



# 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*

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME~ YEAR A

18TH JUNE 2023

### 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.

## Called and Sent

Faith in Jesus and Charity towards others can save us from the power of sin and death. After summoning His twelve disciples by name, they were sent to serve others and proclaim the Good News of God's Kingdom.

Dwelling on our discipleship to Jesus, two important aspects that need to be deepened in our Christian Life, namely, Vocation and Mission. As we are called by Jesus, we must grow in our faith that would impel us to be obedient to God's commands and covenant. The first reading reminds us that obedience and intimacy with God would assure us of His blessings in many ways. Yet, we are not only called but sent as well to share in Christ's mission. Thus, in the Gospel, Jesus sent out His disciples as labourers in His vineyard by serving in charity and proclaiming the message of salvation.

Indeed, there is an interplay between Vocation and Mission in Discipleship. We are called by Christ by name, in baptism we freely receive our faith. Vocation and Faith are pure gifts. At the same time, as having been incorporated into the life of Jesus as His body, we become sharers in His Mission. The task has been afforded to us to be labourers in His vineyard.

We are called...we are sent! Vocation is a grace, Mission is a task.

*Fr. Ever Bernaldez 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. Ever Bernaldez, MSP & Fr. Andrew Rooney  
**Deacons:** Rev. John Cinya & Rev. Tom Green  
**Finance Officer:** Sarah Canete-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:** Joshua Carr **Secretary:** Savita Surendra  
**Members:** Beato Pudadera, Ekhas Ambili, Erica Luiz, Harlane Petersen, Helena Vea, Tony Fernando, Sidney Lazum, Fr. Regie Lavilla, Fr. Andrew Rooney, Fr. Ever Bernaldez, Rev. John Cinya, & Blake Bano.

#### Parish Schools:

**St Michael's Primary:**  
P : 8869 6200 <https://www.stmichaelsblacktown.catholic.edu.au>

**St Patrick's Primary:**  
P : 8869 6000 <https://www.stpatsblacktown.catholic.edu.au>

**Nagle College:**  
P : 8887 4507 <https://www.nagleblacktown.catholic.edu.au>

**Patrician Brothers College:**  
P : 8811 0300 <https://www.patsblacktown.nsw.edu.au>

**Catholic Early Learning Centre (St Michael's) :**  
P : 8814 8406 <https://www.celcblacktownstn.catholic.edu.au>

#### Nursing Homes:

Opal Nursing Home ( 37 Kildare Rd, Blacktown NSW 2148 ) P : 9852 9600  
Mulluana Retirement Village (61 Bungaribee Rd, Blacktown NSW 2148) P : 8822 2100  
Catholic Healthcare St Hedwig Village Blacktown (140 Reservoir Rd, Blacktown NSW 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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### SUNDAY FLOCK



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"You have seen how I treated the Egyptians and brought you to myself. Now if you obey me and-keep my covenant, you will be my treasured possession among all peoples."

### Sheepish Question:

How does my church keep God's covenant?

## THE LITURGY

### ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME~ YEAR A

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Cf. Ps 80:17

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

#### FIRST READING: Ex 19:2-6

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 99:2-3. 5. R. V.3

(R.) We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

#### SECOND READING: ROM 5:6-11

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Mk 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near; repent and believe the Good News! Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL: Mt 9:36 – 10:8

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows: 'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Ps 26:4

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

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## DAILY READINGS

Monday 19th June: 2 Cor 6:1-10 ; Mt 5:38-42.

Tuesday 20th June: 2 Cor 8:1-9 ; Mt 5:43-48 .

Wednesday 21st June: 2 Cor 9:6-11 ; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18.

Thursday 22nd June: 2 Cor 11:1-11 ; Mt 6:7-15.

Friday 23rd June: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 ; Mt 6:19-23.

Saturday 24th June: Is 49:1-6 ; Lk 1:57-66. 80 .

Sunday 25th June: Jer 20:10-13 ; Rom 5:12-15 ; Mt 10:26-33.

## FEAST DAYS

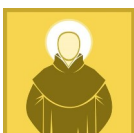
Monday 19th June ~ **SAINT ROMUALD, ABBOT**

Wednesday 21st June ~ **SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, RELIGIOUS**

Thursday 22nd June ~ **THE SAINTS JOHN FISHER, BISHOP, AND THOMAS MORE, MARTYRS**

Friday 23rd June ~ **SAINT PAULINUS OF NOLA, BISHOP**

Saturday 24th June ~ **THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**



## CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

PART TWO: THE CELEBRATION OF THE CHRISTIAN MYSTERY  
SECTION TWO THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH  
CHAPTER TWO THE SACRAMENTS OF HEALING  
Article 4 THE SACRAMENT OF Penance AND RECONCILIATION

### IN BRIEF

**1493** One who desires to obtain reconciliation with God and with the Church, must confess to a priest all the unconfessed grave sins he remembers after having carefully examined his conscience. the confession of venial faults, without being necessary in itself, is nevertheless strongly recommended by the Church.

**1494** The confessor proposes the performance of certain acts of "satisfaction" or "penance" to be performed by the penitent in order to repair the harm caused by sin and to re-establish habits befitting a disciple of Christ.

**1495** Only priests who have received the faculty of absolving from the authority of the Church can forgive sins in the name of Christ.

**1496** The spiritual effects of the sacrament of Penance are:

- reconciliation with God by which the penitent recovers grace;
- reconciliation with the Church;
- remission of the eternal punishment incurred by mortal sins;
- remission, at least in part, of temporal punishments resulting from sin;
- peace and serenity of conscience, and spiritual consolation;
- an increase of spiritual strength for the Christian battle.

**1497** Individual and integral confession of grave sins followed by absolution remains the only ordinary means of reconciliation with God and with the Church.

**1498** Through indulgences the faithful can obtain the remission of temporal punishment resulting from sin for themselves and also for the souls in Purgatory.

### Article 5 THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

**1499** "By the sacred anointing of the sick and the prayer of the priests the whole Church commends those who are ill to the suffering and glorified Lord, that he may raise them up and save them. and indeed she exhorts them to contribute to the good of the People of God by freely uniting themselves to the Passion and death of Christ."<sup>97</sup>

## PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY

### DEATH ANNIVERSARY

Teresa Navarro Caire, Patrick Regan, Anthony Spiteri

### IN MEMORIUM

Vincenzo Tipaldo, Charlie Sakr

### SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Shiella Billedo

### SICK

Felipe Ranoso, Nora Tolentino-Bonifacio, Rita Attard, Denzil Considine, Genevieve Williams, Emily Rosales, Meghan De Vos, Dorothy Angyalfi, Josie Phelps, Marie France Raymond, Raully Aure, Vinnie Zahra, Gloria Rivas, Teresita Alston, Edna Canete.

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

## 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 on Saturday 1st July 2023. - St. Patrick's Church.

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

### SACRAMENTAL PROCESS 2023

The sacramental process dates and registration for 2023 are now available on our parish website. Follow the below link:

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

#### SACRAMENTAL PROCESS REGISTRATION CLOSURE DATES:

Confirmation Process: **3rd July 2023.**

Reconciliation process for Year 3 - 6: **17th September 2023.**

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact our sacramental coordinator on the details below:

Gerald "Ged" Oblea (Sacramental Coordinator)

Mary Queen of the Family Parish Blacktown.

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

**Ph:** 02 9622 1125 – option 4 **Mobile:** 0422 724 008

#### FIRST EUCHARIST MASSES

Please note that our First Eucharist Masses will take place during the following Masses this weekend:

Saturday 17th June 5.30pm Mass (St. Patrick's).

Sunday 18th June 9.30am Mass (St. Michael's Church)

All welcome to attend. During this time our church and carpark will be busy at this time. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

### ADULT CONFIRMATIONS 2023

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 2nd September, 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).

For more information please contact Ged our sacramental coordinator.

Date of confirmation will be Tuesday 5th September, 2023 at 7.30pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral - Parramatta.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES IN 2023

Getting married in 2023? Let the Diocese of Parramatta help you prepare. Visit [www.parracatholic.org/pmp](http://www.parracatholic.org/pmp) to view weekend course dates in the New Year, to book and pay. An online preparation called Smart Loving can also be booked via the website. For more information, email [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org) or phone Karin on 0419 242 435 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.

#### 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, 4:00pm – 6:00pm 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 Wednesday, 7:30pm at Cardinal Clancy room, St Patrick's Church.

#### MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS



**Contact:** Max Rosario, 0490 137 533

**Meeting Time and Venue:** Monday 9:30am-10:30am at Sid Mosley Centre, St Michael's Church. All are welcome!

#### MQOF SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP



**Contact:** Jude Besterwitsch, 0435 588 309

**Meeting Time and Venue:** 2nd Sunday of every month, 12pm—2pm at Cardinal Clancy room, St Patrick's Church

#### ROSARY GROUP



**Contact:** Diane Zerafa, 0403 554 566

**Meeting Time and Venue:** Every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday after the 8am Mass, at St Michael's church.

#### CATECHIST MINISTRY



**Contact:** Sandra Baker

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

For More Information please contact our the parish office.

#### 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 Sid Mosley Centre St Michael's Church

#### YOUTH MINISTRY



**Contact:** Blake Bano

[Blake@mqofblacktown.org.au](mailto:Blake@mqofblacktown.org.au)

For More Information please contact our Youth Minister.

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSES

#### Parramatta Diocese Office for Worship

#### Liturgical Ministry Formation ~ September – November 2023

The Office for Worship is conducting Liturgical Formation Courses at no cost from September 2023. We encourage those wishing to join a Liturgical Ministry to complete these sets of courses.

- Introduction to Liturgical Ministry — Monday 4th September 2023 (Compulsory)
- Ministry of the Word - Monday 11th & 18th September 2023.
- Extraordinary Ministers of Communion - Monday 9th & 16th October 2023
- Communion to the Sick & Dying - Monday 23rd October 2023.
- Ministers at the Altar—Monday 30th October & 6th November 2023.

**Please contact the Parish Office for further details. Endorsement and Signature of Parish Priest required before submitting application form to the office for worship.**

### SISTERS OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth are inviting parishioners to join them for a Holy Family Association & Friends gathering.

**Date:** Saturday, 24 June 2023


**Venue:** Queen of Poland Convent, Meeting Room 116-132 Quakers Road, Marayong. **9.30 am:** Morning Tea

**10.30 am:** Topic:— Mother Foundress - Bl. Frances Siedliska – Her Legacy. Her Dream for us. Speaker: Sr. Lois Ann Richardi, CSFN

**12.00 pm:** Eucharist, followed by Lunch **RSVP by 19/6/2023** and for more information – Sr. Rita Apura, CSFN **Mob. 0424 678 766**

**Email:** [ahfcsfn@gmail.com](mailto:ahfcsfn@gmail.com)

### FROM THE SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM

 Please continue to donate non perishable items. Your donations will go to help those who are doing it tough in our community and beyond. Food donations can be placed in the baskets in the church foyer. Thank you for your generosity.

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



The Social Justice Group is having BBQs in both churches after each Mass. Proceeds of the BBQs is in aid of the House of Welcome and JRS (Jesuit Refugees Services).

**BBQs at St Michael's Church are on 25 June.**



We thank you all for your support and generosity.

### ARTS & CRAFT MOVEMENT

Join us every Friday of the week from 10.00am till 12:00pm at Cardinal Clancy room at St. Patrick's Church. Our Arts and Crafts activities will include: Embroidery and Embellishment, Crocheting, Knitting, Arts and Crafts (Painting) & Sewing.

Please, note all sessions are free. Materials for the lessons is provided or bring your own materials. Refreshments are provided.

For any inquiries please contact: Noemi Romero Mobile: 0475 798 770.

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# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

## LITURGY CONFERENCE

The Diocesan Liturgy Conference is on again in 2023! Save the date for Saturday 15 July at St Andrew the Apostle Parish, Marayong. Fr Peter Williams AM VG will be the Keynote speaker as we celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Constitution on Sacred Liturgy. The conference will include a variety of workshops such as nourishing faith in children and discovering sacred art. To register, please visit [www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1041495](http://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1041495), scan the QR code or contact [mary.gale@parracatholic.org](mailto:mary.gale@parracatholic.org)



## PARISH MOVIE NIGHT~ NEW DATE



**ONLINE TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!**  
<https://www.mqofblacktown.org/his-only-son-movie-night>  
 TICKETS WILL ALSO BE SOLD AFTER MASSES THIS WEEKEND!

## DIOCESAN SYNOD 2023

Over the next six weeks, Bishop Vincent is travelling throughout the Diocese and listening directly to people's stories and suggestions about our Church. Join him at our two sessions and have your say. Events start at 6.30pm with light refreshments:

- Saturday 17 June at St Andrew the Apostle Primary School, Marayong.
- Saturday 24 June at Holy Spirit Primary School, St Clair.

To register for your local consultation and to learn more about the Diocesan synod, visit [parracatholic.org/synod2023](http://parracatholic.org/synod2023)

### Walking Together: Interfaith Consultation

As part of our Diocesan Synod consultations, the Columban Centre for Christian-Muslim Relations and the Interfaith Commission of the Diocese of Parramatta are co-hosting a series of consultations to discuss how we are called to walk together with believers from other religions. The first consultation will be held on Tuesday 13 June at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre from 6.30pm to 9pm. All are welcome to attend and to listen to leaders from the Hindu and Islamic traditions who will share their perspectives on interfaith. The other consultations will take place Tuesday 27 June at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta from 6.30pm to 9pm and Wednesday 12 July from 6.30pm to 9pm at St Patrick's Parish, Guildford.

## SIMON CARRINGTON ~ TALK ON DATING!

SIMON CARRINGTON PRESENTS

**How to Date With Passion and Purpose**

7:30pm, Thursday, 29th June

St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
 51-59 Allawah St,  
 Blacktown NSW 2148

## PARISH YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS GROUPS

GET INVOLVED

### MQOF YOUTH GROUPS



#### ALTAR SERVING

Join the Guild of St. Stephen

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.



#### MQOF CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Breathe life into the weekly Gospel, through prayer, songs and other activities. Every Sunday during the 9:30am Mass at St. Michael's Church and 10am Mass at St. Patrick's Church during the School Term.



#### JOIN OUR YOUTH BANDS

Musicians and Singers needed

Your talent in music helps transform the Mass into a welcoming and inviting space. Empower Youth Band: 5:30pm Mass at St. Patrick's Church & Youthfulness Choir: 6pm (1st/3rd Sunday) at St. Michael's Church.

#### VICTUS SERIES



Adoration, Reconciliation, Mass & Fellowship

Every 1st Friday of the Month at St. Patrick's Church, 51-59 Allawah St. The Victus Series immerses youth and young adults in Eucharistic Adoration, Praise & Worship, Reconciliation, Mass and a Social Outing. This event is welcome to youth and young adults (13-30 years old).



#### YOUNG MEN & WOMENS MINISTRY

Youth Events for Men & Women

Once a month, join MQOF Young Adult Men/ Women's Ministry for activities (Bible Study, Bush Walking, Rock Climbing, Fishing, Bowling).

FOR MORE INFO ABOUT YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES CONTACT THE YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM AT [YOUTH@MQOFBLACKTOWN.ORG.AU](mailto:YOUTH@MQOFBLACKTOWN.ORG.AU) OR ON 9622 1125.

## YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

**Youth Pilgrimage**

HOSTED BY MQOF YOUTH  
 SATURDAY, 8TH JULY 2023 | 9AM - 4PM  
 OPEN TO ALL YOUTH - REGISTER NOW!

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY RETURNS

Dear Parishioners,  
 We are excited to inform you that the Children's Liturgy has kicked off again. This will be hosted for about 25 minutes during the 9.30am Sunday Mass at St. Michael's and the 10.00am Sunday mass at St. Patrick's.



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**  
 AT SUNDAY MASS

The purpose is to catechise our children and help them learn about Jesus and the story of Salvation. All children from ages 2-12 and who have not yet received First Holy Communion are very welcome. We are also seeking volunteers to assist in this ministry, if you are interested please contact the parish office to register your details!

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

### UPDATE ON "RAISE THE ROOF" PROJECT

We are grateful to all our parishioners and friends who shared their treasures to our church. As of 15th June 2023, we have received the sum of **\$76,589.00** in donations. We are also thankful to those who are still considering... only your continued support can make the roof of the House of our God rebuild!

Where are we now? The parish maintenance volunteers in their recent meeting decided to contact the Property Manager of the Diocese of Parramatta to provide a roof expert to reassess the roof issue and provide recommendations. We will keep you posted of the outcome. Again we ask for your patience, generosity and prayers and, thank you for your ongoing support. It is much appreciated.

#### 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.

### 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:

#### FIRST COLLECTION: For the Diocesan Clergy

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Reference: 6004 - Donor's Name

#### SECOND COLLECTION: For the Parish

Account Name: Blacktown Catholic Church  
Bank: CBA BSB: 067 950 Account Number: 0000 0677  
Reference: 6004 ~ Donor's name

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!

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.

### SUBSCRIBE TO OUR BULLETIN

Scan this QR code or log on to our website, to subscribe to our weekly bulletin. You will receive a copy of our bulletin via email on a weekly basis.  
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### SAVE THE DATE ~ PARISH EVENTS

Our parish needs volunteers to assist in implementing the below parish events. If you are available to share your time and talent please contact the parish office to register your interest!

We look forward to hearing from you!

Ph: 9622 1125 or email: [admin@mqofblacktown.org.au](mailto:admin@mqofblacktown.org.au)

PARISH FEAST DAY IN HONOUR OF  
MARY, QUEEN OF THE FAMILY -  
Sunday, 20th of August, 2023

PARISH GOLF DAY – Friday, 29th of  
September, 2023

PARISH CHRISTMAS GALA – Saturday,  
09th of December, 2023



### SAFEGUARDING MANDATORY MODULES

The Diocesan Safeguarding team are organising sessions for parish clergy, staff and volunteers to complete their Mandatory Safeguarding Modules 1-3 throughout July at St Paul the Apostle Parish, Winston Hills.

Tuesday 4 July (12noon-4.45pm) for Modules 1-3  
Monday 10 July (6.30pm-8.30pm) for Modules 1 and 3  
Tuesday 11 July (6.30pm-8.00pm) for Module 2  
Saturday 22 July (12noon-4.45pm) for Modules 1-3

Please email [safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org) or [winstonhills@parracatholic.org](mailto:winstonhills@parracatholic.org) to register for one of these face-to-face opportunities to complete your Mandatory Safeguarding Training.

### ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

#### UPDATE ON ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH MAINTENANCE WORKS

We would like to thank the generous parishioners who have funded the following:

All the doors to the Church & The restoration of the Dedication Plaque

The works still outstanding are:

- Roof maintenance
- Gutters Replacement
- Painting of ceiling of the Sanctuary
- Carpark repairs and resurfacing

We need generous people to help us fund the work that is still outstanding.

Please don't hesitate to talk to one of our priests or call the parish office on 9622 1125 or email [accounts@mqofblacktown.org.au](mailto:accounts@mqofblacktown.org.au). All donations are welcome.

Thank you. God bless us.

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