



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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ YEAR B

5TH 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.

God's Love is Unconditional

This Sunday is the Sixth Sunday of Easter. The readings present to us God's unconditional and inclusive love, through the transformative power of the Holy Spirit, and the call to embrace one another with love and compassion.

In the first reading, the Acts of the Apostles tells us about God's plan to bring salvation to all people, regardless of their background. We hear the profound encounter between Peter and Cornelius, a Roman centurion, and a Gentile, who welcomes Peter with reverence and humility. Cornelius has recognised Peter as God's messenger, and all those in the house were baptised. From Peter and Cornelius' conversation, we can see at least three things about the kind of acceptance God has given to his household: universal acceptance, no discrimination and God does not play favourites. This encounter challenges us to see beyond societal barriers and embrace one another as brothers and sisters in Christ. Just as God shows no partiality, so too are we called to welcome all people with open arms, recognising the inherent dignity and worth of everyone.

In the First Letter of St John, we are reminded that love is the essence of God's nature and the foundation of our relationship with Him. God's love is revealed to us through the sending of His Son Jesus Christ, as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. As recipients of this love, we are called to love one another, for love is from God and whoever loves knows God.

In the Gospel reading, Jesus commands His disciples to abide in His love and to love one another as He has loved them. He emphasizes the sacrificial nature of love, laying down one's life for friends. Jesus declares that His disciples are no longer servants but friends, chosen and appointed to bear fruit that will last. This passage underscores the depth and breadth of God's love for us and calls us to extend that unconditional love to others.

What is this unconditional love of God telling us today? To strive to welcome and embrace all people with the same love and acceptance God extends to us, regardless of differences. This love is relational to each other, in such a way that we are called to cultivate a spirit of humility and reverence in our interactions with others. We are called to be witnesses and recognise the dignity and worth of each other as a beloved child of God.

May the Holy Spirit guide us in our efforts to love one another as Christ has loved us, so that we may be beacons of light and love in a world that is often divided and broken. May we be inspired by the example of Jesus Christ, who laid down his life for us. And may his love compel us to do likewise for others. 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, Ekhlaz 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 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...

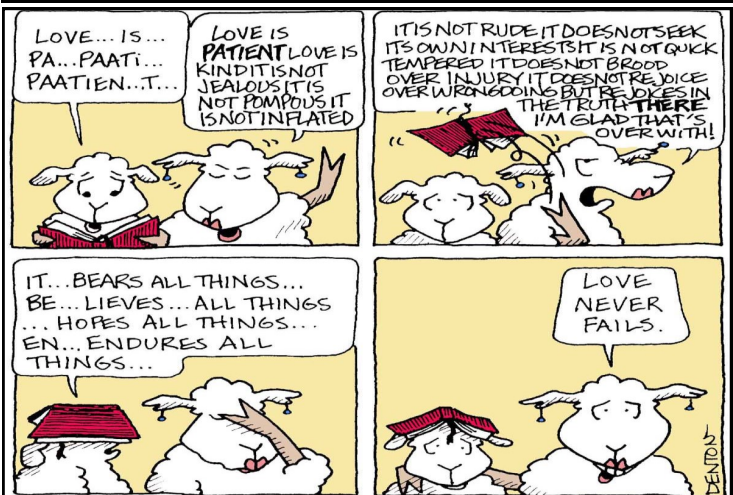
WORSHIP ~ Practice the right forms of Worship.

WORD ~ Increase the Biblical literacy in the Parish.

Wall ~ Building our community.



SUNDAY FLOCK



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"This I command you: love one another."

Sheepish Question: When, lately, have I acted on God's love for me?

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: *CF ISAIAH 48:20*

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth:

The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

FIRST READING: *ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *PS 97:1-4. R. SEE V.2*

R ~ The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

SECOND READING: *1 JOHN 4:7-10*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *JOHN 14:23*

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *JOHN 15:9-17*

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you.

Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.

I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete.

This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you.

A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

You are my friends, if you do what I command you, I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name.

What I command you is to love one another.’

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: *Cf JOHN 14:15-16*

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

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DAILY READINGS

Monday 6th May: Acts of the Apostles 16:11-15 ; John 15:26-16:4 .

Tuesday 7th May: Acts of the Apostles 16:22-34 ; John 16:5-11 .

Wednesday 8th May: Acts of the Apostles 17:15. 22-18:1; John 16:12-15.

Thursday 9th May: Acts of the Apostles 18:1-8 ; John 16:16-20 .

Friday 10th May: Acts of the Apostles 18:9-18 ; John 16:20-23 .

Saturday 11th May: Acts of the Apostles 18:23-28 ; John 16:23-28 .

Sunday 12th May: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11 ; Ephesians 1:17-23 ; Mark 16:15-20 .

ELEMENTS OF THE CATHOLIC MASS

Episode 31: The Dismissal

SUMMARY

We might consider that the words of the dismissal are the three (*Ite, missa est*) most forgotten words of the entire Mass. The Latin word, “Ite” is the imperative of “go”. This is an emphatic, insistent **Go!** “*Ite, missa est*” literally means “Go, it is sent.”

Mass was originally a series of dismissals: the dismissal of those in the Order of Penitents, the dismissal of those in the Order of Catechumen, and finally, at the end of Mass, the dismissal of the members of the community of the Faithful.

The Church herself teaches what we are to do at the dismissal of the Mass: we must return to doing good works, and praising and blessing God.

The new edition of the Roman Missal provides four options for the dismissal:

- 1) Go forth, the Mass is ended;
- 2) Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord
- 3) Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life;
- 4) Go in peace.

The second and third dismissals were added to the Roman Missal by Pope Benedict XVI in response to the 2008 Synod on the Word of God in the Life and Mission of the Church. The Holy Father added these biblical dismissals so that the connection between liturgy and daily life would be more evident. The first of these comes from the story of the healing of the demoniac in the Gospel of Saint Mark. The other comes from the fifth chapter of Saint Luke which describes the healing of the paralytic. He went home glorifying God! We are reminded at the conclusion of every Mass that the mission of the Catholic Faithful is precisely to bring the message of the Gospel to their families, to their neighbourhoods and to the workplace.

Roman Missal

The celebration of Mass, as the action of Christ and of the People of God arrayed hierarchically, is the centre of the whole of Christian life for the Church both universal and local, as well as for each of the faithful individually. For in it is found the high point both of the action by which God sanctifies the world in Christ and of the worship that the human race offers to the Father, adoring him through Christ, the Son of God, in the Holy Spirit.

General Instruction, n°. 16

THE TEACHING OF THE CHURCH

The faithful... carry out their own part the mission of the whole Christian people in the Church and in the world... They live in the world, that is, in each and in all of the secular professions and occupations. They live in the ordinary circumstances of family and social life, from which the very web of their existence is woven. They are called there by God that by exercising their proper function and led by the spirit of the Gospel they may work for the sanctification of the world from within as a leaven. In this way they may make Christ known to others, especially by the testimony of a life resplendent in faith, hope and charity.

Lumen Gentium, 31

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PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY

RECENTLY DECEASED

Ronald Pierés

DEATH ANNIVERSARY

Aludia Paladin, Milton Gonsalves.

IN MEMORIUM

Juanito Aranda, Moises Halili,
Andrew James Sitaramayya

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Olivia Crasto, Gladys Espinoza, Manuel Pena

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>

With joyful hearts, we welcome our newly Baptised to our parish community:
 Mia Bocanegra

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

YOUTH MINISTRY



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

MASS FOR VENERABLE EDEL QUINN - 11TH MAY 2024

An invitation to all legionaries to join in the anniversary Mass in commemoration of Venerable Edel Quinn



Saturday 11th of May at St Patrick's church in Blacktown.

Opening prayers and rosary at 8.30am followed by mass at 9.00am

WELCOMING MINISTRY ~ VOLUNTEER REQUEST

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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

MANDATORY SAFEGUARDING TRAINING



DIocese of PARRAMATTA

Cycle 2

Modules 4 - 5

Attention our Parish volunteers!

All those in our Parish Ministry 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



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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>

\$25.00 per ticket. All funds raised from this event will go towards our church raise the roof campaign. Buy Tickets from link below: <https://www.mqofblacktown.org/event-details/parish-movie-night-cabrini>

We thank you for your on going support and generosity.

FLOWER MINISTRY

MOTHER'S DAY 2024 FAIR.

EARLY BIRD SALE 5TH MAY

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

MOTHER'S DAY 12TH MAY

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

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

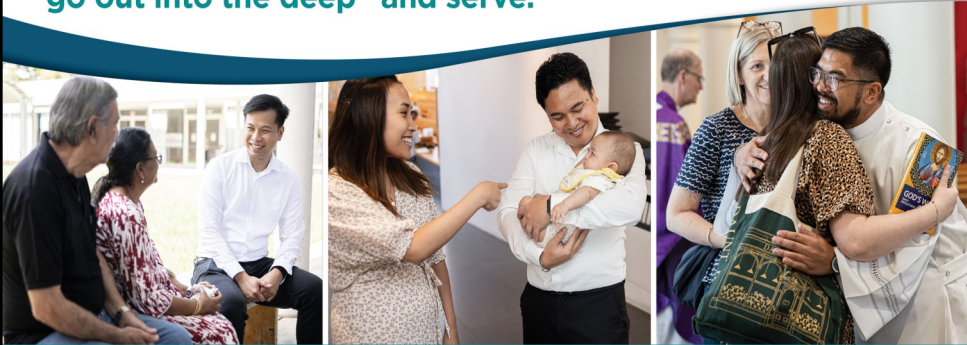
If you encounter any issues signing up, please email Sarah at accounts@mqofblacktown.org.au. Thank you so much for your continued support our parish. We are grateful!

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

THANK YOU ~ BISHOP'S GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL

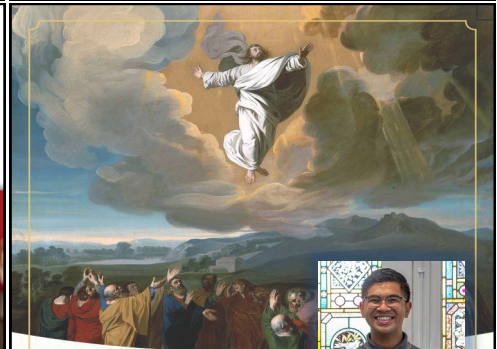
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for supporting our seminarians to "go out into the deep" and serve.



To enjoy a special thank you message, please visit yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/thankyou

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE



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BISHOP OF PARRAMATTA, CORDIALLY INVITES YOU
TO THE ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE MASS FOR

Mr Menard Gaspi

SATURDAY 11 MAY 2024, 6PM
VIGIL MASS OF THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
ST JOHN XXIII PARISH, STANHOPE GARDENS

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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

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