

**TODAY**

*Isaiah 62:1-5 God's people shine*  
*1 Corinthians 12:4-11 Gifts for sharing*  
*John 2:1-11 His glory seen*

**Response to the Psalm:** Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia!  
God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

**Servers**

17 Jan Wayne Kelly  
24 Jan Ray Wood

**Readers**

17 Jan	1st Reading	Carmel Vanny
	Ps/Intercessions	LeGras Family
	2nd Reading	Gerard Nolan
24 Jan	1st Reading	Mary Duggan
	Ps/Intercessions	Carol Drummond
	2nd Reading	Anne Broomfield

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

17 Jan Pat Wicks and Anthony Gilchrist  
24 Jan Bill Grieves and Michelle Davis

**Children's Liturgy**

Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday, 31 January.

**Counters**

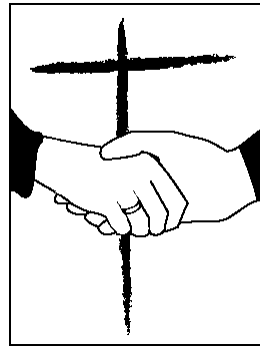
17 Jan Robyn and Kevin  
24 Jan Laurie and Louise

**Morning Tea**

17 Jan Carmel Vanny/Barbara Smith  
24 Jan Barbara Grieves

**Church Care**

22 Jan Phil and Pat Wicks  
29 Jan Michelle Funnell and Tony Perriam



**Second Sunday  
Year C**

A wedding feast is the setting for the first miracle in John's gospel.

The Old Testament portrayed the Messianic times as a wedding banquet with an abundance of fine wine. Here now is the promised Messiah manifesting his glory through abundance of 'the best wine'.

This sign elicited the faith of Jesus' disciples. May our faith deepen as we meet Christ in our Eucharistic banquet.

**Happy Birthday**

**Connor Billis** ~ 13 on 20 January

**Simon Maguire** ~ 20 January

**Jenny Inman** ~ 22 January

**Barbara Smith** ~ 22 January

**Marjanna Gilchrist** ~ 50 on 23 January

**Please pray for those who are ill:**

John Duggan; Bernadette Ellery;  
James Ford; Dominic Gilchrist;  
Rita Jenner; Roger Johnstone;  
Ray Lee; Kenneth Kirkham;  
Irene Peacock; Cecily O'Brien;  
Hugo Riggs; Cy Schreiber;  
Eric Tokoli and John Wilkinson.

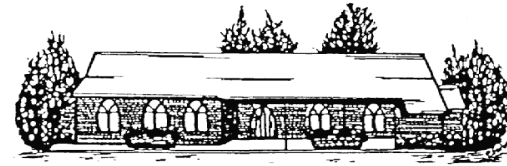
**Happy Anniversary**

**Louise and Laurie Noyes**  
for 23 January

Please remember in your prayers those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

**Brian Birrell; Peter Forster; Basil Van Horen;**  
**Henry Columbine; Genevieve LeGras;**  
**Stephanie Cooper and Rene Zielinski.**

# 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.

Administrator:	Fr Bob Sheridan	Parish Office hours:	
Parish House:	4787 8811	Wednesday:	1.00pm - 5.00pm
Parish Office:	4787 8540	Thursday:	10.00am - 2.00pm
Fax:	4787 6143	All enquiries regarding Baptisms, Marriages and sick calls, phone 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 either Fr Bob, Monica Bright (Chair), Adrian Carroll (Deputy Chair) or Chris Le Gras (Secretary).

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

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

## NEW BISHOP FOR DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA

The Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, has named Most Rev Anthony Fisher op as the third bishop of Parramatta. He succeeds Most Rev Kevin Manning who has been Bishop of Parramatta since 1997 and is retiring.

Bishop Anthony is a Dominican friar and ethicist. He was Co-ordinator of World Youth Day 2008 in Sydney. For the past seven years he has been Parish Priest of Watson's Bay and an auxiliary bishop of Sydney. At 49, Bishop Anthony Fisher is the youngest Catholic bishop in Australia.



The Diocese of Parramatta was separated from the Archdiocese of Sydney in 1986 and includes the shires of Baulkham Hills, Blacktown, the Blue Mountains, Hawkesbury, Holroyd, Parramatta, Penrith, and parts of Wollondilly and Liverpool. With a third of the locals identifying as Catholic in the last census (319,215), it is Australia's most Catholic area. It already has 49 parishes, 76 systemic schools (54 primary and 22 secondary) and 6 congregational schools.

"I don't come with any agenda apart from the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the teachings of the Church," Bishop Anthony explained. "I want to hear from the priests and people of the diocese, their hopes, gifts and challenges, and learn from them."

Born in South-West Sydney and educated in several Sydney schools, Bishop Anthony Fisher went on to study History and Law at the University of Sydney before practising in a city law firm. From this time he was also involved in the pro-life movement.

In 1985 he entered the Order of Preachers ('OP or 'Dominicans') - a religious order dedicated to the preaching the Catholic faith in the context of a life of study, prayer and community. He studied theology in Melbourne, was ordained a priest in 1991 and completed a doctorate in bioethics at the University of Oxford in 1995.

"As a priest and religious myself, I honour the role that priests and consecrated women and men have played in the history of Western Sydney. Priests are the backbone of our parish life and religious today contribute to education, welfare, health and aged care, as well as to parish and spiritual life. Naturally, promoting priestly and religious vocations will be a major priority for me," Bishop Anthony said.

"I have a passion for preaching, teaching and formation, and so I will be very interested in the distinctive contribution the Catholic Church makes in this regard in the Diocese of Parramatta," Bishop Anthony said.

"I want today to pay tribute to Bishop Kevin Manning who has given the diocese first-rate leadership over the past twelve years," Bishop Anthony said. "It is an honour to follow in the footsteps of this good shepherd."

The liturgical celebration of Bishop Anthony's installation will take place at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta, at 7.30pm on Thursday, 4 March 2010.

God Bless, Fr Bob.

## MARY MACKILLOP: Mary MacKillop's 2nd miracle breaks her silence.

Kathleen Evans has revealed how her prayers to Mary MacKillop were answered and how, against all odds, she recovered from advanced lung and brain cancer.

## CATALYST FOR RENEWAL DINNER - Speaker: Geraldine Doogue.

Topic: Spirituality - making connections in our world. Friday 12 February 7pm for 7.30pm. St Bernadette's Parish Hall, 367 Old Northern Rd, Castle Hill. Cost \$45 for 2-course dinner. (BYOG) RSVP; 3 February. Limited numbers. Bookings: tel (02) 9990 7003 or email. Catalyst-for-renewal@tpg.com.au

## PARISH WORKING BEE: Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January, 7.00am - 9.30am

Many hands make light work so your help on this day would be appreciated.

## AUSTRALIA DAY - TUESDAY 26TH JANUARY 2010

Mass will be held at 9.30am on this day and not the usual time of 6pm.

The parish picnic will again be on with our kind hosts, Diana and Joe Landsberg, having once again offered the grounds of WITHYCOMBE at Mt Wilson for our get together.

Thank you Diana and Joe!

Bring a picnic lunch to share and enjoy good company and relaxing surrounds.

It is also a chance to meet new parishioners on this day.

ALL WELCOME.

## Feast Days for this week! (17th - 23rd January 2010)

Sunday	St Anthony, Abbot (founder of monasticism) (251-35AD) Memorial
Monday	St Margaret of Hungary, Princess & Nun, (1242-1270AD)
Tuesday	St Walstan, Bishop -(1009-1095AD)
Wednesday	St Fabian, Pope & Martyr - (d250AD) Optional Feast
Thursday	St Agnes - Virgin, Martyr -(293-305AD) Memorial Feast
Friday	St Vincent, Deacon & Martyr - (4th century) Optional Feast
Saturday	St Ildelphonsus - Bishop - (607-667AD)



## O sing to the Lord a new song ...

Today's first reading speaks of the great joy and delight that God takes in us, comparing that divine love to the relationship between a husband and wife. The psalmist tells us to sing a new song. The reading from Corinthians celebrates the many and diverse gifts of the Spirit, and reminds us that all the unique gifts we have as individuals should be shared for the common good.

Jesus' miracle at Cana is about the celebration and transformation of the community gathered at the wedding feast. God delights in us and we are made to be people of joy. Do we remember to delight in the gift that is this human experience and our relationships with each other?

How do I share my unique gifts with my community? What new song might I be called to sing in my life?

-from Daily Prayer online