



Weekly Bulletin

Mary, Queen of the Family Parish

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

18 April 2021

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Mary Queen of the Family (MQOF) parish strives to live as a faithful and committed Catholic community, continuing to deepen in understanding the Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture of the Catholic Church and to grow as missionary disciples of Jesus Christ, evangelising and responding to the needs of the family in the Blacktown community and beyond.

LITURGY TIMES

Weekday Masses

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

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

Sunday Masses

5.30pm Sat Vigil (St Patrick's)
7.00am Sun (St Patrick's)
8.00am Sun (St Michael's)
9.30am Sun (St Michael's)
10.00am Sun (St Patrick's)
11.00am 4th Sun - Filipino Mass
(St Michael's)
2:00pm - Sudanese Mass (St Patrick's)
1.00pm - Syro-Malabar Mass (St Michael's)
5.30pm Sun (St Patrick's)
6.00pm Sun (St Michael's)

RECONCILIATION

St Michael's: Wed 6:30pm-7:20pm

St Patrick's: Fri 6:30pm-7:20pm &
Sat 9:30am-10:30am

HOLY HOUR

St Michael's: Wed 6:30pm-7:30pm

St Patrick's: Fri 6:30pm-7:30pm

Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals & Anointing of the Sick
by appointment.

Gratitude for the Word of God

I attended the last seven weeks Bible study program "The Bible Timeline" which will continue for 24 weeks in our parish and has brought parishioners together for the detail guide journey through salvation history.

To me the Scriptures are the Word of God, gifts for us that gives purpose, meaning and understanding in our lives. When I read and listen to them, they always are a source of inspiration, comfort and hope to me. Our gratitude for the Word of God means so much to us as Christians when we listen, read and take part in it, giving us strength and consolation.

This Third Sunday of Easter from the Gospel of Luke teaches us how Jesus tells his disciples to interpret the Scriptures. It was Jesus' own words to his disciples that they should know everything written in the Old Testament is referred to him. For them to understand the Scriptures, he turns to the Old Testament in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms that said about the Messiah was to come and what would happen to him. From that moment they understood all the promises have been fulfilled in his Passion, Death and Resurrection. Jesus Christ opens their minds to understand the Scriptures foretell that he would suffer and on the third day he will rise from the dead. Jesus tells the disciples that he is sending them on the Mission of the Church to be his witnesses, to preach forgiveness of sins to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. We have also read in the First Reading and Epistle the beginning of the mission. Peter shows how the messianic prophecies have been fulfilled in the crucified and risen Jesus and challenges the Jews to repent and turn toward God so that their sins may be wiped out. And John's Epistle gives more answer to the doubts of early Christians advocating false doctrines, declaring the importance of Christian beliefs that Jesus' death was a sacrifice offered as redemption for our sins. John advises true Christians to approach Jesus for the forgiveness of their sins and to lead true Christian lives by obeying his commandments.

As such, listening to the Readings of this Sunday also give us our responsibility like the apostles to express our gratitude for the Word of God. We are to interpret, serve and advance the mission of the Church. We are to witness the truth about risen Jesus to touch the lives of others. Jesus calls us to be a community to share the joy of his resurrection and his words with all people. Amen.

Deacon John. Cinya

Parish Directory

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

Parish Office: At St. Patrick's Church. **Office Hours:** Mon-Fri: 9am-4pm
Telephone: 02 9622 1125 **A/H:** 02 9621 3146
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) & Ged Oblea (Mon & Tues) **Email:** admin@mqofblacktown.org.au

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

Email: sacraments@mqofblacktown.org.au

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

Parish Pastoral 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>

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

THE LITURGY

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Ps 65:1-2

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

FIRST READING: ACTS 3:13-15. 17-19

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 4:2. 4. 7.

9. R. V.7

(R) Lord, let your face shine on us.

SECOND READING: 1 JN 2:1-5

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Lk 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Lk 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.



They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Cf. Jn 20:27

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

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Daily Readings

Monday 19th April: Acts 6:8-15 ; Jn 6:22-29.

Tuesday 20th April: Acts 7:51-8:1; Jn 6:30-35.

Wednesday 21st April: Acts 8:1-8; Jn 6:35-40.

Thursday 22nd April: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51.

Friday 23rd April: Acts 9:1-20 ; Jn 6:52-59.

Saturday 24th April: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69.

Sunday 25th April: Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2 ;Jn 10:11-18.



CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

PART ONE THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

CHAPTER TWO I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, THE ONLY SON OF GOD

ARTICLE 5 - "HE DESCENDED INTO HELL. ON THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN"

Paragraph 2.

The condition of Christ's risen humanity

645 By means of touch and the sharing of a meal, the risen Jesus establishes direct contact with his disciples. He invites them in this way to recognize that he is not a ghost and above all to verify that the risen body in which he appears to them is the same body that had been tortured and crucified, for it still bears the traces of his Passion.⁵⁰⁹ Yet at the same time this authentic, real body possesses the new properties of a glorious body: not limited by space and time but able to be present how and when he wills; for Christ's humanity can no longer be confined to earth, and belongs henceforth only to the Father's divine realm.⁵¹⁰ For this reason too the risen Jesus enjoys the sovereign freedom of appearing as he wishes: in the guise of a gardener or in other forms familiar to his disciples, precisely to awaken their faith.⁵¹¹

646 Christ's Resurrection was not a return to earthly life, as was the case with the raisings from the dead that he had performed before Easter: Jairus' daughter, the young man of Naim, Lazarus. These actions were miraculous events, but the persons miraculously raised returned by Jesus' power to ordinary earthly life. At some particular moment they would die again. Christ's Resurrection is essentially different. In his risen body he passes from the state of death to another life beyond time and space. At Jesus' Resurrection his body is filled with the power of the Holy Spirit: he shares the divine life in his glorious state, so that St. Paul can say that Christ is "the man of heaven".⁵¹²

The Resurrection as transcendent event

647 O truly blessed Night, sings the Exultet of the Easter Vigil, which alone deserved to know the time and the hour when Christ rose from the realm of the dead!⁵¹³ But no one was an eyewitness to Christ's Resurrection and no evangelist describes it. No one can say how it came about physically. Still less was its innermost essence, his passing over to another life, perceptible to the senses. Although the Resurrection was an historical event that could be verified by the sign of the empty tomb and by the reality of the apostles' encounters with the risen Christ, still it remains at the very heart of the mystery of faith as something that transcends and surpasses history. This is why the risen Christ does not reveal himself to the world, but to his disciples, "to those who came up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are now his witnesses to the people."⁵¹⁴





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, Catechists 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: Jude Besterwitch, 0435 588 309
Meeting Time and Venue: 2nd Sunday of every month, 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 second Saturday of the month at St Michael's Church

YOUTH MINISTRY



Contact: Father John Paul Escarlan
JohnPaul.Escarlan@parracatholic.org
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



With the announcement of the easing of restrictions commencing Friday 27th March 2021, we are still 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. There will be no restrictions on choirs and congregational singing in places of worship.

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:

1. Families and those living under one household sit together.
 2. Proceed to end of row if vacant.
 3. 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



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 1st May at 2.00pm at St. Patrick's Church.

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

Annalise Sant

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)

Dates: *Thursday 4th and Tuesday 9th November 2021 at St. Patrick's Church*

First Communion

(Enrolment closed on 16th April 2021)

Dates: *Sunday 6th, 13th and 20th June 2021 at St Patrick's and St. Michael's Church.*

Confirmation

(Enrolment closes on 12th July 2021)

Dates: *Sunday 22nd August & Saturday 28th August 2021 at St. Patrick's Church.*

If you have any questions, please call 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



Sacramental Process for High School Students 2021

Our Parish will be conducting the sacramental process for high school students over eight weeks in term 2.

(Commencing on the 29th April 2021).

Preparation sessions will take place at St. Patrick's Church on Thursday afternoon from 4.30pm. This process is for high school students who wish to receive any of the following sacraments: Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation.

For more information contact our sacramental coordinator: Gerald "Ged" Oblea - sacraments@mqofblacktown.org.au or 0422 724 008

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

MQOF YOUTH MINISTRY

COME JOIN US!

“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



Jesus asked that the Good News be spread from Jerusalem to every nation. Unscramble the following words about the Good News.

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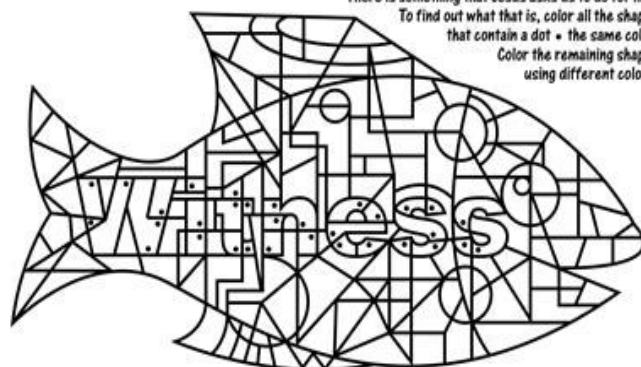
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There is something that Jesus asks us to do for him. To find out what that is, color all the shapes that contain a dot - the same color. Color the remaining shapes using different colors.



THE SUNDAY FLOCK



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“He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world.”

Sheepish Question:

Have I considered that maybe God's ALREADY done something for me?

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

Rocky Gathercole, Alicia Tenaza, D'Souza Family.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Catherine Oblea, Eduardo Guerrero, Celerina Ambil Torres, Rosario Altar Salvador.

SICK

Nathan Louis, Vicky Caruana, Angela Mikhael, Rebecca Miruzzi, Tony Clarke, Joseph Azzopardi, Candida Irugalbandara, Maryanne Vaz, Melissa Sahin, Tyler Kennedy, Jim & Mary Ryan.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

Catherine Regacho, Perla Dadis, Andrew Millarez.

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

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

BIBLE TIMELINE

Our Bible timeline formation program recommences this week, Tuesday 20th April from 7.30pm-9.00pm. All welcome to attend. Reading assignment this week: Numbers 1-24

NOTE OF THANKS!

THANK YOU RHONDA!

On behalf of MQOF Finance Committee and the Clergy Team, I would like to thank Rhonda McKechnie for her valuable service and many years of dedication to this ministry. Rhonda will still continue to be involved with her other parish ministries but has chosen to step down from the Parish Finance Committee at this time. We wish Rhonda and Don all the very best for the future. May God's blessings continue to reign down on you both.

With love and gratitude,

Fr. Regie, Michael Zerafa and the rest of the Finance Committee.

THANK YOU PARISHIONERS

We would like to thank the parishioners for their alms-giving towards the project compassion appeal this year. The total amount collected for this appeal was \$7,179.90. Through your generosity you will be empowering the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and share their strengths with their communities to lift themselves out of poverty.

PENTECOST CELEBRATION



Date: 23 May 2021 10am Mass.
Followed by: Fellowship & Entertainment.
Everyone is invited to attend.

Please register your attendance through Calendly or the sign up sheet in the foyer of the church by 16 May 2021. (for catering purposes).

<https://calendly.com/mqofblacktown2/pentecost-celebration2021>

Sausage sizzle (beef & chicken sausages) BBQ – Music, Entertainment.

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.

www.mqofblacktown.org.au
Click on Adoration Chapel tab, or by calling
the Parish Office on 9622 1125.

VOLUNTEERS OPPORTUNITY

COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR BLACKTOWN HOSPITAL

We are looking for Ministers of the Eucharist to join the volunteer service at Blacktown Hospital on Sundays once or twice a month. Ideally you are currently serving as a Eucharist Minister at our parish. If you wish to contribute your time and talent to be part of this ministry, please contact the parish office to register your interest.

MQOF FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE!

The Parish Finance Committee is looking to create a new sub-committee to support the parish in achieving its goal of Stewardship...the development of a spirit of gratitude and generosity especially at this time of Covid-19 pandemic.

For those who wish to be part of the MQOF Fundraising Committee, please call Michael Zerafa on 0432 449 482 or the Parish Office on 02 9622 1125.

FOR MQOF GRANTS TEAM

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.

PARISH TEAM UPDATE

We would like to advise that Jessica Georges is no longer employed as the Youth Minister at Mary Queen of the Family Blacktown.

On behalf of the parish we would like to thank Jess for her contribution to the parish during her time here and wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

HOLY WATER



Please note that there is holy water available at the church.

We ask parishioners to bring their own bottles to put the holy water in.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



MARY'S PANTRY



Mary Queen of the Family Parish is excited to announce the launch of Mary's Pantry. Mary's Pantry is a food service for those doing it tough in the Blacktown area and beyond.

Mary's Pantry will start operating on the **28th April**, from the room which was previously used for Loaves and Fishes.

Mary's Pantry will run **Monday to Friday from 10am to 2pm.**

Any donations will be appreciated.

We thank our Clergy team for their enormous support and the Lions Club for their generosity and support with food donations and making this venture possible.

Women's Family Health & Wellness Information

FREE

Topics:

- Diabetes
- Breast Cancer Awareness
- Mental Wellbeing
- Eye Health

Sat May 1, 2021

From 1.00pm

at the Ridge Room

The Ettamogah

Cnr Merriville &

Windsor Rds,

Kellyville Ridge

Afternoon Tea Provided

All Welcome

Organised by Lions

Clubs District 201NS

(Sydney)

RSVP: 24/4/2021

Bookings via Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/womens-family-health-wellness-information-tickets-148873463537>

Email: famandwomen@lions.sydney

Lion Rissa - 0414 947 135 or Lion Elizabeth - 0416 032 498

Special Thanks to supporters ...



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

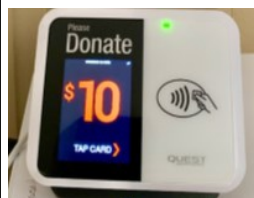
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If you encounter any issues signing up, please email Sarah at accounts@mqofblacktown.org.au.

Thank you so much for your continued support of our parish.
We are grateful!

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.

Easter Offertory



For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

John 3:16

Your gift supports our parish to share Christ's message of love and salvation with all

GIVE TO OUR PARISH

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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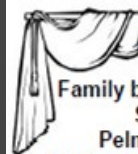
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