



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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER / DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY~ YEAR B

7TH APRIL 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.

God's Mercy Endures Forever

This Second Sunday of Easter is the celebration of the Divine Mercy Sunday. The Church is asking us to celebrate and appreciate the mercy of God because we feel unfaithful to God. We have turned our backs to God and have failed Him so many times. God does not condemn us, nor is he angry with us. He is a God of mercy that endures forever.

Today the Acts of the Apostles tells us that the early Christian community lived lives of communion. Their lives were filled with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit brings them new life of the Church. They bore witnesses to the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. They were united to help their members who were in need. No member claimed any possessions as his or her own but shared everything in their community of believers. They practiced love, compassion, and mercy. They witnessed the presence of Risen Lord in their hearts. They pray and break bread together, holding one heart and one mind out of love.

In the Gospel, John tells us that the disciples were hiding in the room for fear of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus stood among them and said, "Peace." Peace be with them in their troubled and wounded hearts. Jesus has forgiven them for the betrayal, denial, deserting and running away from him. Jesus expresses his love for them, and they must do the same to forgive others. Jesus said, "For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained." Here, Jesus establishes the Sacrament of reconciliation, the great source of God's mercy within the Church. He has offered God's mercy and forgiveness for free to the disciples and to us. Jesus breathed on them, and they received the Holy Spirit to guide their lives and heal divisions.

So, the message of God's mercy needs to be proclaimed and understood because we are losing the sight of the presence of God. In our world, we are losing the sense of sin, where the value and sacredness of human life is not anymore acknowledged. We think more of material things that become the norm of success, where God is pushed away. It is not true, we need God's mercy and His grace to reform our lives and walk along the way of conversion and salvation.

And how wonderful it is to realize that God looks at each one of us with love and mercy. Disciple Thomas refused to believe unless he has a personal experience of the Lord. Is it so? No! We do not need to worry that we cannot find God. He finds us. We should not be afraid that we cannot see God. He sees us all the time. We should not be sad that we cannot love God enough. He loves us unconditionally with a heart so full of mercy. 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 Administrator: Fr. Kevin Redmond, SM.
Assistant Priests: Fr. Ever Bernaldez, MSP & Fr. Andrew Rooney
Deacon: Rev. John Cinya.
Finance Officer: Sarah Canete-Damole Email: accounts@mqofblacktown.org.au
Secretary: Gerald "Ged" Oblea (Mon & Tues)
Parish Assistant: Ann Hart (Wed-Fri)
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, Sidney Lazum,
Fr. Kevin Redmond, SM., 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...

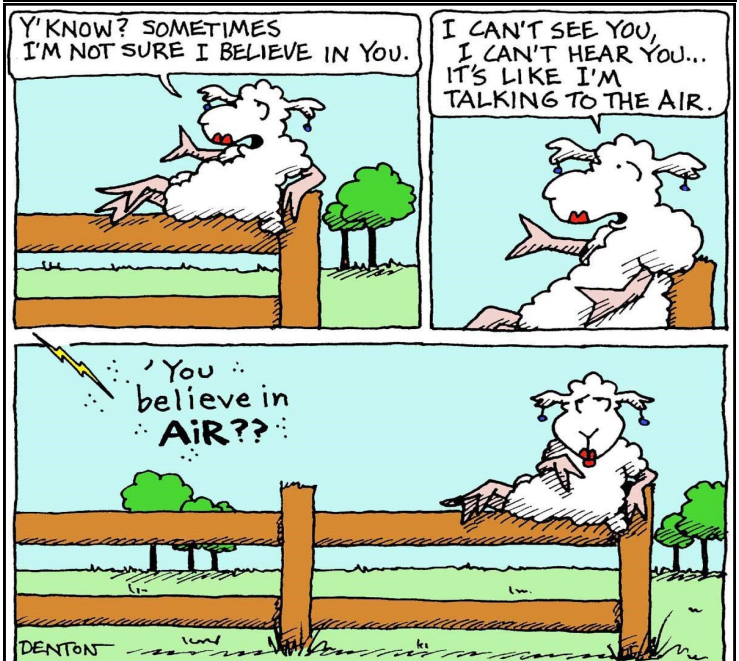
WORSHIP ~ Practice the right forms of Worship.

WORD ~ Increase the Biblical literacy in the Parish.

Wall ~ Building our community.



SUNDAY FLOCK



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"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Sheepish Question:

What helps me dispel my doubts about God?

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: 1 PETER 2:2

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

FIRST READING: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 4:32-35

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 117:2-4. 15-18. 22-24. R. V.1

R ~ Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love is everlasting.

SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 5:1-6

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: John 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,

they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain,

they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Cf John 20:27

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

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DAILY READINGS

Monday 8th April: Isaiah 7:10-14.8:10 ; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38.

Tuesday 9th April: Acts of the Apostles 4:32-37 ; John 3:7-15 .

Wednesday 10th April: Acts of the Apostles 5:17-26 ; John 3:16-21.

Thursday 11th April: Acts of the Apostles 5:27-33 ; John 3:31-36 .

Friday 12th April: Acts of the Apostles 5:34-42 ; John 6:1-15 .

Saturday 13th April: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7 ; John 6:16-21 .

Sunday 14th April: Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15.17-19 ; 1 John 2:1-5 ; Luke 24:35-48

ELEMENTS OF THE CATHOLIC MASS

Episode 27: My Sacrifice and Yours

SUMMARY

At the end of the Preparation of the Offerings, the priest says to the people: "Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours (*meum ac vestrum sacrificium*) may be acceptable to God the Almighty Father." There are not two sacrifices. Rather, we share in the singular sacrifice of Christ, each in a unique way.

The *Roman Missal* makes clear that the people offer the sacrifice together with the priest. The people participation in the offering is sacramentalized by the offertory procession in which the people present not only bread and wine, but what these gifts symbolise: the offering of themselves. The priest then takes these gifts to the altar and presents them to God at the place of total self-giving, the altar of sacrifice. The gift of the people is joined to that of the priest and together joined to the eternal offering of Christ, thus highlighting the common priesthood of the Faithful, who are enabled by virtue of baptism to offer prayer and sacrifice.

This offering of priest and people occurs first and fundamentally in the heart. It is the total giving of oneself to God in union with Christ.

The Roman Missal

In the celebration of Mass the faithful form a holy people, a people of God's own possession and a royal Priesthood, so that they may give thanks to God and offer the unblemished sacrificial Victim not only by means of the hands of the Priest but also together with him and so that they may learn to offer their very selves.

General Instruction, n°. 95

It is desirable that the participation of the faithful be expressed by an offering, whether of bread and wine for the celebration of the Eucharist or of other gifts to relieve the needs of the Church and of the poor.

General Instruction, n°. 140

IN THE TRADITION

"With contrite heart and humble spirit let us be received; As though it were burnt offerings of rams and bulls, or tens of thousands of fat lambs, So let our sacrifice be in your presence today and find favor before you..."

Daniel 3:39,40

THE TEACHING OF THE CHURCH

"The only perfect sacrifice is the one that Christ offered on the cross as a total offering to the Father's love and for our salvation. By uniting ourselves with his sacrifice we can make our lives a sacrifice to God"

Catechism of the Catholic Church(CCC), n°. 2100

IN THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Sanctify graciously these gifts, O Lord, we pray, and, accepting the oblation of this spiritual sacrifice, make us an eternal offering to you.

Prayer over the Offerings, Saturday of the Second Week of Easter.

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PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY

RECENTLY DECEASED

Arlene Ramos, Maria Sciberras.

DEATH ANNIVERSARY

Ruzica Raso, Angelica Hidalgo, Joyce Zammit, Stephen Kutnjak, Bessie Dumpit, Rose Cook.

IN MEMORIUM

Luzvisminda Quimson & Isidro Jr., Celine Perira, Peter Gott, Bronwyn Jean Smith, Andrew James Sitaramayya.

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>

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 4th May 2024 - St. Patrick's Church.

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

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, 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
For More Information please contact our the parish office.

TEHILLAH COMMUNITY

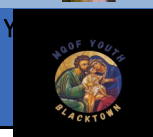


Contact: Ash & Rozario Fernando , 0416 861 976 or 0412 195 916
Meeting Time and Venue: Every 2nd & 4th Saturday (school term) between 2pm - 4pm at the Cardinal Clancy Room, St Patrick's Church.

TRUE LIFE IN GOD PRAYER GROUP

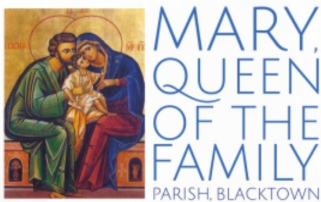


Contact: Diane Zerafa, 0403 554 566
Meeting Time and Venue: 3.00pm every second Saturday of the month at Sid Mosley Centre St Michael's Church



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

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/SACRAMENTS](https://www.mqofblacktown.org.au/sacraments)

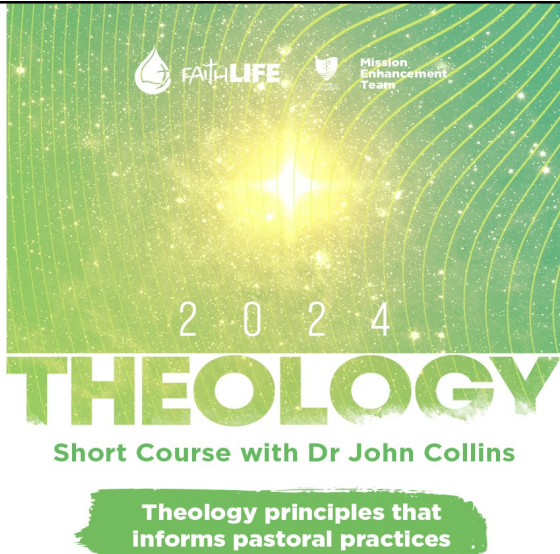


02 9622 1125 sacraments@mqofblacktown.org.au

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

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

THEOLOGY SHORT COURSE 2024



Tuesdays 16, 23, 30 April Bishop Bede Heather Centre:
6:30PM to 8:30PM 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown

Considering learning about theology?

Wanting to expand your language for expressing your faith?

Seeking ways to deepen the way you put your faith into practice?

Sign up now for the 3-session FaithLIFE Theology short course with Dr John Collins on Tuesdays 16 + 23 + 30 April!

Registration and more dates and details via <https://tr.ee/KC5K0wAbQk> OR get in touch with the team via met@parracatholic.org

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY



AN INITIATIVE FROM THE CENTRAL DEANERY YOUTH

Central Deanery Youth

We are the Central Deanery Youth. We endeavour to create a collaborative space between parish youth ministries residing in the Central Deanery.

CONTACT US:

E: CentralDeaneryYouth@gmail.com
IG: [CentralDeaneryYouth](https://www.instagram.com/CentralDeaneryYouth)

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When: APRIL 13, 2024
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM

Where: MARY, QUEEN OF THE FAMILY BLACKTOWN

What: ADORATION, PRAISE AND WORSHIP, FORMATION, FRIENDSHIP

Who: YOUTH AGED 12+

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING SESSIONS

DID YOU KNOW WE OFFER THREE METHODS OF NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING?
BOOK A FREE INTRODUCTORY SESSION/INITIAL INSTRUCTION IN YOUR CHOSEN METHOD!

Method	Session Type	Dates
Creighton Model	Introductory Session	JUNE 15 th (2pm) Face to Face Seminar 'Couples Hoping to Conceive' Bishop Bede Heather Centre Blacktown
	Introductory Session	August 3 rd (1-2pm) via Zoom
Billings Ovulation Method	Initial Instruction via Zoom	APRIL 23 rd JULY 23 rd NOVEMBER 12 th
	Initial Instruction via Zoom	APRIL 30 th MAY 28 th JUNE 25 th JULY 30 th AUGUST 27 th SEPTEMBER 24 th OCTOBER 22 nd
	Initial Instruction via Zoom	APRIL 30 th MAY 28 th JUNE 25 th JULY 30 th AUGUST 27 th SEPTEMBER 24 th OCTOBER 22 nd

To register contact catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org or call 0400 427 605

We are very excited to offer you Introductory Sessions/Initial Instructions in our three methods of Natural Family Planning. Here's the plan for 2024! NFP is for couples planning their families and women wanting to know more about the health of their menstrual cycles. For more information contact Catherine.

LIFTED SPORTS DAY



Join the MQOF Youth team- Magnificats, at the Lifted Sports Day on Sunday April 28th!

If you play basketball, touch, Volleyball, soccer or just love sport- we need you!

Training days will be held, APRIL 13 and APRIL 20th.

Register now via link: <https://forms.gle/pc7576iBAqCoBtqQ7>

Or Scan QR Code



PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

THANK YOU

A BIG THANK YOU to all our Donors, Ministers, Youth, Volunteers and those working behind the scenes for their help and support to make our Lenten preparations and Parish Triduum a memorable experience.

With love and gratitude from the Parish Team.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

Getting married in 2024?

Let the Diocese of Parramatta help you prepare.

Visit www.parracatholic.org/celebrate/marriage/marriage-preparation 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 marriage@parracatholic.org or Marisa on 0412 280 017.

GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL



Good Shepherd Appeal Support our seminarians to "go out into the deep."

Your Lenten gift will help our future priests cast their nets wide to nurture faith and meet the spiritual and pastoral needs of our community.

Parish Appeal will take place on the
20th & 21st April 2024



DONATE



yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal

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.

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

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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



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VS Oceania Pty Ltd

Mitchell High School Host Families Needed

Mitchell High School will be hosting Japanese students from 22nd – 26th 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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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:

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- ⇒ must be committed to completing the relevant TAFE course in Cert III Electro Technology.*

*will need school results appropriate to completing the course.

- ⇒ valid car licence with car for travel to and from work.

For further information contact: Mark @ 0417 181 228.



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