



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, 10 Nov 2019: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Professing our Faith: second update on changes to the liturgy at MQOF

Every Sunday and every Solemnity (that is the highest feast in the Church) we profess the Creed. We do this just after hearing God's Word in the readings and after it has been explained in the homily, but we also do it just before the liturgy of the Eucharist. We do this because our faith is nourished, informed, and shaped by the Word of God. So we respond to that Word which we have heard with an act of faith. But we also profess the Creed before the liturgy of the Eucharist to signify that we participate in the Eucharist as members of the one faith, and that we believe what we are about to celebrate.

In the Mass we have generally two options for which Creed to say. At MQOF we have been used to using only one: the Apostle's Creed. However, from the 6th December, we will be using both the Apostle's Creed and the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed (Nicean Creed for short), each at different times of the year. During Lent and Easter, we will be using the Apostle's Creed, but during other times of the year, we will begin using the Nicean Creed.¹

Some people are reluctant to use the Nicean Creed because it is longer. However, it is only 45 seconds longer than the Apostle's Creed, and we can all give that 45 seconds per week to Jesus without too much difficulty. Others may be reluctant because it has unusual words in it like, 'consubstantial'. However, coming across unusual words and concepts can be a great opportunity for us all to let our curiosity drive us to discover something new about our faith, so we should not shy away from unusual words either.

Indeed, this change is an opportunity for us all to be struck by something we do almost automatically every Sunday. It provides us with an opportunity to pray and to think about what it is we profess every Sunday, what it is we say that we believe, and to sincerely and wholeheartedly mean those words. Rather than something we say without thinking, this change can allow the Creed to become for us a great act of faith each Mass and a bridge between the Word of Faith in the readings and the Mystery of Faith in the Eucharist.

¹ Cf. Roman Missal, p. 563. Cf. Roman Missal, p. 563.

CONTACT US

PARISH TEAM

Moderator: Fr Regie Lavilla
Priest: Fr John Paul Escarlan
Priest: Fr Jack Green
Deacon: John Cina
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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
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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

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PARISH SCHOOLS

St Michael's Primary 8869 6200
St Patrick's Primary 8869 6000
Nagle College 8887 4501
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Catholic Early Learning Centre 8814 8400
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YEAR OF LUKE - YEAR C
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Cf. Ps 87:3

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

First Reading: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 16:1. 5-6. 8. 15. R. V.15

Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

SECOND READING: 2 THES 2:16 – 3:5

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Rv 1:5. 6

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Lk 20:27-38

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put this question to him, ‘Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man’s married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well, then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?’ Jesus replied, ‘The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.’

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Cf. Ps 22:1-2

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Anniversaries: Maurice Stanton, Eve Stanton, Lawrence Stanton, Anthony Galea, Louis Formosa, Benjamin Soller

Special Intentions: Moises Halili, Juanito Aranda, Fredrick James Bell Chambers, Mary Wong, deceased members of Tanti Family, Lope Durotan, Nancy Durotan, Clarrie Clout, Kevin Clout

We remember and pray for those who are ill at home or in hospital at this time: Estelle Magee, Claudia Tabares, 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

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.

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 Catholic Bishops of Australia have announced a National Prayer Campaign for Drought to take place during November. People across the country are encouraged to pray for the gift of rain, for people affected by the drought and to provide practical support, where possible. The Bishops note that large parts of the country are directly affected by the drought, but the impact is national – and so should the response be national. Access resources and find out more at: www.catholic.org.au/drought

Daily Readings

- M 11 Nov:** Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6
- T 12 Nov:** Wis 2:23 - 3:9; Lk 17:7-10
- W 13 Nov:** Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19
- Th 14 Nov:** Wis 7:22 - 8:1; Lk 17:20-25
- F 15 Nov:** Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
- S 16 Nov:** Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8
- S 17 Nov:** Mal 3:19-20; 2 Thess 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19



Frankly Speaking...

“Gossip can also kill, because it kills the reputation of the person! It is so terrible to gossip! At first it may seem like a nice thing, even amusing, like enjoying a candy. But in the end, it fills the heart with bitterness, and even poisons us.”

— Pope Francis






Prayer : Adoration : Praise
&
Worship : Testimony :
Fellowship

3rd Friday Devotion

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



Central Deanery Youth Mass


The Youth of the Central Deanery of the Diocese of Parramatta invites everyone for a Youth Mass on Sunday 17 November at 5:30pm at Mary Queen of the Family Parish St Patrick's Church, 51-59 Allawah St Blacktown.

Jean & Betty's Bus Tours Only 3 seats left

Day trip to The Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy Berrima. On Tuesday 12th November, **cost \$40 per person.** Lunch at own expense, Morning Tea on the way.

Departure: 8:00am Greystanes, 8:30am St Patrick's, .

Contact Jean on 99203401 or 0425 251 754

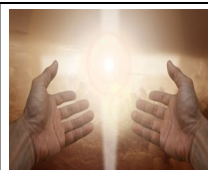


St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

The Giving Tree will be up in St Michael's and St Patrick's on Saturday 16th November. 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.

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

There will be a Holy Mass for the Sick and Healing Prayer

Service on November 16, 2019 @ 11:00AM at St Patrick's Church.

Mass Celebrant: Fr John Paul Escarlan

Guest Speaker: Emma de Guzman, Founder of La Pieta International Prayer Group

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."



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.

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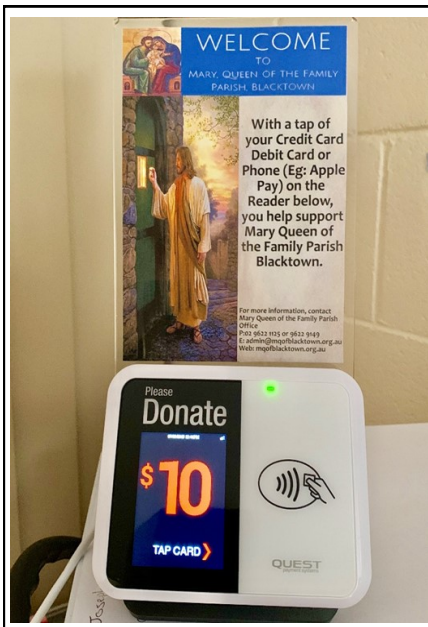
Save the Date for MQOF Christmas Concert

Come along and enjoy an evening filled with song and Christmas Cheer!

When:
On Saturday 14th December

Where:
St Patrick's

Time: 6:30pm



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.



Scripture Reflection Night with Dr. Michele Connolly RSJ

Institute for Mission, Tuesday 19 November, 6.45pm Nibbles for 7pm start.
Enjoy an evening of scripture with Dr. Michele Connolly at the Institute for Mission (IFM) as she speaks about the Gospels for the Sundays of Advent. This is a one night only event so register your interest now at: connect@ifm.org.au or 9296 6369. All are welcome.

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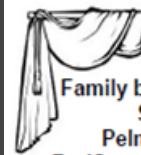
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