



# 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*

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SUNDAY ~ YEAR B

28TH ~ 31ST MARCH 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.

## That he must rise from the dead

Coming to Easter we experience the joy of the resurrection. In the Gospel for Easter Sunday from John we hear about the empty tomb and how they eventually grasped what Jesus had been saying all along, that he had to rise from the dead.

In the Gospel we hear about how Mary of Magdala, the Beloved Disciple and Peter all struggled with the reality of the Resurrection. It is almost impossible to make sense of it but what the Resurrection invites us to see is the truth of what Jesus revealed about God.

The Resurrection allows us to see God's power shining forth into creation, so that we may know that no power can overcome it or outshine it. Crucifixion is such a cruel and terrible way to die. But it was not just meant to lead to the death of an individual, the Romans used crucifixion as a way of controlling whole populations. The Romans were trying to portray that they were the ultimate power but the Resurrection reminds you and I that God is in fact the ultimate power.

The powerful of this world, the Romans in the time of Jesus but so many others throughout history, have tried to assert that their strength means that they can do whatever they want and no one else could do anything about it. But the Resurrection declares that this is not the case. For light shines out and the darkness cannot overcome it. That is why we have the beautiful symbol of the Easter Candle being brought into the darkened Church at the Easter Vigil. The light of Christ will always triumph and darkness, however overwhelming or entrenched it feels cannot compete. This is because love will always triumph over hate or control.

God's love invites us to see all that we have been given and to be able to take up the opportunities given us to be generous with others. The Resurrection demands of us that we see what unites us, rather than focusing on what divides us or how we can be separated into distinct groups. I am not saying that there are not groups or that divisions shouldn't exist but the Resurrection challenges us to see not the divisions but what unites us. As much as God loves me, God loves others and in the end we are all invited to eternal life, the one eternal life. For love unites us, and not just among our brothers and sisters in the human family but with all of creation, are we ready to be of service to all

Happy Easter to you, all those you love and all who love you.

*Kevin Redmond, S.M*

### 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 Administrator: Fr. Kevin Redmond, SM.

Assistant Priests: Fr. Ever Bernaldez, MSP & Fr. Andrew Rooney

Deacon: Rev. John Cina.

Finance Officer: Sarah Canete-Damole Email: [accounts@mqofblacktown.org.au](mailto:accounts@mqofblacktown.org.au)

Secretary: Gerald "Ged" Oblea (Mon & Tues)

Parish Assistant: Ann Hart (Wed-Fri)

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. Kevin Redmond, SM., Fr. Andrew Rooney, Fr. Ever Bernaldez, Rev. John Cina.

#### Parish Schools:

St Michael's Primary:

P : 8869 6200 <https://www.stmichaelsblacktown.catholic.edu.au>

St Patrick's Primary:

P : 8869 6000 <https://www.stpatsblacktown.catholic.edu.au>

Nagle College:

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

Patrician Brothers College:

P : 8811 0300 <https://www.patsblacktown.nsw.edu.au>

Catholic Early Learning Centre (St Michael's) :

P : 8814 8406 <https://www.celcblacktownstn.catholic.edu.au>

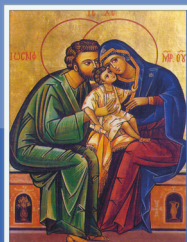
#### Nursing Homes:

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 2148) P: 8822 9920

## OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



**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*

## 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...

**W**ORSHIP ~ Practice the right forms of Worship.

**W**ORD ~ Increase the Biblical literacy in the Parish.

**W**all ~ Building our community.



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## SUNDAY FLOCK



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"I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the Lord."

**Sheepish Question:**

Where do I see and celebrate new life today?



**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD****ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: CF PSALM 138:18,5-6**

Six I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.

You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.

Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

**FIRST READING: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 10:34. 37-43****RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. V.24**

R ~ This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

**SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 3:1-4****GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: 1 Corinthians 5:7-8**

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL: John 20:1-9**

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON: 1 Corinthians 5:7-8**

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY****RECENTLY DECEASED**

Elias Galea

**DEATH ANNIVERSARY**

Sam de Silva.

**IN MEMORIUM**

Ian Cannon, Trushan Atukorale, Rex & Lorna Scott,  
Frank Cefai, Felix Sr. & Lucina Canete.

**SICK**

Angela Mikhail, Michael Flanjak, Trevor Anthony,  
Peter Delange, Cristina King, Edna Canete,  
Jonathan Nucup, Meghan De Vos, Mila Alforque.

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

Mass intentions can be requested online by following the link below:  
<https://www.mqofblacktown.org/mass-intention-or-offering-request>

**EASTER MESSAGE 2024 ~ FROM BISHOP VINCENT**

Dear sisters and brothers,

Once again, we are entering the most sacred, grace-filled and transformative time in the Church's liturgy. The long and sombre Holy Week ceremonies that culminates in the celebration of Easter is a powerful re-enactment of the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus.

Everything we believe and hold dear is grounded in this paschal mystery. Easter gives us the meaning, strength and power to transform the world in which we live. Easter provides us with the horizons of hope within which we strive for the full realisation of the reign of God.

At the heart of the Easter message is the summons to a new future against the background of entrenched hopelessness. As with Mary and the disciples, who were emboldened to move from the shadows of crucifixion into the light of the resurrection, the Church today must be a pioneer leading humanity to new dawn of greater justice, equality and fraternity.

We cannot be an inward-looking institution but a missionary and prophetic community of disciples. The God who raised Jesus from the dead leads us beyond our limited horizons to a new future of life to the full. This life to the full is not static or a closed system but ever expanding and evolving.

In fact, the essence of Christian hope is contained in the abundant life that Jesus brought about through his death and resurrection. The whole point of the Risen Christ is our human capacity to become a new type of person who can do new things for a new heaven and a new earth.

Hence, we must release ourselves from religious individualism and confront the general religious experience, which is cosmic and evolutionary, and involve ourselves in the divine mandate of the flourishing of the whole of life. Without bringing these understandings into a new religious story that animates our lives and focuses our energies in a new direction, we will have diminished our mission. Easter is not merely about our own salvation and the afterlife bliss.

Easter is God conquering the forces of evil and darkness. Easter is God reconciling the estranged creation. We are called to partner with God in bringing the victory of the cosmic Christ to fulfilment. Easter therefore obliges us to work for both personal and cosmic transformation. "Cosmic transformation" means working for the community of life of which we are a part. It means working for the whole of creation that God created, sustains and destines for flourishing.

It means that we become a place where the poor and the forgotten can be brought into a new unity; a Church that advocates life at all costs and promotes peaceful life in a war-torn and violent world; a Church that models justice in an age of greed, consumerism and power; a Church centered on the risen Christ, empowering a consciousness of the whole. In the words of Pope Francis, let's pray in Easter 2024 that the risen Jesus of Nazareth:

"May open us to the newness that transforms, to the beautiful surprises of God. May he help us to feel his presence as the one who is alive and at work in our midst. And may he teach us each day, dear brothers and sisters, not to look among the dead for the Living One."  
Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

  
Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv  
Bishop of Parramatta

**DAILY READINGS**

**Monday 1st April:** Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33 ; Matthew 28:8-15.

**Tuesday 2nd April:** Acts of the Apostles 2:36-41 ; John 20:11-18

**Wednesday 3rd April:** Acts of the Apostles 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35.

**Thursday 4th April:** Acts of the Apostles 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48

**Friday 5th April:** Acts of the Apostles 4:1-12; John 21:1-14.

**Saturday 6th April:** Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15.

**Sunday 7th April:** Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6 ; John 20:19-31.

## THE SACRAMENTS / MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

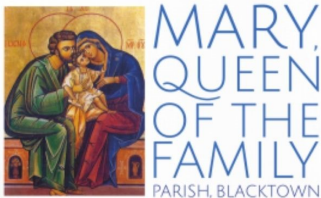
### SACRAMENT OF INITIATION



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 6th April 2024 - St. Patrick's Church.

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

### SACRAMENTAL PROCESS AT THE PARISH



### SACRAMENTAL PROCESS 2024

### REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!



#### FIRST RECONCILIATION

For children in Year 3 and above who have been baptised Catholic.  
 Registrations close: 30th September 2024



#### FIRST EUCHARIST

For children in Year 4 and above who have been prepared for the sacrament of First Reconciliation.  
 Registrations close: 15th April 2024



#### CONFIRMATION

For children in Year 5 and above who have received their First Eucharist.  
 Registrations close: 8th July 2024



#### HIGH SCHOOL PROCESS

For Students in Year 7 to 12 wishing to receive the sacraments.  
 Registrations close: 15th April 2024

**FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER**  
[HTTPS://WWW.MQOFBLACKTOWN.ORG/AU/SACRAMENTS](https://www.mqofblacktown.org.au/sacraments)

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02 9622 1125



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Registrations for Sacramental processes NOW OPEN!  
 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](mailto:sacraments@mqofblacktown.org.au)  
 Ph: 02 9622 1125 – option 4 Mobile: 0422 724 008

### 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, 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

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

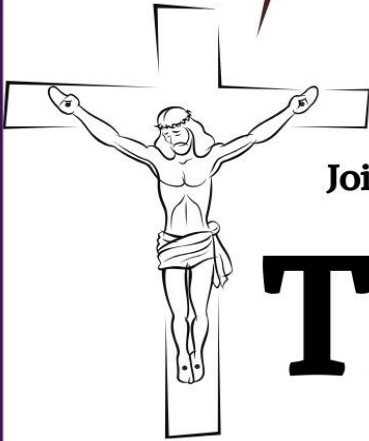


**Contact:** Parish Office  
[admin@mqofblacktown.org.au](mailto:admin@mqofblacktown.org.au)  
 For More Information please contact our Youth Minister through the parish office.



## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

## HOLY WEEK ~ 2024



Join Mary, Queen of the Family Parish for

# TRIDUUM

## Holy Thursday - 28th March 2024

Lauds (Morning Prayer) at St. Patrick's Church - 9am  
Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Patrick's Church - 7:30pm  
Compline (Night Prayer) at St. Patrick's Church - 10pm

## Good Friday - 29th March 2024

Youth Passion Re-enactment at  
St. Patrick's Primary School Grounds - 10am  
Passion of the Lord at St. Michael's Church - 3pm  
Passion of the Lord at St. Patrick's Church - 3pm

## Holy Saturday - 30th March 2024

Lauds (Morning Prayer) at St. Patrick's Church - 9am  
Easter Vigil Mass at St. Patrick's Church - 7:30pm

## Easter Sunday - 31st March 2024

Holy Mass at St. Patrick's Church - 7am, 10am & 5:30pm  
Holy Mass at St. Michael's Church - 8am, 9:30am & 6pm

For more information, be sure to check our website or contact the Parish Office  
[www.mqofblacktown.org.au](http://www.mqofblacktown.org.au) or (02) 9622 1125

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday 29th of March 2024 and Monday 1st April 2024 (public holidays).

### CATHOLIC YOUTH PARRAMATTA ~ GOOD FRIDAY WALK



The annual pilgrimage, hosted by the Diocese of Parramatta's youth ministry office, attended by hundreds of young people across the Diocese, travels from St Patrick's Church, Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown to St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta, throughout Good Friday and into Holy Saturday.

Please contact the youth team for more information or log on to the below link for further information: <https://parracatholic.org/events/gfnw/>

### HOLY LAND GOOD FRIDAY BUCKET COLLECTION

Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in every Catholic church to support the people and places of the Holy Land. The Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land have the unique responsibility of caring for the Holy Places as well as caring for the Christians living in the Holy Land. Your donation is a direct way to make a difference in the lives of people who are keeping alive the Christian presence in the land of Jesus, often in the face of great difficulty in recent years.

Make your donation this Holy Week via the green buckets in the foyer of the church or donate directly via Commissariat of the Holy Land, 47 Victoria St. Waverley NSW 2024 or [holyland@franciscans.org.au](mailto:holyland@franciscans.org.au)

### WELCOME FR. KEVIN REDMOND



My name is Kevin Redmond, I am a priest of the Society of Mary and I have been asked to take on the responsibility as Administrator of the Parish of Mary, Queen of the Family. I will continue to work in St Andrew the Apostle Marayong and so this is an unusual situation. I ask for your prayers for the Church, for me and for all of us. The current priests in the parish will continue and I will be helping out in a limited capacity. What this will actually look like, we are still working out. I do ask for your patience and understanding. I look forward to being able to get to know the parish better in the coming months.

*Fr. Kevin Redmond, SM*

### CHURCH MAINTENANCE UPDATE

#### St Patrick's Church – Roof Project Update

Just recently, our roof consultants/auditors have submitted their detailed roof inspection reports which was then vetted by the head of the Property section of the Diocese of Parramatta, thanks to Julian Concato.

We are now at the stage of preparing a Scope of Work to be distributed to roofing tradesmen and builders for their costing. We are grateful to Bruce Moa, an architect/builder who volunteered to assist our parish in the preparation of the scope of work, checking of plans, compliances and will soon manage the project. Bruce is a parishioner of Mary Immaculate parish Quakers Hill and is project managing the current renovation of the said church. We will keep you posted....

As of 29/2/24, we have received the sum of \$198,845 from donations & insurance settlement.

#### 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.



### 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](https://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

### PROJECT COMPASSION ~ THANK YOU!



Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion 2024. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) and donate online.

Your generosity will empower the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and lift themselves out of poverty.

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You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413.

### PARISH EASTER OFFERING

# Easter Offertory

For God so loved the world  
that He gave His only Son

Please Scan to Give and support our parish to share Christ's message of love and salvation with all



"Our Lady of Sorrows" by Michael Torevel

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### Mitchell High School Host Families Needed

Mitchell High School will be hosting Japanese students from 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

Share your lifestyle & home whilst experiencing another culture.

- Students attend school on weekdays and enjoy family life with you on the weekend
- Japanese language is not necessary.
- Students just fit in with your family routines – eat your food, they need their own bed but can share a room.
- Families are paid \$50 per night per student

If you can assist in hosting a student or would like more information, please contact.....

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Ph: 02 9889 4366  
Email: [admin@vsoceania.com](mailto:admin@vsoceania.com)

### Opportunity for a CAREER in the construction industry for an Electrical Apprenticeship (4 year course).

Our long established company based in the greater western suburbs is seeking committed applicants with the following criteria:

- ⇒ a motivated and dynamic individual willing to learn on the job.
- ⇒ must be committed to completing the relevant TAFE course in Cert III Electro Technology.\*
- \*will need school results appropriate to completing the course.
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Mark @ 0417 181 228.



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