



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

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST YEAR B

6TH JUNE 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.

It is with mixed emotions that I write to let you all know that Sunday 8th August will be my last day in this wonderful parish of Mary, Queen of the Family. With the approval and support of the Bishop, I will be heading off to the UK to do some graduate studies in theology for the next few years. I say with mixed emotions because this is an exciting opportunity, but I am sad to be leaving Blacktown. You have welcomed me readily and openly into your homes, your lives, your souls too, and this has been a great privilege for me – something I thank you all for, but it makes leaving all the harder.

Many priests have told me that the first parish always makes a great and lasting impression on a priest – it is formative for him and lives long in his memory. That might not always be a good thing, but for me, here at Blacktown, it has been a real blessing. You all, in your own ways, have made a lasting impression on me and helped shaped the priestly ministry that Jesus Christ has given me. I would like to thank you all for that, for your prayers, support, and encouragement. I would ask for your continued prayers and assure you of my own for you and your families.

Of course, I'm not leaving yet! August is still a couple of months away and there is still work to be done, but I am aware that rumours have begun floating around and so I wanted you all to hear it from me (the horse's mouth, as they say). So, there's no need to say farewell just yet, but that time is coming soon.

Until then, please be assured of my continued prayers and priestly service to you all. God bless you.

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

Youth Coordinator: Theophil Xavier

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.celcblacktownstn.catholic.edu.au>

Nursing Homes:

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

THE LITURGY THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST YEAR B

ENTERANCE ANTIPHON: Cf. Ps 80:17

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

FIRST READING: EX 24:3-8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 115:12-13. 15-18. R. V.13

(R) I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

SECOND READING: HEB 9:11-15

SEQUENCE

Behold the bread of angels, sent For pilgrims in their banishment,
The bread for God's true children meant, That may not unto dogs be
given: Oft in the olden types foreshowed; In Isaac on the altar bowed,
And in the ancient paschal food, And in the manna sent from heaven.
Come then, good shepherd, bread divine, Still show to us thy mercy
sign; Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine; So may we see thy glories
Shine In fields of immortality; O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,
Our present food, our future rest, Come, make us each thy chosen
guest, Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest With saints whose
dwelling is with thee.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Jn 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was
sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go
and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent
two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will
meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the
owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my
dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He
will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all
prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out
and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and
prepared the Passover. And as they were eating he took some
bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to
them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and
when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from
it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant,
which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not
drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the
kingdom of God.' After psalms had been sung they left for the
Mount of Olives.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Gal 4:6

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in
him, says the Lord.

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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.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

*PART TWO: THE CELEBRATION OF THE CHRISTIAN MYSTERY
SECTION TWO THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH
CHAPTER ONE THE SACRAMENTS OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
Article 3 THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST*

IN BRIEF

1406 Jesus said: "I am the living bread that came down from
heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live for ever; . . . he
who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life and . . .
abides in me, and I in him" (Jn 6:51, 54, 56).

1407 The Eucharist is the heart and the summit of the Church's life,
for in it Christ associates his Church and all her members with his
sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving offered once for all on the cross
to his Father; by this sacrifice he pours out the graces of salvation
on his Body which is the Church.

1410 It is Christ himself, the eternal high priest of the New Covenant
who, acting through the ministry of the priests, offers the Eucharistic
sacrifice. and it is the same Christ, really present under the species
of bread and wine, who is the offering of the Eucharistic sacrifice.

1418 Because Christ himself is present in the sacrament of the altar,
he is to be honored with the worship of adoration. "To visit the
Blessed Sacrament is . . . a proof of gratitude, an expression of love,
and a duty of adoration toward Christ our Lord" (Paul VI, MF 66).

Daily Readings

Monday 7th June: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12.

Tuesday 8th June: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16.

Wednesday 9th June: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19.

Thursday 10th June: 2 Cor 3:15 – 4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26.

Friday 11th June: Hos 11:1. 3-4. 8-9; Eph 3:8-12. 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

Saturday 12th June: 2 Cor 5:14-21 ; Lk 2:41-51.

Sunday 13th June: Ez 17:22-24 ; 2 Cor 5:6-10 ; Mk 4:26-34.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

John Louisse Hernandez, Bantog Family, Dennis Dagle,
D'Souza Family.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Guillermo Celeste Aton, Fabiana Pangilinan Dela Cruz,
Arlette Serret, Frank Cefai, Jim Ryan, Maria Refalo,
Theotimus Andrew Gomes.

SICK

Robert Vesey, Joan Clout

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

Wency Coutinho, George De Mesa, Margaret Gordon,
Joan Cameron, Norm & Colleen Hutchison, K.O. Abraham
Caterina Sgro, Victor & June Zahra, Rita Morgan.

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



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: Theophil Xavier
 theo@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



With the announcement restrictions commencing Monday 17th May 2021, we are still limited by the 2 square metre rule. Hence we can now accommodate 500 at St Patrick's and 180 at St Michael's churches.

Wearing of face masks at places of worship continues to be strongly recommended, especially indoors and where physical distancing is not possible. However, it will no

longer be compulsory to wear a face mask at places of worship. Observe 1.5 metre social distancing at all times. There will be no restrictions on choirs and congregational singing at 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 Alawah 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 3rd July 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:
Harper Gillett & Piper Gillett

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*

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

There will be children from our Parish receiving their First Eucharist during Sunday masses at St. Michael's & St. Patrick's over the first three weekends of June. We ask for your prayers for these candidates and families during their final weeks of preparation.

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 3.

(Commencing on the 22nd July 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


Who am I?

Finding my Identity in Christ

When: Sunday 13th June, 2021
Time: JUNIORS 4pm- 5:30pm (followed by 5:30pm Youth mass)
 SENIORS 5:30pm Youth mass, followed after 6:30pm-8:30pm
Where: Cardinal Clancy room, St Patricks Church Blacktown

Come along for Faith, Food and Fellowship!

Gold coin donations are welcome.



Scan the QR to REGISTER NOW!

M.Q.O.F. PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP

Foster faith through friendships and foster friendships through faith.

MARY, QUEEN OF THE FAMILY
PARISH, BLACKTOWN

Do you like FUN games, meeting new FRIENDS, learning about your FAITH, and PIZZA?!

Then come and join MQOF's Youth Group, Faith and Friendship.

Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.
Matthew 19:14

PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN
 Date: 18th of June 2021, Friday
 Time: 5-7 pm
 Venue: The African Centre, Allawah Street Blacktown.
 Cost: \$5

For more information, contact Naomi on 0435 309 165

During Mass we share in a sacred meal called the Eucharist, which means 'to give thanks'. In the chalice, write down some things which we can be thankful for. In the bread, draw a picture of your family sharing a special meal.



THE SUNDAY FLOCK



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"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good he has done for me?"

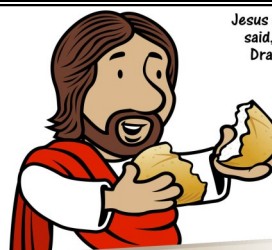
Sheepish Question:

How do I treat Christ's life as real food?

Dear Lord,

Amen.

Write a prayer of thanksgiving to God that you can say before every meal.



Jesus shared bread and wine with his disciples and said, "This is my body," and "this is my blood". Draw a chalice containing the blood of Christ.



PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

BIBLE TIMELINE

Our Bible timeline formation program continues this week,
Tuesday 8th June from 7.30pm-9.00pm.

All welcome to attend.

Please note program will move to St. Michael's Church.
58 Orwell Street South Blacktown.
Reading assignment this week: 2 Kings 17-25

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.

Get the NETFLIX of the Catholic Faith - FORMED



Now free for our Parishioners

Follow the steps below to get access



1. Scan the QR code - to go to the FORMED website;
2. In the Parish search field - type "2148" - to find our Parish name;
3. Select "Mary Queen of the Family" and press "Next";
4. Enter your Name and your Email address to register a new account and press "Sign Up";
5. Download the FORMED app on your phone and "Sign In" using your email address in step 4;
6. Browse, Watch, Listen, Read, and Study - to form your catholic conscience.

NOTE OF THANKS!

Pat Regan ~ Piety Store Coordinator.

On behalf of the parish community we would like to thank Pat Regan for her dedication in the running of our parish piety store over the years. Pat's willingness to use her gifts and abilities has strengthened the mission and ministry of this church. She has also been an example of servant-leadership and giving. For all her time, effort, hard work, and prayers, please accept the thanks and appreciation of the parish, its leaders and Parish team members. She has truly been a blessing to this congregation! Although Pat has decided to step down from coordinating the piety store, she will continue to serve in her other ministries for the parish.

Congratulations to our New Liturgical Ministers.

On behalf of the parish community we would like to congratulate all those parishioners who participated in the Liturgical Ministry formation courses that the Diocese of Parramatta offered. These ministers were commissioned by Bishop Vincent Long on the 27th May 2021 and are now ready to take an active role in Masses and other liturgical activities in our parish. If you wish to serve in the various liturgical ministries at our parish we invite you to participate in the formation process below. For further information and endorsement from our priest, please contact the parish office.

Parramatta Diocese Office for Worship- Liturgical Ministry Formation August- October 2021

The Parramatta Diocese, Office for Worship, Blacktown is offering Liturgical Ministry Formation courses, at no cost, from 7 - 9pm on the following dates:

- Introduction to Liturgical Ministry - 2nd August (Compulsory)
- Safe Ministry Training - 9th August.
- Ministry of the Word - 16th & 23rd August.
- Extraordinary Ministers of Communion - 30th August & 6th September
- Communion to the Sick & Dying - 13th September.
- Senior Servers & Acolytes - 11th & 18th October.

Please contact the Parish Office for further details.

Lourdes FertilityCare Centre

FREE Fertility Awareness Education

18th June 2021 6pm

via

Manage Fertility
Naturally and
Effectively

CALL
Vinetta Lobo CFCP on
0430 509 890
to reserve your spot!



The Catechist Ministry



WANTED: CATECHIST
REWARD: PERSONAL
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED



The Catechist Ministry spreads the Good News to over 700 State School Primary and High School students each week.

As some of our Catechists have retired, we desperately need volunteers to **teach** one of the 7 classes now vacant.

Classes are for ½ hour each week.

All lessons are prepared for you and training is also provided. Please help us continue this vital work.

All interested people can contact
Sandra via the Parish Office.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

POSITIONS VACANT



Private Secretary to the
Bishop of Parramatta – Applications
close Monday 14 June

Secretary to the Vicars General –
Applications close Monday 14 June

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment



It is with great pleasure to announce
the next bus trip. On Tuesday 8th
June we are going to the Oaks
heritage centre.

Cost \$65.00 per person, includes
morning tea (Devonshire tea, scones) and lunch.

Departing OLQP Greystanes 8:00am

Departing St Patrick's 8:30am

To book please contact Jean on 9920 3401 or 0425 251 754

BUS TRIP TO MELROSE PARK BERRIMA

The La Valette Social Centre Inc is organising a coach to Melrose
Park, Berrima on Sunday the 13th June 2021. For more information
and bookings please ring: Frances 0412 320 432 or Antoinette
9671 2992 or the Centre 9622 5847.

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!



Flower Ministry

The Flower Ministry is holding a raffle.
Proceeds will go to the ministry's mission of providing
fresh flower arrangements at the altars and Statues of St Joseph and
Mother Mary in both churches.
The prize is a gift basket for each church.

Raffle tickets will be on sale at the end of the masses in each church.
Winner of the raffle will be drawn on the 4th of July (after 9:30 am
Mass at St Michaels
and 10:00 am at St Patrick's) when we will have a **bake sale** for each
church.

The Flower Ministry is not funded by the parish. The ministry will only
rely on your continuous support and donation for the ministry to sustain
the mission.

Support our seminarians to serve as
good shepherds of our Church



Appeal continues this weekend

Please give generously to the Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal
yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal

Please support our seminarians to answer God's call to the priesthood

At our Holy Spirit Seminary, Harris Park, young men are
training to become future priests for the Diocese of
Parramatta. Your caring gift and prayers are needed to support
our seminarians to prepare for a life of service to our
community. Please give generously via the Bishop's Good
Shepherd Appeal giving envelopes or online
at yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal. Thank you for your
kind accompaniment and for those who have already donated!

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.

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
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