



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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

16TH OCTOBER 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.

Persistence in Prayer and persevere in Faith

Last Sunday some of my community members gathered to discuss the effect of COVID-19 on our mental health. The session was facilitated by a youth who felt that it is important to discuss with elders the impact of COVID-19 on individuals, families, and communities. Covid-19 has changed lives: illness, family crisis, loss of jobs, etc. Our lives were put into temptation, which made us to lose our humble heart. Yet we wanted to be there for one another, for our next-door neighbours, and our community members. Above all, we extended our spiritual support, always remained persistent in prayer and persevered in faith, preaching the word of God and returning to God in our needs and thanksgiving, knowing that our help is from the Lord in any circumstance.

This Sunday's Readings speak to us what should we do about injustices. There is always hope, and God will bring justice to the powerless. In the Book of Exodus, Moses prayed during the battle between Joshua and Amalek. The prayer of Moses was not enough, he needed help keeping his arms extended with the support of Aaron and Hur and finally the battle ended with victory against the common enemy. To us, it is sin and death (1 Corinthians 15:26). We cannot do it alone; we need the help of others in our spiritual growth. We pray for one another, unite in sharing our same concerns in our daily struggle. We can always learn from the extended hands of Moses, the symbol of prayer and faith.

In the Gospel, St Luke tells us that the poor widow became weary, but did not give up from injustice of the powerful judge. She persisted until she got justice. What about us, do we get tired asking God for his mercy and forgiveness? Like the widow, we need persistence in asking our God in prayer and persevere in faith. We also need to hear the Words of God to encourage and give us strength, as St Paul tells us in the Second Reading that the Word of God endures forever in good and bad times. Our time is brief and fragile, but the Word of God does not wear out, it remains and does not disappoint.

Therefore, the point for us this Sunday is the power of persistence in prayer, asking God for His mercy and forgiveness. We need to support and pray for one another always without weary. God is always there for us. The life of our Lord Jesus Christ was marked with prayer and preaching. Let us ask the Most Holy Virgin Mary to pray for us as October is the month of the Rosary until our Lord Jesus Christ will find faith in us when spiritual warfare is getting ever more severe. Amen.

Deacon John Cinya

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 Cinya **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 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.ceclblacktownst.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, or for further information call the Parish Office on 9622 1125.

~ *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.*

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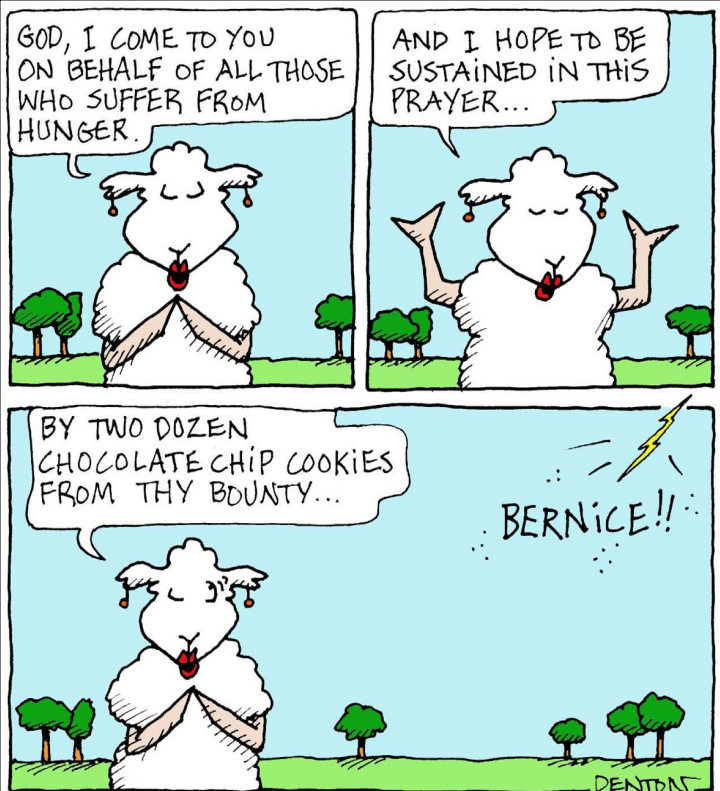
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SUNDAY FLOCK



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"Proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient."

Sheepish Question:

What do I seek to sustain my commitment to the Gospel?

THE LITURGY

TWENTY–NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Cf. Ps 16:6,8

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

FIRST READING: EX 17:8-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 120. R. V.2

(R.) Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

SECOND READING: 2 TM 3:14 – 4:2

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Heb 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Lk 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."'

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Cf. Ps 32:18-19

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

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Daily Readings

Monday 17th October: Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21.

Tuesday 18th October: 2 Tm 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-9.

Wednesday 19th October: Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48.

Thursday 20th October: Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53.

Friday 21st October: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59.

Saturday 22nd October: Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9.

Sunday 23rd October: Si 35:12-14,16-19; 2 Tm 4:6-8,16-18; Lk 18:9-14.

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

VI. The Paschal Banquet

1390 Since Christ is sacramentally present under each of the species, communion under the species of bread alone makes it possible to receive all the fruit of Eucharistic grace. For pastoral reasons this manner of receiving communion has been legitimately established as the most common form in the Latin rite. But "the sign of communion is more complete when given under both kinds, since in that form the sign of the Eucharistic meal appears more clearly."²²² This is the usual form of receiving communion in the Eastern rites.

The fruits of Holy Communion

1391 Holy Communion augments our union with Christ. the principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist in Holy Communion is an intimate union with Christ Jesus. Indeed, the Lord said: "He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him."²²³ Life in Christ has its foundation in the Eucharistic banquet: "As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so he who eats me will live because of me."²²⁴

On the feasts of the Lord, when the faithful receive the Body of the Son, they proclaim to one another the Good News that the first fruits of life have been given, as when the angel said to Mary Magdalene, "Christ is risen!" Now too are life and resurrection conferred on whoever receives Christ.²²⁵

1392 What material food produces in our bodily life, Holy Communion wonderfully achieves in our spiritual life. Communion with the flesh of the risen Christ, a flesh "given life and giving life through the Holy Spirit,"²²⁶ preserves, increases, and renews the life of grace received at Baptism. This growth in Christian life needs the nourishment of Eucharistic Communion, the bread for our pilgrimage until the moment of death, when it will be given to us as viaticum.

FEAST DAYS

Monday, 17th October: *SAINTE IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP AND MARTYR*

Tuesday, 18th October: *SAINTE LUKE, EVANGELIST*

Wednesday, 18th October: *SAINTE JOHN DE BRÉBEUF AND ISAAC JOGUES, PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS & SAINTE PAUL OF THE CROSS, PRIEST.*

Saturday 22nd October: *SAINTE JOHN PAUL II, POPE & SATURDAY MASS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.*

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY

RECENTLY DECEASED

Susan Jane Sherwood, Mary Priestly, Teodora Millarez.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

Jess Calvo, Mario Rubbo, Katarina Jjumbir, Malcolm Lobo, John Portelli.

IN MEMORIAM

Joevana Seyd, Jenny Menon.

SICK

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

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

THE SACRAMENTS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Baptism



Parents wishing to have their children baptised are to contact the parish office prior to attending a Baptism workshop. The next workshop will on Saturday 5th November 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:
 Olivia Calabro, Samuel Fauchon, Julie Collins, Hayley Collins.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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
 Ph: 9622 1125 (option 4)
 Mobile: 0422 724 008
 Email: sacraments@mqofblacktown.org.au
 ged@mqofblacktown.org.au



MARRIAGE MASTER CLASS

The Diocese is looking to more deeply accompany couples preparing to be married. Have you been married for more than 5 years? Committed to living the sacrament of Marriage? Willing to give time limited assistance to couples preparing for marriage? Join us for a Masterclass on Friday 28 October at 7.30pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown, on Sponsoring engaged couples in your Parish using the SmartLoving Engaged Online program. To book your attendance or to ask further questions, please email marriage@parracatholic.org or phone Marisa on (02) 8838 3460.

DIOCESE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The annual Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday 30 October at 11am at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Bishop Vincent will celebrate Solemn Mass, followed by a light lunch at the Cathedral Hall. All couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary will receive a certificate from Bishop Vincent.

Please register your name, years of marriage and numbers attending at marriage@parracatholic.org by 21 October. Family and friends are welcome.

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, 5:00pm – 6:30pm 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 Cardinal Clancy Room, 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.

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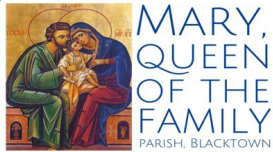
CALLING ALL MUSICIANS & ARTISTS

After 3 years, we've once again opened EOIs for a spot at LIFTED Live in the Forecourt 2022! Share that talent that's been waiting to be unleashed. Tell your story, inspire others and remind our Diocesan community about the power of our gifts in music and art.

Share it with mates you think need a little push to sign up!

www.parracatholic.org/liftedeoi

PARISH GOLF



MARY,
QUEEN OF THE
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PARISH, BLACKTOWN

Presents

Raise the Roof!

Golf Day
FUNDRAISER

St Patrick's Church - Rouse Hill Golf Club

St. George's Golf Club
100 Rouse Hill Dr, Colebee NSW 2761

Monday 14th October 2022 At 7.00am

\$520.00
4 Person Team or

18 Holes ~ Ambrose
Team Event.
Breakfast & Lunch

Green Fees & Shared
Cart Provided.
VARIOUS PRIZES

Hole Sponsors Needed!

\$650.00 with 4 players or \$200.00 with out players.

To Register call Parish Office or email
admin@mqofblacktown.org.au

Due to the forecasted wet weather on Friday 14th October, our Parish Golf Day has been postponed until Monday 31st October. For more information or to register to participate please log onto the following website:

<https://www.mqofblacktown.org/goflday2022>

BUILDING SAFE PARISHES TOGETHER 2022

Building Safe Parishes Together in 2022: An Update from the Office for Safeguarding: Spring Training Opportunities!

Have you had a chance to complete your Safeguarding Training Yet?
Do you need to catch up on some Modules?

The Office for Safeguarding is offering a range of opportunities to complete your Safeguarding Training this spring.

Please choose one of the following options and register for your Safeguarding Modules.

Weekday Training -

Bishop Bede Heather Centre – 1-5 Marion Street Blacktown

Monday 17th October (All Modules: 9.30am - 2.30pm)

Weekday Morning Training –

St Andrew's Marayong (Fr Byrne Centre) - 36-40 Breakfast Road Marayong

- **Module 1: Monday 24th October (10am-11am)**
- **Module 2: Monday 31st October (10am-11.30am)**
- **Module 3: Monday 7th November (10am-11.30am)**

Saturday Training - St Matthew's Windsor – 12 Tebbutt Street Windsor

Saturday 29th October (All Modules: 10am - 3pm)

Please register for one of these options by emailing:

safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org

If you would like to complete the training online 'Sign Up' by clicking on this link: <https://learning.safeguarding.org.au>

If you have any questions about the Safeguarding Training, please email Maria Kervin, Community Engagement and Education Officer at: maria.kervin@parracatholic.org

CATHOLIC MISSION

BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

Many families in Emdibir are subsistence farmers, and distressingly, many are unable to put enough food on the table each day.

Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Church and community in Emdibir, Ethiopia, where your gift can help build a life-changing program from the ground up to help address this urgent need.

We hope you will take this opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia



JEAN & BETTY'S BUS TRIP

CHRISTMAS BUS TRIP

When: Tuesday 15th November 2022.

Where: The Fiddler at Rouse Hill for Christmas Lunch

Cost: \$80.00 per person

Includes: Lunch, Tea & Coffee plus entertainment by Roland Storm.

Please book as early as you can as there are only 50 seats available.

For more information and bookings, please call Jean on 9920 3401

Pick up time: Greystanes: 10.00am and St. Patrick's: 10.30am.



PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

ADVENT REFLECTION

We invite you to our next parish formation program. Join us for our Advent Reflection. This is a 3 part series commencing on Tuesday 22nd November, 29th November and 6th December from 7pm—9pm at St Patrick's Church facilitated by Richard & Marina DeSa.

PRAYING THE ROSARY

The rosary is said after mass every weekday, however, in the month of October parishioners are invited to join us in saying the rosary after all weekend masses.



NOVEMBER MASS OFFERING ENVELOPES

November Masses

November is traditionally the month in which we remember our deceased family members and friends. A book of remembrance has been placed in each Church, where we invite you to write the names of your deceased loved ones. If you would also like to have those who have gone before us remembered in all Masses during November, please write their names on the 'November Mass Offering' envelopes, located in the Church foyer. Place it on either collection plate, drop it in the Parish Locked Box or hand it in to the Parish Office. All names will be typed up and placed near the altar for the duration of November.

During November only the names of recently deceased will be published in the parish bulletin.

May they Rest In Peace

SOCIAL JUSTICE CONCERT



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One Voice
Building the future*

26 NOVEMBER 2022
TICKET PRICE \$10.00

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At St. Andrews Marayong - 9622 0817

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ONGOING FORMATION MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR, ACOLYTES & ADULT SERVERS

Rekindle Our Wonder

12th November 2022 | 9.30-3.00 PM
Bishop Bede Heather Centre
(Formerly known as IFM)
1-5 Marion St Blacktown
Presenter: Mr Chris Ohlsen

RSVP 7th November
Register: mary.gale@parracatholic.org
(02) 8838 3456

Morning tea and lunch provided.

A REMINDER ~ FROM SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM

A gentle reminder from the social justice group who are requesting Parishioners to please continue to bring in cans and bottles for recycling. ONLY CANS AND BOTTLES THAT HAVE 10 cents printed on them. Please place these in containers in the foyer of the church. Thank you for your support. The money collected is for social justice issues.

MARY'S PANTRY



Sharing Hope... Doing it Tough!

Drop in for free emergency groceries Monday to Friday 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.

MARY'S CAFE



Please join us for morning tea every Wednesday after the 9am Mass in the Cardinal Clancy Room.

All are welcome!!

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 13th of October 2022, donations received is **\$51,974.00** 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)



If you have any questions or, if you can assist or support us in any way, due to your expertise or background, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office on 9622 1125.

PIETY STORE RAFFLE

SUPPORT OUR MONTHLY RAFFLES
an Initiative of our MQOF Piety Shop Ministry for
the Altar upkeep expenses of
St Michael's & St Patrick's Churches

October 2022 raffle, all proceeds from this raffle will be donated to help with financing the building of St Anthony's church our sister parish in Papua New Guinea.

The 1st prize is a 40cm, made in Italy, statue of St Joseph and 2nd prize is a Bunnings \$50.00 voucher.

You can purchase tickets at the entrances of both churches. Sale of tickets is unmanned but if you require assistance ask someone at the Piety Store. Tickets are 1 for \$2 each and 3 for \$5.00. Instructions are on the tables where tickets are placed.

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

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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
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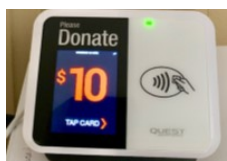
The church of St. Michaels is now approaching 42 years old and is desperately in need of some repairs such as:

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2. Modification to existing downpipes and installation of additional two.
3. Prepare and paint entrance doors.
4. Repair to rust parts of roof and associated work.
5. Replacement of the existing rusty fence including gates to the Memorial Garden.
6. Repair of St Michael's Carpark potholes.

If anyone can assist in obtaining materials and or provide labour it would be greatly appreciated.

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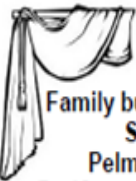
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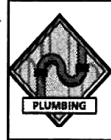
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