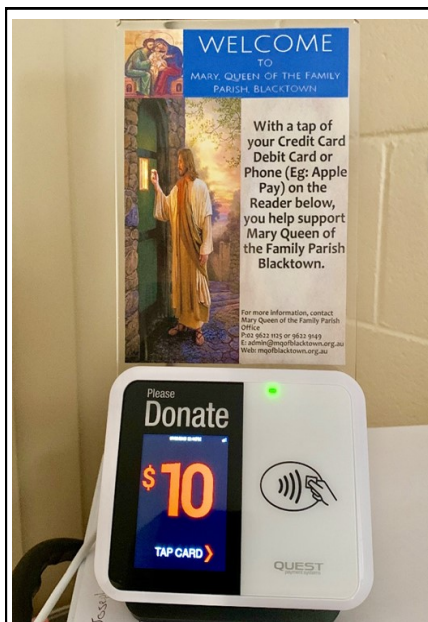
NO EVENING MASSES  
ON CHRISTMAS DAY



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH: 58 Orwell St.

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH: 51-59 Allawah St.





## Tap and Go is now up and running in our parish

Have no cash? Don't despair just 'Tap and Go'. The easy way to support our parish with the second collection.

Christmas Cards and Calendars are now on sale:

Pack of 8 Christmas Cards: \$2.00

2020 Calendars: \$4.00

God's Word ( Readings for everyday of the year) \$16.00.

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



### Jean & Betty's Bus Tours

On Tuesday 10th December, to The Burning Log Theatre for Christmas Show at Windsor Conference Centre.

**Cost \$80 per person.**

Includes, M/Tea, Lunch & Entertainment

**Departure:** 8:30am St Patrick's,

9:00am Greystanes. Contact Jean 0425 251 754



## HARD PRESSED IRONING SERVICES



Tarah  
0450 490 591

Pick Up & Drop Off  
Blacktown and  
Surrounding Areas

## LOURDES Medical Centre - BLACKTOWN

### GP Required

- \* Doctor owned well established practice.
- \* AGPAL Accredited.
- \* Nursing, Pathology and Allied health on site.

P: 0421 2180 72

E: [therese@lourdesmc.com.au](mailto:therese@lourdesmc.com.au)



## Available Space



Tony Saba  
Director

Mobile: 0404 390 620  
Website: [fivestارشuttles.com](http://fivestارشuttles.com)  
Email: [fivestارشuttles@outlook.com](mailto:fivestارشuttles@outlook.com)

Airport & Cruise  
Transfers

[www.guardianfunerals.com.au](http://www.guardianfunerals.com.au)  
Australian owned | 24 hours  
All areas | Prearranged Funerals

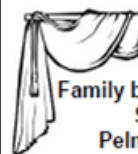
BLACKTOWN 9622 1284  
Cnr Sunnholt Rd and First Ave



GUARDIAN  
FUNERALS

To embrace a lifetime, we give you time.

Chapel, catering and DVD facilities at this location.



## CURTAINS BY TANYA

Family business for the last 15 years  
Swags, Tails, Drapes,  
Pelmets, Box Pleat Curtains,  
BedSpreads, Shutters, Holland Blinds,  
Roman Blinds, Timber Blinds, and All  
Kinds of BLINDS  
Made to Measure  
Call TANYA for a Free  
MEASURE AND QUOTE  
0415 829 715

## NEED A PLUMBER

### E. MAGRI PLUMBING

SERVICES P/L LICENCE L11703

PROFESSIONAL PLUMBING FOR 30 YRS

\*LIC PLUMBER, DRAINER, GAS FITTER

\*ALL PLUMBING, DRAINS & GAS

\*ALL HOT WATER & RENEWALS

\*ALL GUTTERING & CLEANING

\*LEAKING TAPS & TOILETS

\*BATHROOM, KITCHEN, LAUNDRY RENOVATIONS

NO SERVICE CALL OUT FEE \$0

STEPHEN MAGRI 0412 926 185 9625 3353



### Malta Travel - Tours 2020

1. Tasmania - Only 3 couples left! Be quick and call Monica - 9896 0712 or 0414 859386
2. Gorgeous Hawaii: September 2020. Join us on a hilarious escorted tour: Honolulu - Pearl Harbour Polynesian Culture - Maui - Hilo - Kona - Kauai. Call Paul Vassallo: 9666 6684, Mob: 0416 951 502.
3. NEW TOUR: East Canada & USA: July 2020. Boston - Montreal - Quebec - Ottawa - Kingston - Toronto - Niagara Falls - Washington - New York. Call Charlie - 9631 2689 or 0412 523 893. You get the lot: flights, hotels, food, touring, transfers and insurance.

## 5 FIVE STAR BUILDERS

Grannyflat & Custom  
Home Builder

(02) 9639 3673

[5STARBUILDERS.COM.AU](http://5STARBUILDERS.COM.AU)

[admin@5starbuilders.com.au](mailto:admin@5starbuilders.com.au)

## W.WRIGHT & SONS TILING PTY LTD

12 Emlyn Place

Beaumont Hills NSW

Mobile: 0418 247 880

[steppaul@bigpond.net.au](mailto:steppaul@bigpond.net.au)

Bathroom renovations

Wall & floor tiles supplied & fixed  
or fixed only



Monaghan  
& Gleeson  
Funeral Directors  
02 9896 3299

"Caring is  
our  
Duty"

Servicing the Parish of Blacktown



## Glen Murray Plumbing

Lic.No.L11984

Ph: 0419 294 030

Domestic & Commercial  
Maintenance & Renewals  
Sewer Blockages & Gas Installations

Call the Parish Office on 96221125 for advertising details.

Please understand that Mary, Queen of the Family Parish cannot take responsibility if the service provided by an advertiser does not meet expectations.