



Weekly Bulletin

Welcome to Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown

St. Michael's Church - 58 Orwell Street, South Blacktown. & St. Patrick's Church - 51-59 Allawah Street, Blacktown.

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT -YEAR B

14 March 2021

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.

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)

1.00pm - 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-7:20pm

St Patrick's: Friday 6:30pm-7:20pm &
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.

The Cross of Christ: A Sign of God's Love

What do we see when we look at the Crucified Christ? St Paul tells us that Christ crucified is "a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God" (1 Corinthians 1:23-24). Everyone is invited to enter into the depth of the mystery of the cross and find salvation in it. This is indeed good news, that we are saved by God this way so that we may see his love that can never be measured by human standards. St Thomas Aquinas asserts that there was no other more suitable way of healing our misery than by the Passion of Christ (ST 3.46.4).

Jesus brought into fulfilment what has been foreshadowed in the Old Testament Scriptures. "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life" (John 3:14). This is the opening text of our Gospel this Sunday. We must recall the story of rebellious Israelites in Numbers 21. After they have been bitten by the poisonous serpents, they were healed by looking at the bronze serpent Moses mounted on a pole. "Jesus sees this relic as an image of his own Crucifixion and the healing it will bring to a rebellious world" (CCC 2130).

The cross is God's way of loving and saving us. So why do we turn away from the cross of Christ? Why don't we meditate on the love of God he manifested by giving us his only-begotten Son? Love finds its true meaning on the cross. It is a divine and sacrificial love that can transform our self-focused "love" always seeking for comfort. Through it, we can understand that our suffering is not really bad at all when we unite it with the suffering of Christ and transform it as a self-offering for the sake of love of God and others.

The lifting up of Jesus on the cross does not only point to his death but also to his resurrection, so that he may draw humanity to himself. He triumphs over darkness and death and gives us hope to live in the light. May we truly believe in him and show it in words and actions as a response to God's offer of salvation. "For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him" (John 3:17). May we continue to gaze and ponder on the Crucified Christ and ask the grace to experience his love for us.

Fr Regie Lavilla

Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown

St. Michael's Church - 58 Orwell Street, South Blacktown &
St. Patrick's Church - 51-59 Allawah Street Blacktown.

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Website: www.mqofblacktown.org.au **Email:** admin@mqofblacktown.org.au

Parish Team:

Priests: Fr. Regie Lavilla, MSP (Moderator), Fr John Paul Escarlan &

Fr Jack Green. **Deacon:** John Cinya

Finance Officer: Sarah Damole **Email:** accounts@mqofblacktown.org.au

Secretaries: Ann Hart (Wed - Fri) & Gerald "Ged" Oblea (Mon-Tues)

Sacramental Coordinator: Gerald "Ged" Oblea. **Mobile:** 0422 724 008

Email: sacraments@mqofblacktown.org.au

Parish Assistant: Kaitlyn Vergano. **Catechist Coordinator:** Sandra Baker

Youth Minister: Jessica Georges **Email:** jgeorges@mqofblacktown.org.au

Parish Council: Chair: Cecil Fernandes; **Asst Chair:** Ruth Miranda ;
Secretary: Eva Cheetley ; Members: Nathan Fernandes, Sidney Lazum,
Phi Nguyen, Jude Miranda, Joseph Azzi, Ashley Azzi, Harlane Petersen,
Fr. Regie Lavilla, Fr John Paul Escarlan, Fr Jack Green, Deacon John Cinya.

Parish Schools:

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>

Fourth Sunday of Lent—Year B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Cf. Is 66:10-11

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.



FIRST READING: 2 CHR 36:14-16. 19-23

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 136. R. V.6

Let my tongue be silenced, if ever I forget you!

SECOND READING: EPH 2:4-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Jn 3:16

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Jn 3:14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

'The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.

On these grounds is sentence pronounced: that though the light has come into the world men have shown they prefer darkness to the Light because their deeds were evil.

And indeed, everybody who does wrong hates the light and avoids it, for fear his actions should be exposed; but the man who lives by the truth comes out into the light, so that it may be plainly seen that what he does is done in God.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Cf. Jn 9:11,38

The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.

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Daily Readings

Monday 15th March: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday 16th March: Ez 47:1-9. 12; Jn 5:1-3. 5-16

Wednesday 17th March: Jer 1:4-9; Acts 13:46-49; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

Thursday 18th March: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

Friday 19th March: 2 Sm 7:4-5. 12-14. 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16. 18-21. 24

Saturday 20th March: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-52

Sunday 21st March: Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 3:14-21; Jn 12:20-33

Catechism of the Catholic Church

V. SACRED SCRIPTURE IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

IN BRIEF

134 All Sacred Scripture is but one book, and this one book is Christ, "because all divine Scripture speaks of Christ, and all divine Scripture is fulfilled in Christ" (Hugh of St. Victor, *De arca Noe* 2,8:PL 176,642; cf. *ibid.* 2,9:PL 176,642-643).

135 "The Sacred Scriptures contain the Word of God and, because they are inspired, they are truly the Word of God" (DV 24).

136 God is the author of Sacred Scripture because he inspired its human authors; he acts in them and by means of them. He thus gives assurance that their writings teach without error his saving truth (cf. DV 11).

137 Interpretation of the inspired Scripture must be attentive above all to what God wants to reveal through the sacred authors for our salvation. What comes from the Spirit is not fully "understood except by the Spirit's action" (cf. Origen, *Hom. in Ex.* 4, 5: PG 12, 320).

138 The Church accepts and venerates as inspired the 46 books of the Old Testament and the 27 books of the New.

139 The four Gospels occupy a central place because Christ Jesus is their center.

140 The unity of the two Testaments proceeds from the unity of God's plan and his Revelation. The Old Testament prepares for the New and the New Testament fulfills the Old; the two shed light on each other; both are true Word of God.

141 "The Church has always venerated the divine Scriptures as she venerated the Body of the Lord" (DV 21): both nourish and govern the whole Christian life. "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Ps 119:105; cf. Is 50:4).



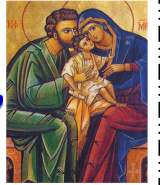
Have you thought?

God in popular culture

Think for a moment of the last time you saw or heard a reference to God on a television program, in a song, or some other popular medium. Chances are, the reference was one of a judging, vengeful, punishing God. This sort of image plays particularly well with a modern audience. It's easier to dismiss God as irrelevant if we can paint God in that sort of image. TV sitcoms do it particularly well with thunderclaps, bolts of lightning and booming, disapproving voices from above. It's much harder to dismiss a God of love who will go to extremes to demonstrate that love.



Welcome to the Family...



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.

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.

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.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP



Contact: Tony Fernando, 0434 828 297
Meeting Time and Venue: Mondays & Tuesdays, 7:00pm-8:00pm at Cardinal Clancy room, St Patrick's Church

JOSEPHITE COMPANIONS



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

LEGION OF MARY ST MICHAEL'S



Contact: Max Rosario 0490 137 533 (for statue bookings)
Meeting Time and Venue: Every Friday, 5:30pm – 7:30pm at Sid Mosley 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. Juniors meet every Friday at 4:30pm.

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!

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

ROSARY GROUP



Contact: Diane Zerafa, 0403 554 566
Meeting Time and Venue: Every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday after the 8am Mass, at St Michael'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, St Patrick'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.

YOUTH MINISTRY



Contact: Jess Georges, jgeorges@mqofblacktown.org.au
Meeting Time and Venue: Every 4th Sunday at 7:00 pm (after the 5:30pm Mass) at Cardinal Clancy room, St Patrick's Church.

COVID-19 SAFETY GUIDELINES COMMENCING 26 FEBRUARY



With the announcement of the easing of restrictions commencing Friday 26th February 2021, we are now limited by the 2 square metre rule. However, the 1.5 metre social distancing from one household to another is still in place. The **wearing of face mask is strongly encouraged** if social distancing is not possible. For us to accommodate more people in the church congregational singing is not permitted, otherwise we have to observe the 4 square metre rule.

CONTACT TRACING:

Because NSW Government still requires contact tracing, we are implementing three ways to do this:

- Sign-in using the **QR Code** displayed near the entrance doors.
 - **Mass Attendance Slips** MUST be completed by each household per mass. Slips are available in the foyer.
 - **Online booking** via Calendly. To register, go to: <https://mqofblacktown.org.au>, registration will close midnight of every Friday.
- To maximise the use of our liturgical space, please observe the following:**
- Families and those living under one household sit together.
 - Proceed to end of row if vacant.
 - Leave 3 chairs empty between you and another household.
 - The elderly, those with health conditions, flulike symptoms and low-immune system are still advised to stay at home. Catholics from Parramatta Diocese are still dispensed from their Sunday Mass obligation until further notice.
 - You are required to **sanitise your hands on arrival at the church and disinfect your chair** after the Mass. Sanitizer and wipes are provided at the church foyers.

We sincerely thank you for understanding, and for playing your part in keeping our community safe.

PLEASE CHECK IN BEFORE ENTERING OUR PREMISES



We're helping keep our community COVID safe by recording contact details. It's easy to check in:

1. Scan QR Code with your smartphone camera or QR reader.
2. Follow the prompts on the Service NSW app or on the Service NSW webform.
3. Show a volunteer that you've signed in. We respect your privacy.

This QR Code is for Mary Queen of the Family Blacktown, located at 51-59 Allawah Street, Blacktown





Jesus healed those who were sick,

Colour in the picture

Jesus, the Son of God was born to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Draw baby Jesus in the manger

When he grew up he proclaimed the Good News.

Draw Jesus preaching to the disciples

Jesus was crucified and died for our sins...

...but three days later, he rose to life!

Draw Jesus risen from the tomb

MQOF YOUTH MINISTRY



“JOIN US!! Do you have Children in Primary school, High school or just finished school? Interested or curious about what the youth has in-store for you or your children? SAY YES! Sign-up sheets are now outside the church doors, please fill in your details and we will get in touch soon!”
- Parish Youth Council

THE SUNDAY FLOCK



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“By grace you have been saved by faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God.”

Sheepish Question:

Recently, how have I experienced God's grace in spite of my failures?

“Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth.”

Sheepish Question:

Where in my life do I most often fail to see with the eyes of God and the light of Christ?

The Sacraments

Baptism

Parents wishing to have their children baptised are to contact the parish office prior to attending a Baptism workshop. The next workshop will take place on Saturday 7th May at 2.00pm at St. Patrick's Church.

Lucas Samuel Santos

With Joyful hearts we welcome the newly baptised to our parish community here at Mary Queen of the Family.:

Zyan Berk

Nicholas Kammoun

SACRAMENTAL PROCESS

2021



Below are our Sacrament dates for 2021. At the moment we only have the preparation dates for our First Eucharist sacramental process.

We are currently reviewing the preparation dates for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and Confirmation for 2021. These dates will be made available as soon as possible. Enrolment forms for each of the sacraments are available on the website and the enrolment closure dates are also provided below.

First Reconciliation (*Enrolment closes on 1st October 2021*)

Thursday 4th and Tuesday 9th November 2021 at

St. Patrick's Church

First Communion (*Enrolment closes on 16th April 2021*)

Sunday 6th, 13th and 20th June 2021 at St Patrick's and

St. Michael's Church.

Confirmation (*Enrolment closes on 12th July 2021*)

Sunday 22nd August & Saturday 28th August 2021 at

St. Patrick's Church.

If you have any questions, please call Gerald "Ged" Oblea, (Sacramental Coordinator) at the Parish Office on 9622 1125

or 0422 724 008 or email :

sacraments@mqofblacktown.org.au

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
BE PART OF THE SACRAMENTAL TEAM

The Parish is looking for volunteers to be part of our sacramental team to assist in the planning and facilitating of our parish sacramental process.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
Gerald "Ged" Oblea
(Parish Sacramental Coordinator)
0422 724 008 or ged@mqofblacktown.org.au
First team meeting 10th April 2021.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

RECENTLY DECEASED

Bishop Bede Heather,
Fr Michael "Mick" O'Callaghan.

SICK

Rebecca Miruzzi, Tony Clarke,
Joseph Azzopardi, Candida Irugalbandara, Maryanne Vaz, Melissa Sahin, Tyler Kennedy, Jim & Mary Ryan

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

Caterina Sgro, Buddy Hassarati

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

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.

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

Catholic Healthcare St Hedwig Village Blacktown (140 Reservoir Rd, Blacktown 2148) P: 8822 9920

This week at our Parish...

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

BIBLE TIMELINE

Our Bible timeline formation program continues this week, Tuesday 16th March from 7.30pm-9.00pm. All welcome to attend.

Reading assignment this week:
Genesis 25 - 50.

RECONCILIATION TIMES FOR LENT

St Michael's: Wednesday 6:45pm to 7:20pm **St Patrick's:** Friday 6:45pm to 7:20pm & Saturday 9:30am to 10:25am
There will be no 2nd Rite of Reconciliation.

Parish Events...

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Facilitators – Richard and Marina
Contact – richarddesa@bigpond.com

When: Every Thursday from end of January till December

Time: 7.30pm – 900pm

Where: Sid Moseley Centre at St Michael's



We started in 2009 eager to study and learn Scripture, to be able to know and articulate our faith without feeling unsure of what we believe or say.

We started with reflecting on the coming Sundays Gospel Reading and have progressed to covering all the Readings time permitting. This enables us to go to Mass on Sunday knowing the Readings and having some idea of the references from the Catechism, the Church Fathers and Old and New Testament references to the Readings.

We have previously studied the Pentateuch – the First Five books of the Bible and Revelation. We plan on reflecting on the Psalms later this year.

This enhances our understanding of the Readings at Mass and adds to our understanding of the Homily on Sunday.

Come and join us on any Thursday evening and study Scripture from

Matthew, Mark and Luke's Gospels following the Cycle of Readings of the Liturgical year.

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH



On the Feast of the Solemnity of St. Joseph, in the Year of St Joseph, we invite all men in the parish to join us on Friday 19 March at

St Patrick's Church commencing at 6:30pm with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Stations of the Cross and Mass at 7:30pm.

There will be a fellowship following the Mass at the MQOF Garage.

An hour with Jesus

Be still, and know that I am God Psalm 46:10

Here at MQOF is an opportunity to be with Jesus and commit with regular meeting with Him. Are YOU available?

The opening hours are:

10am to 4pm Monday to Friday, and 10am to 5pm Saturday and Sunday.

You need to register via our website www.mqofblacktown.org.au
Click on Adoration Chapel tab, or by calling the Parish Office on 9622 1125.



PROJECT COMPASSION
BE MORE

Arsad, an Indonesian farmer, had no toilet at home and was often sick due to the practice of open defecation. Through Caritas Australia's support, Arsad and his community improved hygiene and sanitation, and funded their own toilets. Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 and help improve health and wellbeing of communities in Indonesia so they can work towards eradicating poverty, providing a better future for all.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

PALMS FOR PALM SUNDAY

Any parishioners who have large palms that can be used to decorate the church, we kindly request these to be brought to the parish office as soon as possible. We thank you for your assistance.

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)



Over the coming weeks, you will see our RCIA elect at the 9.30am and 10am masses alternating at St. Michael and St. Patrick churches. Please say hello and welcome these new entrants to our parish community - **Anthony Prasad, Joe Vaegaau, Ben Gonzales,**

Anna Moya, Eddie Suan and Libby Warwick. Please continue to pray for them on their journey of faith as preparation intensifies for their initiation at the Easter Vigil service.

Planned Giving

Please consider online giving

Setting up a one-time or recurring donation/Planned Giving is quick and easy. Just go to: www.mqofblacktown.org.au/donations. You can also send your offerings/donations thru bank transfer:

FIRST COLLECTION: For the Diocesan Clergy

Account Name: Diocesan Clergy

Bank: CBA BSB: 067 950 Account Number: 0000 4265

Reference: Parish Name

SECOND COLLECTION: For the Parish

Account Name: Blacktown Catholic Church

Bank: CBA BSB: 067 950 Account Number: 0000 0677

Reference: Donor's name

If you encounter any issues signing up, please email Sarah at accounts@mqofblacktown.org.au.

Thank you so much for your continued support of our parish.



Tap & Go Machine



The passing of collection plates by parishioners along the pews is now a thing of the past as most dioceses and churches have already decided to stop using it to help stop the spread of the virus.

The machine is set at \$10, to donate more than \$10 simply tap your credit card as many times as you like. It also accepts Apple Pay, Google Pay and Pay Wave. All contributions go to the maintenance and development of the Parish as does the second collection at weekend Masses.

Planned Giving (Direct Debit) is also an option if you wish to do cashless donation to the parish, forms are available in the foyer and on our parish website. Collection buckets are still also available in the church and foyer.

NOTE OF THANKS!

Thank You

Our heartfelt thanks to all who had contributed to the upgrade of St Patrick's and St Michael's church audio-visual system.

Thank you for taking an extra mile to improve our places of worship.

Fr. Regie and the Parish Finance Committee

VOLUNTEERS OPPORTUNITY

Get in Touch!

Help us do more for our community. Volunteer today!

Our MQOF Finance Committee is looking for volunteers to join in our Grants Team. This is a newly formed ministry to help the parish finance committee raise the much needed funds via grants to fund the projects in our community, like the church CCTV, carpark and toilets refurbishments, etc. If interested, please contact the parish office on 9622 1125 or talk to Michael Zerafa.

Thank you and God bless.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Maltese Community Stations of the Cross

The Maltese Cultural Association will be celebrating our usual Stations of the Cross on Tuesday 23rd March 2021 at 7pm. at Our Lady Queen of Peace, Old Prospect Rd, Greystanes.

The readings will be sung in Maltese but each Station will be in English. Please attend to this very special event after having endured the previous year. Let us thank God that we have come through it without consequence.

CELEBRATING 500 YEARS OF CHRISTIANITY 1521 - 2021 and 30 YEARS OF BOHOLANO & FRIENDS OF AUSTRALIA (BAFA)

INVITATION: Thanksgiving Mass & Prayer in honour to the Towns Patron Saints (Traditional Fiesta for each Town in Bohol) for the months of Jan & Feb and towards the succeeding months, EVERY 4th SUNDAY OF THE MONTH, held @ St Michael's Church at 58 Orwell St, Blacktown.

Fellowship follows and meet your Boholano TOWNMATES ANZ.

Sponsored by: Bohol Golf Town mates at Blacktown Library (a Multicultural Mentorship/Escort that is made Simple & Inexpensive to Learn & Play Golf); TBTK-2021 ANZ; BAFA 2021 Officers; BAFA Simba Gabi Group.

Any Enquiries please email: boholgolftownmates@hotmail.com or call 0418 489 155/ 0402 453 688.

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