



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.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

10TH NOVEMBER 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.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces, seats of honour in synagogues, and places of honour at banquets. They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext, recite lengthy prayers...this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury.” Mark 12: 38-44

For decades, I had been led to believe by a succession of Sunday homilists that Mark had told this story to hold up to his community this destitute widow and her extraordinary selflessness as models to be imitated. While Jesus was clearly in admiration of the widow's boundless generosity, he, in his very last visit to the Temple before he was arrested, falsely charged, tortured and executed, took the risk of bitterly criticising the system that extorted the poor of all they had to live on. Jesus was equally critical of religious leaders who devised and maintained such a system while they themselves lived in comfort leaving those for whom the Law obliged them to care to eke out an existence in loneliness and destitution.

Moreover, there is additional irony in the fact that the disciples accompanying Jesus and who had listened to his rant, entirely missed his point. As they walked off with him, they began to gush over the magnificence of the Temple building. This prompted him to reassert that what they were praising represented an institution that was so full of self-importance and self-interest on the inside, so flashy on the outside and so riddled with corruption on the inside that it would one day collapse into total ruin. Self-seeking and self-interest among leaders like the scribes had replaced the institution's ability to reach out to the people it was meant to serve.

For at least 2000 years, the economy of Jerusalem has been built on religion. That's because it has been a city bustling with pilgrims throughout that long period. Pilgrims create business simply because they need meals, accommodation and transport. Moreover, Jerusalem is a city sacred to Jews, Muslims and Christians. The Dome of the Rock, the Al Aqsa Mosque, the Western Wall of the Jewish Temple and the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre (the site of Jesus' burial) are all located within the walls of the old city of Jerusalem. The Dome of the Rock is sacred to Muslims because it was from there that the Prophet Muhammad ascended to heaven. King David had earlier erected the first Jewish Temple on the same location. Tradition says that the same Temple Mount was where Abraham had set up the altar on which to sacrifice his beloved son Isaac. And Jerusalem is still the place of non-stop Christian pilgrimages it has been for over 2000 years, simply because it was there that Jesus was arrested, tried, tortured, executed, buried and resurrected.

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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

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, Ekhlas Ambili, Erica Luiz, Harlane Petersen, Helena Vea, Sidney Lazum, Fr. Wim Hoekstra, 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 4500 <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.celcblacktownsth.catholic.edu.au>

Aged Care Facilities:

Opal Nursing Home (37 Kildare Rd, Blacktown NSW 2148) P : 9852 9600

Mulluana Retirement Village (61 Bungarribee Rd, Blacktown NSW 2148) P : 8822 2100

Historians and archaeologists tell us that the Temple at the centre of today’s gospel-reading was a bustling place crowded with pilgrims, Temple guides and priests, vendors selling animals for sacrifice and pilgrims all congregated there. The Temple itself consisted of three distinct but connected courts. - the Court of the Gentiles to which all-comers could be admitted, the Court of the women in which collection boxes for donations were located, and the Court for Jewish men only, where sacrifices were offered. Women were excluded from the holiest section of the Temple but still encouraged in their Court to make donations for the upkeep of the Temple. It was in the Court of the women that Jesus and his disciples witnessed the widow making her contribution. The widow was on the bottom rung of the social ladder of the time. Effectively, she was a non-entity. Those who attracted attention at the donation box were wealthy, well-dressed men, many of whom apparently made a show of how much they were giving. Jesus drew the attention of his disciples to the widow and her action because she was too insignificant even to be noticed. He put the focus on her and her action because she and what she had done were in stark contrast to the empty religious display of the rich and important. All three.

The three great religions of the Book - Judaism, Christianity and Islam – are labelled as such because they all regard the Torah as sacred. All three religions are still practiced devoutly in Jerusalem. Yet all three practice prejudice against women in different ways. Does that still sit comfortably with us Catholic Christians? "The more things change, the more they remain the same!"

In his account of this incident, Mark has given no indication of any Temple official coming anywhere near the widow. By comparison, the widow of Zarephath at the centre of today’s first reading, was not only treated with respect and dignity by the Prophet Elijah but was the object of a miracle that saved her and her son from starvation. She had clearly learned the practice of the second great commandment of last Sunday’s gospel-reading. There was no indication that to her Elijah was anything other than a total stranger in need of something to eat. Yet she responded heroically to his request.

Together, the stories of these two widows on the bottom rung of the social scale are an object lesson for all of us. Their actions prompt us to look at ourselves and the way in which we engage (or not) with those whom we encounter from one week’s end to the next. Who are the people we ignore, the neighbours and strangers, we don’t even notice, the ones we prefer to overlook? Whom do we relegate to the bottom rung of the social order? Who are those who venture into our churches without so much as a word of welcome?

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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*



MQOF SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

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.

Please come and join us for a cuppa and a chat at Mary’s Café. We are open every Wednesday after the 9am Mass in the Cardinal Clancy Room.



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Location: Level 1, 38 Prince Street, Blacktown
Date: November 15, 2024
Time: 10AM-3:30PM

Registration:
<https://forms.gle/TYLVqtADtGSsexF17>



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- Basic Life Support (DRSABCD)
- Perform CPR
- Cardiac emergencies
- Heat Stroke & Heat Exhaustion
- Burns
- Breathing emergencies
- Drowning
- Shock management
- Wellbeing and mental health support and assistance




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For queries, contact Kruthika at knagananda@redcross.org.au or 0427 438 480

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Cf Psalm 87:3

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 17:10-16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 145:7-10. R.V.2

R ~ Praise the Lord, my soul!

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Matthew 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit;
The kingdom of heaven is theirs.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 12:38-44

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.' He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called to his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Cf Psalm 15:11

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

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"They have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had."

Sheepish Question:

So about actual money, what do I hear God asking of me?

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, in St Pat's MPA.

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

SAVE THIS DATE FOR OUR UPCOMING EVENT

14 December 6pm

Christmas Gala Night at Nagle College Hall

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

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.

Please remember our deceased loved ones.

May they Rest In Peace

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Glen Morris, Tony Sultana.

DEATH ANNIVERSARY

Mariam & Abili, Gerardo Limun, Patrick Pace, Ceferina Velasquez, Anton & Tereza Sablic.

SICK

Jean Hart, Ingrid Piu, Fr. Noel Bianco, Alejandra Montero, Katrina Jukic, Angela Mikhael, 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
Meeting Time and Venue: Saturday 14 December 6:30pm-9:30pm at Sid Mosley Centre, St Michael's Church.

JOSEPHITE COMPANIONS



Contact: Antoinette Mangion, 0414 735 943
Meeting Time and Venue: Monday 18th November, 10:00 am at Cardinal Clancy room, St Patrick's Church

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 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: Sunday 10 November, 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: Saturday 23 November 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: Saturday 14 December 3.00pm 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.

SACRAMENT OF INITIATION

Baptism



With joyful hearts, we welcome our newly Baptised to our parish community:
Jeriah Ampo & Nathaniel Millar

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 7th December 2024 - St. Patrick's Church.

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

SACRAMENTAL PROCESS AT THE PARISH

Thank you to all the families who participated in our parish process for First Reconciliation.

Please take a Purple Prayer card to pray for a candidate.

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)

Email: sacraments@mqofblacktown.org.au

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



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.

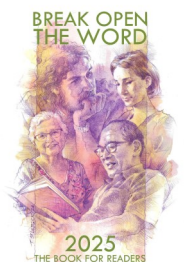
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Tuesday 12 November

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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, 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, owing to the END of the 3G network to which our QUEST machines are linked, there are new machines with which you all be familiar as they have recently been used for the "Raise the Roof" Campaign.

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


Diocesan Advent Week Scripture Reflection Evening:

26 November

In what way would you say I'm 'awaiting' God's presence this Advent? How do I see myself in Advent Scripture stories this year? Register for the Diocesan Advent Scripture Reflection Evening with Dr Michele Connolly RSJ on Tuesday 26 November 2024 – 6:30PM to 8:30pm. RSVP via met@parracatholic.org

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.



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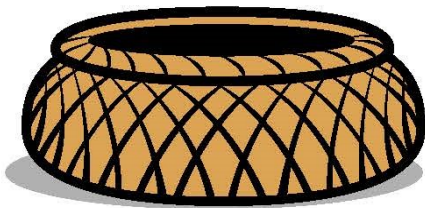
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Be generous and selfless like the poor widow

Jesus praised the widow for her generosity because she gave everything she had even though she was poor. Draw the widow putting her few coins into the basket.



What are two ways that you can be generous like the poor widow?

