



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B & ANZAC DAY

25 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.

This Sunday is traditionally known as Good Shepherd Sunday, or the world day of prayer for vocations. And each such day the pope releases a message. This year is no different.

But this year Pope Francis has provided us with something new: a new title of St. Joseph – the protector of vocations. What does the pope mean when he calls St. Joseph the protector of vocations and what does that have to do with us?

The pope turns to Mt. 2:14 where St. Joseph is warned in a dream of Herod's desire to kill Jesus. Receiving this in his dream, St. Joseph gets up and takes Jesus and our Lady out of harm's way into Egypt. Rather than being concerned for himself, his own welfare, his own work, St. Joseph is utterly devoted to that which has been entrusted to him by the Lord. He lets nothing deter him from the task that has been given to him: the care of Jesus and Mary. Reflecting on this the pope says: 'What a beautiful example of Christian life we give when we refuse to pursue our ambitions or indulge in our illusions, but instead care for what the Lord has entrusted to us through the Church!'

It is in this selfless concern for what has been entrusted to him that the pope sees in St. Joseph the great protector of vocations. And it is under this title that he can be such an example and help for us because each of us can be so easily swayed from our vocations by those ambitions or illusions that the pope speaks of. All of us have moments when we look to the grass on the other side and think it is greener and want to leave what we are doing, and who we are with, to pursue what is more exciting. This is a common temptation to throw us off our vocations. It happens in marriages, in religious life, and in priesthood too. We get bored, things become mundane, and we look for something else, we allow ourselves to be distracted from that task, that vocation that has been entrusted to us.

The answer to this humdrum or boredom is not to go looking elsewhere, but to remain faithful, as St. Joseph did, and each day quietly work at that task given to us by God through the Church: our vocation. And it is the example and intercession of St. Joseph – the great protector of vocations – that will help us along the way.

Father Jack Green

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 Bungaribee Rd, Blacktown NSW 2148) P : 8822 2100

THE LITURGY

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Cf. Ps 32:5-6

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

FIRST READING: ACTS 4:8-12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 117:1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28-29. R. V.22
(R) The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

SECOND READING: 1 JN 3:1-2

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Jn 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia!



GOSPEL: Jn 10:11-18

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.

The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well.

They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock and one shepherd.

The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Cf. Jn 20:27

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

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Daily Readings

Monday 26th April: 1 Pt 5:5-14; Mk 16:15-20.

Tuesday 27th April: Acts 11:19-26 ; Jn 10:22-30.

Wednesday 28th April: Acts 12:24-13:5; Jn 12:44-50.

Thursday 29th April: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20.

Friday 30th April: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6.

Saturday 1st May: Acts 13:44-52 ; Jn 14:7-14.

Sunday 2nd May: Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

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.

II. THE RESURRECTION - A WORK OF THE HOLY TRINITY

648 Christ's Resurrection is an object of faith in that it is a transcendent intervention of God himself in creation and history. In it the three divine persons act together as one, and manifest their own proper characteristics. The Father's power "raised up" Christ his Son and by doing so perfectly introduced his Son's humanity, including his body, into the Trinity. Jesus is conclusively revealed as "Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his Resurrection from the dead".⁵¹⁵ St. Paul insists on the manifestation of God's power⁵¹⁶ through the working of the Spirit who gave life to Jesus' dead humanity and called it to the glorious state of Lordship.

649 As for the Son, he effects his own Resurrection by virtue of his divine power. Jesus announces that the Son of man will have to suffer much, die, and then rise.⁵¹⁷ Elsewhere he affirms explicitly: "I lay down my life, that I may take it again. . . I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again."⁵¹⁸ "We believe that Jesus died and rose again."⁵¹⁹

650 The Fathers contemplate the Resurrection from the perspective of the divine person of Christ who remained united to his soul and body, even when these were separated from each other by death: "By the unity of the divine nature, which remains present in each of the two components of man, these are reunited. For as death is produced by the separation of the human components, so Resurrection is achieved by the union of the two."⁵²⁰

Prayer for ANZAC Day

Gracious and loving God, As we mark the 103rd ANZAC day, we remember all who lost their lives through Australia's involvement in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations.

On ANZAC Day, we especially remember the courageous actions undertaken by the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps during the First World War.

On this national day of commemoration, we pray for the airmen, sailors and soldiers who died in battle, sacrificing their lives while on duty.

We commemorate their bravery and pray for the families who lost loved ones. As we strive for peace in our country and world, help us to become instruments of your peace.

We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.





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 Besterwitsch, 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 midnoon 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, flu-like 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:

Indie Pickering

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 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



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!

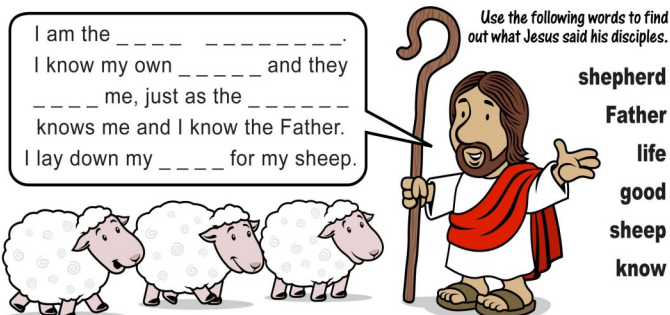
"JOIN US!! Do you have Children in Primary school, High school or just finished school? Interested or curious about what the youth has in-store for you or your children? SAY YES! Sign-up sheets are now outside the church doors, please fill in your details and we will get in touch soon!"

- Parish Youth Council

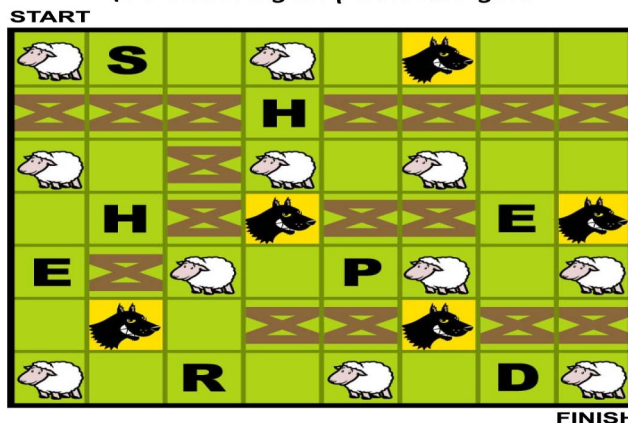
I am the _____.
I know my own _____ and they _____ me, just as the _____ knows me and I know the Father.
I lay down my _____ for my sheep.

Use the following words to find out what Jesus said his disciples.

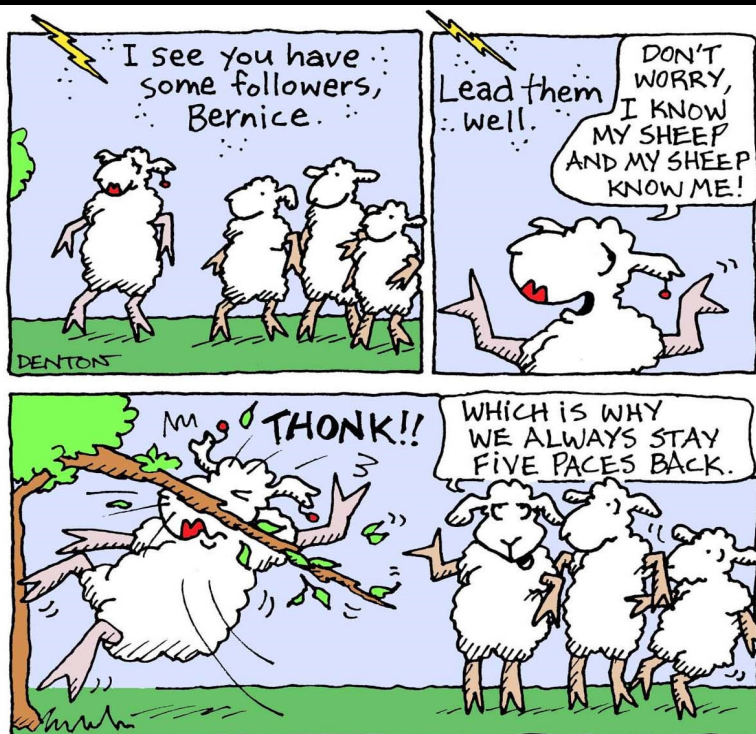
shepherd
Father
life
good
sheep
know



Help gather all the sheep by connecting them together using only straight lines - including diagonal lines. But do not pass through fences or wolves. Complete the word below by adding each letter as your connecting line passes through it.



THE SUNDAY FLOCK



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"I am the good shepherd and I will lay down my life for the sheep."

Sheepish Question:

Where is Jesus guiding me that other leaders or advisors are not?

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

Wency Coutinho, Rocky Gathercole, Georgina Restagorac

RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary Mifsud, Emanuel Bonello, Alejandra Ventolero
David James Whitelaw, Erlinda Napuli

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

Frank Formosa, Frank Coric, Leone Corrigan
Leon de Castro, Eva de Castro, Alberto Guinto
Carlos Yuyek, Benita Chua Cheng, Rogelio Sabid
Anslem Fernandes, Romar Abad, Vicente Alcedo
Victorio Vida, Lamberto Cadorna Cadelina, Mr T Inaina

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

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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.

BIBLE TIMELINE

Our Bible timeline formation program continues this week, Tuesday 27th April from 7.30pm-9.00pm.

All welcome to attend.

Reading assignment this week: Joshua 1-24

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.

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.

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.

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.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

The Diocese of Parramatta is launching new online Safeguarding training for all parish staff and volunteers. Zoom sessions to introduce the training will be held 2pm-3pm on April 28 or May 5.

More information to follow or email Sonia Fingleton at the Diocese at Sonia.fingleton@parracatholic.org

MALTESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL

The Maltese Language School of NSW Term 2 classes for juniors and adults will commence on Saturday 24/4/2021 at 9.30am at Horsley Park Public School. Anyone interested in learning Maltese is invited to contact us for more information or an enrolment pack. Enrolments will be accepted at anytime throughout the year.

We would also like to hear from anyone who is fluent in Maltese that might consider language teaching. Support and resources will be provided.

For further information, please contact Miriam 0419 476 924 or email: malteselanguageschoolnsw@hotmail.com

NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you for your continued support and donation to the Flower Ministry.

Your generous support and donation helps the Flower Ministry continue offering fresh flowers to our Loving God.

Our donation box is located at the foyer of St Michael's and St Patrick's churches.

With thanks and great appreciation.



SCAM ALERT

There has been messages being sent via WhatsApp posing as Fr. Regie requesting for "google play cards" for a cancer patient. Please note that this is a scam. Fr. Regie has not sent these messages and further more would never send messages like this. If you receive these messages please ignore and delete. This matter has been referred to crime stoppers.



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

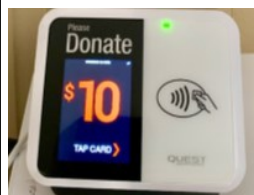
Account Name: Blacktown Catholic Church
Bank: CBA BSB: 067 950 Account Number: 0000 0677
Reference: Donor's name



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.
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.



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A message from *Aid to the Church in Need Australia*: ACN distributes over one million Bibles and religious books thanks to the help

Jesus commanded "Go out into the whole world and preach the Gospel to all creation." ACN takes this command seriously by spreading the faith through these Children's Bibles. Often in poor countries, the Children's Bible is the first book that children receive in their own language and frequently, it is the only picture book that they will ever hold. Visit www.aidtochurch.org/bibles

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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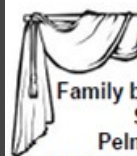
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