



Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown

We acknowledge the Darug people, the traditional custodians on whose land we worship.

1st SUNDAY OF LENT Yr A

1 March 2020

LITURGY TIMES

Weekday Masses

St Michael's: 8am Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
Wednesday 7.30pm

St Patrick's: 9am Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs,
Sat and 7.30pm Friday only.

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)

Reconciliation:

St Michael's: Wednesday 7:00pm-7:25pm
St Patrick's: Friday 7:00pm-7:25pm &
Saturday 9:30am-10:25am

Holy Hour:

St Michael's: Wednesday 6:30pm—7:30pm
St Patrick's: Friday 6:30pm—7:30pm

**Baptisms, Marriages & Funerals by
appointment.**

DAILY READINGS



M 2 Mar: James 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29
Tu 3 Mar: James 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37
W 4 Mar: Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2;
Mt 6:1-6,16-18
Th 5 Mar: Deu 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
F 6 Mar: Is 58:1-9; Mt 9:14-15
Sa 7 Mar: Is 58:9-14; Lk 5:27-32
Su 8 Mar: Gen 2:7-9,3:1-7;
Rom 5:12-19; Mat 4:1-11

OUR 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.



Strength in the Wilderness

The Gospel of the First Sunday of Lent tells us of the journey of Jesus into the desert, the three temptations of the devil and Jesus' responses to his "lies" that we, in one way or another have to face ourselves. During Lent we are all invited to look more deeply into the heart and mind of Jesus and so find strength as we journey into the deserts of our personal lives and our community. We are taught:

"Jesus' temptation reveals the way in which the Son of God is Messiah, contrary to the way Satan proposes to him and the way men wish to attribute to him. This is why Christ vanquished the Tempter for us: 'For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathise with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sinning.' By the solemn forty days of Lent the Church unites herself each year to the mystery of Jesus in the desert" (CCC no. 540)

The wilderness/desert presents to us a seeming absence of life, and aridity, a place of temptation. But let us be reminded that we can also discover an oasis in it, a refuge where we find life and strength. Jesus shows us that his strength rests on his filial intimacy with the Father, and his weapons are the truth of the Word of God and the power of the Holy Spirit in Him. He knew very well that by clinging to the Word of God, he will not be put to shame, he will survive. This is also our deepest assurance that by relying on God, on the power of His Word, we will be able to overcome the enticements of the Evil One that lead us to misery and destruction.

Let us be aware how the devil can also manipulate and interpret the Word of God to serve its own purpose. The temptations to power, wealth and prestige described in this Gospel narrative are presented in a very attractive way in such manner that it would appear logical to the human mind. Why not if it would benefit me and others? Jesus ultimately teaches us that there is more to life: "People do not live on bread alone," "You shall worship the Lord your God and serve him alone", and "You shall not challenge the Lord your God."

We are saved by Jesus Christ not through wealth, power and prestige, not through ambitions and self-preoccupations but by the humble death he assumed. We are all called to know and encounter Jesus.

Fr Regie

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Cf. Ps 90:15-16

When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days.

FIRST READING: Gen 2:7-9; 3:1-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 50:3-6. 12-14. 17. R. See v.3

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned .

SECOND READING: Rom 5:12-19

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Mt 4:4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes
from the mouth of God.
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GOSPEL: Mt 4:1-11

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be
tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty
nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter
came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these
stones to turn into loaves.' But he replied, 'Scripture says:

Man does not live on bread alone
but on every word that comes from the mouth of
God.'

The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand
on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,'
he said, 'throw yourself down; for scripture says:

He will put you in his angels' charge,
and they will support you on their hands
in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says:

You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed
him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'I
will give you all these', he said, 'if you fall at my feet and
worship me.' Then Jesus replied, 'Be off, Satan! For
scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God,
and serve him alone.'

Then the devil left him, and angels appeared and looked
after him.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Mt 4:4

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that
comes forth from the mouth of God .

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Frankly Speaking...

"Lent is a good time for sacrificing. Let us deny
ourselves something every day to help others."



We are a welcoming parish... you are invited, welcomed,
accepted, loved and respected by the Catholic Community
of Mary, Queen of the Family. If you are not an active
member of this Community, consider partaking in what we
have to offer. We serve the Community through outreach,
education, social activities, sacramental preparation, youth
and comfort to the sick and mourning. In addition to our
spiritual and outreach organisations, perchance you have an
interest in joining one of our many liturgical ministries
such as: Minister of Holy Communion, Reader/
Commentator, Welcomer, Minister of DVP/Power Point,
etc. Volunteers are formally registered by filling out a *Join
a Ministry* form that is then entered into the parish data
system (*information supplied remains confidential*). These
forms are available from the parish office or in the church
foyer.

PASTORAL CARE FOR THE HOMEBOUND

**Our clergy and pastoral care
ministers bring the sacraments of
Eucharist, reconciliation, and
anointing of the sick to members who
are unable to participate because of
illness or aging.**



**For more information and to arrange receiving of
the sacraments, please contact the Parish Office on
9622 1125.**

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY



SPECIAL INTENTIONS
Theresa, Paul and Alessia Fidele

SICK
Silvana Murphy, Colin Morris, Andy Rodricks,
Connie Facchin, Adolfo V Alcedo, George Collin,
Doreen Stanslaus, Peter Fredu, Rita Attard, Joan Clout,
Maureen O'Reilly, Kathryn McKean, Estelle Magee,
Michelle Makin, Candida Irugalbandara, Claudia Taberese,
Lekisha Grace Panlilio, Amy Hliounakis, 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..

RECENTLY DECEASED
Matthew "Matty" Allan
Glenn Bouche

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES
Patrick Thomas, Anthony Coutinho, Rex Scott,
Emilio Capual

Name submitted to Parish for the sick list will show for 4 weeks at a
time.

CATECHESIS

Ash Wednesday

At the beginning of Lent, on Ash Wednesday, ashes are blessed during Mass, after the homily. The blessed ashes are then "imposed" on the faithful as a sign of conversion, penance, fasting and human mortality. The ashes are blessed at least during the first Mass of the day, but they may also be imposed during all the Masses of the day, after the homily, and even outside the time of Mass to meet the needs of the faithful. Priests or deacons normally impart this sacramental, but instituted acolytes, other extraordinary ministers or designated lay people may be delegated to impart ashes, if the bishop judges that this is necessary. The ashes are made from the palms used at the previous Passion Sunday ceremonies.

— *Ceremonies of the Liturgical Year*, Bishop Peter J. Elliott

The act of putting on ashes symbolizes fragility and mortality, and the need to be redeemed by the mercy of God. Far from being a merely external act, the Church has retained the use of ashes to symbolize that attitude of internal penance to which all the baptized are called during Lent.

— *Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy* (Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments)

Ash Wednesday comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The practice includes the wearing of ashes on the head. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us. As the priest applies the ashes to a person's forehead, he speaks the words: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." Alternatively, the priest may speak the words, "Repent and believe in the Gospel." Ashes also symbolize grief, in this case, grief that we have sinned and caused division from God.

— <https://www.catholic.org/lent/ashwed.php>

SPIRITUAL AND PRAYER GROUPS

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Contact: Richard Desa, richarddesa@bigpond.com

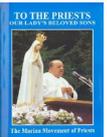
Meeting Time and Venue : Every Thursday, 7:30pm to 9:00 pm at Sid Mosley Centre, St Michael's Church.



MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS

Contact: Max Rosario, 0490 137 533

Meeting Time and Venue : Monday 9:30am-10:30am at Sid Mosley Centre, St Michael's Church. All are welcome!



HOLY FAMILY FELLOWSHIP PRAYER GROUP

Contact: Charles Hyson, 0412 631 602, www.holyfamilyfellowship.com

Meeting Time and Venue : Every 2nd Saturday 6:30pm-9:30pm at Sid Mosley Centre, St Michael's Church.



TRUE LIFE IN GOD PRAYER GROUP

Contact: Diane Zerafa, 0403 554 566

Meeting Time and Venue : 3:00pm every 2nd Saturday at St Michael's Church.



JOSEPHITE ASSOCIATION

Contact: Antoinette Mangion, 0414 735 943

Meeting Time and Venue : Every 3rd Monday of the month, 10:00 am at Cardinal Clancy Room, St Patrick's Church



TEHILLAH PRAYER GROUP

Contact: Ash & Rozario Fernando , 0416 861 976 or 0412 195 916

Meeting Time and Venue : Every 2nd & 4th Saturday (school term) between 2pm & 4pm at the MPA, in St Patrick's



LEGION OF MARY

Contact :
Maurice Bru email maurice.bru@bigpond.com
Max Rosario 0490 137 533 (for statue bookings)

Meeting Time and Venue :
Every Saturday, 2:00pm – 3:30pm at Sid Mosely Centre, St Michael's Church.



YOUTH GROUP

Contact:
Franchesca Tenedora , ftenedora@gmsil.com

Meeting Time and Venue : Every 2nd Sunday of the month, 7:00 pm (after the 5:30pm Mass) at Cardinal Clancy Room, St Patrick's Church



INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

Contact: Tony Fernando, 0434 828 297

Meeting Time and Venue : Mondays & Tuesdays, 7:00pm-8:00pm at Cardinal Clancy Room, St Patricks Church



ROSARY GROUP

Contact: Diane Zerafa, 0403 554 566

Meeting Time and Venue : Every Tuesday after the 8am Mass, at St Michael's church.



PARISH EVENTS AND NEWS

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) • Hailo • Jericho • Jerusalem (5)
 • Emmaus • Masada

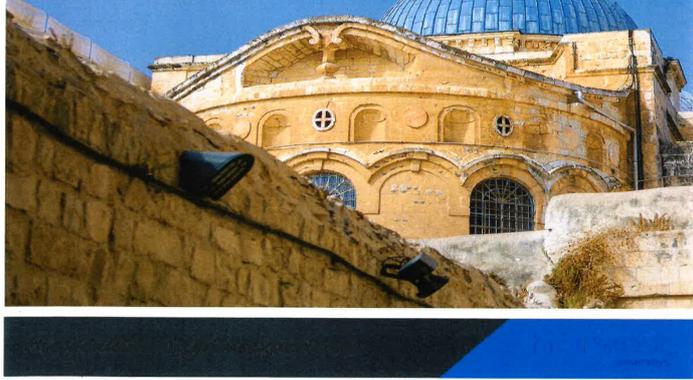
Optional Oberammergau Passion Play
 Extension (3)



17
DAYS



Accompanied by
Father Reginaldo Lavilla



DAY RETREAT AT THE ABBEY

7 March 2020

A day with Centering Prayer



DATE: Saturday 7 March 2020

VENUE: Benedictine Abbey 695 Jamberoo Mountain Road, Jamberoo

All talks are given in the conference room situated at the retreat cottages.

TIME: 10.00 am - 3.30 pm

(with the option of Mass at 9.00 am and Vespers at 5.00 pm)

PRESENTER: Sr. Magdalen Mather osb

COST: \$30.00

Morning tea provided.

Please bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee available.

BOOKINGS: Phone: 02 42 360533 (between 10.00 – 4.30 pm)

Email: cottageretreats@jamberooabbey.org.au



Aid to the
 Church in Need
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During the season of Lent *Aid to the Church in Need* would like to invite you to “Journey with the Martyrs” through an online Lent calendar. The Lent calendar features

47 true stories of modern martyrs, witnesses of love, who heroically offered their lives for God and their communities.

Visit: www.aidtochurch.org/lent2020



Volunteers Needed

St Patrick's Children's Liturgy is held every Sunday at the 10am Mass during the school term.

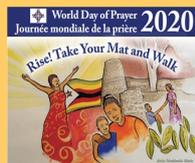
We are looking for volunteers to assist with this Ministry in order to continue with this service to our children. Please ring the office on 9622 1125 for further information. A current Working with Children Check is required.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Date:
 Friday 6th March

Where:
 St Patrick's Church

Time: 10am. Followed by morning tea in Cardinal Clancy Room



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

**Sugar, Cereals, Tinned Fish (Tuna, Salmon)
 Pasta Sauce, Biscuits, Soup.**

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

Thank you!



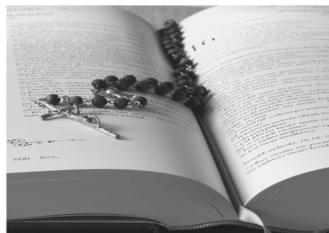
MQOF YOUTH

3RD FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



JOIN US FOR

Prayer
 Adoration
 Praise & Worship
 Testimony
 Fellowship



Bring a plate to share or, if you like, a donation to cover the cost of food.

**EVERY 3RD FRIDAY,
 FROM 6:30PM**



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BE A PART OF MQOF YOUTH

IGNITE YOUR FIRE WITH CHRIST

MQOF Youth is a place for young people to come together in faith.

MONTHLY GATHERINGS:

Every 2nd Sunday of the month
 from 6:30PM to 8:30PM

To learn more about MQOF Youth at Mary, Queen of the Family Parish Blacktown, visit our Facebook Page by scanning the QR code.



Let's Celebrate!

**THE FILIPINO CHAPLAINCY
DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA**

FEAST OF ST JOSEPH

Sunday, 15 March 2020

**Nagle College Hall
58 Orwell Street Blacktown**

Holy Mass at 10:45 am

Celebrant:

Archbishop Adolfo Tito Yllana DD

Apostolic Nuncio to Australia



Novena Masses for St Joseph

6 to 14 March 2020

Time : 7:30 PM

Venue: 6, 11 & 12 March at

FilChap Pastoral House

62 Orwell St, Blacktown

7, 8, 9, 10, 13 & 14 March

at St Michael's Church

58 Orwell St, Blacktown

SACRAMENTAL PROCESS 2020

A reminder that enrolments for the Sacramental Process 2020 have begun!



All information and forms are available on our website. Please note that the cut-off date for enrolment for First Holy Eucharist is 18th April.

Your attendance is required during all sessions of the Sacramental Process.

For any further questions, please contact the Parish Office on 96221125 or email: sacraments@mqofblacktown.org.au

We look forward to walking this faith journey with you!

Remembering Fr Sid Mosley

50 years ago on March 1st 1970 Fr Moseley celebrated his first mass as Parish Priest of the parish of St Michaels in South Blacktown after he was appointed by Cardinal Freeman when it was separated from St Patricks parish.

At the time masses were held in a building that had been relocated from a migrant centre at Scheyville since 1965.

Fr Moseley ushered in a decade of building development. Within the Five years in 1975, a presbytery was constructed which provided accommodation for priests and a housekeeper, meeting and interview rooms and an office.

In 1976 generous donations of money and labour enabled the construction of a new church. The new St Michaels church was dedicated on 23rd December, 1979 On 14th August, 1988 (on the eve on the Assumption), the parish was shocked by the death of Fr Moseley. He died suddenly while on a sabbatical to write a book. Fr Mosely is still fondly remembered by parishioners as a great builder of a new parish .



NAGLE COLLEGE, BLACKTOWN -

OPEN EVENING

TUESDAY 10 MARCH 20

4.00 pm – 7.30 pm

Nagle College, Blacktown will be holding their Open Evening for Year 7, 2021 on Tuesday 10 March from 4.00 pm till 7.30 pm. Enrolment packages will be available on the evening and tours of the College will be conducted. Prospective parents and students are warmly invited to attend.

Nagle College, Blacktown, is a Catholic girls' school that provides an outstanding education that is faith based and values rich. The girls at Nagle College are challenged to aim high and achieve to the best of their abilities. Supported by a broad curriculum taught by competent and professional staff, girls at Nagle College have many options for successful learning. The College values the education of the whole person and the co-curricular programme meets a wide variety of needs, interests and talents.

OPEN NIGHT WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH 2020 - 7PM



Patrician Brothers' College Blacktown

Patrician Brothers' College is a Years 7-12 Catholic boys school.

Students are encouraged and nurtured to strive for personal excellence in the vast educational offerings of the College.

The College consistently produces impressive HSC results. The College achieves spectacular success across a variety of sports and co-curricular activities.

Prospective students and their families are invited to our annual College Open Night to inspect the quality experience on offer at Patrician Brothers' College.

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**Wednesday Morning Playgroup
9.15am -11am school terms only**

Our playgroup is a wonderful way to make connections with other families in a welcoming and informal gathering while having fun with your child.

The playgroup is lightly structured with a variety of age appropriate activity options for children to learn through play and social interaction.

Venue: Sid Moseley room (next to St Michaels Church) 58 Orwell St Blacktown.

Cost: \$1 - which is put towards the arts/craft supplies and room donation.

Bring: Morning Tea for your own child.

To keep up to date with our group you can join our Facebook page search **school mums playgroup** and ask to join the group.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

We appeal to our beloved Mary, Queen of the Family parishioners to please make a **DONATION** for our new Audio and Visual Systems.

Our St Patrick's church **faulty sound system, screens and projectors** are badly in need of a replacement and we cannot achieve this without your support. We humbly ask you to consider contributing to this massive undertaking. It is something we need for our church and the amount involved is estimated to be around \$106,000. The installation of the new sound system, screens and projectors will enhance the celebration of the Holy Mass, whereby the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ can be fully heard and appreciated.

It doesn't matter if you cannot make a large contribution, bear in mind that every little bit will help. Remember what Jesus said about the poor widow's contribution in Mark 12:41- 44. *"I assure you that this poor widow has put in more than everyone who's been putting money in the treasury. All of them are giving out of their spare change, but she from her hopeless poverty has given everything she had, even what she needs to live on."*

We hope and pray that you will consider making a donation for this great undertaking that we are making together.

God bless us.

Yours in Jesus Christ,

Fr. Regie Lavilla, MSP

For and on behalf of the Parish Team



YOU CAN DONATE BY:

- 1) Placing your financial support in the specially printed **MY DONATION Envelope**, available at all doors of both churches
- 2) **Filling in the Credit Card Donation Form**, available at all doors of both churches. These can be placed in the Second Collection plates each week.
- 3) **Using B-Point**, you can go to the MQOF website, go to 'Donate' and then click on B-Point. Once there, select 'Donation' at the Biller Code field, type your name, phone number and, at 'Purpose of Payment' type 'St Pats Audio and Visual Project' then, type in the amount and proceed with inputting your credit card details. B-Point is a secure and convenient way to donate.
- 4) **Using Tap and Go terminals**, donations over the months of March and April will be allocated to this project.

For other ways you may wish to contribute or, if you have any questions, you are welcome to contact Sarah at the parish office.

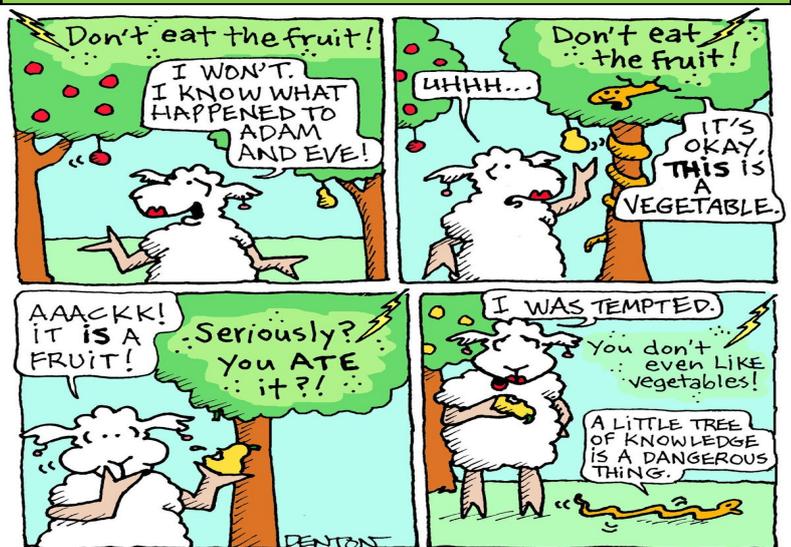
CHILDREN'S CORNER



Join up the fruit to complete the text maze:

"Lead us not into temptation."

THE SUNDAY FLOCK



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"The woman answered the serpent: 'God said, You shall not eat it or even touch it, lest you die.'"

Sheepish Question:

But seriously, about temptation: How am I like Adam or Eve?

NEXT WEEKEND (7/8 March) - Second Sunday of Lent

Vigil 5.30PM	7.00AM	8.00 AM	9.30 AM	10.00AM	5.30PM	6.00 PM
Music Lords Choir	DVP - Christine	DVP - John Calingao	Murphy Choir	St Cecilia's Choir	Youth Band	C 4 Christ
Commentator Cecilia Ducut	Nancy Lapa	Michael Zerafa	Eva Cheetley	Antoinette Mangion	Louisa Xavier	Violeta Bada
1st Reader Terri Sebastian	Christina King	Kathryn Wright	Volunteer	Imelda Valve	Rita McCormick	Joyce Aitkins
2nd Reader Vanessa Lozada	Pat Regan	Joshua Pinto	Pam Faulkner	Ashithra Aloysius	Kathie Collins	Donna Uvero
Acolyte/Adult Server Paul Garland Zaldy Pamintuan	Bill Callaghan Anne Wait	Max Rosario Eddie Peters	Ian Faulkner Annie Pinto	Maurice Bru Francine Bru	Frank Mangion	Ricardo Fortaleza
Eucharistic Ministers Vinnie Zahra Theresa Azzopardi Dorothy Angyalfi Rose Spiteri	Dorothy Angyalfi Edelina Lucido	Vicky Sammut Diane Zerafa	Mary Mondeddu	Aleli Canonizado Antoinette Mangion Len Cruz Imelda Valve	Pauline Borg Louisa Xavier Veronica Xavier Kathie Collins	Nelda Gopez Ruth Marie Lee
Altar Servers Ashleigh Tabusares Laim Cruz Adam Cruz		Jav Calingao Jenille Calingao Alexis Rossi	Natasha Luiz Prem Mondeddu Paavan Mondeddu	Louise Sergio Josep Segio Ester Peter Josephine Juwa Rovick Guerrero	Maddison Cash Jessica Jesudasan Jennifer Jesudasan	Khang Nguyen Ly Nguyen
Flower Ministry	Group 5	Cleaners	Group 2			

St Michaels Church: 58 Orwell Street Blacktown.

St Patrick's Church: 51-59 Allawah Street Blacktown. Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-4pm

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Parish School	St Michael's Primary: P : 8869 6200 https://www.stmichaelsblacktown.catholic.edu.au
	St Patrick's Primary: P : 8869 6000 https://www.stpatsblacktown.catholic.edu.au
	Nagle College: P : 8887 4507 https://www.nagleblacktown.catholic.edu.au
	Patrician Brothers College: P : 8811 0300 https://www.patsblacktown.nsw.edu.au
	Catholic Early Learning Centre (St Michael's) : P : 8814 8406 https://www.celcblacktownst.catholic.edu.au
	Institute for Mission: P : 9296 6369
	Catholic Care: P : 8843 2530 https://www.Blacktown@ccss.org.au

Nursing Home
Opal Nursing Home (37 Kildare Rd, Blacktown NSW 2148) P : 9852 9600
Mulluana Retirement Village (61 Bungarribee Rd, Blacktown NSW 2148) P : 8822 2100



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

Jean & Betty's Bus Tours
Day trip Nurses Museum—Prince Henry's Hospital, Little Bay
 On Tuesday 10th March, cost \$70 per person.



Departure: 8am Greystanes, 8:30am St Patrick's.
 Contact Jean on 99203401



Jean & Betty's Bus Tours

4 Day trip to Nelsons Bay, 26th –29th May 2020

Cost: \$685 per person, twin share
Included: Morning tea, Dinner, Lunch day 1 & day 2.

Contact Jean on 99203401 ASAP to book your seat as numbers need to be in early.

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