



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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

22ND AUGUST 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.

MARY, QUEEN MOTHER



Happy feast day to all of you. Thank you for joining us in our celebration, even if we cannot gather face to face. The love of God transcends and goes beyond the boundaries of church buildings, because the truth is, we are the Church, members of God's family gathered as one, with our Blessed Mother and our friends, the saints in heaven. As a Church on this earthly journey, we are in communion not only with the saints in heaven but also with those who are suffering, waiting to be united with God. This is what we call the communion of saints in the Creed that we profess.

We all share the benefits, the graces and blessings from God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

We are celebrating this feast day in the midst of trials and challenges. Many of our families are suffering, not only here in our local community, but all over the world. I believe you know what's going on in Afghanistan at this time. Also, covid-19 is still taking lives and we all experience different effects in our life. Yet, we still have to celebrate because Christians believe that nothing can put off the light, the victory that Jesus Christ has already won for us. Our faith in Christ is our light. I remember Galadriel in the Lord of the Rings...she gave a sort of torch to Frodo and told him, "May it be the light for you in dark places when all of the lights go out." May our faith then be our light in these dark times of our history, in the midst of our trials and suffering.

There's always light at the end of the tunnel. That's why today we need to rekindle this light that gives us hope. Our Blessed Mother and the saints are our witnesses to this light. We also have contemporary martyrs who are persecuted and killed in different parts of the world, our Christian brothers and sisters who did not give up faith in Christ even to the shedding of their blood. It's probably veiled in our mind, but the truth is, in the lives of the saints, the glory of God is being revealed, and in a very special way to Mary who showed us the path and points us our destiny. She herself went through darkness and trials in life. Yet, she trusted in God and her faith is unwavering.

Fr. Regie Lavilla, MSP.

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 8705 0830.
Website: www.mqofblacktown.org.au **Email:** admin@mqofblacktown.org.au

Parish Team:

Parish Priest: Fr. Regie Lavilla, MSP.

Assistant Priests: Fr. John Paul Escarlan & Fr. Chadi Ibrahim, SDB.

Deacon: John Cinya

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

Secretaries: Ann Hart (Wed-Fri) & Gerald "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 Minister & Liturgy Coordinator: Blake Bano

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 Chadi Ibrahim, 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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

ENTERANCE ANTIPHON: Cf. Ps 85:1-3

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

FIRST READING: JOS 24:1-2. 15-18

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 33:2-3. 16-23. R. V.9
(R.) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING: EPH 5:21-32

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: See Jn 6:63. 68

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life:
you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Jn 6:60-69

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before?

'It is the spirit that gives life,
the flesh has nothing to offer.
The words I have spoken to you are spirit
and they are life.

'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him.

Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Cf. Ps 103:13-15

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;
you bring forth bread from the earth
and wine to cheer the heart.

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DAILY READINGS

Monday 23rd August: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8-10; Jn 10:27.
Tuesday 24th August: : Rv 21:9-14; Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday 25th August: 1 Thes 2:9-13 ; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday 26th August: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51
Friday 27th August: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday 28th August: Ru 2:1-3. 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday 29th August: Dt 4:1-2. 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21-22, 27
Mk 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

PART ONE: THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

SECTION TWO I. THE CREEDS

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

Article 4 "JESUS CHRIST SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE, WAS CRUCIFIED, DIED AND WAS BURIED"

Paragraph 1. JESUS AND ISRAEL

I. JESUS AND THE LAW

577 At the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount Jesus issued a solemn warning in which he presented God's law, given on Sinai during the first covenant, in light of the grace of the New Covenant:

Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets: I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law, until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.³²⁹

578 Jesus, Israel's Messiah and therefore the greatest in the kingdom of heaven, was to fulfil the Law by keeping it in its all embracing detail - according to his own words, down to "the least of these commandments".³³⁰ He is in fact the only one who could keep it perfectly.³³¹ On their own admission the Jews were never able to observe the Law in its entirety without violating the least of its precepts.³³² This is why every year on the Day of Atonement the children of Israel ask God's forgiveness for their transgressions of the Law. The Law indeed makes up one inseparable whole, and St. James recalls, "Whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it."³³³

579 This principle of integral observance of the Law not only in letter but in spirit was dear to the Pharisees. By giving Israel this principle they had led many Jews of Jesus' time to an extreme religious zeal.³³⁴ This zeal, were it not to lapse into "hypocritical" casuistry,³³⁵ could only prepare the People for the unprecedented intervention of God through the perfect fulfilment of the Law by the only Righteous One in place of all sinners.³³⁶

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

Sr. Victory

RECENTLY DECEASED

Anthony "Tony" Clarke.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

Anthony Coutinho, Leotoldo Martinez, Wency Coutinho

SICK

Robert Vesey, Joan Clout, Laurie Grima, D.J. Nelson,
Flamur Bano, Angela Mikhael, Ike Lutaos

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

FEAST DAYS

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA, VIRGIN ~ 23rd August

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE ~ 24th August

SAINT LOUIS & ~SAINT JOSEPH CALASANZ, PRIEST 25th August

SAINT MONICA ~ 27th August

*SAINT AUGUSTINE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH~
28th August*



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, Collectors, 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 COMMUNITY



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: Blake Bano
Blake@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.

IMPORTANT COVID~19 UPDATE

As announced by the NSW Premier, Gladys Berejiklian, Greater Sydney, the Blue Mountains, Wollongong and Central Coast will extend its lockdown at least until midnight on Thursday 30th September 2021.

In light of this announcement public Masses, Church buildings are closed and other parish activities / meetings are postponed until further notice.

Dispensation from Mass

The dispensation from Sunday Mass obligation remains in place (Canon 1247, Canons 85 and 87, and Catechism of the Catholic Church 2180-2188). Once the dispensation is lifted it will be communicated to our parishes, agencies and ministries.

**DUE TO COVID-19,
PUBLIC MASSES AND CHURCH
BUILDINGS ARE CLOSED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**CHURCHES ARE NOT BEING CLOSED.
BUILDINGS ARE BEING CLOSED.
YOU ARE THE CHURCH!
YOU ARE TO REMAIN OPEN.**



DIocese of
PARRAMATTA

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



NSW
GOVERNMENT

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 be announced.

For more information please logon to our website:

<https://mqofblacktown.org.au/sacraments/#baptism>

SACRAMENTAL PROCESS 2021

POSTPONED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

In light of the extended lockdown due to COVID19, the decision has been made to postpone all sacramental programs until further notice.

Once restrictions have eased and things have settled down, we will plan some new dates. This will be communicated to you once this happens.

We apologies for any convenience this may cause.

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

PARISH ONLINE MINISTRY DURING COVID-19

There are an extraordinary amount of initiatives taking place online across the Diocese in a number of parishes. These include games nights, trivia competitions, formation, scripture studies and wellbeing check-ins. If your community is willing to share these opportunities beyond your own Parish, the Mission Enhancement Team (MET Parramatta) would love to hear from you and help connect others who are struggling at this time. Email met@parracatholic.org

THE WELL

Need some inspiration and spiritual encouragement during lockdown? Why not check out The Well? The Diocese's 'on demand' streaming site has a tonne of video and prayer resources for you to explore and engage with during this difficult time. Check it out on www.thewell.org.au

Sacramental Process for High School Students 2021

Due to the current public health orders we have decided to postpone the sacramental process for High School students until further notice.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

We are still taking expressions of interest for the sacramental process for high school students who wish to receive any of the following sacraments: Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation.



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



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

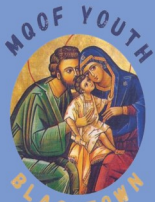
Rosary to Recovery
Every Friday at 7pm | Zoom

MQOF Youth virtually invites you to...
Rosary to Recovery
A parish prayer to end the pandemic

SOCIAL & GAMES NIGHT
1st & 3rd Sunday | Discord



YOUTH BIBLE STUDY
2nd & 4th Sunday | Zoom



MQOF Youth



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PARISH SCHOOLS ENROLMENTS



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“The words I have spoken to you are spirit and life.”

Sheepish Question:

Where are the words of spirit and life that I hear today coming from? What are they?

St Patrick's Primary School

We would love to meet you and take you for a tour of our beautiful school!

(Virtual Tours only at present)
02 8869 6000



Enrolling Now
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2022

St Patrick's Primary school
51-59 Allawah Street
Phone: 02 8869 6000
Email: stpatblacktown@parra.catholic.edu.au

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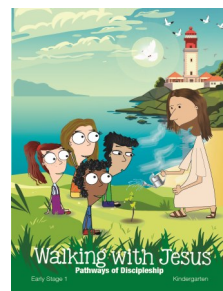


ENROLMENTS ARE BEING TAKEN FOR KINDERGARTEN 2022 AT ST MICHAEL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
Ring 8869 6200 for information.

Download an enrolment package from our webpage
www.stmichaelsblacktown.catholic.edu.au

SRE LEARNING FROM HOME

Here is a direct link to our "Catholic SRE Learning from Home" materials for parish families:

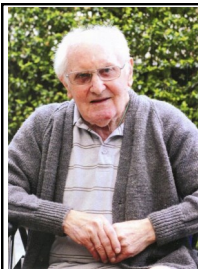


<https://www.cress.org.au/learning-from-home-sre-lessons/>

New Learning from Home lessons have been uploaded and are available for parents to access across NSW. These include user-friendly Click & Learn PowerPoints and home activity sheets.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT



The death of Anthony 'Tony' Clarke occurred on the 16th August. He died peacefully at Our Lady of Consolation Home, Rooty Hill. Tony was a parishioner and Senior Minister of the Altar for decades up to 2016. His funeral Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Church but restricted due to COVID regulations. The funeral will be LIVE stream. Please contact the parish office during office hours for details.

LIVE STREAM OF SUNDAY MASS

During the lock down period our parish will LIVE Streaming our Sunday Mass at 10.00am, on the following streaming services.

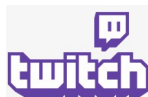
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/blacktowncatholics>



Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCA0ZQ45DKzD6NW1QuCs2G3Q>



Twitch.tv: <https://www.twitch.tv/MQOFBlacktown>



BIBLE TIMELINE THIS WEEK

Our Bible Timeline program will continue via Zoom!
Please find the details below:

Facilitators: Fr. Regie, Richard & Marina DeSa

Session: The Church ~ Part 2

Homework: Read Acts 8:5 - 15:35

Date: Tuesday - 24th August 2021

Time: 7.15pm for (start) 7.30pm - 9pm **Where:** Zoom Meeting

Please contact the parish office to get details of Zoom Meeting.
blacktown@parracatholic.org or 9622 1125.

Same Zoom details for those who attended previous week.



MARY, QUEEN OF THE FAMILY
PARISH, BLACKTOWN

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of Adults*



Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic?

Would you like to learn more about your Catholic faith?

Let us walk this Journey with you!

Our Journey Commences

**SEPTEMBER
2021**

Register Your Interest

Call the Parish Office: 9622 1125
Email: admin@mqofblacktown.org.au

PARISH MASS SERVICES

Commencing this week we will have regular opportunities for parishioners to connect with the parish through the following activities.

Father Regie will be leading Holy Hour with the Saints from 6.30pm on Wednesday evening.

Parishioners will also be giving the opportunity to send in Mass intention requested that will mentioned during the holy hour.

Mass intentions can either be email to the parish office or register via our website. Once you reach our main page select the "Connect with Us" button, followed by Mass Intentions. Simply fill in the online form.

Mass will also be celebrated and LIVE streamed on Friday mornings at 9.00am

We look forward to you joining and connecting with us.

LIVE STREAMING

INVITES YOU TO JOIN
**HOLY HOUR WITH
THE SAINTS**
EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 6.30PM
FOLLOWED BY MASS.
&
MASS EVERY FRIDAY MORNING AT 9.00AM

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MARRIAGE PREPARTION COURSES

Dates for the Diocesan Life, Marriage and Family Office's in-person marriage preparation weekend courses in 2021 are now available, with the SmartLoving Engaged Online course another option to prepare for your marriage. For more information, or to book your course, visit www.parracatholic.org/pmp or call (02) 8838 3460.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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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.

FLOWER MINISTRY RAFFLE DRAW

Please be advised that the Flower Ministry raffle draw will be scheduled at a later date due to strict lockdown Please be assured that the ticket stubs are kept safe.

Thank you for your kind understanding on this matter, Stay safe and well and let's continue praying for God's blessing and protection.

BISHOP'S FATHERS DAY APPEAL

Due to the COVID lockdown, the Clergy Support Foundation is postponing the Bishop's Father's Day Appeal in-Parish collection to a later date, when Churches will once again be open. Parramatta Catholic Foundation is assisting us with a mail and online appeal around the beginning of September. Your thoughtful gift to the Appeal will mean so much to our retired priests who have put the care of others before themselves. For more information on the

Clergy Support Foundation's work or to make a kind donation today, please visit parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal.

Thank you, Clergy Support Foundation Committee

END OF FINANCIAL YEAR & PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM

FOR REGULAR DONORS

We thank you for your financial support to our Parish, your regular and frequent contributions support us in our mission and nourish the parishioners.

New Set of Planned Giving Envelopes are now available for collection in the foyers of both churches. If your envelopes are not in the box please let us know by placing your name, address and envelope number on the registration form provided and we will get them to you as soon as possible.

Receipts for the PLANNED GIVING ONLY – if you need receipts, please write your name down on the clipboards which are in the foyers of our Churches. Receipts will be available on the second weekend of July. It will be kept in the foyers up until the first weekend in August. Please note that Planned Giving IS **NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE**.

Caritas and Catholic Foundation - receipts will automatically be issued to you (if you have indicated to do so). Otherwise, please register your name on the form provided at the foyer if you need one.

FOR NEW DONORS

If you would like to participate in the Regular Planned Giving Program, please complete your details on the form supplied at the back of the church and return it to the Parish Office or put in the collection bucket or email the completed form to accounts@mqofblacktown.org.au.

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: 6004 - Donor's 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.

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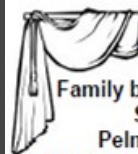
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