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*Exodus 32:7-11.13-14 God relented  
1Timothy 1:12-17 Mercy shown me  
Luke 15:1-32 God's joy*

**Response to the Psalm:**  
I will arise and go to my Father.

**Gospel Acclamation:**  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Praise the Word of Truth and Life.

**ROSTERS**

**Servers**

12 Sep Wayne Kelly  
19 Sep Bill Grieves

**Readers**

12 Sep	1st Reading	Wayne Evans
	Intercessions	David Buckley
	2nd Reading	Brian Bright
19 Sep	1st Reading	Elizabeth Giddey
	Intercessions	Anthony Gilchrist
	2nd Reading	Rosemary McArdle

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

12 Sep Diana Landsberg and Michelle Davis  
19 Sep Heather Carroll and Carla Edean

**Children's Liturgy**

12 Sep Carol Drummond  
19 Sep Julie Hodgkinson

**Counters**

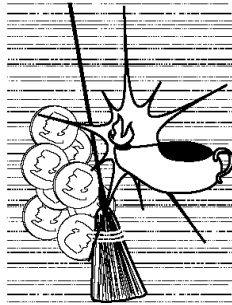
12 Sep Barbara and Bill  
19 Sep Christa and David

**Morning Tea**

12 Sep Monica Van Horan  
19 Sep Robyn Burns

**Church Care**

17 Sep Judy Harris and Vicky  
24 Sep Sue Gracey and Barbara Grieves



**Twenty Fourth Sunday**

All human beings sin;  
no one is perfect.  
To acknowledge our  
faults and failings is to  
speak the truth.  
For Jesus, there were no  
outcasts. St Paul did all  
he could to discredit the  
Christian faith, and yet  
was called by God to  
become a great saint.  
Today's parables  
highlight God's love  
for us, showing that  
God is always searching  
for the lost one and  
rejoicing to bring  
us home.

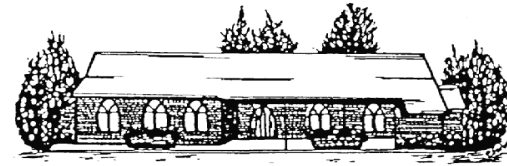
Next Week: **Home truths**  
Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 112  
1Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13

**Feast Days for this week! (12th to 18th September 2010)**

Sunday 12th	Holy Name of Mary - Optional
Monday 13th	St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor - (c344-407) - Memorial
Tuesday 14th	Triumph of the Cross - Feast
Wednesday 15th	Our Lady of Sorrows - Memorial
Thursday 16th	St Cornelius, Pope & Martyr (d253) St Cyprian, Bishop & Martyr (d258) Memorials
Friday 17th	St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor (1542-1621) - Optional
Saturday 18th	St Joseph of Cupertino, Priest - (1603-1663)



# 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: (24hrs/7days)	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 - Mass</b>	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 - Vigil Mass</b>	1st and 3rd Saturdays	6.00pm
<b>Megalong Valley - Vigil Mass</b>	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)

### MARRIAGE SUNDAY – 12th September 2010

Our Diocese has designated today as Marriage Sunday. This provides us with an opportunity to highlight the vocation of marriage and to celebrate and acknowledge married members of our parish, those preparing for marriage and those who aspire to the sacredness of married life.

We congratulate every married couple in our community and we honour all those who, through their marriage, have raised their families in the loving bond that only family life can give.

### CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY – 12th September 2010

Today is also Child Protection Sunday, that day each year when all sectors of our society are invited to highlight the vigilance needed to protect our children from exploitation and abuse in whatever form that takes. We need to be both conscious of the dangers involved for our children and be ready to take whatever protective action is required to ensure the safety and freedom of the most vulnerable group in our society – our precious children.

### FINANCIAL YEAR AUDIT FOR 2009

This has been a difficult year financially for our parish producing a net loss of \$5522 against budget. However, we have improved on the budgeted loss for the year of \$6200. Major expenses included approximately \$6000 spent to overcome termite infestation at Mt Victoria, also a reduction in the parish envelope collection of over \$3000 and a reduction in the loose collection of over \$2200. \$2400 was the parish shortfall for the Diocesan Works Fund which had to be paid out of parish funds. Wages also were higher because of the increase in office hours worked. Full details may be viewed on the notice board.

### THE MASS IS CHANGING – HOW AND WHY!

#### What is ‘formal equivalence’?

This is a method by which a translator tries to bring the thoughts expressed in one language over into another in a way that closely reflects the vocabulary, word order, and style of the original.

To the extent possible, formal equivalence strives to be a word-for-word translation. For example, translators using formal equivalence would be inclined to render Jesus’ phrase from Matthew 16:18 as “the gates of Hades” or something close to this. Thus the translators of the New American Bible render this phrase “the gates of the netherworld”.

### FR PAUL HANNA

Sadly, I have to advise that Mrs Lily Hanna, Fr Paul Hanna’s mother, passed away on Sunday, 5th September. Her funeral was held on Thursday, 9th September. Unfortunately, notice of her funeral was only received late on Thursday morning. Our condolences are with Fr Paul, and a commemorative mass was celebrated here yesterday.

### FR KEVIN HAY

Mr Frank Hay died last weekend. Frank Hay is the brother of Fr Kevin Hay who was Parish Priest of Blackheath parish. Our thoughts are with Fr Hay at this time.

God bless! Fr. Bob

**September Cosmology Morning:** The theme of the meditation will be “Spring’s Invitations” for our gathering on Friday, 17 September, at 10am till noon at the Good Samaritan Community House, 3 Valley Rd, Wentworth Falls. There will be a special input on ‘The Four Paths of Creation Spirituality’. The discussion will centre on Section 5 of *The Heart Waking*. Prayer for the sick and other needs as well as morning tea will be included in the morning’s gathering. New guests are always welcome. Enquiries: Sr. Jacinta 4757 2290

**Reflection Morning:** The next Reflection Morning will be held in the parish hall on Saturday, 18th September, 10am-1pm. All welcome, morning tea provided, entry by donation and no need to book. **Dr Timothy O’Hearn will lead the Reflection – Spirituality of Everyday Life.** Come and enjoy the silence and solitude. This is a joint venture of Catalyst for Renewal and the Aquinas Academy. Enquiries: Carmel - 4787 8706.

### Cake and Craft Stall ~ Sunday 3 October



All donations of cakes, biscuits, jams, pickles and items suitable for the craft stall will be very welcome. Food items to have a list of ingredients attached.

Please wrap and price items ready for sale.

### Please see the Notice Board for the following items:

- ◆ Diocesan Celebration for Mary MacKillop - 31 October
- ◆ MacKillop the Musical
- ◆ 2010 Social Justice Sunday - 26<sup>th</sup> September
- ◆ September Cosmology Morning



### Diary Dates

- ◆ Melbourne Cup Day Tuesday, 2nd November
- ◆ Parish Christmas Party Friday, 10th December

Both events will be held in the Parish Hall. More to follow from your Social Committee.

### Confirmation Music Rehearsal

Monday, 13 September, at 7pm in the church. All welcome.

**Happy 53rd Anniversary**  
**Robyn and Kevin Burns**  
for 13th September



**Happy 3rd Anniversary**  
**Katie and Jason Robb**  
for 16th September

In memoriam: **Harry Ridoutt** ~ 14 September

**Weekly Envelopes** for the ensuing year of 2010/11 are now available in the Church. Your continued assistance is gratefully appreciated. If you are not already a contributor and would like to financially support our parish through a set of envelopes, please contact Michael Cooper (4787 6883) or see Frank Mackrell.

**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.