



Weekly Bulletin

Mary, Queen of the Family Parish

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

We acknowledge the Darug people, the traditional custodians on whose land we worship

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

14TH AUGUST 2022

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)
6.00pm 2nd Sat Vigil - Filipino Mass (St Michael'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.

Dear Parishioners,

In our daily news we witness much violence. Hardly any day passes that we do not hear the sad news of violent aggression and brutality unleashed against innocent people somewhere around the world. To make matters worse, those responsible for these acts of violence often try to justify these cruelties by claiming that they are fighting a holy war in God's name. Let's think of the Crusades, the Middle East, Ireland, Bosnia, and the Taliban. Today's readings are indeed a call to war, not a war against other people but a war against sin, against evil, against the devil.

Scholars tell us that Jesus is speaking here not about the purpose of his coming but about the inevitable consequence of his coming. Jesus came to reveal the true sons and daughters of God who listen to his word, and the children of this world who are opposed to his teaching. This divides all men and women into two camps, the camp of the godly and the camp of the ungodly. There is perpetual conflict, a state of war, between these two groups as one group strives to raise the world up to God and the other to pull it down to hell. These two groups do not exist in two different parts of the world. Rather they live side by side in the same neighbourhood, they live together under the same roof, and in fact the forces of good and evil often exist together in the same person. The holy war to which Christ calls us, therefore, is not a war against people of certain nationalities or cultures, creeds, or ideologies, but a war in which we first must identify the forces for evil in our own persons and in the persons of those who are dear to us (father, son, mother, daughter, mother-in-law, daughter-in-law) and then declare an uncompromising war against these forces.

What are some of these evil forces that we are asked to war against? Well, why don't we start with the Seven Deadly Sins:

Pride: an excessive love of self or the desire to be better or more important than others. **Lust:** an intense desire, usually for sexual pleasure, but also for money, power, or fame. **Gluttony:** overconsumption, usually of food or drink. **Greed:** the desire for and love of possessions. **Sloth (or Acedia):** physical laziness, also disinterest in spiritual matters or neglecting spiritual growth. **Anger or wrath:** uncontrolled feelings of hatred or rage. **Envy:** sadness or desire for the possessions, happiness, talents, or abilities of another.

If we are at war, then we should be prepared for some roughness. The enemy is also fighting against us, and we may have to suffer some harm or hardship. Jesus, our leader in God's holy war did not escape the suffering and death on the cross. But on the third day God raised him to life victorious. God never abandons his people. He will not abandon us if we fight His holy war — the war against evil in ourselves and in the world. Have a lovely and blessed Sunday.

Fr Chadi Ibrahim, SDB

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 Priest: Fr. Chadi Ibrahim, SDB.

Deacon: John Cina **Seminarian:** Tom Green

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

Catechist Coordinator: Sandra Baker

Youth Minister & Liturgy Coordinator: Blake Bano

Parish Pastoral Council: **Chair:** Cecil Fernandes; **Asst Chair:** Beato Pudadera; **Secretary:** Eva Cheetley
Members: Sidney Lazum, Jude Miranda, Ekhlas Ambili, Harlane Petersen, Fr. Regie Lavilla, 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.ceclblacktownstn.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



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. ~ *The Parish Team*

MARY QUEEN OF THE FAMILY ~ PARISH MISSION



- * Grow as missionary disciples of Jesus Christ
- * Deepen our understanding of the Sacred Tradition & Scriptures of the Catholic Church
- * Strive to live as a faithful & committed Catholic community
- * Evangelise and respond to the needs of the family in the Blacktown community and beyond




OBJECTIVES TO MEET OUR MISSION AT MARY QUEEN OF THE FAMILY PARISH.

WORSHIP ~ Practice the right forms of Worship. **WORD** ~ Increase the Biblical literacy in the Parish. **WALL** ~ Building our community.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE SERVICES

COVID-19 UPDATE

Justice of the Peace 

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Mary, Queen of the Family Parish
Parish Office - 51-59 Allawah Street, Blacktown

Tuesday - 10am to 11am & 3pm to 4pm

Thursday - 10am to 11am & 3pm to 4pm

Friday - 10am to 11am & 3pm to 4pm

Witness Affidavits
Witness Statutory Declarations
Certify Original Copies **FREE SERVICE**

As we head into winter it's the little things we do that will make a big difference and help keep us all COVID safe, like:

- Keeping up to date with our COVID-19 and flu vaccinations
- Staying home if we're feeling unwell
- Wearing a mask in crowded places

Getting together where there's plenty of fresh air

We thank you for playing your part in keeping our community safe.

FORMED

SUNDAY FLOCK

Get the NETFLIX of the Catholic Faith - FORMED

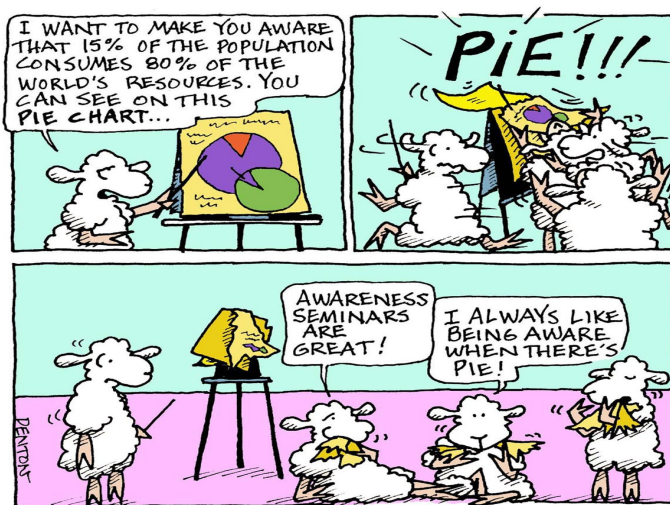


Now free for our Parishioners

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.



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"Let us persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus."

Sheepish Questions:

What injustices do I see in my community?
How will I respond?

THE LITURGY

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Ps 83:10-11

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

FIRST READING: JER 38:4-6. 8-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 39:2-4. 18. R. V. 14

(R.) Lord, come to my aid!

SECOND READING: HEB 12:1-4

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Jn 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Lk 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Ps 129:7

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

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Daily Readings

Monday 15 August: Rv 11:19; 12:1-6, 10; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56.
Tuesday 16 August: Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30.
Wednesday 17 August: Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16.
Thursday 18 August: Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14.
Friday 19 August: Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40.
Saturday 20 August: Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12.
Sunday 21 August: Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30.



FEAST DAYS

Monday, 15th August: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

Tuesday, 16th August: SAINT STEPHEN OF HUNGARY

Friday 19th August: SAINT JOHN EUDES, PRIEST.

Saturday 20th August: SAINT BERNARD, ABBOT AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH.



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

IV. The Liturgical Celebration of the Eucharist

1351 From the very beginning Christians have brought, along with the bread and wine for the Eucharist, gifts to share with those in need. This custom of the collection, ever appropriate, is inspired by the example of Christ who became poor to make us rich:¹⁷⁶ Those who are well off, and who are also willing, give as each chooses. What is gathered is given to him who presides to assist orphans and widows, those whom illness or any other cause has deprived of resources, prisoners, immigrants and, in a word, all who are in need.¹⁷⁷

1352 The anaphora: with the Eucharistic Prayer - the prayer of thanksgiving and consecration - we come to the heart and summit of the celebration: In the preface, the Church gives thanks to the Father, through Christ, in the Holy Spirit, for all his works: creation, redemption, and sanctification. The whole community thus joins in the unending praise that the Church in heaven, the angels and all the saints, sing to the thrice-holy God.

1353 In the epiclesis, the Church asks the Father to send his Holy Spirit (or the power of his blessing¹⁷⁸) on the bread and wine, so that by his power they may become the body and blood of Jesus Christ and so that those who take part in the Eucharist may be one body and one spirit (some liturgical traditions put the epiclesis after the anamnesis). In the institution narrative, the power of the words and the action of Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit, make sacramentally present under the species of bread and wine Christ's body and blood, his sacrifice offered on the cross once for all.

1354 In the anamnesis that follows, the Church calls to mind the Passion, resurrection, and glorious return of Christ Jesus; she presents to the Father the offering of his Son which reconciles us with him. In the intercessions, the Church indicates that the Eucharist is celebrated in communion with the whole Church in heaven and on earth, the living and the dead, and in communion with the pastors of the Church, the Pope, the diocesan bishop, his presbyterium and his deacons, and all the bishops of the whole world together with their Churches.

1355 In the communion, preceded by the Lord's prayer and the breaking of the bread, the faithful receive "the bread of heaven" and "the cup of salvation," the body and blood of Christ who offered himself "for the life of the world":¹⁷⁹ Because this bread and wine have been made Eucharist ("eucharistized," according to an ancient expression), "we call this food Eucharist, and no one may take part in it unless he believes that what we teach is true, has received baptism for the forgiveness of sins and new birth, and lives in keeping with what Christ taught."¹⁸⁰

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY

RECENTLY DECEASED

Matthew McDonald; Jennifer Beencko

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

Anthony "Tony" Clarke; Fr. Sid Mosely; Frances Smith; Louisa Lobo

IN MEMORIUM

Donald Guerin

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sr. Clare Frances SM, Joseph & Bernadette Semick, Lucy Janezic, Maria Simunovic

SICK

Teresita Alston, Edna Canete, Phoebe Ann Canete; Angela Michael, Maria Ceclia Rodrigo Salvador, Trevor Anthony, Joan Clout.

THE SACRAMENTS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



Parents wishing to have their children baptised are to contact the parish office prior to attending a Baptism workshop. The next workshop will be on Saturday 3rd September 2022. - St. Patrick's Church.

For more information please logon to our website:
<https://mqofblacktown.org.au/sacraments/#baptism>

With joyful hearts, we welcome our newly Baptised to our parish community:
 Jake Bateup; Grace Bateup; Delphine Bertrand & Thomas Di Quattro

SACRAMENTAL PROCESS 2022

The sacramental program dates and online registration forms for 2022 are available on our parish website <https://mqofblacktown.org.au/sacraments/>

SACRAMENTAL PROCESS REGISTRATION CLOSURE DATES:

Reconciliation process for Year 3 - 6: **18th September 2022.**

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Gerald "Ged" Oblea our Sacramental Coordinator on the details below:

Email: sacraments@mqofblacktown.org.au
 Ph: 02 9622 1125 – option 4 Mobile: 0422 724 008



Serve God's people,
 Join the Sacramental Team!

RCIA PROCESS

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process in which adults become full, participating members of the Catholic Church. Participants, known as catechumens go through a process of studying the Gospel, nurturing their relationship with God, becoming familiar with the Catholic teachings and practices, professing their faith in Jesus and the Church, and receiving the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation. If you know anyone who would like to go through the process, and know Jesus Christ more, please contact the parish office on 9622 1125, or talk to one of our priests.

ADULT CONFIRMATIONS 2022

The Office for Worship will host a Catechesis and Formation Day for those candidates interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. This will be on **Saturday 20th August, 9.30am – 2.00pm** at the Bede Heather Centre (formerly known as the Institute For Mission) in the Downstairs Hall, 1- 5 Marion Street, Blacktown 2148 (off Flushcombe Road).

A light lunch will be provided on the day. It is recommended that all sponsors attend the catechesis. A contribution of \$25 is suggested from the candidates to assist in the overall task of preparing the candidates for the sacrament. They may bring this on the Catechesis Day.

The directive concerning Confirmation names is as follows:

"Confirmation names should be those of recognised saints. If the given name of the candidate is a saint's name, there is no need to choose another. However, if the given name is not a saint's name, then a saint's name should be chosen."

Each candidate must have a sponsor who is fully initiated in the Sacraments, is over sixteen years of age and is aware of the responsibility needed for this role. **For more information please contact Ged our sacramental coordinator. Date of confirmation will be Thursday 1st September, 2022 at 7.30pm. Please register your interest by Friday 29th July 2022.**

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 or after office hours number 02 8705 0830.



PARISH GROUPS

BIBLE STUDY GROUP



Contact: Richard Desa, richarddesa@bigpond.com
Meeting Time and Venue: Every Thursday, 7:30pm 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: Noemi Romero, 0475 798 770 (for statue bookings)
Meeting Time and Venue: Every Thursday, 2:30pm – 4:30pm 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.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

You're invited to celebrate the

Feast of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

At Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown on

Sunday, 21st August at 10am
St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Blacktown

Marian Talk & Novena Masses

Thursday, 11th August - 7pm

Mary in the Scriptures presented by:
Mr. Andrew Wood

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
from 7:30-8:30pm St. Patrick's Church, Blacktown



Day One: Friday, 12th August - 7:30pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:30pm
St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Blacktown
Sponsoring Group: Parish Pastoral Council

Day Two: Saturday, 13th August - 5:30pm Vigil

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Blacktown
Sponsoring Group: Parish Finance Council

Day Three: Sunday, 14th August - 5:30pm

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Blacktown
Sponsoring Group: MQOF Youth Ministry

Day Four: Monday, 15th August - 7:30pm

St. Michael's Catholic Church, South Blacktown
Sponsoring Group: Legion of Mary, St. Michael's Church

Day Five: Tuesday, 16th August - 7:30pm

St. Michael's Catholic Church, South Blacktown
Sponsoring Group: Bible Study Group

Day Six: Wednesday, 17th August - 7:30pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:30pm
St. Michael's Catholic Church, South Blacktown
Sponsoring Group: Rosary Group

Day Seven: Thursday, 18th August - 7:30pm

St. Michael's Catholic Church, South Blacktown
Sponsoring Group: Tehillah Community

Day Eight: Friday, 19th August - 7:30pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:30pm
St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Blacktown
Sponsoring Group: Social Justice Group

Day Nine: Saturday, 20th August - 5:30pm Vigil

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Blacktown
Sponsoring Group: Filipino Chaplaincy



Feast Day Programme

Sunday, 21st August - 10am

Solemn Mass celebrated by:
Most Reverend Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv.
Bishop of the Diocese of Parramatta
St. Patrick's Church, Blacktown

11:30am
Grace, Lunch & Fellowship
St. Patrick's School Grounds

12:00pm
Welcoming & Cutting of the Cake
By: Bishop Vincent & Fr. Regie

12:10 - 1:00pm
Presentations & Entertainment

12:10pm
Performance 1: Empower Youth Band

12:20pm
Raffle Draws & Consolations

12:25pm
Performance 2: St. Patrick's Primary School

12:35pm
Performance 3: Sudanese Community

12:40pm
Performance 4: Youthfulness

12:45pm
Performance 5: Filipina Dancers

1:00pm - Onwards
Open Dancing & Music

2:00pm
Clean-up & Departure

**please bring a plate to share.*

GOD'S WORD 2023 ~ AVAILABLE NOW

GET A COPY OF GOD'S WORD 2023 BIBLE DIARY FROM THE PIETY STORE. \$20.00 EACH COPY! Designed to help you to keep the Word of God close to your heart in your daily life.



PARISH SURVEY

During the month of August the parish will be conducting a survey to get to know & understand our Parishioners better who come to our daily & Sunday masses – so that we can better serve you, run more targeted activities that bring us together & help us achieve our Parish mission. We look forward to your participation. The survey can also be completed electronically via our website:

<https://www.mqofblacktown.org/mqofparishsurvey2022>

MARY'S PANTRY



Sharing Hope... Doing it Tough!

Drop in for free emergency groceries Mondays to Fridays 10.00a.m. to 01:00p.m. 51-59 Allawah Street, Blacktown (St. Patrick's Catholic Church) An initiative of the MQOF Parish Social Justice Group.

WELCOMING MINISTRY WORKSHOP

Our parish will be hosting a welcoming ministry workshop on Tuesday 23rd August at St. Patrick's Church at 10.00am and 7.00pm. For those interested in being part of this important ministry and would like to attend this workshop please contact the parish office.

ST. PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



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

We still have a few places available for Kindergarten 2023. We would love to meet you and take you for a tour of our beautiful school. **DON'T MISS OUT!**

Phone: 02 8869 6000

Email: stpatsblacktown@parracatholic.edu.au

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YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS CORNER

Sponsorship
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

**DO YOU WANT TO GO TO WYD?
FIND OUT HOW MQOF CAN HELP**

The Diocese of Parramatta invites young people across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains to join them on its official pilgrimage to the 18th International World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal, in August 2023.

OFFICIAL LAUNCH EVENT:
Thursday 18th August, 2022

WORLD YOUTH DAY
July 21st - August 11th 2023

More information parrawyd.org Register your EO! to youth@mqofblacktown.org.au

MASS TIMES ~ FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Monday 15th August 2022

8.00am St. Michael's Church

9.00am St. Patrick's Church

7.30pm St. Michael's Church with Novena prayers for Feast Day.

NOTIFICATION OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Parish Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on 25th September 2022 from 11.30am to 1pm at the St. Patricks School MPA hall.

At this AGM we will elect the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) members for the next 3 year term starting from after the AGM. Only parishioners nominated will be allowed to take part on the voting process.

Nominations are invited from Parishioners. Those wishing to nominate fellow parishioners or themselves must obtain, complete and submit a nomination form (that includes the names, contact details, addresses and signatures of the proposer, seconder and the candidate). to the Parish Office by 12th September.

Parishioners, wishing to have any matter discussed at the AGM, will be required to submit such a matter in writing to the SECRETARY of the COUNCIL by 12th September 2022.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSES

Parramatta Diocese Office for Worship

Liturgical Ministry Formation September – November '22

The Office for Worship is conducting Liturgical Formation Courses at no cost from September 2022. We encourage those wishing to join a Liturgical Ministry to complete these sets of courses. As well, this is a great refresher for experienced ministers. Physical forms can be collected at the Parish Office.

- Introduction to Liturgical Ministry - Monday 5th September 2022 (Compulsory)
- Ministry of the Word - Monday 12th & 19th September 2022.
- Extraordinary Ministers of Communion - Monday 10th & 17th October 2022
- Communion to the Sick & Dying - Monday 24th October 2022.
- Ministers at the Altar—Monday 31st Oct & 7th Nov 2022.

Please contact the Parish Office for further details.

Endorsement and Signature of Parish Priest required before submitting application form to the office for worship.

Congratulations to Piety Store Raffle Prize Winner!

The winner of the piety store raffle for July was ticket **BLUE A24**. The prize was a SodaStream donated by Harvey Norman and \$100 worth of vouchers donated by The Blacktown Club (Blacktown RSL). The lucky winner has collected their prize!

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PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

RAISE THE ROOF APPEAL - NEW ROOF FOR ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Store your riches in Heaven, help us RAISE THE ROOF of St Patrick's Church.

As of the 10th of August 2022, donations received is **\$41,270.49**. We thank the parishioners who have shared their treasure to our Raise the Roof Appeal. We are praying that more will respond generously to our appeal because it's only through your continued support that we can make the roof of the House of our God rebuild!

HOW TO DONATE:

1. Scan the QR code to donate or logon to the following link (<https://www.mqofblacktown.org/make-a-donation-or-payment>) Please type 'Raise the Roof' or just 'Roof' in the description field when making the donation.
2. Fill in the red 'Raise the Roof' donation form we have placed at the doors of each church authorising us to debit your Credit card or bank account and then, drop this into the collection bags or to the parish office; or
3. Simply place your cash donation in an envelope marked 'Raise the Roof' together with your name and contact details and drop this into collection bags or to the parish office.
4. Set up a new Planned Giving or increase your current one via Credit Card or Direct Debit from bank account (this form is available in the foyer)



Congratulations to Colin & Dorothy Morris, Boy & Malou Gatchalian and Len Cruz, the winners of our 3 draws over the last 3 months. And again, a very big THANK YOU to Blacktown Workers, Club Blacktown and our two anonymous parishioners who so kindly donated the prizes.

We are very appreciative of your support.



MQOF PARISH GOLF DAY

We are still seeking more players and teams to participate in our Parish Golf day. Registration forms and flyers are available in the foyer of the church.

When: 14th October 2022. **Where:** Stone Cutters Ridge Golf Club

Cost: \$650 - Sponsor a Hole & team of 4 OR \$520 for a team of 4.

Help: We need Sponsors or Prizes or Parishioners to solicit teams

Contact: Phone: The Parish Office on 9622 1125 or Email: admin@mqofblacktown.org.au for further information.

Purpose: Raised funds will go towards the "Raise the Roof Appeal".



GOLF DAY

MONTHLY RAFFLES

an Initiative of our MQOF Piety Shop Ministry for the upkeep expenses of St Michael's & St Patrick's Churches

For the August Raffle there will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize. The prizes are religious statues of our Mother Mary. Tickets will be selling for \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00. Tickets for the raffle will be at the entrances of both churches. As we are short of volunteers the selling of tickets is not manned. Instead, tickets, pens, and two containers one to drop the tickets with your names and phone number in and the other for the donations for the tickets. If paying by card, ask at the Piety Store.

You can also purchase tickets online by logging onto the following website: <https://www.mqofblacktown.org/pietystoraffle>

The raffle will be drawn during the Parish Feast Day 21/08/22 @ 10am Mass. Winner will be contacted by phone and winning number published in the bulletin. Names will be withheld unless winner is ok with name being published.

Your support is greatly appreciated, and we thank you in advance and with great anticipation.

Volunteers to man the selling of tickets before and after masses are very welcomed, as well as those who would like to take away with them some tickets to sell to friends. If interested, please ask for further information at the Piety Store or call Charles Sant on 0410 662 591.

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:

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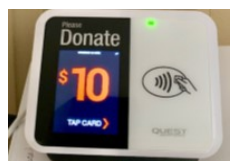
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Reference: 6004 ~ Donor's name

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!



OTHER WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE ON LINE



You can also support the parish by using our **Tap & Go Machine**. 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 or Credit Card) 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 or contact the parish office on 9622 1125.

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