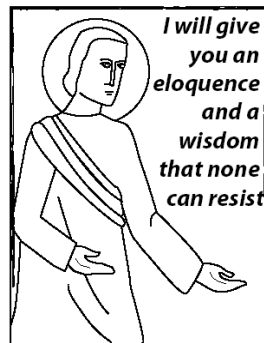


HODAY

Malachi 3:19-20 **The day is coming**  
2Thessalonians 3:7-12 **Do not be idle**  
Luke 21:5-19 **Endurance will triumph**

**Psalm Response:**  
The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

**Gospel Acclamation:**  
**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.** (x2)  
Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand.  
**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.** (x2)



**Thirty-third Sunday**

Jesus warns us that following him will not mean an easy, trouble-free life.

As he was rejected and even killed, so will his followers suffer in one way or another. Besides this, the world will go on with its natural and man-made disasters.

We are called to live in faith through whatever befalls us, and, by doing so, to bear witness to his life within us.

Next Week: **Christ the king**  
2Samuel 5:1-3; Psalm 121  
Colossians 1:12-20;  
Luke 23:35-43

**Servers**

14 Nov Michelle Davis  
21 Nov Bill Grieves

**Readers**

14 Nov	1st Reading	Paul Cosgrave
	Intercessions	David Buckley
	2nd Reading	Brian Bright
21 Nov	1st Reading	Pat Wicks
	Intercessions	Ron Davis
	2nd Reading	Rosemary McArdle

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

14 Nov Diana Landsberg and Elizabeth Giddey  
21 Nov Heather Carroll and Carla Endean

**Children's Liturgy**

14 Nov Fiona and Wayne Evans  
21 Nov Frances Huckstepp

**Counters**

14 Nov Barbara and Bill  
21 Nov Christa and David

**Morning Tea**

14 Nov Claire Maguire  
21 Nov Fiona Evans

**Church Care**

19 Nov Judy Harris and Vicky  
26 Nov Sue Gracey and Barbara Grieves

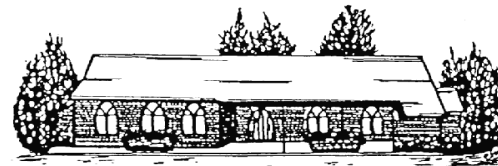
**Please pray for those who are ill:** Trish Carey; Kim Crawford; John Duggan; James Ford; Virginia Hayward; Miriam Helby; Travis Kingston; Kenneth Kirkham; Fran Knight; Ray Lee; Barry Leeder; Eileen Meade; Cecily O'Brien; Irene Peacock; Hugo Riggs and Cy Schreiber.

**Feast Days for this week! (14 to 20 November)**

Sunday St Sidonius, Abbot (c 7th Century)  
Monday St Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor (1206-1280), Optional  
Tuesday St Margaret of Scotland, Queen (1045-1093), Optional  
Wednesday St Elizabeth of Hungary, Queen (1207-1231), Memorial  
Thursday Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter (1626) & Paul (1854), Apostles, Optional; St Ode of Cluny, Abbott (879-942)  
Friday St Obadiah, OT Prophet (c800BC)  
Saturday St Bernward, Bishop (d1022)



# 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 - 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 the Parish Office on Wednesday or Thursday during office hours on 4787 8540 or email [shbheath2@bigpond.com](mailto:shbheath2@bigpond.com)

## ARMISTICE DAY

As mentioned in last week's Bulletin, we celebrated this year's Armistice Day last Thursday, 11th November, first through a special mention at the 8.00am Mass, then a sharing with the wider Blackheath and Mt Victoria communities in the 11.00am commemorative services conducted at their respective War Memorials. On behalf of our Sacred Heart Parish, I participated in the Mt Victoria service and later attended the re-dedication of the recently refurbished World War I Honour Roll in the foyer of Blackheath's Bates Hall.

Just for the record, out of a then national population of about 5 million people, 300,000 soldiers enlisted, 54,000 of whom were killed, while another 150,000 were injured. Fewer than 1 in 3 soldiers returned home uninjured. Such is the legacy bequeathed to us by our pioneering forefathers. Lest we forget!

## REV. FR JOHN WATKINS - A FINAL WORD!

I confirm that newly-ordained Fr John Watkins is to remain at St Nicholas of Myra, Penrith under the guidance of parish priest, Fr Chris de Souza. We have sent a congratulatory card and small gift (a book of saints) on behalf of all Blackheath Sacred Heart Parishioners as a token of our gratitude to him for dedicating the rest of his life to us who live and/or work in the Parramatta Diocese.

## BRITAIN TODAY - PROGRESS REPORT

Exactly one year ago, I drew attention to Britain's degeneration into a de-Christianized society. This week I have received confirmation of a major step forward of benefit to that nation's Catholics. In a statement dated November 8, 2010, five (5) Church of England Bishops - Rt. Revds. Andrew Burnham, Keith Newton, John Broadhurst, Edwin Barnes and David Silk - have resigned..." from public Episcopal ministry forthwith, resigning from our pastoral responsibilities in the Church of England with effect from 31st December 2010, and seeking to join an (Catholic) Ordinariate once one is created." I cannot help but wonder whether Pope Benedict's recent tour of the UK might have been an influence in this significant collective decision. So let us pray for all UK Christians, Catholic and Church of England alike, that they may live and work ever more closely together for God's greater benefit.

## DIOCESAN WORKS FUND

Just an advance notice to you of our next DWF collection to be made next Sunday, 21st November. Your ongoing support is essential for our Diocese to continue its wide range of support services that benefit us and other Parramatta Parishioners.

## THE MASS IS CHANGING. HOW AND WHY?

### *How will the new translation do that?*

It draws more upon English's historic vocabulary for worship than on everyday forms of speech. The more word-for-word translation also allows more of the richness of the Latin rite of the liturgy to shine through into English. Experience also has shown that trying to make the Mass sound contemporary leads to a desire to tinker with the texts - in part because everyday language changes rapidly in comparison with traditional, elevated language.

**Blessings! Fr. Bob**

## PARISH AGM - Sunday 28th November

The AGM day will run as follows:

**9.30am**

Mass - Fr Kevin Bates (Guest Preacher)

**10:30am**

Morning tea in the Hall.

**10:50am - 11:30am**

Reflection by Fr Kevin on Parish Hymn

**11.30am - 12:00pm**

Parish reports - powerpoint presentation

**12:15pm onwards**

Sausage Sizzle Social

Please bring a small plate to share for the morning tea in the hall on this day.

Thank you. *Michelle Davis*

**AGM REPORTS:** The Parish Council requests that all committees prepare a short report and email it to me at:

marjanna.gilchrist@gmail.com

What we would like is:

- ◆ a list of the people involved;
- ◆ three or four achievements/events held during the year;
- ◆ one or two things planned for the coming 12 months; and
- ◆ a photo if you have one.

***N.B. If you do not have access to a computer, your committee's report on paper would be appreciated.***

*Thank you. Marjanna Gilchrist*

## WORKING BEE:

**Sat 27 November**

starting at 7am.

Preparation for Christmas and AGM. Mowing, weeding and general grounds cleanup. Preparing for Council Kerbside Mulch.

*"Many hands make light work."*

## November

**Cosmology**

**Morning:**

Friday, 19th Nov, from 10am till noon.

New guests are always welcome to join the group.

Enquiries:

Sr Jacinta or  
Sr Therese on  
4757 2290.

## AN IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Next **Sunday, 14 November**, our SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM will be holding their **annual stall** to support the

Good Shepherd Sisters.

The gifts are sourced from

**THE TRADING CIRCLE IN SUMMERHILL.**

This is a not-for-profit ethical trading project. Our gifts are from artisans in Africa, Asia and Latin America. The Trading Circle ensures that a prompt, fair and just price is paid to the women and their families for their work.

*"Overcoming poverty is not a gesture of charity but an act of justice..."* (Nelson Mandela)

This would be an ideal time if you have spare pennies to do some of your Christmas shopping. Thanking you in anticipation of your generosity.

*Monica Bright, Christa Buckley and Michelle Funnell.*

## On the Notice Board

1. Catholic Out of School House Supervisor
2. Christmas Shopping Spree
3. Catholic Schools' Parent Forum
4. Christmas Lights Bus Trip
5. Start your career and get the HSC
6. Fertility Educators Needed
7. Parish Secretary
8. Vigil for all nascent human life

## Happy Birthday

*Wayne Evans ~ 18 November  
Craig Huckstepp ~ 18 November*

## Pray the Rosary

7pm Weeknights (during Nov) at  
264 Govetts Leap Road, Blackheath.

In memoriam: Fr Jim Dooley ~ 14th November; Katica Bašić ~ 16th November