



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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD ~ YEAR B & MOTHER'S DAY.

12TH MAY 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.

The greatest saint in the history of the Church is not a bishop, nor a pope. The greatest saint is not a great confessor, nor a martyr, not even an apostle. The greatest saint in the Church is she who is the most perfect all of God's creation, she is a mother. One of the most emblematic images of the Church, one of the most ancient images of piety, after the cross, is that of a mother and child. It is here how we see how in the incarnation of the God-man has sanctified the ordinariness of human life, touching humanity at its very core, that most primitive of all relationships, that of mother and child.

God could just as easily have brought salvation to us in a multitude of ways, and yet, he chose to bring it about through a family and through a mother. We know right from the beginning, He found the most fitting way was through a woman, as we read in the protoevangelium ("the first Gospel") in Genesis the first sign of our salvation was in the enmity between the woman and the serpent, and the eventual crushing of its head (Gen 3:15). In Isaiah, when attempting the best analogy for the love and fidelity of God and His yearning for communion and intimacy with us, it employs that image of a mother and a suckling child at her breast (Is 49:15)

This Sunday, as well as celebrating Mothers' Day, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord into heaven. It seems an odd feast to celebrate, as it is as though, after God's extraordinary plan to reach down into the depths of human existence, He is leaving us. In our Gospel today, though, we do not encounter depressed apostles who lost their friend, but rather those who have seemingly been given a new lease in life, St Matthew's account even noting that they were "filled with joy" as they descended the mountain. Christ's ascension should not be seen as an absence of God, but a new way of being present to us. For God, as creator, is not His creation- He is not the trees, or grass, or sun, or sky. And yet He is in it all His creation holding it in existence. The Son taking His rightful place at the "right hand of the Father" is not leaving creation, but rather shows Him standing in relation to it. Transcending the limits of a particular time and a particular place, the mystery of His presence is deeply intimate and universal. Hence why Catholics from Europe, to Africa, the Americas and Australia can all worship the same God and have in fully and truly present in tabernacles and Mass all around the world.

And yet, Christ, in ascending to the Father, brings into the very mystery of the Godhead humanity itself. Christ's "leaving us" is to both send the Advocate and "prepare a place for us". It is the sign and path of our salvation. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, so closely linked to this feast, is the proof of this and its first fruits. This seemingly ordinary mother from Nazareth through the grace of God in the ordinariness of life transcends it. Let us pray too, that the ordinary hardships and sacrifice of our mothers may be raised up to the Father and bring us to our heavenly home. **Happy Mothers' Day!** - Fr Andrew Rooney

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.ceclblacktownst.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

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...

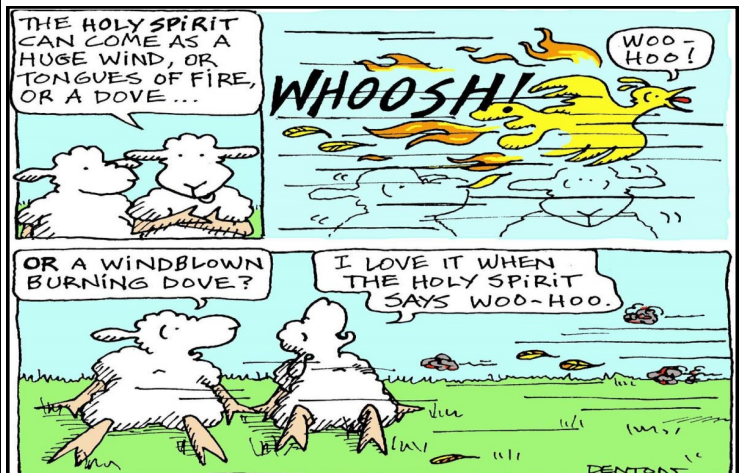
WORSHIP ~ Practice the right forms of Worship.

WORD ~ Increase the Biblical literacy in the Parish.

Wall ~ Building our community.



SUNDAY FLOCK



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"Grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift."

Sheepish Question:

What am I doing with the gift of the Spirit?

SAVE THE DATE ~ PARISH FEAST DAY

Our Parish Feast Day celebrations will take place this year on Sunday 18th of August 2024. We will be celebrating 10 years of our Parish Mary Queen of the Family Blacktown. Further information to be available the new few weeks! Please save the date in your calendars.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 1:11

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?
This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven
will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

FIRST READING: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 1:1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 46:2-3. 6-9. R. V.6

R ~ God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 1:17-23

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: MATTHEW 28:19. 20

Alleluia, alleluia!
Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of the world.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: MARK 16:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples:

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven and said to them, 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised is saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.'

And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: MATTHEW 28:20

Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, alleluia.

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DAILY READINGS

Monday 13th May: Acts of the Apostles 19:1-8 ; John 16:29-33 .
Tuesday 14th May: Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17. 20-26; John 15:9-17 .
Wednesday 15th May: Acts of the Apostles 20:28-38 ; John 17:11-19 .
Thursday 16th May: Acts of the Apostles 22:30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26.
Friday 17th May: Acts of the Apostles 25:13-21 ; John 21:15-19 .
Saturday 18th May: Acts of the Apostles 28:16-20. 30-31; John 21:20-25.
Sunday 19th May: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 ; John 20:19-23.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Article 6 He Ascended Into Heaven And Is Seated At The Right Hand Of The Father

"HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER"

⁶⁵⁹ "So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God."⁶⁵¹ Christ's body was glorified at the moment of his Resurrection, as proved by the new and supernatural properties it subsequently and permanently enjoys.⁶⁵² But during the forty days when he eats and drinks familiarly with his disciples and teaches them about the kingdom, his glory remains veiled under the appearance of ordinary humanity.⁶⁵³ Jesus' final apparition ends with the irreversible entry of his humanity into divine glory, symbolized by the cloud and by heaven, where he is seated from that time forward at God's right hand.⁶⁵⁴ Only in a wholly exceptional and unique way would Jesus show himself to Paul "as to one untimely born", in a last apparition that established him as an apostle.⁶⁵⁵

⁶⁶⁰ The veiled character of the glory of the Risen One during this time is intimated in his mysterious words to Mary Magdalene: "I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brethren and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."⁶⁵⁶ This indicates a difference in manifestation between the glory of the risen Christ and that of the Christ exalted to the Father's right hand, a transition marked by the historical and transcendent event of the Ascension.

⁶⁶¹ This final stage stays closely linked to the first, that is, to his descent from heaven in the Incarnation. Only the one who "came from the Father" can return to the Father: Christ Jesus.⁶⁵⁷ "No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man."⁶⁵⁸ Left to its own natural powers humanity does not have access to the "Father's house", to God's life and happiness.⁶⁵⁹ Only Christ can open to man such access that we, his members, might have confidence that we too shall go where he, our Head and our Source, has preceded us.⁶⁴⁰

⁶⁶² "and I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself."⁶⁴¹ The lifting up of Jesus on the cross signifies and announces his lifting up by his Ascension into heaven, and indeed begins it. Jesus Christ, the one priest of the new and eternal Covenant, "entered, not into a sanctuary made by human hands. . . but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf."⁶⁴² There Christ permanently exercises his priesthood, for he "always lives to make intercession" for "those who draw near to God through him".⁶⁴³ As "high priest of the good things to come" he is the centre and the principal actor of the liturgy that honours the Father in heaven.⁶⁴⁴

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY

RECENTLY DECEASED

Victoria Galea, Therese Ann Broderick Taylor, Aurora Mariñas Espinoza, Cristina Salando, Estefa Misagal Merelos, Emmanuel Wagas.

DEATH ANNIVERSARY

Benjamin Diamante.

IN MEMORIUM

Candida Irugal Bandara, Garry Fleming, Purificacion Sumagui.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Jonathan & Maria Theresa Nucup, Ian, Sherill & Ityll Villanueva.

SICK

Angela Mikhail, Michael Flanjak, Trevor Anthony, Peter Delange, Cristina King, Edna Canete.

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 1st June 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: Glen D'sliva, 0414 062 072
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

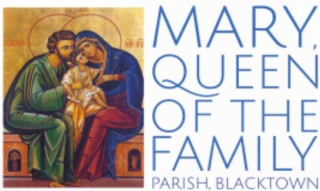


Contact: Diane Zerafa, 0403 554 566
Meeting Time and Venue: 3.00pm every second Saturday of the month at Sid Mosley Centre St Michael's Church



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.
Process starts: 14th May 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.
Process starts: 7th May 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

PENTECOST SUNDAY 2024



MARY, QUEEN OF THE FAMILY
PARISH, BLACKTOWN

PENTECOST SUNDAY 19TH MAY

Come Join Us for the celebration of Pentecost with Mass at 10.00am - St. Patrick's Church followed by fellowship at St. Patrick's School Grounds.

Please bring a Plate to Share!

9 Day Novena Prayer will be recited from 10th May at all Masses

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO 9.30AM MASS NEXT SUNDAY AT ST. MICHAEL'S, DUE TO PARISH PENTECOST CELEBRATION AT ST.PATRICK'S CHURCH

WELCOMING MINISTRY ~ VOLUNTEER REQUEST



We are seeking volunteers to be part of our Parish welcoming ministry at both Churches. The role of the Welcoming Ministry is to foster a welcoming environment that is outreaching, inviting and inclusive to all members and visitors of Mary Queen of the Family Parish.

Our goal is to foster an environment where people feel a part of this parish family; are encouraged to celebrate the Liturgy and the Eucharist while developing a deeper understanding of their faith; participate in ministry opportunities which give witness to God's love; and continue their faith journey as we grow as disciples of Christ together.

If you are able to share your time and talent to participate in this ministry we ask you to fill in your details on the expression of interest forms available at the foyer of each church.

For more information, please contact the parish office.

ADULT CONFIRMATIONS 2024

The Office for Worship will host a Catechesis and Formation Day for those candidates interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. This will be on Saturday 24th August, 9.30am – 2.00pm at the Bede Heather Centre (formerly known as the Institute For Mission) in the Downstairs Hall, 1- 5 Marion Street, Blacktown 2148 (off Flushcombe Road).

For more information please contact Ged, our sacramental coordinator.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING ~ 25TH MAY

Attention our Parish volunteers!

MANDATORY SAFEGUARDING TRAINING



DIOCESE of PARRAMATTA

Cycle 2

Modules 4 - 5

All those in our Parish Ministries are asked to renew their Safeguarding training every 2 years. Keep up to date with legislative changes so children and adults at risk are safeguarded.

Our Parish will be holding safeguarding training at St. Patrick's Church on the 25th May 2024 from 10.30am to 2.00pm.

This is for our volunteers who have completed the mandatory modules 1 - 3. Please register your attendance to the Parish Office by the 18th May 2024.

Email: admin@mqofblacktown.org.au or
Phone: 02 9622 1125.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY



PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

PARISH MOVIE NIGHT

Our next Parish Movie night will be on Tuesday 11th June 2024 , at Hoyts Cinema Blacktown - from 6pm. The movie will be "Cabrini".



Cabrini is a 2024 American biographical drama film. The film details the life of Catholic missionary Francesca Cabrini, portrayed by Cristiana Dell'Anna, as she encounters resistance to her charity and business efforts in New York City.

Cabrini explores the sexism and anti-Italian racism faced by Cabrini and others in New York City during the late 19th century.

Trailer: <https://www.hoyts.com.au/movies/cabrini>

Cost - \$25.00 per ticket. All funds raised from this event will go towards the repairs of St. Patrick's roof.

Tickets are available to purchase from our Piety Store or in the church foyer after the weekend Masses, or from the parish office. You can also buy tickets from link below:

<https://www.mqofblacktown.org/event-details/parish-movie-night-cabrini>

FLOWER MINISTRY

MOTHER'S DAY 2024 FAIR. THIS SUNDAY 12TH MAY

AT ST PATRICK'S AFTER THE 10.00AM MASS.
AT ST MICHAEL'S AFTER THE 8.00AM AND 9.30AM MASSES.

THERE WILL BE A GREAT VARIETY OF GOODS/
GIFTS FOR SALE.

ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS
PROVIDING FRESH FLOWERS
FOR BOTH CHURCHES.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

LITURGICAL MINISTRY COURSES



There are many ways in which you can participate in our parish. Some ways are by being a Reader, an Extraordinary Minister of Communion, a Minister of the Sick or a Minister at the Altar.

If you feel you are called to do these ministries in your parish but need to learn more about it, sign up for the Liturgical Ministry

Course in September. Sessions will be held in Blacktown but are open to all members of the Diocese of Parramatta. Register by contacting the parish office for a registration form.

Email: admin@mqofblacktown.org.au or Ph: 96221125.

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 28/4/24, we have received the sum of \$200,045 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

NAGLE COLLEGE ~ ENROLLING NOW ~ YEAR 7 2025



NAGLE COLLEGE
BLACKTOWN

ENROLLING NOW
YEAR 7 2025
Where Dreams Take Flight

Register for a School Tour
Dates: 28 May or 18 June
For more information visit our website
www.nagleblacktown.catholic.edu.au
02 8887 4500
nagle@parra.catholic.edu.au

SCAN ME




HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day Blessing Prayer:

On this Mother's Day, we pray for blessings on all women who have loved and nurtured us throughout our lives. We give thanks for the mothers who have guided and protected us, who have taught and encouraged us.

We give thanks for mothers who have passed away, birth mothers, adoptive mothers, foster mothers, grandmothers, aunts, sisters, and for all women who take on a motherly role.

We ask your blessing, dear Lord, upon mothers who have lost children, that they may have your continuing strength and courage. We ask your blessing too, upon those who would like to be mothers.

Pour your blessings upon all women here today. Give them the strength to live the faithful and loving lives you call them to live. Protect and guide them. Keep them in your care. Our Lady, a role model for all women, pray for us. Amen.

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