



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, 17 Nov 2019: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Holy Communion: second update on changes to the liturgy at MQOF

In 2017, there was a decision made to introduce communion at Mass under both kinds at MQOF, that is, under the signs of bread and wine. This is a legitimate practice in the Church. However, since arriving, the clergy team have noticed that this has placed a strain on acolytes and senior servers who, due to the shortage of extraordinary ministers of holy communion at several Masses, have frequently had to try to find extraordinary ministers at the last minute just before Mass starts. This has often not been possible and so communion has been distributed under only one kind.

In an effort to address this, the clergy team have consulted with the liturgy committee who together have decided to reduce the offering of communion under both kinds to Masses of a more solemn nature where the required ministers would be guaranteed.

As a result, communion under both kinds will only be offered on such occasions as Maundy Thursday and other like solemnities. This will mean that as of the 6th December 2019, communion will no longer be offered under both kinds at every Sunday Mass, nor during the week.

We realise this is a significant change, but would like to remind parishioners of the clear teaching of the Church on this matter:

‘Above all, they [pastors] should instruct the Christian faithful that the Catholic faith teaches that Christ, whole and entire, and the true Sacrament, is received even under only one species, and consequently that as far as the effects are concerned, those who receive under only one species are not deprived of any of the grace that is necessary for salvation.’¹

And again, ‘Since Christ is sacramentally present under each of the species, communion under the species of bread alone makes it possible to receive all the fruit of Eucharistic grace.’²

This teaching of the Church reassures us that even if we only receive Holy Communion under the species of bread, we are not deprived of any of the graces and blessings that Christ offers us in this most holy Sacrament. We receive it all. This change can be seen then as an opportunity to reflect on what it is we receive in Holy Communion, or rather, Who.

¹ General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 282.

² Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1390.

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

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



www.mqofblacktown.org.au



www.facebook.com/
blacktowncatholics

@mqofblacktown

bPoint payment system
Follow the links
on our website.

Make a Payment
to my Parish

YEAR OF LUKE - YEAR C

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Jer 29:11,12,14

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

First Reading: Mal 3:19-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 97:5-9. R. SEE V.9

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

SECOND READING: 2 THES 3:7-12

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Rv 1:5. 6

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Lk 21:5-19

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Cf. Ps 72:28

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

© 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: : Gus Aquilina, Paulino Marca Jr.

Special Intentions: Victoria Mifsud, Allan Wells, Leopoldo Martinez, Fredrick James Bell Chambers, Mary Wong

We remember and pray for those who are ill at home or in hospital at this time: 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

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.

SISTERHOOD NATIONAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

ANOINTED

20 - 22 MARCH 2020



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/>

Daily Readings

M 18 Nov: 1 Macc 1:10-15; Lk 18:35-43

T 19 Nov: 2 Macc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

W 20 Nov: 2 Macc 7:1,20-31; Lk 19:11-28

Th 21 Nov: 1 Macc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

F 22 Nov: 1 Macc 4:36-37,52-59; Lk 19:45-48

Sa 23 Nov: 1 Macc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

Su 24 Nov: 2 Sam 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43



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."

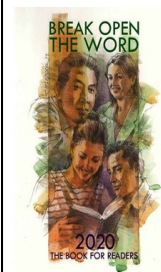
— Pope Francis



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

St Mary Mackillop Adoration Chapel

We are happy to announce that approval was granted and work will commence next week on the Adoration Chapel. If you would like to make a donation towards this project please contact the parish office on 9622 1125.



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



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."

A PLACE OF REST ON CHURCH GROUNDS

St John XXIII parish in Stanhope Gardens has completed their Garden of Remembrance and Columbarium. The columbarium, which has niches for cremated remains, is now available to other parishes. The garden provides restful and respectful space on church grounds for remembrance of your loved ones and the preservation of their mortal remains.

Please contact the Columbarium Coordinator on 8883 5981 or businessmanager@john23rd.org.au



The Maltese Welfare is organising a seminar on how to avoid being SCAMMED on social media, phone calls, messages and emails. The Scammers target in particular the elderly in our community. It's important to know how to deal with this situation.

Speaker: Detective Senior Constable Shawn Schussler.
When: Wednesday 27th November 2019 at 7pm.
Where: Dun George Precia Hall, OLQP Church, Greystanes.



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.



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.



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.

Piety Store

Christmas Cards and Calendars are now on sale:

Pack of 8 Christmas Cards : \$ 2.00

2020 Calendars : \$ 4.00

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



Memorial Mass for those bereaved by suicide: Tuesday 19 November

CatholicCare Western Sydney and Blue Mountains together with the Diocese of Parramatta invite those bereaved by suicide to a Mass to honour loved ones who have taken their lives. Mass will be celebrated at St Oliver Plunkett Church, 35 Wigram Street, Harris Park. 6:45pm for 7pm start. RSVP for catering purposes Ph: 02 8843 2575 or rita.chater@ccss.org.au

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



Available Space



Five Star Shuttles

Transfers Made Easy

Tony Saba
Director

Mobile: 0404 390 620

Website: fivestارشuttles.com

Email: fivestارشuttles@outlook.com

Airport & Cruise
Transfers

www.guardianfunerals.com.au
Australian owned | 24 hours
All areas | Prearranged Funerals

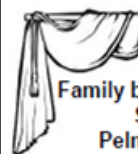
BLACKTOWN 9622 1284
Cnr Sunnyside Rd and First Ave



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

admin@5starbuilders.com.au

W.WRIGHT & SONS TILING PTY LTD

12 Emlyn Place

Beaumont Hills NSW

Mobile: 0418 247 880

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.