



# 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*

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

23RD 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.

## Humbled before God

Turning to God in prayer is an expression of humility. We acknowledge our dependence on God who is our creator, and we trust in his mercy and love when we truly pray. It reminds us of our creatureliness, our weaknesses and limitations, our sins, and a recognition that we are nothing without God. On the contrary, not praying at all shows our self-reliance, living a life apart from God.

The parable in this Sunday's gospel (Luke 18:9-14) tells us what true prayer is and what is not. Jesus directed his teaching "to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and treated others with contempt." Does the Pharisee who went to the temple to pray really prayed to God? By reading and listening carefully to what he said, it shows that he is not actually talking to God but to himself, exalting who he is and looking down on others especially the ones considered public sinners like the tax collector. This is mere pride and arrogance. This is not prayer at all. Jesus reminds us then of the sin of pride.

True prayer is the prayer of the humble. Humility is the foundation of prayer. Jesus gives us an insight about the prayer of the tax collector who went to the temple standing far off and beating his breast saying, "God, be merciful to me a sinner." He accepted his sins, his own need of God's mercy and grace. Sirach says, in our first reading (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18), that the prayer of the humble pierces the clouds and is pleasing to the Lord. This is the prayer of the poor in spirit whom Jesus promised the kingdom of heaven in his sermon on the mount, the beatitudes (Matthew 5:3).

The Church teaches us to be humble always at the beginning of the Mass, as we come together to pray and worship the Lord. Let us mean it, when at the penitential rite we strike our breasts as we ask forgiveness from God and turn to his mercy. We stand before God in need of his mercy because after all we are nothing without him. We are taking the posture of humility of a tax collector who after praying in the New Temple through the Church's liturgy we go home justified. Jesus is the greatest model of humility, but the saints are also our examples to emulate. To the saints and to all who humble themselves before God in prayer, Jesus says these words, "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." May these words of Jesus encourage us to pray without ceasing and bring us to our knees. God bless us.

*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 Priest:** Fr. Chadi Ibrahim, SDB.

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

**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)

**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, 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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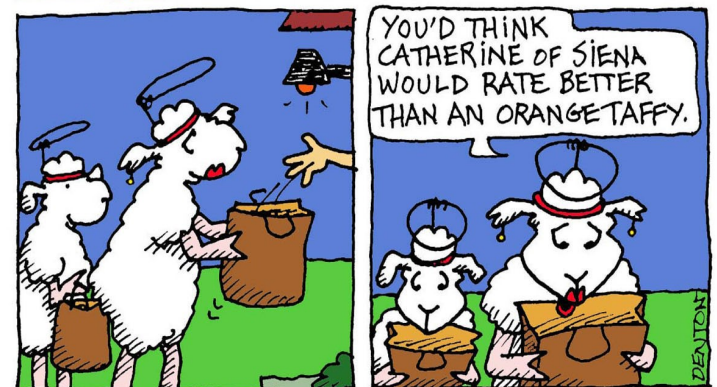
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### SUNDAY FLOCK



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"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

### Sheepish Question:

Without dressing myself up, how would I rate saint-wise?

## THE LITURGY

### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Cf. Ps 104:3-4

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

**FIRST READING: SIR 35:12-14, 16-18**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 32:2-3, 17-19, 23. R. V.7**

**(R.) The Lord hears the cry of the poor.**

**SECOND READING: 2 TM 4:6-8, 16-18**

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: 2 Cor 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL: Lk 18:9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else, 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Cf. Ps 19:6

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

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## Daily Readings

Monday 24th October: Eph 4:32 - 5:8; Lk 13:10-17.

Tuesday 25th October: Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21.

Wednesday 26th October: Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30.

Thursday 27th October: Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35.

Friday 28th October: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-19.

Saturday 29th October: Phil 1:18-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11.

Sunday 30th October: Wis 11:22-12:2; 2 Thess 1:11 -2:2; Lk 19:1-10.

## 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

**1393** Holy Communion separates us from sin. the body of Christ we receive in Holy Communion is "given up for us," and the blood we drink "shed for the many for the forgiveness of sins." For this reason the Eucharist cannot unite us to Christ without at the same time cleansing us from past sins and preserving us from future sins:

For as often as we eat this bread and drink the cup, we proclaim the death of the Lord. If we proclaim the Lord's death, we proclaim the forgiveness of sins. If, as often as his blood is poured out, it is poured for the forgiveness of sins, I should always receive it, so that it may always forgive my sins. Because I always sin, I should always have a remedy.<sup>227</sup>

**1394** As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens our charity, which tends to be weakened in daily life; and this living charity wipes away venial sins.<sup>228</sup> By giving himself to us Christ revives our love and enables us to break our disordered attachments to creatures and root ourselves in him:

Since Christ died for us out of love, when we celebrate the memorial of his death at the moment of sacrifice we ask that love may be granted to us by the coming of the Holy Spirit. We humbly pray that in the strength of this love by which Christ willed to die for us, we, by receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit, may be able to consider the world as crucified for us, and to be ourselves as crucified to the world.... Having received the gift of love, let us die to sin and live for God.<sup>229</sup>

## FEAST DAYS

**Monday, 24th October:** SAINT ANTHONY MARY CLARET, BISHOP

**Friday 28th October:** SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

**Saturday 29th October:** SATURDAY MASS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

## PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY

### RECENTLY DECEASED

May Jumeau

### DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

Florentino Sumera, Marcelina Margie Payot;  
Dominaoor V. Ceroado Jr., Julius DeSuza

### IN MEMORIAM

Dina Chiandotto.

### SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Delphine, Gerardo Limun.

### 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:  
 Casey Debono, Madison Formosa.

# 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](mailto:marriage@parracatholic.org) or phone Marisa on (02) 8838 3460.

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE 2022



Marriage Preparation

Getting married in 2022? Let the Diocese of Parramatta help you prepare. Visit [www.parracatholic.org/pmp](http://www.parracatholic.org/pmp) to view weekend course dates, to book and pay. An online preparation called SmartLoving can also be booked via the website.

For more information, email [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org) or phone Karin on 0403 305 431 or Marisa on 0412 280 017.

## 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](mailto: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](http://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



**Contact:** Blake Bano  
[Blake@mqofblacktown.org.au](mailto: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

## 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



*Many Faces  
One Voice  
Building the future*

**26 NOVEMBER 2022**  
**TICKET PRICE \$10.00**

STARTS AT 7:00 PM  
SAINT ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH, MARAYONG  
SCHOOL HALL

FEATURING **PAT DRUMMOND**  
SINGER/SONGWRITER FROM THE BLUE MOUNTAINS  
SUPPORTED BY LOCAL ARTISTS

PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE!  
TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE  
**At St. Andrews Marayong - 9622 0817**

FUNDRAISING CONCERT FOR  
SOCIAL JUSTICE INITIATIVES

## ON GOING FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

### 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](mailto: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

**Make a difference this Christmas!  
Help families doing it tough.**



Your donation of Christmas goodies, or if you prefer a gift card of \$25 from Coles or Woolworths will help.

- Christmas goodies could include:
- Christmas pudding
  - Fruit mince pies
  - Juice and Cola's
  - Tinned meat
  - Chocolates and treats

Food donations can be placed in the baskets in the church foyer and Gift cards can be handed in to the Parish Office or a Mary's Pantry Volunteer.

Thank you for your generosity.

## 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 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](mailto: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](mailto:maria.kervin@parracatholic.org)

## CATHOLIC MISSION

### BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

This week Catholic Mission offers us the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones.

The Deberety Goat Rearing Centre is a dream of the local Church and community in Emdibir. When established, the Centre aims to provide nutritious goats milk for families in need, like Neela's, so that babies like Ajani\* can be healthy and strong.

Please give generously today to help kickstart this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope provided, going online at [catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia](http://catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia), or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

\*Name altered to protect identity



Freecall: 1800 257 296  
[catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia](http://catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia)



## CHRISTMAS CAKES & PUDDINGS

For the first time ever, our Piety Store, is making available the purchase of Christmas cakes, Puddings & more to our parishioners.

Purchases are by ORDER ONLY and must be placed no later than 15th November 2022. A deposit of 10% of the order or \$15, which ever is higher, is required on placing of orders.

Order Forms, with prices, can be found at the entrances of both our churches and in the Piety Stores. Return order, with required deposit, to our Piety Stores. Deposits can be made either by cash or credit card.

As a token of thanks to all our Parish ministers and helpers for all the services rendered to the parish during this year, Fr Regie, on behalf of the Parish Team and all parishioners, has very happily and kindly approved a 15% discount on the retail prices of all products on the Order Form to all of our ministers and helpers in both churches.

Thank you Fr Regie, and more importantly, thanks, gratitude and blessings go to each and every parishioner so generously offering their time and services to the services of the Parish and all parishioners. God Bless all.



## PATRICIAN BROTHERS' COLLEGE



### CELEBRATING 70 YEARS BACK TO PATTIES

Friday 11th November 2022 4pm to 8pm

WE ARE INVITING PAST STUDENTS AND STAFF BACK TO THE COLLEGE FOR TOURS AND A BBQ

More Information Call us: 02 8811 0300  
Register using this link or with the QR Code



## 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.

If you would like to join us there are still 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 GOLF

MARY QUEEN OF THE FAMILY PARISH PRESENTS  
Raising the Faith  
**Parish Golf Day FUN RAISER**  
To support the St. Patrick's Centre for the Homeless Appeal.  
at the Rouse Hill Golf Club  
18 Holes - Ambrose Team Event.  
Breakfast & Lunch  
Friday 14th October 2022 At 7.00am  
\$520.00 4 Person Team or  
Hole Sponsors Needed!  
\$450.00 with 4 players or \$200.00 with out players.  
To Register call Parish Office or email [admin@mqofblacktown.org.au](mailto:admin@mqofblacktown.org.au)

Due to the 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/golfday2022>

## 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 20th of October 2022, donations received is **\$53,847.40**. 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**  
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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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### 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](http://www.mqofblacktown.org.au/donations). You can also send your offerings/donations thru bank transfer:

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If you encounter any issues signing up, please email Sarah at [accounts@mqofblacktown.org.au](mailto:accounts@mqofblacktown.org.au). Thank you so much for your continued support of our parish. We are grateful!



### REPAIRS TO ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

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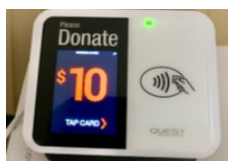
The church of St. Michaels is now approaching 42 years old and is desperately in need of some repairs such as:

1. Replacement of rusty roof gutters and installing leaf guards.
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.

Please call Sarah in the office on 9622 1125 if you can assist.

### 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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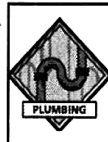
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