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Amos 8:4-7 **God sees injustice**  
1 Timothy 2:1-8 **God our Saviour**  
Luke 16:1-13 **Home truths**

**Response to the Psalm:**  
Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

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

**ROSTERS**

**Servers**

19 Sep Bill Grieves  
26 Sep To be advised.

**Readers**

19 Sep	1st Reading	Elizabeth Giddey
	Intercessions	Anthony Gilchrist
	2nd Reading	Rosemary McArdle
26 Sep	1st Reading	To be advised
	Intercessions	To be advised.
	2nd Reading	To be advised.

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

19 Sep Heather Carroll and Carla Edean  
26 Sep To be advised.

**Children's Liturgy**

19 Sep Julie Hodgkinson  
26 Sep Bettina LeGras

**Counters**

19 Sep Christa and David  
26 Sep Robyn and Kevin

**Morning Tea**

19 Sep Robyn Burns  
26 Sep Monica Bright

**Church Care**

24 Sep Sue Gracey and Barbara Grieves  
1 Oct Phil and Pat Wicks

God or money?  
You can't serve both...



**Twenty Fifth Sunday**  
**Year C**  
19 September 2010

The steward in today's Gospel passage misused the trust placed in him. When unmasked, he uses the same ingenuity to feather his own nest. We can be lacking in enthusiasm for the kingdom of God, yet in making money we can be very astute. Jesus asks us to be honest, trustworthy, and assiduous in seeking genuine riches. We cannot be slaves both of God and of money.

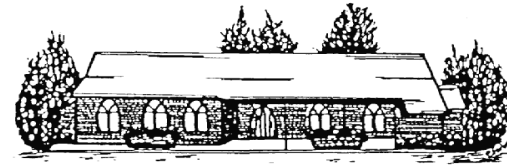
Next Week: **Tables turned** Amos 6:1.4-7; Psalm 145 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

**Feast Days for this week! (19th to 25th September 2010)**

Sunday 19th	St Januarius, Bishop & Martyr (275-305), optional feast
Monday 20th	St Andrew Tim Taegan, Priest & Martyrs & Companions (d1839-1867), Memorial
Tuesday 21st	St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist, Feast
Wednesday 22nd	Sts Maurice & Companions, Martyrs (d287)
Thursday 23rd	Padre Pio Pietrelcino, Priest (1887-1968), Memorial
Friday 24th	St Gerard Sagredo, Bishop & Martyr (980-1046), Apostle of Hungary
Saturday 25th	St Finbar, Bishop (d633)



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

### CONFIRMATION & EUCHARIST

Plans are nearly complete for next Sunday's (26th September) sacramental initiation of our candidates during the 9.30am Mass - Peter McNair (Eucharist only), Jan Pettit (Confirmation only) and Kenya Burke, Grace and Jacob Gibson, Monique and Simone van zum Hoff and Annabel Pettit (Confirmation and Eucharist).

The Celebrant on this occasion will be Bishop Emeritus Kevin Manning, with myself as concelebrant. Draft copies of the booklet containing details of the service are presently with the Diocese for vetting and approval. Copies will be available at the celebration.

Your presence at this important stage in the spiritual development of our children would be a great boost to them should you be able to attend. In any case, we seek your prayerful support for each of the candidates as they attain full sacramental status in our church.

### MORE ON LAST YEAR'S AUDIT

At the end of today's mass, Michael Cooper will briefly summarise last year's results including its strengths and weaknesses for our information and consideration.

### OUR MISSION UPDATE!

Again, plans are well advanced for the conduct of OUR MISSION to take place from 4th to 24th October. As previously stated, Redemptorist preacher, Fr Patrick Keenan will lead the Mission from his temporary residence in our parish house. The first two weeks will devolve around ten home masses celebrated at various locations throughout the parish and, in passing, we still have days available to any parishioner who would like to host a home mass. Some home masses will be held during the day, others in the evening. Those parishioners attending these masses are requested to bring a 'plate' with them so as to make life easier for the host/hostess.

Fr Patrick also seeks the use of a conveyance (a car would be useful) to enable him to travel around our district during his stay here. Should you be able to assist in this regard, please let me know at your convenience. The opportunity also exists for Fr Patrick to undertake home visits during his stay, particularly to those of our parishioners who are homebound or find it difficult to attend mass and other liturgies. Again, please contact me if interested in taking up this offer. In this regard, Fr Patrick would be only too happy to travel outside parish boundaries (within reason) to attend our members.

### THE MASS IS CHANGING - HOW AND WHY! Which translation method is better?

It depends on the purpose of the translation. In fact, virtually all translations use a mix of the two methods. Even very literal translations include some dynamic elements because for a large text it is never possible to represent in our language exactly what is said in another. There always will be places where the words in the original language have a different sense than their equivalents in the translation's language. There will be places where there is no equivalent expression in the original. And there will be places where a literal translation would be misleading. **God bless! Fr Bob**

### Social Justice Sunday (celebrated TODAY instead of 26 September)

We will celebrate Social Justice Sunday today as we have Confirmation next Sunday and then a very busy month of October with our Parish Mission.

This year the Australian Catholic Bishops have published a **Social Justice Sunday Statement**, titled **Violence in Australia: A Message of Peace**. The Statement challenges us to see the violence in our society and to address it on a day-to-day basis. As we celebrate Social Justice Sunday we are challenged to look first to ourselves, for example, to reflect on our own response to anger. Violence and peacemaking "... are played out where people meet" (p. 5), so we are called to examine the extent to which violence exists in our families and communities and to use these basic social units as safe places for developing skills of peacemaking. The Statement recognises the violence in our history and the violence that often continues in social structures such as laws and policies.

We are reminded that Jesus shows us the way to peace and that this peace is not just the absence of violence but a challenge to "... build a robust, participatory and mature society that is respectful of human rights and the development of people as God intended."

For further details about the Catholic Bishops' Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website ([www.acsjc.org.au](http://www.acsjc.org.au)) or call 8306 3499.

**Sunday, 26 September:** It would be appreciated if you would bring a plate of finger food to share for our Parish's '**Confirmation and First Holy Communion**' morning tea to be held next Sunday for **Annabel, Grace, Jacob, Jan, Kenya, Monique, Peter and Simone**. All are invited to celebrate this very special occasion. Thanking you in anticipation of your generosity.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Your parish is in need of extra Readers during 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 Marilyn or Fr Bob.

Please see the notice board:

**Diocesan Celebration for Mary MacKillop ~31 Oct~ Mackillop the Musical**

### CHANGE OF MASS LOCATION

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

### CAKE AND CRAFT STALL SUNDAY ~ 3RD 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.



**MISSING KEY:** The hall key is missing from its yellow wallet. If you have inadvertently kept it, please return it to the wallet.