

# Jeekly Philletin

## 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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

**27TH OCTOBER 2024** 

#### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

Mary Queen of the Family (MQOF) parish strives to grow as missionary disciples of Jesus Christ, continuing to deepen in understanding the Sacred Scriptures and Sacred Tradition of the Catholic Church and to live as a faithful and committed Catholic community, evangelising and responding to the needs of the family in the Blacktown community and beyond.

## **LITURGY TIMES**

#### **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 - Filo 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)

#### 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.

### 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.

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Every high priest is chosen from his fellows and appointed to serve God on their behalf, to offer sacrifices and offerings foe sins. Since he himself is weak in many ways, he is able to be gentle with those who are ignorant and make mistakes." Hebrews 5: 1-6

Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting on the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout: "Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me." ,,,Then Jesus spoke: "What do you want me to do for you?" "Rabbuni," the blind man said, "Master, let me see again." Mark 10: 46-52

Readers of these Sunday reflections might well have come to understand that the writer of Mark's Gospel was a very good teacher. To get a good appreciation of his expertise in that field, we need do no more than give our attention to Chapters 8-10 of his Gospel from which the gospel-readings of the last six Sundays have been selected. The exceptional skill of his narration and teaching can be seen in the manner in which he has related the story of how the Apostles failed to grasp Jesus' attempts to explain to them that he was a Messiah whose greatness would be borne out through suffering, death and resurrection.

Let's, then, look at how the writer of Mark's Gospel shaped the story he was intent on telling. In recent weeks we have listened to/read three accounts (Mark 8: 31-33, 9: 30-32 and 10:32-34) of Jesus telling his Apostles of the violence that was soon to be visited on him, which would be followed by his resurrection. We have also heard how the Apostles were too dull-witted to grasp the message Jesus had repeatedly tried to give them.

It is vital for us to note that those three predictions Jesus made of the violence that lay ahead of him and his resurrection that would follow are sandwiched by Mark's accounts of Jesus stopping to restore sight to two profoundly blind men (Mark 8: 22-26 and this Sunday's gospel-reading, Mark 10: 46-52). The first of these two cures occurred when a blind man was brought to Jesus by friends, who believed that Jesus could and would reach out to him. The miracle that Jesus worked was done in two stages. Jesus intervened a second time when the man reported that his sight was partially restored. He could make out people, but they looked like trees walking. In response, Jesus placed his hands on the man's eyes a second time. In the context of what follows, this healing that took place in two stages seems to be being used by Mark as an allegory referring to the several efforts Jesus had to make to get his Apostles to "see" and understand that he was a Messiah who was destined to suffer, die and be resurrected.

In the verses immediately before Jesus cured this blind man, we read that he had reprimanded his disciples for their inability to see the significance of his miracle of the multiplication of the loaves. He had told them that their perception was no better than that of the Pharisees and of the pagan governor, Herod. His reprimand was direct and stinging: "Have you no perception? Are your minds closed? Have you eyes that don't see, ears that don't hear?" (Mark 8: 17-18)

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## **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 Priest: Fr. Wim Hoekstra.

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

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Parish Schools:

St Michael's Primary:

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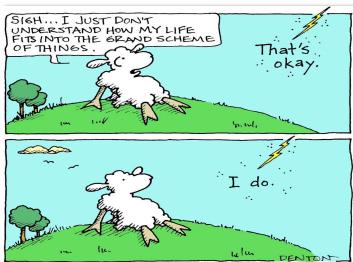
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In the story of the cure of the second blind man, which rounds off this section of Mark's Gospel, Jesus asked the exact same question as he had put to James and John when they were jockeying for position: "What do you want me to do for you?" The answer from James and John was full of self-interest. In marked contrast, Bartimaeus (whose name means honourable son) asked Jesus to have mercy on him by giving him the gift of sight. Ironically, sight was the very thing that the Apostles lacked. Moreover, Bartimaeus knew who Jesus was, addressing him as "Son of David", the King of Israel whose priority was looking after the poor and needy. In his plea for mercy, Bartimaeus used the Greek word eleeo, the operative word we use at the penitential rite at Mass when we pray "Lord, have mercy" (in Greek Kyrie eleison). The irony, of course, is that Bartimaeus knew who it was to whom he was calling out. The Apostles were still a long way from really knowing who Jesus was and what exactly was his mission. Mark spells out the impact of this blind man's encounter with Jesus in the final words of today's gospel-reading: "... and he followed him (Jesus) along the road (Mark 10: 52).

Jesus had repeatedly tried to explain to his Apostles and disciples that his mission was to usher in the kingdom of God, a way of living that called for living with integrity, treating all people with dignity, knowing that all are sons and daughters of God, created in the image of God to live lives that reflect the love of God planted in the hearts of all. Jesus explained that this "new way" meant living the spirit of the law as opposed to being slaves to the letter of the law. In God's providence, the people of Israel were blessed with a priesthood bestowed first on Aaron who was succeeded by a line of priests who were appointed to the role by a selection process guided by God's Spirit. The essential role or vocation of the priest, including high priest, was and still is to call people to live according to their responsibilities as daughters and sons of God. Priests, too, have a responsibility to live their lives with integrity, simply because they, too, have been created in the image of God to live the way of love. Part of Jesus' mission was that he, too, was invited by God to follow the vocation of priest, as today's second reading from Hebrews explains "according to the order of Melchizedek" - a way of being priest different from the priesthood of Aaron. Jesus understood that as an invitation from God, to whom he had learned to listen intently. That involved calling people to live in line with the new order of the kingdom of God, which was his mission to proclaim and explain. I suspect that Jesus would not have been especially pleased with the comparison made by the author of *Hebrews* between the traditional Jewish priesthood and the priesthood that God had invited him to live. The role of our priests today is essentially to call us all to live our lives true to the values of the kingdom of God, which Jesus lived and proclaimed. That surely involves letting ourselves be guided by God's Spirit and living lives marked by reflection on the Gospel and ongoing discernment.

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"I will console them and guide them." Sheepish Question:

When I ask Jesus to open my eyes, what am I looking for?



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 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.



We encourage you to continue to support and donate non perishable items for Mary's Pantry. These are some suggestions: Cereal, Pasta, Instant Noodles, Rice, Biscuits, Milk, Tinned Soup, Tinned Fruit, Tinned, Fish,

Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Meat, Tinned Chickpeas, Tinned Lentils, Pasta Sauce, Baked Beans. Your donations will go to help those who are doing it tough in our community and beyond. Thank you for your generosity.

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

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## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Psalm 104:3-4 Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:7-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 125. R. V.3

R ~ The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: 2 Timothy 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Cf Psalm 19:6

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God

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## **November Masses**

November is traditionally the month in which we remember our deceased family members and friends. A book of remembrance has been placed in each Church, where we invite you to write the names of your deceased loved ones. If you would also like to have those who have gone before us remembered in all Masses during November, please write their names on the 'November Mass Offering' envelopes, located in the Church foyer. Place it on either collection plate, or hand it in to the Parish Office. All names will be typed up and placed near the altar for the duration of November.

During November only the names of recently deceased will be published in the parish bulletin.

May they Rest In Peace

#### FFAST DAYS

Monday 28th October - Sts. Simon & Jude Friday 1st November - All Saints Saturday 2nd November—All Souls

## DIOCESAN INTERFAITH COMMISSION From Bishop Vincent

The Diocesan Interfaith Commission, since its establishment in 2021, has enriched the life and mission of the Church in Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains. It has worked in partnership with the Columban Centre for Christian-Muslim Relations, Diocesan agencies and organisations both within and outside the Diocese in building bridges of understanding, inclusion and solidarity. Our Annual Diocesan Iftar Dinner is one of the most well-attended and respected multifaith events in the country.

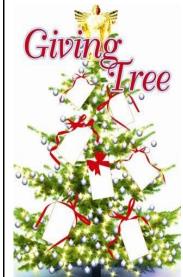
As this Commission is seeking to renew its membership, we appeal to all clergy, religious and parishioners to consider being a member. The only qualification is the Gospel commitment to love your neighbour, who in this instance belongs to another religion.

If you would like to assist me and your fellow Catholics in growing interfaith relations in Western Sydney, please register your interest on <a href="https://parracatholic.org/contribute/governance/">https://parracatholic.org/contribute/governance/</a>

Our Diocesan Pastoral Plan has identified interfaith engagement as one of the pathways towards a Synodal Church. It is my fervent hope that the Diocesan Interfaith Commission will strengthen our commitment to foster peace, unity and social cohesion in our community.



## **CHRISTMAS-GIVING TREE**



To help create a brighter Christmas for those who are experiencing hardships in the community, Mary's Pantry will place CHRISTMAS GIVING TREES in the foyers of both churches from 3 November to 17 November. We once again ask parishioners to take a tag or two to help the needy in our community and beyond.

Thank you and God bless.

MARY'S PANTRY

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Paul Azzopardi, Jim Gomez, Rosmary Pelaez, Agosto Ingles

#### <u>DEATH ANNIVERSARY</u> Ted Bartley.

### SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Filipina & Leonardo Goyena, Felipi Fernandez

### **IN MEMORIAM**

Louis & Peter Spiteri, Katarina Gjumbir, The Cutajar Family, Frank Cefai and his family, Anastacia Marasigan, Deogracias Goyena, Agosto Ingles.

#### SICK

Jean Hart, Ingrid Piu, Fr. Noel Bianco, Alejandra Montero, Katrina Jukic, Angela Mikhaiel, Michael Flanjak.

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

## 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

JOSEPHITE **COMPANIONS**  Meeting Time and Venue: Every 2nd Saturday 6:30pm-9:30pm at Sid Mosley Centre, St Michael's Church.

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

LEGION OF MARY ST MICHAEL'S

Contact: Max Rosario, 0490 137 533 (for statue bookings)



Meeting Time and Venue: Every Thursday, 1:00pm - 2:30pm at Sid Mosley Centre, St Michael's

**LEGION OF MARY** ST PATRICK'S



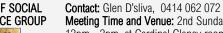
Contact: Doris Zammit, 0419 274 002(for statue bookings) Meeting Time and Venue: Every Monday, 6:30pm at Cardinal Clancy room, St Patrick's Church.

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



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





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@mgofblacktown.org.au For More Information please contact our Youth Minister through the parish office.

## SACRAMENT OF INITIATION



With joyful hearts, we welcome our newly Baptised to our parish community: **Wyatt White** 

Parents wishing to have their children baptised are to contact the parish office prior to attending a Baptism workshop. The next workshop will on Saturday 2nd November 2024 - St. Patrick's Church.

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

## SACRAMENTAL PROCESS AT THE PARISH

Thank you to all the families who registered for our parish process for First Reconciliation. A gentle reminder that our process has now commenced. Parents who have a candidate registered for this process need to attend the

Parent Encounters - Tuesday 29th October at 7:00pm at St. Patrick's Church Or Thursday 31st October at 9:00am at the Cardinal Clancy Room next to St. Patrick's Church

Family Workshop - Saturday 2nd November 4pm to 5pm or Sunday 3rd November 9am to 10am at St. Patrick's School MPA. We look forward to meeting your family.

Follow the below link for more information about our sacramental process: https://mgofblacktown.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) Email: sacraments@mqofblacktown.org.au



Join us every Wednesday from 10:00am until 12:00pm at Sid Moseley St. Michael's Church and every Friday from 10:00am till 12:00pm at Cardinal Clancy room at St. Patrick's Church, for our Arts and Crafts activities will include: Embroidery and Embellishment, Crocheting, Knitting, Arts and Crafts (Painting) & Sewing.

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For any inquiries please contact: Noemi Romero on 0475 798 770.

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programs around the world.

## LITURGICAL PROCESSES

The revised liturgical process will commence next weekend. All Liturgical Ministers should be aware of the changes. Please check your MINISTRY NEWSLETTER.

If you are having trouble viewing the document please call the office for a copy.



## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL PLANNING DAY

You are invited to join the Parish Pastoral Council of MQOF Parish for their Planning Day on Saturday 16 November 2024 from 9:30am to about 3pm.

Join other members of the Parish Community to discuss and plan for 2025. If you are intending to come please advise via admin@mgofblacktown.org.au

## SAVE THESE DATES FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

VICTUS—monthly Young & Young 1 November from 6.30pm

Adults program - St. Patrick's Church.

10 November at 5:30pm Central Deanery Youth Mass,

preceded by Talk & Discussion.

30 November 9am to 4pm Simon Carrington.

3 December 6.30pm Parish Movie Night - Conclave For more information and tickets please log onto following link. https://www.mgofblacktown.org/conclave

Christmas Gala Night - Planning 14 December meeting on Monday 28 October at 6pm in the Parish Office. All are

## CHURCH MAINTENANCE UPDATE

## St Patrick's Church - Roof Project Update

On Thursday 3rd October, we submitted an application to spend \$600,000 and to borrow \$500,000 with the Bishop so as to begin the works relating to the roof of St Patrick's Church. We appreciate your support on this and any further contributions are appreciated.

We are still awaiting the Diocese's response to our application to spend \$600K and to borrow \$500k so as to begin the works relating to the roof at St Patrick's.

In the light of this application, from this weekend all donations to the parish, using the various TAP'N'GO machines around the Churches will now go to meet the development and maintenance needs of the parish which will of course, include repayments to the Diocese for our loan. As a result, the specific "Raise the Roof" donations are suspended, and the machines will be used for the parish needs.

Also from Monday, owing to the closing of the 3G network to which our QUEST machines are linked, there will be new machines with which you all be familiar as they have recently been used for the "Raise the Roof"

To assist our parish needs, can you consider donating regularly online, either via EFT, credit/debit cards or even envelopes. This will help us plan for the future of Mary Queen of the Family Parish.

Thank you for your continued generosity

Fr Wim

## 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. ÁΙΙ contributions go to the maintenance and development of the Parish as does the second collection at weekend Masses.



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9622 1125.

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BSB: 067 950 Account Number: 0000 0677 Bank: CBA

Reference: 6004 ~ Donor's name

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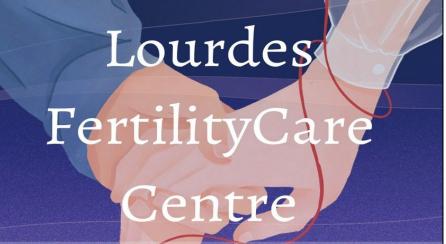
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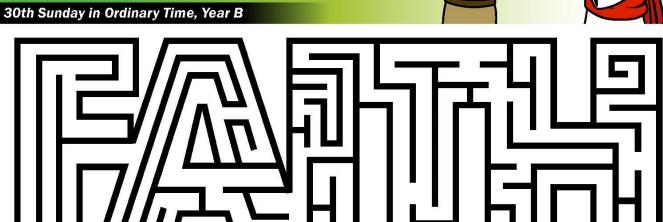




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