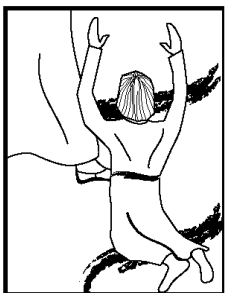


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2Kings 5:14-17 **The Lord is God**  
2Timothy 2:8-13 **God always faithful**  
Luke 17:11-19 **Praise God**

**Psalm Response:**  
The Lord has revealed  
to the nations,  
his saving power.

**Gospel  
Acclamation:**  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Alleluia! (x2)



### Twenty Eighth Sunday

The ten lepers are outcasts from their community, and in their pain and isolation they call out to Jesus as he passes by. We might not be lepers, but burdened by our failings and inadequacies we can feel isolated from those around us. Sometimes a person we love and trust can help us to call out to Jesus in faith, and find healing through gratitude for our many blessings.

#### Servers

10 Oct Bill Grieves  
17 Oct Jan Roberts

#### Readers

10 Oct	1st Reading	Carmel Vanny
	Intercessions	Barbara Smith
	2nd Reading	Rosemary McArdle
17 Oct	1st Reading	Claire Maguire
	Intercessions	Ron Davis
	2nd Reading	Ian Maguire

#### Ministers of the Eucharist

10 Oct Carla Endean and Anthony Gilchrist  
17 Oct Monica and Brian Bright

#### Children's Liturgy

10 Oct No children's liturgy during the holidays.  
17 Oct No children's liturgy during the holidays.

#### Counters

10 Oct Carla and Neil  
17 Oct Monica Van Horen

#### Morning Tea

10 Oct Carla Endean  
17 Oct Ce Jacques

#### Church Care

15 Oct The Gatt Family  
22 Oct Noeleen Cliff and Mary Kingston

NEXT WEEK: **PERSEVERING PRAYER** EXODUS 17:8-13; PSALM 120 2TIMOTHY 3:14-4:2; LUKE 18:1-8

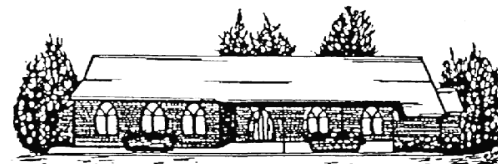
**Please pray for those who are ill:** Edna Bentick; Trish Carey; Kim Crawford; John Duggan, James Ford; Virginia Hayward, Miriam Helby, Roger Johnstone; Travis Kingston; Kenneth Kirkham; Fran Knight; Ray Lee; Barry Leeder; Eileen Meade; Cecily O'Brien; Irene Peacock; Hugo Riggs and Cy Schreiber.

#### Feast Days for this week! (10th to 16th October 2010)

Sunday 10th	St Ghislain, Abbott (d680)
Monday 11th	Bl. John XXIII, pope (1881-1963)
Tuesday 12th	Our Lady of the Pillar (Spanish Feast) Sts Cyprian & Felix & Companions, Martyrs (d484)
Thursday 14th	St Callistus I, Pope & Martyr (d222) St Canice, Irish Saint (516-560)
Friday 15th	St Teresa of Jesus (Avila), Virgin & Doctor (1515-1582), Memorial
Saturday 16th	St Margaret Mary Alacique, Virgin (1647-1690), optional feast



# SACRED HEART PARISH



Sacred Heart Church ~ Blackheath  
Saint Paul's Church ~ Mount Victoria  
Saint Joseph's Church ~ Megalong Valley

We wish to acknowledge the Darug and Gundungurra people,  
the original custodians of this land.

**Our Mission Statement:** As a community bonded together through faith, we are called to share our experience of God with those we meet each day, in particular, those in our local community.

#### Parish Priest: Father Bob Sheridan

Parish House:	4787 8811	Parish Office hours:
Parish Mobile: (24 hrs/7 days)	0428 878 810	Wednesday: 12.00pm - 4.00pm
Parish Office:	4787 8540	Thursday: 10.00am - 2.00pm
Fax:	4787 6143	All enquiries regarding Baptisms, Marriages and sick calls, ph 4787 8811.
email:	shbheath2@bigpond.com	

Parish Address: 18 Inconstant Street, Blackheath. NSW 2785

**Website:** <http://www.keepersoftheflame.net/SacredHeartParish/index.html>

<b>Blackheath</b> - Mass	Sunday	9.30am
Evening Mass	Tuesday	6.30pm
Morning Mass	Wednesday, Friday & Saturday	9.00am
	Thursday	8.00am
Benediction	2nd Saturday after 9.00am Mass	
Exposition	All other Saturdays after 9.00am Mass	
Reconciliation	Saturday	9.30am
<b>Mount Victoria</b> - Vigil Mass	1st and 3rd Saturdays	6.00pm
<b>Megalong Valley</b> - Vigil Mass	2nd and 4th Saturdays	6.00pm

**Parish Pastoral Council** meets the 3rd Thursday of each month. If you would like an issue discussed, please submit it in writing to Fr Bob or Michelle Davis (Chair), Marjanna Gilchrist (Deputy Chair) and Diane Stewart (Secretary).

**Care Group** - Carmel Vanny (4787 8706) Michelle Funnell (4757 2638)

**Bulletin Items:** Please contact Kate by 7.00pm Thursday.  
Phone 4787 8520 or e-mail [sacred.heart.bulletin@gmail.com](mailto:sacred.heart.bulletin@gmail.com)

**MARY MACKILLOP:** Just a reminder that next Sunday, 17th October, at 11am, following the 9.30am Mass, a celebration of Blessed Mary MacKillop's canonisation will be held for all parishioners and friends in the Parish Hall including a BBQ, film and entertainment. All welcome!

**Free-to-air TV and online canonisation coverage**

**TV: ABC1**

ABC News will cross live to the Vatican at 7pm for the latest coverage.

**TV: ABC NEWS 24**

A two-hour news special will be broadcast live from the Vatican from 6pm.

**ONLINE**

You can access a webcast, including commentary, from 5pm with a live cross to Rome at 6.15pm via links from:

Mary MacKillop site: [www.marymackillop.org.au](http://www.marymackillop.org.au)

Archdiocese of Sydney site: [www.sydney.catholic.org.au](http://www.sydney.catholic.org.au)

Catholic social networking site: [www.XT3.com](http://www.XT3.com)

*N.B. Please check local guides during canonisation week for any scheduling changes.*

For all your canonisation news go to: [www.parra.catholic.org.au](http://www.parra.catholic.org.au)

**MISSION MASS TIMES:** Next week, Fr Pat will be celebrating the following Masses, including Home Masses at which all parishioners are invited to attend (accompanied by a plate, if possible!!)

Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.00am	Sacred Heart Church	Wentworth St, Blackheath
	7.00pm	Bill & Barbara Grieves	37 Mountbatten St, Blackheath
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.00am	Sacred Heart Church	Wentworth St, Blackheath
	4.00pm	Paula & Cy Schreiber	41 Hooper Street, Mt. Victoria
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.00am	Sacred Heart Church	Wentworth St, Blackheath
	7.00pm	Pat & Carol Drummond	15 Sheila St, Medlow Bath
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	8.00am	Sacred Heart Church	Wentworth St, Blackheath
	7.00pm	The Nolan Family	56 Cross St, Blackheath
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.00am	Sacred Heart Church	Wentworth St, Blackheath
	7.00pm	Michelle Davis	98 Hat Hill Rd, Blackheath
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.00am	Sacred Heart Church	Wentworth St, Blackheath
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	St Paul's Church, Mt Victoria
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am	Sacred Heart Church	Wentworth St, Blackheath
	11.00am	Sacred Heart Church Hall	Mary MacKillop Celebration

Additional copies of the printed timetable are available today (on the morning tea table) for anyone interested. **Blessings! Fr. Bob**

During October, **please send any items for the bulletin directly to** the Parish Office email address: [shbheath2@bigpond.com](mailto:shbheath2@bigpond.com)

**VOLUNTEERS:** Your parish is in need of extra Readers during the 9.30am Mass as well as Children's liturgists. Should you be willing to share your voices and skills with children, please let the office know on 4787 8540 and speak to Patricia or Fr Bob.

The **Liturgical Ministers'** Rosters are available in the church foyer. Your name is highlighted on your copy.

**WEDNESDAY PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Please note that the office will now be open on Wednesdays. Michelle Finlay will be standing in for Marilyn during October.

**CHANGE OF MASS LOCATION**

Please note that for Saturday, 23rd October, the **6pm Vigil Mass** is being relocated from the Megalong Valley to **St Paul's Church, Mt Victoria** during our Mission.

**OCTOBER COSMOLOGY MORNING**

At our next Cosmology gathering on Friday, 15th October, from 10am till noon, the theme will be "Stories of Life". The reading is from 'The Heart Walking' by Noel Davis, Section 6, *All Ways Love*, pp.106-117. We gather at the Good Samaritan Community House, 3 Valley Rd, Wentworth Falls. You are warmly invited to join us for morning tea as we share together our prayer, insights and concerns. Enquiries: Sr Jacinta Tel. 4757 2290.

**On the Notice Board**

- ◆ Diocesan Youth Mass
- ◆ The Care and Celebration of the Land
- ◆ Casual Relief Admin Assistants
- ◆ Youth Leaders Formation Course

**THE VERY LAST CONCERT AT WERONA.**

Next Saturday, 16 October, Maria Lindsay will perform with her sister, Angela Lindsay, and Josephine Allan (violin, viola and piano) in the **Blue Mountains Chamber Concerts' farewell soirée. Beginning with champagne at 3pm, the concert will be at 4pm in an afternoon celebrating six wonderful years of intimate music-making.** Contact [mca-tix.com.au](http://mca-tix.com.au) or 1300 306 776 or tickets at the door, 31 Wombat St, Blackheath, rear entrance.

**Happy Birthday Ellen Carroll ~ 11 October**

**Happy 65th Wedding Anniversary Barbara & Charles Hodgkinson for 16 October**



echoes from the past

**SURRENDER AND GRATITUDE** *Jesus does not demand great actions from us but simply surrender and gratitude... He has no need of our works but only of our love... He meets only the ungrateful and indifferent among His disciples in the world, and He finds few hearts who surrender to Him without reservations, who understand the real tenderness of His infinite Love. Gratitude is the thing that brings us the most grace... I have learnt this from experience; try it, and you will see. I am content with whatever God gives me, and I show Him this in a thousand little ways. St Thérèse (1873-97)*

In memoriam: **Viktoria Juhas** ~ 12 October; and **Eileen Smith** ~ 16 October