



# 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*

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ YEAR B

4TH FEBRUARY 2024

### 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.

## Pray for Healing of Broken Hearts

This Sunday we are continuing to encounter Jesus in his public ministry of the challenges of life. The Gospel of Mark tells us, Jesus left the Synagogue went to the house of Simon and Andrew. There, Simon's mother-in-law had fever, but Jesus went at once to her, took her by hand and helped her up. The fever left her right away. But Jesus' healing did not end there, people rushed to get his help of healing, because they know his true message of teaching and power.

Today's First Reading from the book of Job reminds us about his family view of life as a chain of pain and sufferings. Job has lost his children and animals. What did he do? Job said, his life had faced misery and troubled. When Job was lying in bed, he was asking when will the Sun rise, because he was feeling restless.

For us, maybe we need Job's story to remind us that there is much more to existence than the physical present and future. Job recognised that he would never have the answers to his problems. Job's answer was to pray for his healing of broken-heart. At last, Job put his trust in God.

In the Gospel, we read that many people suffer from different diseases such as leprosy, withered arm, paralysis, broken hearts, and many more. Jesus healed these diseases. Here, after healing Simon's mother-in-law, all the people of the town brought their sick relatives and friends to Jesus for healing. He healed diseases and cast out many evils. Then in the morning before dawn he went to pray to the Father to regain his divine nature and power of healing.

So, in February of 2024, what does this healing and prayer of Jesus have to do with us? To have faith. The message is clear, Jesus wants us to use his love and power to heal and make us whole. Where? In our homes and families, in our Churches rather than in the Synagogue, communities and neighbourhoods where he heals many people.

It is time to come to Jesus. We may think that we are happy and healthy, but we do not know that we are suffering eternally of any kind. As believers, we must reach out to the presence of God. If we reach to Jesus Christ like the disciples searching for him, his desires of working with power will reach our hearts. Jesus will give us his love, grace, peace, and guidance. Like Simon who invited Jesus to his mother-in-law's house, let us also invite him. Because we believe that if we make Jesus aware about our problems, he will be present with us. Let us pray and open our broken hearts to receive his grace and healing. 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](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

Deacon: Rev. John Cinya.

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, 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.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

# OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

# FORMED - PARISH FORMATION RESOURCE



**WELCOME**  
TO  
MARY, QUEEN OF THE FAMILY  
PARISH, BLACKTOWN

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*



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## 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...

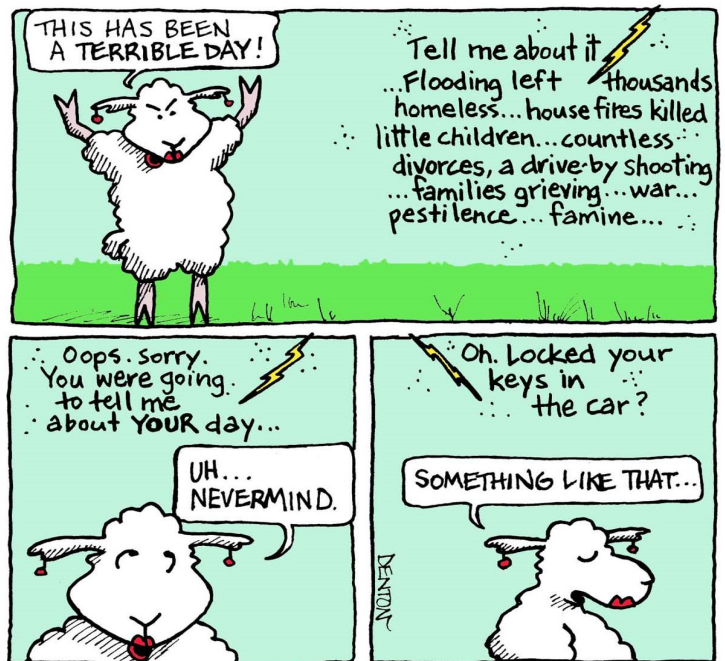
**WORSHIP** ~ Practice the right forms of Worship.

**WORD** ~ Increase the Biblical literacy in the Parish.

**WALL** ~ Building our community.



## SUNDAY FLOCK



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"The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many ... and drove out many demons."

### Sheepish Question:

Where is God in my concerns? Where am I in his?

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ YR B

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: PSALM 94:6-7**

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

**FIRST READING: JOB 7:1-4, 6-7**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 146:1-6. R. V.3**

R ~ Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

**SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 9:16-19. 22-23**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Matthew 8:17**

Alleluia, alleluia! He bore our sickness, and endured our suffering. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL: Mark 1:29-39**

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Cf Psalm 106:8-9**

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

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### FEAST DAYS

**Monday 5th February - St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr**

**Tuesday 6th February - St Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs**

**Saturday 10th February - St. Scholastica, Virgin**

### DAILY READINGS

**Monday 5th Feb:** 1 Kings 8:1-7. 9-13 ; Mark 6:53-56 .

**Tuesday 6th Feb:** 1 Kings 8:22-23. 27-30 ; Mark 7:1-13 .

**Wednesday 7th Feb:** 1 Kings 10:1-10 ; Mark 7:14-23 .

**Thursday 8th Feb:** 1 Kings 11:4-13 ; Mark 7:24-30 .

**Friday 9th Feb:** 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19 ; Mark 7:31-37.

**Saturday 10th Feb:** 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34 ; Mark 8:1-10 .

**Sunday 11th Feb:** Leviticus 13:1-2. 44-46 ; 1 Corinthians 10:31 – 11:1; Mark 1:40-45 .

## ELEMENTS OF THE CATHOLIC MASS

### Episode 20: The Meaning of Incense

#### SUMMARY

The Church herself tells us that incense is an expression of reverence and prayer. She prays along with Psalm 141: "Let my prayer be incense before you; my uplifted hands an evening offering." The Book of Revelation also gives an understanding of the use of incense, even in heaven: the incense is joined to the prayer of the saints around the throne of God. St. Paul goes even further to suggest that not only does incense represent prayer, it signifies also the Christian: "we are the aroma of Christ." (2 Corinthians 2:15) Incense is a sacramental sign that can be seen, smelled, and even heard.

The different levels of reverence indicate the way the incense is used at Mass. Three swings of the censor or thurible may be given to the Blessed Sacrament at the consecration and also to anything in the Mass that represents Christ: the priest, the people, the Book of Gospels, the Paschal Candle, the Cross. Two swings are reserved for images and relics of saints. A single swing is used when incensing around the altar. Incense may be used at five different times during Mass: the Entrance Procession, at the beginning of Mass to incense the cross and altar, at the Gospel, the Offertory, and during the Eucharistic Prayer at the elevation of the consecrated host and chalice. When we see the incense, let us think of our prayers rising to heaven, up to the throne of God. When we inhale its fragrance, let us remind ourselves that in this world we are to be the sweet odor of Christ. When incense is used at Mass, let us recall our participation in the heavenly liturgy described in the Book of Revelation.

#### IN THE TRADITION

"Another angel came and stood at the altar, holding a gold censer. He was given a great quantity of incense to offer, along with the prayers of all the holy ones, on the gold altar that was before the throne. The smoke of the incense along with the prayers of the holy ones went up before God from the hand of the angel."

Revelation 8:3-4

#### THE TEACHING OF THE CHURCH

"To accomplish so great a work, Christ is always present in His Church, especially in her liturgical celebrations. He is present in the sacrifice of the Mass, not only in the person of His minister but especially under the Eucharistic species. He is present in His word. He is present, lastly, when the Church prays and sings.

Sacrosanctum Concilium, n°. 7

#### "IN THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

GrantLe our prayer rise, O Lord, like incense in your sight; and as this house is filled with a pleasing fragrance, so let your Church be fragrant with the arome of Christ.

Dedication of a Church

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## PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Paul Macaraeg, Antonia Mercieca

### DEATH ANNIVERSARY

Andrew James Sitaramayya, Nicholas Apap, Otto Zehentner, Alfred Bugija, Felix Muscat, Giovanni Velcich, Ermida Marchetti

### IN MEMORIUM

Maurice & Eve Stanton, Laqrence Stanton & Stanton Family, Rex & Lorna Scott, Elizabeth Pinter, Frank Cefai and his parents.

### SICK

Christopher, Peter Delange, Cristina King, Edna Canete, Jonathan Nucup, Meghan De Vos, Mila Alforque, Vinnie Zahra, Christel Gonzalez, Faustina Sandot, Barbara Greany, Angela Radacic, Michael Flanjack.

## THE SACRAMENTS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### SACRAMENT OF INITIATION



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 March 2024 - St. Patrick's Church.

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

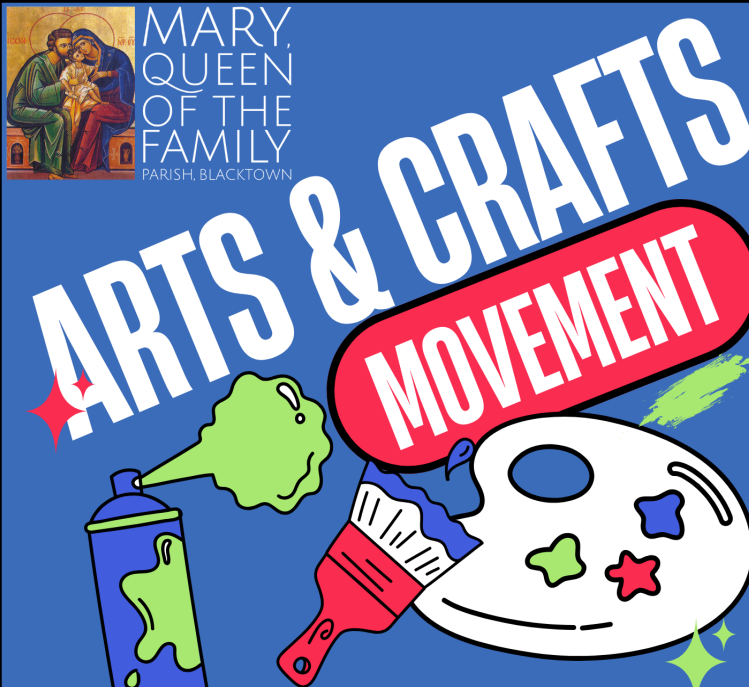
With joyful hearts, we welcome our newly Baptised to our parish community:  
 Trent Cooley, Amelia Essiet, Kenzo Hipolito, Bodhi Johnson

### SACRAMENTAL PROCESS AT THE PARISH

Follow the below link for more information about our sacramental process: <https://mqofblacktown.org.au/sacraments/>  
 Registrations for Sacramental processes commence this weekend!  
 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



### ARTS & CRAFTS MOVEMENT



The Arts & Crafts activities will include: Learning sewing embroidery stitches, Show & Tell of works, Sewing, Crocheting, Knitting, and Embroidery. Other activities are Pattern Making, Sewing, Pot Making. Please, note all sessions are free. Materials are provided or you may bring your own materials.

**EVERY  
FRIDAY**

**AT 10:00AM-12:00PM**  
 CARDINAL CLANCEY ROOM - ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH  
 51 - 59 ALLAWAH STREET BLACKTOWN

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: NOEMI ROMERO - 0475 798 770

### 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, 1:00pm – 2:30pm at Sid Mosley Centre, St Michael's Church.

#### LEGION OF MARY ST PATRICK'S



**Contact:** Doris Zammit, 0419 274 002 (for statue bookings)  
**Meeting Time and Venue:** Every Monday, 6:30pm 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

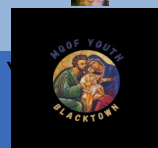


**Contact:** Ash & Rozario Fernando , 0416 861 976 or 0412 195 916  
**Meeting Time and Venue:** Every 2nd & 4th Saturday (school term) between 2pm - 4pm at the Cardinal Clancy Room, St Patrick's Church.

#### 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



**Contact:** Parish Office  
[admin@mqofblacktown.org.au](mailto:admin@mqofblacktown.org.au)  
 For More Information please contact our Youth Minister through the parish office.

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

### FR. REGIE'S APPOINTMENT

# *Congratulations*



## **Rev. Fr. Reginaldo V. Lavilla, MSP** **Elected Father Moderator** **of the Mission Society of the Philippines.**

It is our heartfelt prayer that our Almighty God would bless you always, every kind of heavenly blessings to conduct your God-pleasing mission.

### **What will happen at Mary Queen of the Family Parish?**

As Fr Regie's new appointment will require him to hold office in MSP's Central House in the Philippines, our Bishop will announce the replacement of Parish Priest in due time.

Our parish will operate and provide pastoral services to our parishioners as usual. We humbly ask your prayers for Fr Regie and the parish during this transition period. Thank you.

### NEXT WEEK 3RD COLLECTION

Next weekend 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> February, during all Masses we will be taking a third collection for Father Regie to go towards a gift from the parish as a token of appreciation for his ministry here.

We thank you for your generosity.

### ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES

Wednesday 14th February 2024

7:30am St Michael's Church

9am St Patrick's Church

7:30pm St Michael's Church

### RECONCILIATION TIMES

Parishioners are reminded that the Reconciliation times are:

St Michael's: Wed 6:30pm-7:20pm

St Patrick's: Fri 6:30pm-7:20pm &  
Sat 9:30am-10:30am

If you need a see a priest outside of these times, please call the Parish Office on 9622 1125 to make an appointment.

### WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

#### **Diocesan World Day of the Sick Mass: 10 February**

A Mass for the World Day of the Sick, including the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, will be held at 11am on Saturday 10 February 2024 at St Patrick's Church, Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown. All are welcome, including those who may be sick, and those who care for the sick and dying and health care professionals.

RSVPs are required by 6 February 2024  
to [mary.gale@parracatholic.org](mailto:mary.gale@parracatholic.org)

<https://parracatholic.org/events/diocesan-world-day-of-the-sick-mass/>

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

## SAVE THE DATE - FEAST OF ST. BAKHITA



The South Sudanese Catholic Community of the parish invites you to celebrate St. Josephine Bakhita's feast day on Sunday 11th February at 12:30pm St. Patrick's Church.

## MQOF SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP



Mary's Pantry will be putting up a Lenten Giving Trees from W/E 17th & 18th February. Your donations will go to help those who are doing it tough in our community and beyond. Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you for continuing to support the MQOF Social Justice Group 10 cents bottle collection.



Mary's Café will be open from Wednesday 7th February after the 9am Mass. In the Cardinal Clancy Room.

All are welcome!!

## 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 \$198,585.00

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.



## CARITAS ~ PROJECT COMPASSION



Project Compassion box or set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season will be available from the parish the weekend of the 10th/11th February.

With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all.

## SAFEGUARDING FACE-TO FACE TRAINING

Opportunities for face-to-face Mandatory Safeguarding Training will be held at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre Blacktown this coming February.

- Monday 5 February (9.30am – 2.30pm) – Modules 1-3: For those new to Parish Ministry or for those who have not yet completed the initial Cycle 1 training, or
- Monday 12 February (10am – 1.30pm) – Modules 4-5: Renewal Safeguarding Training is for those in Parish Ministry who commenced Cycle 1 Training two years ago.

Please register for this training by emailing Maria Kervin at: [safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org)

## 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.



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

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

### FIRST COLLECTION: For the Diocesan Clergy

Account Name: Diocesan Clergy  
Bank: CBA BSB: 067 950 Account Number: 0000 4265  
Reference: 6004 - Donor's Name

### SECOND COLLECTION: For the Parish

Account Name: Blacktown Catholic Church  
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 our parish. We are grateful!

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

## MUSIC FOR LENT WORKSHOP

# MUSIC FOR LENT

workshop



Thursday 8th February  
7pm - 8:30pm

Presenter: Mr Eric Grella  
Music Formation Facilitator

Bishop Bede Heather Centre,  
1-5 Marion Street Blacktown

RSVP by Tues 6th Feb to  
lucy.woodbury@parracatholic.org or 0460 037 795  
Office for Worship



## PRINCIPLES OF CATHOLIC MORAL THINKING

### YOUNG ADULTS FAITH FORMATION



Join Dr Mariusz Biliniewicz to discuss  
**THE PRINCIPLES OF  
CATHOLIC MORAL  
THINKING**  
followed by fun, fellowship and pizza



For adults 18-35 **SUN 4TH  
FEBRUARY  
7:00-8:30**  
The Hustle  
Unit 4  
4-6 Purdy St  
Minchinbury **Suggested  
donation: \$5**

Young Adult Faith Formation sessions recommence Sunday 4th February 2024 at The Hustle (Unit 4, 4-6 Purdy Rd Minchinbury) at 7pm. The speaker is Dr Mariusz Biliniewicz who will talk about and lead discussion on the Principles of Catholic Moral Thinking. All adults 18-35 are encouraged to come along! Any questions please call Mark on 0477004687.

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