



# 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*

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ YEAR A

13TH AUGUST 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)  
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.

## Faith In The Midst of Storms

Today we are reminded that Jesus our Savior is always close to us. He calms the storms of our life and restores our peace. The presence of the storm and all that it represents definitely make us confused and afraid in life. Thus, it equally deprives us of peace.

Fear and doubt are human tendencies to easily paralyse us when we are faced with difficulties and trials along our journey. Our readings would testify the experiences of great biblical personalities who in one way or the other were embattled, their peace was threatened. Elijah was fearful that he ran away from his enemies who wanted him dead. Paul was ravaged with sorrow and anguish due to his fellows unbelief and Peter was sinking because of fear and his lack of faith and courage.

Yet, even in the darkest moments of human weakness and vulnerability, God would never leave and abandon His people. He pursues to manifest His loving care and providence.

Indeed, we have so much to learn. The radical message of this Sunday's liturgy is to stay focus on God and look intently on Jesus. He is our saviour who listens to our cries. Elijah was able to encounter God, Paul realized that one could only derive inner peace from loving concern for others and Peter was rescued as he cried out, "save me". Their peace was restored.

Faith leads us to encounter God's presence in His word and Eucharist. Faith brings us to loving service to others. Faith affords us obedience to God's will. Let us keep our faith in the midst of storms and persevere to embrace the transformative journey with Jesus. We can have true peace.

*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

**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.

#### 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 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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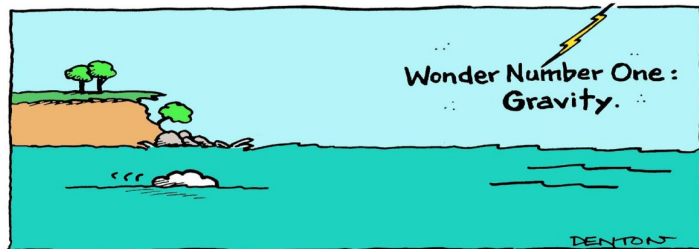
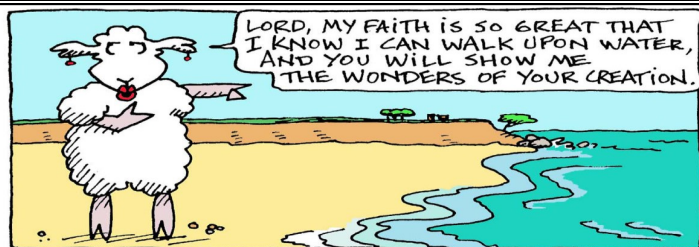
### STAFF RESIGNATION

This is an official announcement that Blake Bano, Liturgical Coordinator and Youth Minister, is no longer connected with Mary Queen of the Family Parish, effective last Tuesday, 8th of August 2023.

In the interim please direct all your request, issues and questions regarding rosters, other liturgical matters and Youth ministry to [admin@mqofblacktown.org.au](mailto:admin@mqofblacktown.org.au).

We wish Blake the best of success in all future endeavours.

### SUNDAY FLOCK



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"Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."

#### Sheepish Question:

How can I square "reality" with my faith in the power of Jesus?

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## THE LITURGY

### NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ YEAR A

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Ps 73:20,19,22,23

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

#### FIRST READING: 1Kgs 19:9.11-13

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 84:9-14. R. V.8

(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

#### SECOND READING: Rom 9:1-5

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Ps 129:5

Alleluia, alleluia! I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word. Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL: Mt 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Ps 147:12,14

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

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### MASS TIMES FOR THE ASSUMPTION



Please note that the Mass times for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Tuesday 15th August 2023 are as follows:

8.00am St. Michael's Church  
9.00am St. Patrick's Church  
7.30pm St. Patrick's Church

### DAILY READINGS

**Monday 14th August:** Deut 10:12-22 ; Mt 17:22-27.  
**Tuesday 15th August:** Rev 11:19;12:1-6.10; 1Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56  
**Wednesday 16th August:** Deut 34:1-12 ; Mt 18:15-20 .  
**Thursday 17th August:** Josh 3:7-11. 13-17 ; Mt 18:21-19:1 .  
**Friday 18th August:** Josh 24:1-13 ;Mt 19:3-12 .  
**Saturday 19th August:** Josh 24:14-29 ; Mt 19:13-15 .  
**Sunday 20th August:** Isa 56:1.6-7; Rom11:13-15. 29-32 ;Mt 15:21-28.

## 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 5 THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

V. Viaticum, the Last Sacrament of the Christian

**1524** In addition to the Anointing of the Sick, the Church offers those who are about to leave this life the Eucharist as viaticum. Communion in the body and blood of Christ, received at this moment of "passing over" to the Father, has a particular significance and importance. It is the seed of eternal life and the power of resurrection, according to the words of the Lord: "He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day."<sup>140</sup> The sacrament of Christ once dead and now risen, the Eucharist is here the sacrament of passing over from death to life, from this world to the Father.<sup>141</sup>

**1525** Thus, just as the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist form a unity called "the sacraments of Christian initiation," so too it can be said that Penance, the Anointing of the Sick and the Eucharist as viaticum constitute at the end of Christian life "the sacraments that prepare for our heavenly homeland" or the sacraments that complete the earthly pilgrimage.

#### IN BRIEF

**1526** "Is any among you sick? Let him call for the presbyters of the Church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven" (Jas 5:14-15).

**1527** The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick has as its purpose the conferral of a special grace on the Christian experiencing the difficulties inherent in the condition of grave illness or old age.

**1528** The proper time for receiving this holy anointing has certainly arrived when the believer begins to be in danger of death because of illness or old age.

**1529** Each time a Christian falls seriously ill, he may receive the Anointing of the Sick, and also when, after he has received it, the illness worsens.

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY

#### RECENTLY DECEASED

Scott Lightfoot

#### DEATH ANNIVERSARY

Joe Aquilina, Anna Perovich, Bertila Lago, Stella Farrugia  
Cynthia Shafton, Aloysius & Eliza Lewis,  
Alex & Veronica Castelino, Evelyn Rajayah,  
Bob & Jan Wesley, Joseph Garnica,  
Louisa Lobo, Antonio Vas.

#### IN MEMORIUM

Susana Cosico Rectin, Charlie Sakr, Maria & John Sammut.

#### SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Angelia Hidalgo, Billedo Family, Steven Grech

#### SICK

Michael Flanjak, Angela Mikhael, Cristina King,  
Chelzee de la Cruz, Felipe Ranoso, Nora Tolentino-Bonifacio,  
Meghan De Vos, Vinnie Zahra, Edna Canete, Joe Muscat,  
Joanne Stanwell, Kim Webster, Peter Wood.

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

## THE SACRAMENTS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY FEAST DAY SONG

We invite the Families of the Children's Liturgy to practice the song that they will be singing during our Parish Feast day fellowship. Please log onto the below website or scan on the QR Code:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KaLzudhlxxk>



### SACRAMENTAL PROCESS 2023

## 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 August 2023 - St. Patrick's Church.

**With joyful hearts, we welcome our newly Baptised to our parish community:**  
Ella Baker, Georgia Kammoun, Dylan Mathias & Kiro Oquendo.

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

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:

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

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

### MARRIAGE 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 "SmartLoving" 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.

The Diocese of Parramatta aims to offer the Retrouvaille program for couples who are having difficulties in their marriage. We are looking for married couples who are committed to helping others heal their marriage relationships. You will be trained to facilitate this program. An information evening will be held on 25 August at 7.30pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. Contact Karin on (02) 8838 3460 or register at [marriage@parracatholic.org](http://marriage@parracatholic.org).

### RCIA PROCESS

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a process developed by the Church to welcome adults desiring to enter more fully into the Catholic Church by completing their Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Any adult who is already Catholic and is interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith is also welcome to join us. To register your interest please contact the parish office. Ph: 02 9622 1125 or [admin@mqofblacktown.org.au](mailto:admin@mqofblacktown.org.au)



### 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](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

### THE FLOWER MINISTRY



### FATHER'S DAY 2023

To celebrate fathers, fathers-to-be and father figures in our Parish

Community, the

MQOF Flower Ministry is holding a Sweets Bag and Bake Sale on **Sunday, 3 September**, after the **8.00am and 9.30am Masses at St Michael's** and after the **10.00am Mass at St Patrick's**.

Tea and coffee will be provided. A ticket will be issued with each purchase for the chance to win the prize of a Red Wine and Savoury Delights Hamper valued at \$100.00.

### ST VINCENT de PAUL

The team at St Vincent DePaul would like to thank you for your generous support of their Winter Appeal which raised \$4,664.90.

There will be a "Thank You" BBQ at both churches, dates to be confirmed.

### 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!!

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.

### PARISH FEAST DAY~ SAVE THE DATES

#### NOVENA/MASS

**Marian Talk** 10th August  
**Novena Masses** 11th to 19th August.  
**Feast Day** 20th August.

We invite parishioners to save the date for our Annual Parish Feast Day, which will take place on Sunday 20th August. To prepare for our celebrations there will be a Marian talk on Thursday 10th August at St. Michael's Church followed by 9 Day Novena Masses in the lead up to the Feast Day. See our flyer for the details.

#### FOOD FESTIVAL:

What national food will you cook to share with your fellow parishioners at our 2023 Parish Feast Day?

We are calling on parishioners to donate food for our Feast Day!

We need parishioners and friends to donate/cook one or two trays of their favourite national dish, and to bring these along on the day of the Feast, to share with others.



The Feast Day, in honour of Mary, Queen of the Family, will be a celebration of our diverse and multicultural community and, will also be a fundraising event to raise much needed funds for our parish.

Please contact the Parish Office on 9622 1125 or email [admin@mqofblacktown.org.au](mailto:admin@mqofblacktown.org.au) to advise what you will cook and bring on the day.

#### MEAL TICKETS :

Raffle & Meal Tickets can be bought at the Piety Shop and church foyers on the weekend or at the parish office on weekdays.

- \$10 each for ages 12 and up (including drinks)
- \$5 each for ages 5-11 (including drinks)
- Free for age 0-4

#### RAFFLE TICKETS: \$5 for 3 or \$2 each

Frist Prize : \$500 - Donated by Sant's Business & Management Assistant

Second Prize: \$300 - Donated by Tehillah Covenant Community

Third Prize : \$200 - Donated by St Mark's Catholic Coptic Community

And lots of consolation prizes!!!!

We are also seeking unwanted unused gifts or prizes to be donated to the parish for raffle prizes. These can be dropped of at the office during our office hours. We will also be selling prepaid meal tickets on the weekend for the feast day fellowship.

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



**MARY,  
QUEEN  
OF THE  
FAMILY**  
PARISH. BLACKTOWN

You're invited to celebrate the  
*Feast of the Queenship of  
the Blessed Virgin  
Mary*

### Marian Talk

Thursday, 10th August - 7.00pm

Marian Talk St. Michael's Church  
Sponsoring Group: Parish Pastoral Council

### Mass

Sunday, 20th August - 10.00am

St. Patrick's Church

Solemn Mass celebrated by:  
Most Rev. Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv.  
Bishop of the Diocese of Parramatta

### Novena Masses

Friday 11th August to Saturday 19th August 2023

Day One: Friday, 11th August - 7:30pm

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:30pm*

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Blacktown

Sponsoring Group: Filipino Chaplaincy & Choir Group

Day Two: Saturday, 12th August - 5:30pm Vigil

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Blacktown

Sponsoring Group: Special Religious Educators &  
Parish Finance Council.

Day Three: Sunday, 13th August - All Masses

*Novena Prayers to be recited at all Masses.*

St. Patrick's & St. Michael's Catholic  
Church, Blacktown

Day Four: Monday, 14th August - 7:30pm

St. Michael's Catholic Church, South  
Blacktown

Sponsoring Group: Legion of Mary.

Day Five: Tuesday, 15th August - 7:30pm

Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Blacktown

Sponsoring Group: Rosary Group-St. Michael's &  
Couples for Christ.

Day Six: Wednesday, 16th August - 7:30pm

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:30pm*

St. Michael's Catholic Church, South Blacktown

Sponsoring Group: Tehillah Community & Flower  
Ministry.

Day Seven: Thursday, 17th August - 7:30pm

St. Michael's Catholic Church, South Blacktown

Sponsoring Group: Bible Study Group & Sudanese  
Community.

Day Eight: Friday, 18th August - 7:30pm

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:30pm*

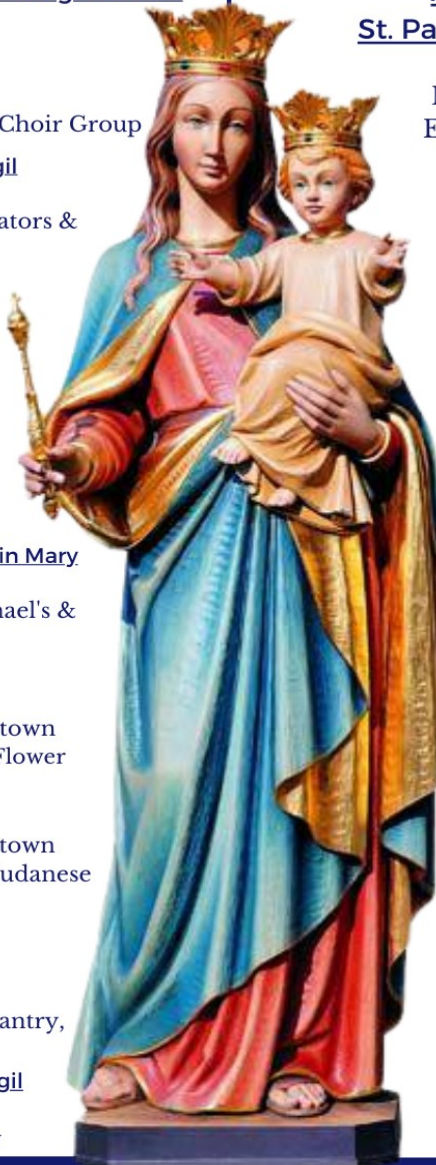
St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Blacktown

Sponsoring Group: Social Justice, Mary's Pantry,  
Cafe & Arts and Craft Ministry.

Day Nine: Saturday, 19th August - 5:30pm Vigil

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Blacktown

Sponsoring Group: MQOF Youth Ministry



### Fellowship

After Mass ~ From 11.30am

St. Patrick's Primary School Grounds

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Contact : 0288097084\*\*

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## CHURCH MAINTENANCE UPDATE



### St Patrick's Church – Raise the Roof Project

Where are we now? – We are waiting for quotes from roofers recommended by the Diocese and the outcome of claims negotiations with CCI. As of 10/08/23, we have received the sum of \$77,879, in donations. We are thankful to our donors and to those who are still considering... only your continued support can make the roof of the House of God rebuild!

### St Michael's Church – Maintenance Projects

We are grateful to our donors: Hume Doors, Multiquip Pty Ltd, G Velcich & Family & Maria Apap, our church now has new doors and beautifully painted. We also thank the rest of our parishioners for your donations that made the replacement of our gutters, down pipes, carpark deep holes patched and new fencing of Remembrance Garden possible.

We still have our Sanctuary lightings to be improved! – if you are in the position to help financially, please talk to one of our priests or call the office on 02 9622 1125. All donations are welcome!

**HOW TO DONATE:** Scan the QR code to donate or logon to the following link (<https://www.mqofblacktown.org/make-a-donation-or-payment>)

Please type in the description field what you are making the donation towards.

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## PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

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.



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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](http://www.mqofblacktown.org.au/donations).

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