

HOLIDAYS

Jdt 8:11-17. 28-31 **Judith confronts the leaders**
Col 3:12-17 **Forgive each other**
Mt 6:25-34 **Do not worry about your life**

Psalm Response:
Bless the Lord, my soul,
bless the Lord.

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

ROSTERS

Servers

17 Oct Jan Roberts
24 Oct Diane Stewart

Readers

17 Oct	1st Reading	Claire Maguire
	Intercessions	Ron Davis
	2nd Reading	Ian Maguire
24 Oct	1st Reading	Mary Duggan
	Intercessions	Jane Nolan
	2nd Reading	Barbara Smith

Ministers of the Eucharist

17 Oct Monica and Brian Bright
24 Oct Ray Wood and Elizabeth Giddey

Children's Liturgy

17 Oct No children's liturgy during the holidays.
24 Oct Carroll Family

Counters

17 Oct Monica
24 Oct Judith and Frank

Morning Tea

17 Oct Ce Jacques
24 Oct Carroll Family

Church Care

22 Oct Noleen Cliff and Mary Kingston
29 Oct Julie Hodgkinson

Next Week: **Pride and humility**

Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14.16-19; Psalm 32 2Timothy 4:6-8.16-18; Luke 18:9-14

Feast Days for this week! (17 to 23 October)

Sunday 17th	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr (d108), Memorial
Monday 18th	St Luke, Evangelist - Wrote Gospel and Acts
Tuesday 19th	St Peter of Alcantare, Priest (1499-1562)
Wednesday 20th	St Paul of the Cross, Passionists Founder (1694-1775) St Cornelius, Centurion (1st Century)
Friday 22nd	St Salowse, Mother of Apostles, James & John
Saturday 23rd	St John of Capistrano, Priest (1386-1456)



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.

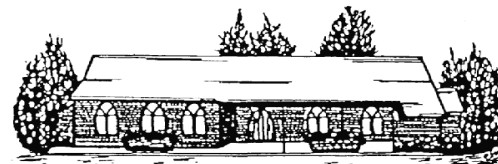


Bl Mary MacKillop, religious

Blessed Mary MacKillop was born in Fitzroy, Melbourne,

in 1842, the eldest child of Scottish immigrants. In 1861 she moved to the small town of Penola in South Australia, where she met Fr Julian Tenison Woods. Together they established Australia's first free Catholic school. In 1866 she co-founded Australia's first religious order, the Sisters of St Joseph, and took a vow of poverty. Soon there were 17 schools under her care, but Mary's refusal to abide by the rules of the Bishop in Adelaide led to her excommunication from the church. She was accepted back a year later and eventually shown respect by the Bishops for her work with the poor. Mary was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1995, as a result of a woman who was cured of leukaemia in 1961 after a group offered prayers to Sister Mary.

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>

Blackheath - 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
Mount Victoria - Vigil Mass	1st and 3rd Saturdays	6.00pm
Megalong Valley - 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 the Parish Office on Wednesday or Thursday during office hours on 4787 8540 or email shbheath@bigpond.com

MARY MACKILLOP

Well, it's taken a lifetime for Australia to have its first canonised saint, and today is that day when Blessed Mary of the Cross MacKillop is to become our first saint, so determined by Pope Benedict XVI. Celebrations are being held at St Mary's Cathedral (all day), at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta (most of the day and evening), and here at Sacred Heart Blackheath. Our celebrations follow today's Mass, commencing about 11am. So, welcome to our celebrations which will include morning tea, videos and other entertainment. Kindly note that locally there will be no Parish function on Sunday evening because of other available media coverage.

Please see Notice Board for Television Coverage

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
Archdiocese of Sydney site: www.sydney.catholic.org.au
Catholic social networking site: www.XT3.com

MISSION TIMETABLE!

The main Mission is to commence tomorrow, 18 October, and will conclude on Wednesday, 27 October, with a celebratory at 7am at Sacred Heart Church.

Mon 18 Oct	7.00am 7.30pm	Mass Mission - Music, Homily, Benediction	Sacred Heart Church Wentworth St, Blackheath
Tue 19 Oct	7.00am 7.30pm	Mass Mission - Music, Homily, Benediction	Sacred Heart Church Wentworth St, Blackheath
Wed 20 Oct	7.00am 7.30pm	Mass Mission - Music, Homily, Benediction	Sacred Heart Church Wentworth St, Blackheath
Thu 21 Oct	7.00am 7.30pm	Mass Mission - Music, Homily, Benediction, Reconciliation	Sacred Heart Church Wentworth St, Blackheath
Fri 22 Oct	7.00am 7.30pm	Mass Mission - Music, Homily, Healing, Benediction	Sacred Heart Church Wentworth St, Blackheath
Sat 23 Oct	7.00am 6.30pm	Mass Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart Church, B'heath St Paul's Church, Mt Victoria
Sun 24 Oct	9.30am	Mass	Sacred Heart Church Wentworth St, Blackheath

Blessings! Fr. Bob

Prayer

God of love, your heart reaches out to those who are poor in our world. Open our eyes and ears to hear the cries of your people bound down by the injustices of this world. May we, like Mary MacKillop, respond in word and action to the struggling peoples of our world. Blessed Mary of the Cross, serving the neglected ones, pray for us.

The Fullness of God

(Frank Andersen msc) Used with permission, WOL International Licence No. 2201

Deep in Christ I pray you know the power He can give!
May your hidden self grow strong!
And may you live strong in faith and built on love
until you know how high and long,
how wide and deep the fullness of God.

May the God of Jesus Christ, the Father we serve,
fill your mind that you may see deep in your heart
what hope his call now holds for you: His promise true:
to fill your heart with power to live the fullness of God.

Know the way you learnt from Christ: to live life anew!
Let your heart be drawn to Him: let Christ renew
the hope in you to grow into goodness and truth,
And living so you'll come to know the fullness of God,
And living so you'll come to know - the fullness of God.

On the Notice Board

- * Concert honouring Mary MacKillop
- * Start your career and get the HSC!
- * Multicultural Night: 5 November
- * Recovery program for those separated, divorced or widowed
- * Ordination of John Watkins: 6 November
- * 'Ben Hur' Stadium Spectacular: 22 & 23 October
- * Mary MacKillop News
- * Caring for Carers: 24 October
- * Celebrate Love: 30-31 October
- * Mamre Homestead Fundraising Dinner: 30 October
- * St John of God Counselling
- * St Madeleine Sophie Parish Dinner Dance: 12 November
- * RTO Administration Assistant, Catholic Adult Ed. Centre



Happy Birthday

Gregory Nolan
for Today
Jessie Kelly
for 18 October
Maria Slater
for 21 October

In memoriam
Tony Van Horen
17th October
Ron Drummond
18th October
Edith Ridoutt
23rd October

Cake & Craft Stall

Thank you for all the lovely cakes and wonderful craft items. We raised \$528.60.
Fund Raising Committee

Happy 4th Anniversary
Maria & Mark Slater
for 21st October

♥
Happy 27th Anniversary
Jennifer & Wayne Kelly
for 22nd October

Historical Context - Mary MacKillop

Mary MacKillop is not only the first Australian to be recognised by the Church as a Saint, she is truly a very Australian saint. She characterises the spirit of the Australian mythology. She was a prodigious hard worker who put the needs of others before herself. She exhibited something of the larrikin spirit: constantly in dispute with authority but pressing on, regardless. She used the strengths of others but also didn't tolerate those who were not genuine. Her commitment to the schooling of children from poor and rural communities established a model of Catholic education that continues to today. **A Saint for, and of, Australia!** (from Liturgyhelp online)

