



# 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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

29TH 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 DURING LOCKDOWN VIA LIVE STREAM

Sunday Mass ~ 10.00am

#### Weekday Masses

Wednesday 6.30pm - Holy Hour with the Saints, followed by Mass.

Friday 9.00am ~ Mass

Connect & Join Mass via the LIVE stream services below:

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

Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCADZ045DKz06ENW10Urs2G3Q>

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

4th Sunday of the month - Filipino Mass—LIVE streamed. 11.15am. For more information: [www.filipinochaplaincy.org](http://www.filipinochaplaincy.org)

### RECONCILIATION

By request & appointment please call parish office.

Funerals & Anointing of the Sick by appointment.

### Baptisms & Marriages

Postponed until further notice.

# Sacred or Profane?

Man, created in the image and likeness of God, reflects that dignity God has bestowed upon him at creation. We share in the holiness, the sanctity of God. We are the only creatures God has intended for himself to share in perfect happiness with him for ever. Yet, we know that with the first rebellion of man against God, sin entered the world and we are all affected by its consequence. God has to rescue us through his Son becoming like us, taking on flesh so that he can redeem us and give us back the sanctifying grace that was lost at the beginning. The drama of sin provides the plot in our stories of life, to what is sacred and what is not or what is profane. Sin has to be conquered for us by the One who took all sins to himself on the cross.

The history of salvation in the Sacred Scriptures is very important in our understanding of Jesus' encounter with some of the Pharisees and Scribes who were meticulous in observing external ritual purifications but not attending the matter of the heart. There were foundational laws, especially the 10 commandments, that God has given to the Israelites to guide them in their way of living so that they can be sanctified and grow in their love for God and neighbour. There were also some ritual laws to help them reject the pagan idol worship. Along the way, some were so preoccupied with these ritual laws that they had exaggerated them and made their own human traditions that eventually as Jesus said to them, "You leave the commandment of God and hold on to the tradition of men."

The heart of the matter is not therefore what one sees outside. That is not what ultimately sanctify the person. Although of course, when one is already cleansed and purified by the grace of God inside, he would spontaneously reflect the goodness of God in his actions. So, Jesus challenges the Pharisees and the Scribes, and all of us to enter into our inner sanctuary and be honest to point out what has defiled us. He said, "What comes out of a person is what defiles him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, fornication, etc.... All these things come from within." Thus, with all honesty and humility we can turn to the mercy of God, to cleanse and sanctify us, and give us strength to follow his commandments, to do the will of God, so that we can reach our perfection in heaven and attain eternal happiness.

*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](http://www.mqofblacktown.org.au) Email: [admin@mqofblacktown.org.au](mailto:admin@mqofblacktown.org.au)

#### Parish Team:

Parish Priest: Fr. Regie Lavilla, MSP.

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

Deacon: John Cina

Finance Officer: Sarah Damole Email: [accounts@mqofblacktown.org.au](mailto:accounts@mqofblacktown.org.au)

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

Email: [admin@mqofblacktown.org.au](mailto:admin@mqofblacktown.org.au)

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

Email: [sacraments@mqofblacktown.org.au](mailto: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 Cina.

#### 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.celcblacktownsth.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

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

## THE LITURGY TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR~B

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Cf. Ps 85:3,5

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.  
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,  
full of mercy to all who call to you.

FIRST READING: DT 4:1-2. 6-8

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 14:2-5. R. V.1

(R.) The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

SECOND READING: JAS 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Jas 1:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth,  
that we might be as the first fruits of his creation.  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL: Mk 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes.

So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands? He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations. You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.'

He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Ps 30:20

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

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## DAILY READINGS

Monday 30th August: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30.

Tuesday 31st August: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37

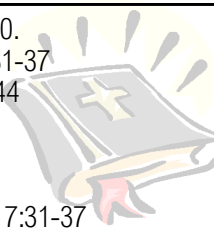
Wednesday 1st September: Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday 2nd September: Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11

Friday 3rd September: Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday 4th September: Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday 5th September: Is 35:4-7; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37



MARY, QUEEN OF THE FAMILY  
PARISH, BLACKTOWN

## 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

**580** The perfect fulfilment of the Law could be the work of none but the divine legislator, born subject to the Law in the person of the Son.<sup>337</sup> In Jesus, the Law no longer appears engraved on tables of stone but "upon the heart" of the Servant who becomes "a covenant to the people", because he will "faithfully bring forth justice".<sup>338</sup> Jesus fulfils the Law to the point of taking upon himself "the curse of the Law" incurred by those who do not "abide by the things written in the book of the Law, and do them", for his death took place to redeem them "from the transgressions under the first covenant".<sup>339</sup>

**581** The Jewish people and their spiritual leaders viewed Jesus as a rabbi.<sup>340</sup> He often argued within the framework of rabbinical interpretation of the Law.<sup>341</sup> Yet Jesus could not help but offend the teachers of the Law, for he was not content to propose his interpretation alongside theirs but taught the people "as one who had authority, and not as their scribes".<sup>342</sup> In Jesus, the same Word of God that had resounded on Mount Sinai to give the written Law to Moses, made itself heard anew on the Mount of the Beatitudes.<sup>343</sup> Jesus did not abolish the Law but fulfilled it by giving its ultimate interpretation in a divine way: "You have heard that it was said to the men of old. . . But I say to you. . ." <sup>344</sup> With this same divine authority, he disavowed certain human traditions of the Pharisees that were "making void the word of God".<sup>345</sup>

**582** Going even further, Jesus perfects the dietary law, so important in Jewish daily life, by revealing its pedagogical meaning through a divine interpretation: "Whatever goes into a man from outside cannot defile him. . . (Thus he declared all foods clean.) . . . What comes out of a man is what defiles a man. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts. . ." <sup>346</sup> In presenting with divine authority the definitive interpretation of the Law, Jesus found himself confronted by certain teachers of the Law who did not accept his interpretation of the Law, guaranteed though it was by the divine signs that accompanied it.<sup>347</sup> This was the case especially with the sabbath laws, for he recalls, often with rabbinical arguments, that the sabbath rest is not violated by serving God and neighbour,<sup>348</sup> which his own healings did.

## 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

Paula Katrina Cañete

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Angelito Bernaldez

### DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

Teremoana Inaina, William Torkewit, Soledad Garcia, Belenn Asaneta, Gomerindo Jimenez

### 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 GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH ~  
3rd September

FATHERS DAY ~ 5th September





# 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 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 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 Sunday from 4pm & 6:30pm 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 Allawah Street, Blacktown



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# 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



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](mailto:sacraments@mqofblacktown.org.au)



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](mailto:ged@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](mailto: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](http://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.

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



## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

### YOUTH CORNER

## MQOF YOUTH MINISTRY



### Lockdown Events



#### Wednesday:

**Holy Hour with the Saints**  
6:30pm - 7:30pm  
Led by Fr. Regie MSP PP

#### Friday:

**Rosary to Recovery**  
7pm - 7:45pm  
Led by MQOF Youth

#### Sunday: 1st & 3rd

**Social & Games Night**  
6:30pm - 7:30pm  
MQOF on CYP Discord

#### Sunday: 2nd & 4th

**Youth Bible Study**  
6:30pm - 7:30pm  
Led by MQOF Youth



MQOF Youth



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CYP Discord

### PARISH SCHOOLS ENROLMENTS



## PATRICIAN BROTHERS' COLLEGE, BLACKTOWN



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## MQOF YOUTH



#### BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER

All who have made their 1st Eucharist

Altar serving is a great way to put your faith into action during the Mass. Share your time and talents with the parish community and make some great friends! Training sessions run regularly throughout the year.



#### HELP OUT AT CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Word of God at your level

Breathe life into the weekly Gospel, through prayer, songs and other activities. Have fun and teach other young people about the Word of God with your family and friends.



#### JOIN THE YOUTH BAND

Musicians and Singers wanted

Your talent in music helps transform the Mass into a welcoming and inviting space. If you play an instrument or sing, come and join the Youth Band and use your talents to jam for Jesus.



#### VOLUNTEER AT A PARISH EVENT

All hands on deck

All year round the parish organises events not only to celebrate our faith but also to perform acts of service in our community. Generously offer your time and efforts towards one of these events and give our faith a face. All parish events are published in our weekly bulletin.



#### GIVE MINISTRY A GO

Offer your gifts and talents in service

Our parish ministries are always looking to grow. We can help to link you up with a ministry to use your gifts and talents. Together, we can live life to the full.

FOR MORE INFO ABOUT YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES CONTACT THE  
YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM AT [MQOFYOUTH@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MQOFYOUTH@GMAIL.COM) OR ON 9622 1125.

## St Patrick's Primary School

Are you looking for a primary school to enrol your child?

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2022. We would love to meet you and take you for a virtual tour of our beautiful school.

**DON'T MISS OUT!**

Enrolling Now for Kindergarten 2022

Download an enrolment application form from our school website  
<https://www.stpatsblacktown.catholic.edu.au/Enrol-Now/How-to-enrol>

Follow us on <https://www.facebook.com/stpatsprimaryblacktown>

St Patrick's Primary school  
51-59 Allawah Street  
Phone: 02 8869 6000  
Email: [stpatsblacktown@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:stpatsblacktown@parra.catholic.edu.au)

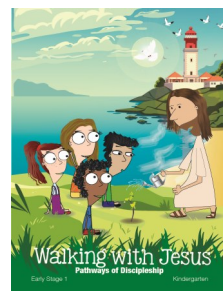
## ENROLMENTS ARE BEING TAKEN FOR KINDERGARTEN 2022 AT ST MICHAEL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Ring 8869 6200 for information.

Download an enrolment package from our webpage  
[www.stmichaelsblacktown.catholic.edu.au](http://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

### A NOTE OF THANKS!

On behalf of the Clergy team and the Parish community we would like to thank all the people involved in the organizing of our Parish Feast Day. We had such a wonderful celebration.

We were truly blessed with the sharing of gifts and talents of all those who graciously offered their time and love offerings to make our Feast Day memorable for all.

The organizing committee of Mary, Queen of the Family Parish Feast Day 2021, would like to thank all our parishioners, sponsors, donors, souvenir book advertisers, clergy and parish supporters for their support which has contributed to the success of this religious event.

Michael Vassili Barristers & Solicitors; Borrower First; Lourdes Medical Centre, Blacktown; Filipino Chaplaincy, Diocese of Parramatta; Sudanese Chaplaincy, Diocese of Parramatta; Syro-Malabar Chaplaincy, Diocese of Parramatta; The Tehillah Community; The Legion of Mary; Candida Irugalbandara & Family; Living Word Servants Community; The Risen Lord Servants Community, Australia; Cofradia Del Sto Nino of Sydney Inc.; Invocare Memorial Park & Gardens, Sydney; Sullivan's Church Store; Mama Lor Restaurant & Bakery; Sant's Business & Management Assistance; Mix N' Match Bakehouse; BAC Systems; Wright & Sons Tiling Pty Ltd. Australian Healing & Balance Centre; Norwest Select Property Group; i-Travel with Susan Clark; Glen Murray Plumbing; PrintXpress Plus; Craig's Handyman & Garden Solutions; Link2Community; MQOF Intercessory Group; MQOF Flower Ministry; St. Joseph's Men's Group; TomKat Roofing; Michael Zerafa; The Petersen Family; Len Cruz & Family; Kate Destura & Family; Ruth Lee & Family; Imelda Valve & Family; Evelyn Balagtas & Family; Cecille Ducut & Family; Hosanna Apparel; Kathie Collins OAM; The Lions Group.

*Thank You*

### RAFFLE WINNERS

We would like to congratulate the following winners of our Parish Feast Day Raffle:

1st Prize winner ~ Jasmine Canete.  
2nd Prize winner ~ Virginia Fernandez  
3rd Prize Winner ~ Eric Calago

Thank you to all those who purchased tickets and our generous sponsors for our raffle prizes.

### SOUVENIR PROGRAM

Our Parish Feast Day souvenir program is still available to be purchased via our parish office or website:

<https://www.mqofblacktown.org/shop>

Hard copy version \$10.00 & Digital Copy \$7.50.  
Thank you for your on going prayers and support.



### MASS INTENTIONS DURING HOLY HOUR

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.

### 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 3

**Homework:** Read Acts; CCC 748

**Date:** Tuesday - 31st 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.



### THE SUNDAY FLOCK



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“Be doers of the word, not hearers only, deluding yourselves.”

### Sheepish Question:

When and why have I tried to get around what God really wants?



## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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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.

## BISHOP'S FATHERS DAY APPEAL



*Caring for retired clergy*



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## 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](mailto:accounts@mqofblacktown.org.au).

## PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

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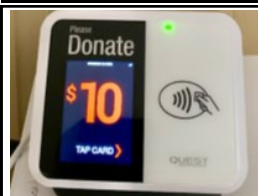
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Thank you so much for your continued support of our parish.  
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## TAP & GO MACHINE



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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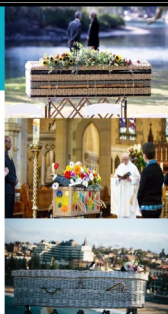
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