



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

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ YEAR A

5TH NOVEMBER 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.

A Call to the Virtue of Humility.

The Church's Liturgical calendar in the month of November calls us to pray for the repose of the souls of our deceased relatives. In addition to pray for the dead, we who are alive should remind ourselves that we too will be heading the same way. The way is a narrow gate. As such, St Matthew's Gospel calls us to the virtue of humility. The word humility signifies lowliness or submissiveness, and it is derived from the Latin word "humiliates". The humble person submits him or herself to God and to others to be exalted by God's future kingdom.

In the past few Sundays, Jesus has been criticizing the religious leaders, the Scribes, and the Pharisees, challenging them about the Kingdom of heaven. No one can enter the Kingdom of heaven, no one can escape the condemnation to the flames unless he or she changes his or her attitude and behaviour.

And so, this Sunday Jesus shifts his attention to the ordinary people and the disciples. He wants the people and the disciples not to follow the example of the religious leaders in their ways of acting. He preaches to the people and disciples to observe all things and be different from those religious leaders who were pretending to be experts and observers of God's Law publicly, but they were hypocrites and corrupted.

Jesus tells the people and the disciples to be separate from these religious leaders. Why? Because it is an attitude towards others which is the difference. It is when we begin to look down on others and do not share. We begin to think less of others. If we do that, we are like the modern Pharisees claimed to be holy in public places, but behind there is something wrong. Jesus calls the Scribes and Pharisees as hypocrites. He relates hypocrites like acting in a movie in the theatre or pretending to be at the top of the play. They turned away from the virtue of humility. Jesus does not welcome that in the Gospel today.

For us Catholics, when we gather at Mass, we share one Body and Blood of Christ. After sharing at Mass, we are sent forth to share the way we share at Mass. If we do not share, then we are actors and pretenders in the movie like the religious leaders. We just attend Mass as attractive attention, seeking notice, sitting on best seats. No, we are followers of Jesus Christ. That is the answer.

So today, Christ calls us to be humble servants and genuine Christians, not half-hearted. Leaders should have a spirit of humble service in thought, word, and deed. Let us open our hearts in everything that brings glory to God and His family. 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 Priests: Fr. Ever Bernaldez, MSP & Fr. Andrew Rooney

Deacon: Rev. John Cinya.

Finance Officer: Sarah Canete-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

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.celcblacktownst.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 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.

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CHRIST THE KING ~ SAVE THE DATE

As part of the celebration of the Feast of Christ the King (Sunday 26th November), our parish will have a Eucharistic procession from St. Patrick's Church (11.00am) to St. Michael's Church, followed by fellowship at Nagle School Grounds. All welcome to attend.



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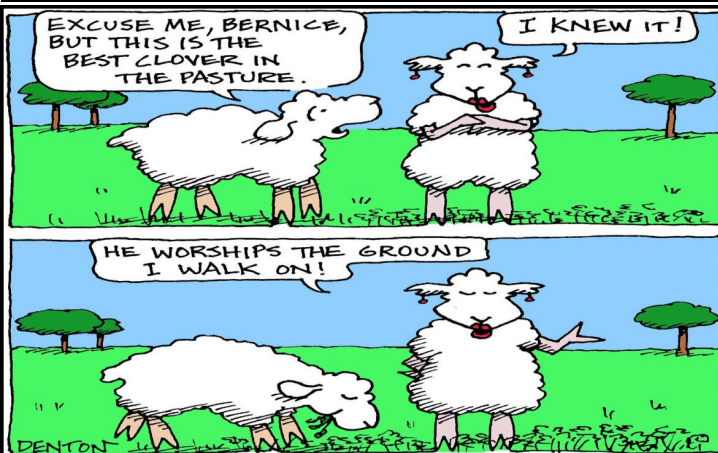
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SUNDAY FLOCK



"Do not be called Master; you have but one master, the Messiah. The greatest among you must be your servant."

Sheepish Question:

When have I sought to be honored? Specifically, how can I honor another by serving him or her?

THE LITURGY

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: PSALM 37:22-23

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

FIRST READING: MALACHI 1:14 – 2:2. 8-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 130

(R.) In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

SECOND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 2:7-9. 13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: MATTHEW 23:9. 10

Alleluia, alleluia! You have one Father, your Father in heaven; you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 23:1-12

Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said, 'The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practise what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they! Everything they do is done to attract attention, like wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels, like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi.

'You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one Master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Cf Psalm 15:11

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

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ELEMENTS OF THE CATHOLIC MASS

Episode 10: Who Says the Mass Is Boring?

One often hears that **Mass** is boring. I like to say that if you find it boring, you're looking at the wrong thing. You are probably focused on its structure. Ritual requires structure.

And so there is a sense in which Mass is the same: it's supposed to be repetitive! Repetition is absolutely essential in any ritual; and so it is with the Mass. At Mass we should know what to expect. On the other hand, irregularity in ritual means distraction. Distraction calls attention to itself, and thus away from God.

But let repetition not mean "boring". Rather let us try to see the structure of the Mass as regular and familiar. Let the ritual provide a comfortable place for prayer to happen. Structure in the Mass is like the skeleton of our bodies: it provides a stable place for the "muscle" of meaning to be attached. The regular structure helps us to focus on prayer.

When you are at Mass, consider the uniqueness of the texts, the prayers, the readings, the liturgical season and the community there.

Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy

Finally, there must be no innovations unless the good of the Church genuinely and certainly requires them; and care must be taken that any new forms adopted should in some way grow organically from forms already existing. (n°. 23)

General Instruction of the Roman Missal

The Mass consists in some sense of two parts, namely the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist, these being so interconnected that they form but one single act of worship. (n°. 28)

IN THE TRADITION

Take to heart these words which I command you today. Keep repeating them to your children. Recite them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you get up. Bind them on your arm as a sign and let them be as a pendant on your forehead. Write them on the doorposts of your houses and on your gates. Deuteronomy 6:6-9

THE TEACHING OF THE CHURCH

"This living transmission, accomplished in the Holy Spirit, is called Tradition, since it is distinct from Sacred Scripture, though closely connected to it. [...] Through Tradition, 'the Church, in her doctrine, life and worship, perpetuates and transmits to every generation all that she herself is, all that she believes.'" Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), n°. 78

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PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY

RECENTLY DECEASED

Leila Gruta Lareza, Joseph Gomes, Eric Galacio

SICK

Peter Delange, Natalia De Jesus Dionisio, Manolito Aguilar; Christel Gonzalez Faustina Sandot, Teresita Alston, Michael Flanjak, Angela Mikhael, Cristina King., Edna Canete, Jonathan Nucup.

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTE ~ MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER



A gentle reminder that no names will be mentioned during November for Deceased, Death Anniversaries and Memorial. However the priest will still mention the Special Intentions e.g. Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries.

FEAST DAYS

Thursday 9th November - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Friday 10th November - St. Leo the Great
Saturday 11th November - St St. Martin of Tours

DAILY READINGS

Monday 6th Nov: Rom 11:29-36 ; Luke 14:12-14 .
Tuesday 7th Nov: Rom 12:5-16 ; Luke 14:15-24 .
Wednesday 8th Nov: Rom 13:8-10 ; Luke 14:25-33 .
Thursday 9th Nov: Ezek 47:1-2. 8-9. 12 ; 1 Cor 3:9-11. 16-17; John 2:13-22 .
Friday 10th Nov: Rom 15:14-21 ; Luke 16:1-8 .
Saturday 11th Nov: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 ; Luke 16:9-15 .
Sunday 12th Nov: Wisdom 6:12-16 ; 1 Thess 4:13-18 ; Matthew 25:1-13 .

THE SACRAMENTS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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 2nd December 2023 - St. Patrick's Church.

With joyful hearts, we welcome our newly Baptised to our parish community:
Achilles Timosa

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

SACRAMENTAL PROCESS

Follow the below link for more information about our sacramental process: <https://mqofblacktown.org.au/sacraments/>

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



We invite parishioners to take home a "Purple" prayer card located at the foyer of each of our churches. This prayer card has a name of a candidate and their family preparing for the sacrament of First Reconciliation. We encourage you to pray for this candidate during this time.

BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER

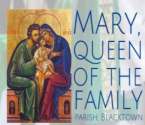
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Training Day

Saturday, 11th November 2023
11:00am - 2:00pm

St. Michael's Church, Blacktown

Register interest or RSVP attendance:
ministryteam@mqofblacktown.org.au
or Call Parish Office : 02 9622 1125



MARRIAGE COURSES IN 2024

Getting married in 2024? Let the Diocese of Parramatta help you prepare. Visit www.parracatholic.org/prmp 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 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
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.

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
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: Parish Office
admin@mqofblacktown.org.au
For More Information please contact our Youth Minister through the parish office.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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, 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

SAVE THE DATE ~ ADVENT RECOLLECTION

Our parish will have an Advent Recollection day on 2nd December at St. Patrick's church from 10.30am. We invite parishioners to take note of this date. All are welcome to attend.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

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CHRISTMAS GALA ~ SAVE THE DATE



SAVE THE DATE
16TH DECEMBER 2023

We are inviting parishioners and friends to our annual Parish Christmas Gala.

This event will take place on 16th December 2023 from 5.00pm at Nagle Grounds / Hall. There will be Christmas Caroling by our choirs, food & drinks available for purchase and our Christmas Play, presented by the youth group of the parish.

All funds raised for this event will go towards the repair of the roof at St. Patrick's Church.

Tickets will be on sale from next weekend:

\$25.00 general admission - 12 years old and above

\$15.00 child ticket - 5 years old to 11 years old.

FREE - Infants and Children 4 years and below.

Family Tickets - \$50.00 (2 Adults and 2 Children) \$10.00 each extra child above 5 to 11 years old.

POSITIONS VACANT



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Facilitator – Marriage – Mission Enhancement Team, Diocese of Parramatta – Applications close 10pm Monday 13 November 2023.

Youth Coordinator (part-time) - St Bernadette's Parish, Castle Hill – Applications close Thursday 30 November 2023.

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

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2-6 VICTORIA RD, PARRAMATTA
<https://parracatholic.org/christopherwhite/>
Tickets are limited! REGISTER NOW

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

FROM THE SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM

CHRISTMAS-GIVING TREE

To help create a brighter Christmas for those who are experiencing hardships in the community, Mary's Pantry has placed CHRISTMAS GIVING TREES in the foyers of both churches. We once again ask parishioners to take a tag or two and be generous in your donations. TAGS NOW AVAILABLE TO TAKE THIS WEEKEND!



Thank you and God bless.



CHURCH MAINTENANCE UPDATE

St Patrick's Church – Raise the Roof Project



We have received a couple of quotes and waiting for 2 more quotes from roofers recommended by the Diocese, and then we will meet with the Head of the Property section of the Diocese to finalise the roof and ceiling refurbishment of our St Patrick's church. We have also received the cash settlement from Catholic Church Insurance, which amount augment our roof and ceiling repair funding, (inclusive of donation), to \$187,811.15

We are thankful to CCI, our donors and to those who are still considering... only your continued support can make the roof of the House of God refurbished!

St Michael's Church – Maintenance Projects

We are waiting from a volunteer architect the design and costing of our Sanctuary lightings. Once available we will post it here – 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. E.g. Roof

If you wish to make a donation through another method of giving please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office on 9622 1125.



Mary's Cafe

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.



2024 ENROLMENTS ~ ST. PATRICK'S PRIMARY

St Patrick's Primary School



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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.

Setting up a one-time or recurring donation/Planned Giving is quick and easy. Just go to: www.mqofblacktown.org.au/donations.

You can also send your offerings/donations thru bank transfer:

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Reference: 6004 - Donor's Name

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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. Thank you so much for your continued support our parish. We are grateful!

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

PARISH MOVIE NIGHT - TUESDAY 14th NOVEMBER - JOURNEY TO BETHLAHEM



In preparation for the season of Advent our parish is organising the private screening of the movie Journey to Bethlehem on Tuesday 14th November at 6.30pm. Hoyts Blacktown—Cinema 6.

Thank you to those who have purchased tickets, we only have a few tickets left so if you don't want to miss out, please buy your tickets before it's too late.

Tickets are \$30.00 each and all money raised will go towards the repair of our roof at St Patrick's Church.



SCAN ME

Movie Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mgu6FBXOTxo>

Purchase tickets online: <https://www.mqofblacktown.org/journey2bethlehem>
Or scan QR code above, or from the Parish Office and Piety Shop.

TABLE TALK WITH PEOPLE SEEKING ASYLUM

TABLE TALK WITH PEOPLE SEEKING ASYLUM

Join us for an evening of gathering together as a community in conversation with people seeking asylum. We will hear from people with lived experience, reflect on our own values and see how we can be part of a positive change.

Cloister Hall,
St Patrick's Cathedral
1 Marist Pl, Parramatta

7PM - 9PM
WED 8 NOV 2023



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