



Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown

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

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT Yr A

15 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 6:30pm-7:25pm
St Patrick's: Friday 6:30pm-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.**



Faith and Fear

This year has been a rough year for us in Australia. With drought, bushfires, floods, hail, and now COVID-19 and all that, that entails, it is quite easy for us to be overwhelmed by it all. Indeed, it is easy for us to lose our heads in the moment, to be swept up in toilet paper fights, to think that we must somehow stay in control of the situation. But that is actually the very point: we cannot control these situations, not entirely. All that we have had to endure this year is a reminder to us that we human beings, as much as we have developed a way of life that tries to control things with technology and management, cannot control everything.

There seems to be two ways to respond to this realisation, though, and unfortunately, we have all witnessed one way in recent days: the response of fear. Fear drives us to close in on ourselves, to lose sight of charity for others, to act without good judgement. Fear drives us to buy more toilet paper than we need for the next year and a half. Fear is a tool used by the devil to drive wedges between people, to cause division, and to dissuade people from looking at the situation with the eyes of hope and charity.

The other response is faith. Faith, though, is not some irrational, blind belief. This response of faith is the grace to see the situation within the order of reality that God has established: the reality that God exists, that he is all-wise, and all-powerful; that he is provident. This response of faith is the determination to turn to him in prayer, to storm heaven – not simply for ourselves, but for those worse off than us and for those tasked with leading us in this time. This response of faith is the commitment to be charitable and not allow our hearts to be closed to others, to drive us to care only for ourselves and leave everyone else to fend for themselves.

The realisation that we are not in control should liberate us. It should free us from the frenzied effort to stay in control, and allow our hearts to be filled with this faith that leads to charity. Our situation does not need more control. It needs more charity. It needs more faith.

Fr Jack

DAILY READINGS



M 16 Mar: 2 Kings 5:1-15; Lk 4:24-30
Tu 17 Mar: Jer 1:4-9; Acts 13:46-49;
Lk 10:1-12,17-20
W 18 Mar: Dt 4:1,5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Th 19 Mar: 2 Sam 7:4-5,12-14,16;
Rom 4:13,16-18,22; Mt 1:16,18-21,24
F 20 Mar: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
Sa 21 Mar: Hos 5:15-6:6; Lk 18:9-14
Su 22 Mar: 1 Sam 16:1,6-7,10-13;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Cf. Ps 24:15-16

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

FIRST READING: Ex 17:3-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. R.v.8

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

SECOND READING: Rom 5:1-2. 5-8

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Jn 4:42. 15

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world;
give me living water, that I may never thirst again.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Jn 4:5-42

Jesus came to the Samaritan town called Sychar, near the land that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well is there and Jesus, tired by the journey, sat straight down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, 'What? You are a Jew and you ask me, a Samaritan, for a drink?' – Jews, in fact, do not associate with Samaritans. Jesus replied:

'If you only knew what God is offering and who it is that is saying to you: Give me a drink, you would have been the one to ask, and he would have given you living water.'

'You have no bucket, sir,' she answered 'and the well is deep: how could you get this living water? Are you a greater man than our father Jacob who gave us this well and drank from it himself with his sons and his cattle?' Jesus replied:

'Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again; but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will never be thirsty again: the water that I shall give will turn into a spring inside him, welling up to eternal life.'

'Sir,' said the woman, 'give me some of that water, so that I may never get thirsty and never have to come here again to draw water.' 'Go and call your husband' said Jesus to her 'and come back here.' The woman answered, 'I have no husband.' He said to her, 'You are right to say, "I have no husband"; for although you have had five, the one you have now is not your husband. You spoke the truth there.' 'I see you are a prophet, sir' said the woman. 'Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, while you say that Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.' Jesus said:

'Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know; for salvation comes from the Jews. But the hour will come – in fact it is here already – when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth: that is the kind of worshipper the Father wants. God is spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and truth.'

The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah – that is, Christ – is coming; and when he comes he will tell us everything.' 'I who am speaking to you,' said Jesus 'I am he.'

At this point his disciples returned, and were surprised to find him speaking to a woman, though none of them asked, 'What do you want from her?' or, 'Why are you talking to her?' The woman put down her water jar and hurried back to the town to tell the people, 'Come and see a man who has told me everything I ever did; I wonder if he is the Christ?' This brought people out of the town and they started walking towards him.

Meanwhile, the disciples were urging him, 'Rabbi, do have something to eat'; but he said, 'I have food to eat that you do not know about.' So the disciples asked one another, 'Has someone been bringing him food?' But Jesus said:

'My food is to do the will of the one who sent me, and to complete his work. Have you not got a saying: Four months and then the harvest? Well, I tell you: Look around you, look at the fields; already they are white, ready for harvest! Already the reaper is being paid his wages, already he is bringing in the grain for eternal life, and thus sower and reaper rejoice together. For here the proverb holds good: one sows, another reaps; I sent you to reap a harvest you had not worked for. Others worked for it; and you have come into the rewards of their trouble.'

Many Samaritans of that town had believed in him on the strength of the woman's testimony when she said, 'He told me all I have ever done', so, when the Samaritans came up to him, they begged him to stay with them. He stayed for two days, and when he spoke to them many more came to believe; and they said to the woman, 'Now we no longer believe because of what you told us; we have heard him ourselves and we know that he really is the saviour of the world.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Jn 4:13-14

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

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Frankly Speaking...

"Let us not close our hearts, let us not lose confidence, let us never give up: there are no situations which God cannot change."



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

Anthony & Joan Borg, Natalie

SICK

Orfeo Marchetti, Silvana Murphy, Adolfo V Alcedo, George Collin, Doreen Stanslaus, Peter Fredu, Rita Attard

RECENTLY DECEASED

Betty Maher, Connie Facchin

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

Rita & Evelyn Rajayah, Maggie Fernandes

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



CATECHESIS ON THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK—PART 1

The anointing of the sick is administered to bring spiritual and even physical strength during an illness, especially near the time of death. **IT IS MOST LIKELY ONE OF THE LAST SACRAMENTS ONE WILL RECEIVE.** A sacrament is an outward sign established by Jesus Christ to confer inward grace. In more basic terms, it is a rite that is performed to convey God's grace to the recipient, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Sacrament's Institution

Like all the sacraments, holy anointing was instituted by Jesus Christ during his earthly ministry. The *Catechism* explains, "This sacred anointing of the sick was instituted by Christ our Lord as a true and proper sacrament of the New Testament. It is alluded to indeed by Mark, but is recommended to the faithful and promulgated by James the apostle and brother of the Lord" (CCC 1511; Mark 6:13; Jas. 5:14-15).

The anointing of the sick conveys several graces and imparts gifts of strengthening in the Holy Spirit against anxiety, discouragement, and temptation, and conveys peace and fortitude (CCC 1520). These graces flow from the atoning death of Jesus Christ, for "this was to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah, 'He took our infirmities and bore our diseases'" (Matt. 8:17).

Mark refers to the sacrament when he recounts how Jesus sent out the twelve disciples to preach, and "they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many that were sick and healed them" (Mark 6:13). In his epistle, James says, "Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven" (Jas. 5:14-15).

<https://www.catholic.com/tract/anointing-of-the-sick>

PARISH 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 ST MICHAEL'S

Contact : 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.



LEGION OF MARY ST PATRICK'S

Contact : Maurice Bru 0419 626 583 (for statue bookings)

Meeting Time and Venue : Every Monday, 7:30pm 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

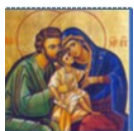
Meeting Time and Venue : Every Tuesday after the 8am Mass, at St Michael's church.



MQOF SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

Contact : Kathie Collins, 0414 194 052

Meeting Time and Venue : Every 2nd Sunday, 12pm—2pm at Cardinal Clancy Room, St Patrick's Church



YOUTH GROUP

Contact: Franchesca Tenedora , ftenedora@gmsil.com

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



PARISH EVENTS AND NEWS



PROJECT COMPASSION

Project Compassion boxes are available to take home. You can return them in the baskets provided at the Altar.

Week 3: Barry, Australia

Father of four, Barry, embodies resilience and strength. Growing up in a tough environment, he had to look inside himself to make the right choices for himself and his family. Today, thanks to the Caritas supported Red Dust Healing program, he's an inspirational father to his four girls and a leader in his community. A brighter future for men, women and their families can start today.



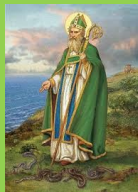
Easter Cards are now available for purchase from *Aid to the Church in Need*. Each packet contains 12 Easter cards and envelopes.

Prices: First packet \$23 (includes postage). Extra packets \$15 each. The Easter cards feature the religious paintings of Swiss artist, Bradi Barth and include a bible verse inside. Proceeds raised go toward ACN projects that support the Church where she is unable to support herself. Order over the phone: **1800 101 201** or online: www.aidtochurch.org.

Come celebrate St Patrick's Day

On Tuesday 17 March following the 9am Mass at St Patrick's Church there will be a morning tea in the Cardinal Clancy Room. Please bring a plate to share.

For those who attend the Lenten session this will be held in the Piety Store.



Palm Crosses for Palm Sunday



We are calling for volunteers to help with making Palm Crosses. On Wednesday 1st April for anytime between 7pm to 9pm, and on Thursday 2nd April anytime between 11am to 1pm. Please place your name on the forms available at the church doors. Can you please bring your own secateurs/scissors.

We also require palms for the crosses and decorating of the church.

DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE, SOMERSBY

(Diocese of Broken Bay)

MARCH PROGRAMS

6th
Friday

DIVINE MERCY FRIDAY
6:00pm - 8:30pm

7th
Saturday

ONE DAY MALAYALAM RETREAT
10:00am - 2:30pm
DIVINE YOUTH MINISTRY
5.30 pm to 9 pm, for Young Adults ages 18+

For more details pls call Melinda Rego on 0423786768



13th-15th
Fri-Sun

LENTE GROWTH RETREAT
with Fr. Roni George and Fr. Joby George
Fri, 6:00pm - Sun 4:30pm
For booking: 04 6848 6782, drcrretreatreg@gmail.com
(Live-in, Accommodation and food provided)
2 bedded rooms: Single person - \$260, Twin Share - \$175 each (including meals),
4 bedded rooms: Single person - \$235 per person, Sharing (4 persons) \$120 each (including meals).

29th
Sunday

ONE DAY WORSHIP PILGRIMAGE
9:00am - 4:00pm
• Praise And Worship • Proclaiming The Word • Eucharistic Adoration • Way Of The Cross
• Divine Mercy Chaplet • Holy Mass

KID'S MINISTRY
FOR CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN 5 YEARS - 8 YEARS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
FOR CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN 9 YEARS - 12 YEARS

TEENAGER'S MINISTRY
FOR TEENAGERS AGED BETWEEN 13 YEARS - 17 YEARS

Pickup/Transport available from Gosford Station to DRC, pls call 04 6848 6782



DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE

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Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal

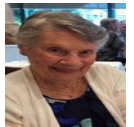
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Help bring comfort, faith and hope to the sick and isolated. "Your compassionate gifts and prayers will help Catholic-Care chaplains provide spiritual, sacramental and emotional support in the footsteps of the Good Samaritan."

Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv

Funeral Announcements

Betty Maher passed away last week. Betty was a parishioner for 68 years. Her Funeral Mass will be held on Monday 16 March at 11am at St Michaels Church.



Connie Facchin who passed away last week. Connie was a long time parishioner at St Patrick's. Her Funeral Mass will be held on Friday 20 March at 10:15am at St Patrick's Church.

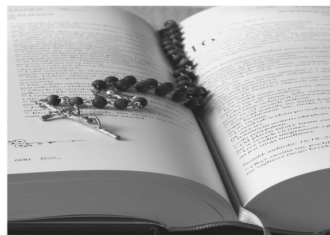
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3RD FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



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**



@ ST PATRICK'S CHURCH | MARY, QUEEN OF THE FAMILY PARISH BLACKTOWN



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.



PARISH EVENTS AND NEWS



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NEW CATHOLIC TV Channel: Shalom World

Is a commercial-free, high-definition, Catholic family channel that reaches out to the world witnessing the truth of Christ. The channel supplements the pastoral efforts of the Church to spread the Good News of Christ Jesus.

SHALOM WORLD offers programs that will truly be a spiritual banquet to people of all ages.

More details: <https://www.shalomworldtv.org/about>

Shalom World Australia was launched on 26th January 2018, the Australia Day. Find the launch PROMO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mFileqsiy1E>

Endorsement from Archbishop Anthony Fisher, Archdiocese of Sydney <https://>

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 Office phone: 04 0144 4495 | Office email: australia@shalomworld.org

COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION



On Monday 30 March at 7:30pm at St Patricks church.

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!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Is held on Fridays during Lent at St Patrick's Church. Commencing at 6:30pm with Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament, Stations of the Cross and Mass at 7:30pm

MQOF YOUTH



Join MQOF Youth as they explore the Docat.

Sunday 15th March, after the 5:30pm Mass. Please bring \$5 for food.

MQOF CAFE



Join us for a cuppa...Stay for a chat

Every Thursday, 9.30am in the Cardinal Clancy Room at St Patrick's Church



MARY, QUEEN OF THE FAMILY
PARISH, BLACKTOWN

One Meal—it makes a difference!

One Meal Blacktown aims to provide a nutritious home-cooked meal to those who are homeless or doing it tough in the Blacktown area.



Time: 3:30pm to 5:30pm
Where: Alpha Park Pavilion

If you are interested in being a standby volunteer or food donor, please contact Terri via Parish Office on 9622 1125.

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.

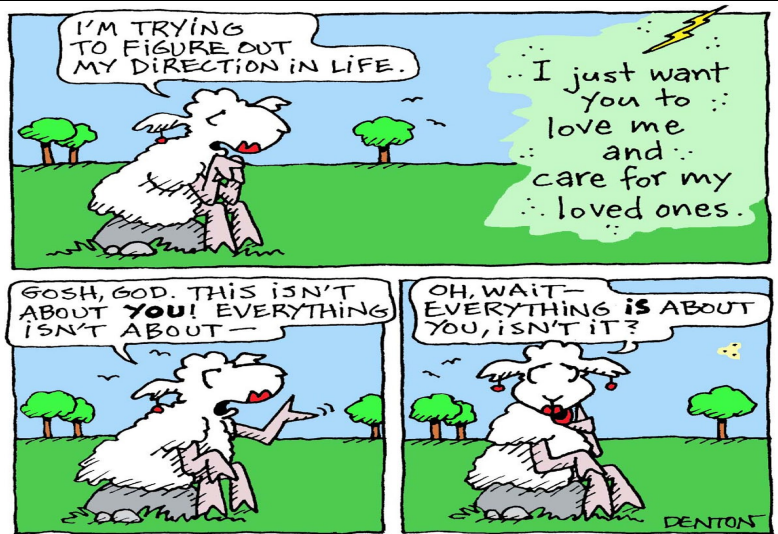
For other ways you may wish to contribute or, if you have any questions, you are welcome to contact Sarah at the parish office.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Unscramble the letters in the bucket to reveal who the Samaritan woman discovered Jesus to really be.



THE SUNDAY FLOCK



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"If you knew who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

Sheepish Question:



Realizing it is all about Jesus, what must I do differently with my life?

NEXT WEEKEND (21/22 March) - Fourth Sunday of Lent


Vigil 5.30PM	7.00AM	8.00 AM	9.30 AM	10.00AM	5.30PM	6.00 PM
Music Divine Mercy	DVP - Tony Wehbe	DVP -John Calingao	Keti Family	Il Celebrate	Youth Band	Servants of the Lord
Commentator Marilou Van Asten	Christina King	Ron Burgess	Pam Faulkner	Imelda Valve	John Kurmann	Franchecsa Tenadoro
1st Reader Peter Curmi	John Tanti	Rhonda McKechnie	Joshua Pinto	Evelyn Balagtas	Kathie Collins	Joyce Aitkins
2nd Reader Cecilia Ducut	Jane Abela	Colin Morris	Maree Mahony	Perla Billedo	Louisa Xavier	Susan Bawalan-Santos
Acolyte/Adult Server Paul Garland Zaldy Pamintuan	Bill Callaghan Anne Wait Gerry Meura	Max Rosario Ike Lutaos	Rozario Antony Fernando	Maurice Bru Francine Bru	Frank Mangion	Beato Pudadera
Eucharistic Ministers Marilou Van Asten Cecilia Ducut Dorothy Angyalfi Theresa Azzopardi	Dorothy Angyalfi John Tanti Andree Fraser	Eddie Peters	Mary Mondeddu Ian Faulkner	Ashithra Aloysius Antoinette Mangion Aleli Canonizado Len Cruz	Angela John Louisa Xavier Veronica Xavier Kathie Collins Sesilia Garland	Ricardo Fortaleza Joyce Aitkins
Altar Servers Ashleigh Tabusares Liam Cruz Adam Cruz		Jav Calingao Jenille Calingao	Prem Mondeddu Paavan Mondeddu Samantha Cheetley Natasha Luiz Geoffrey Fancisco	Rames Abu Ganaba Ranye Abu Ganaba Rafy Abu Ganaba Patrick Supan Antoni Arshilo	James Solivet Maddison Cash	Adam D'Sa Angelize Estil
Flower Ministry	Group 1	Cleaners	Group 3			

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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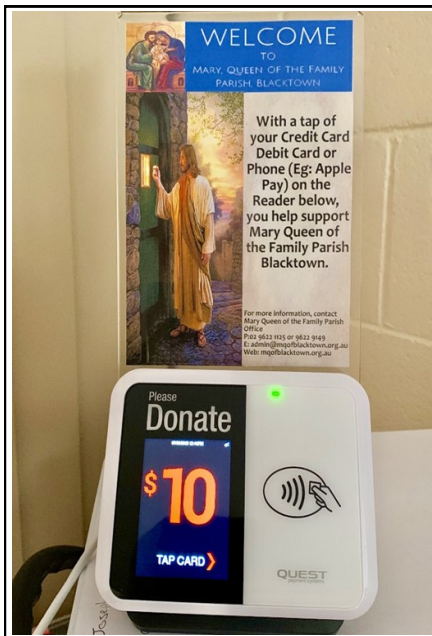
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	Priest: Fr Jack Green
	Deacon: Rev. John Cinya
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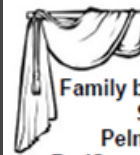
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