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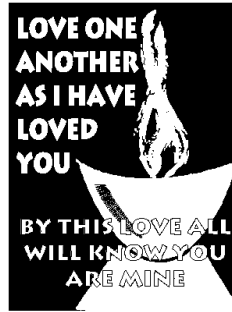
Acts 14:21-27 Fresh heart  
Apocalypse 21:1-5 God with us  
John 13:31-35 Love one another

**Responsorial  
Psalm:**

**I will praise  
your name  
for ever,  
my King and  
my God.**

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! (repeat)  
**I give you  
a new commandment:  
love one another  
as I have loved you.**  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! (repeat)



**Fifth Sunday of  
Easter ~ Year C**

During the Last Supper, Judas leaves the group of disciples. Jesus knows that Judas is going to betray him, and yet this is the sign that his hour for glorification with the Father has now come. Jesus will soon leave them, but if they love one another as he has loved them, everyone will know that they are his disciples, continuing to manifest his presence in the world.

**Next Week**

**We will come to you**  
Acts 15:1-2.22-29; Psalm 66  
Apocalypse 21:10-14.22-23;  
John 14:23-29

**ROSTERS**

**Servers**

2 May Diane Stewart  
9 May Colette Lillis

**Readers**

2 May 1st Reading Robyn Burns  
Intercessions Jane Nolan  
2nd Reading Kevin Burns  
9 May 1st Reading Ron Davis  
Intercessions LeGras Family  
2nd Reading Gerard Nolan

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

2 May Ray Wood and Elizabeth Giddey  
9 May Anthony Gilchrist and Julie Hodgkinson

**Children's Liturgy**

2 May Bettina LeGras  
9 May Elaine Phillips

**Counters**

2 May Robyn and Adrian  
9 May Barbara and Bill

**Morning Tea**

2 May Carmel Vanny and Barbara Smith  
9 May Barbara Grieves

**Church Care**

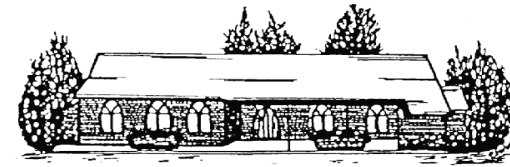
7 May Peter Ticehurst and Carla Endean  
14 May Judy Harris and Vicky

Please pray for **Francis Moran** (Alma Birrell's brother) who passed away during the week.

**Feast Days for this week! (2nd to 8th May 2010)**

Sunday 2nd St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor (296-373), memorial Feast  
Monday 3rd Sts Philip and James, Apostles, Feast Day  
Tuesday 4th St Florian, Martyr – Patrol of Poland (3rd-4th Century)  
Wednesday 5th Blessed Edmund Rice, Founder Christian Brothers (1762-1844)  
Thursday 6th St Dominic Savio, Youth (1842-1857)  
Friday 7th St Domitian, Bishop (d560)  
Saturday 8th St Acacius, Martyr (d 2nd Century)

# 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: 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,  
email: shbheath2@bigpond.com Marriages and sick calls, phone 4787 8811.

Parish Address: 18 Inconstant Street, Blackheath. NSW 2785

**Website:** <http://www.keepersoftheflame.net/SacredHeartParish/index.html>

**MAY MASS TIMES**

Sunday Blackheath 9.30am  
Monday Katoomba 10.00am  
Tuesday Leura 5.00pm  
Wednesday Leura 9.30am  
Thursday Katoomba 9.30am  
Friday Katoomba 9.30am  
Saturday Katoomba 9.30am

*During May there will be No Vigil Masses at Mt Victoria or Megalong Valley.*

**Reconciliation** will be held at Katoomba after the Saturday 9.30am Mass.

*Sacred Heart Communion Services will be held each week on Wednesday (9.00am) and Saturday (9.00am). The Saturday Service will be followed by Exposition and the Rosary.*

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

### MOTHERS' DAY

This being my last column before I depart the scene for the next month, I take this opportunity to honour all Mothers in advance of "Mothers' Day" which this year falls on Sunday, 9th May. All mothers are special! Unique! The heart of every family! Once each year we set aside one particular day to honour our mothers, the progenitors of our human race. As I won't be here on that day, I congratulate each of our Mothers now on their motherhood and trust that your families make that extra effort to spoil you in some special way.

### OTHER IMPORTANT DAYS

My calendar tells me that 8th May (Saturday) is the 65th Anniversary of V.E. DAY - the end of the Second World War in Europe, while we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost on Sunday, 23rd May. There are some important saints' feast days but they will be separately listed in each week's Bulletin.

### EMERGENCIES!

The parish house answer-phone will direct all callers to a selection of several numbers depending on the service required. Anything of a sacramental nature will be referred to Fr John Smith at Katoomba (4782 2804); Administration queries will be referred to our office where they will be cleared daily (4787 8540). All other enquiries will be answered by Barbara/Bill Grieves (4787 6687). Urgent contact with me may be had through either of the above local numbers (not the Katoomba number).

### MASSES AND LITURGIES

You will find these detailed on the cover of this Bulletin. The 9.30am Blackheath Sunday Mass will be celebrated by one of the Augustinian priests (probably Fr Paul Maloney). However, there will be two Blackheath Communion Services conducted each week on Wednesday (9.00am) and Saturday (9.00am). The Saturday Service will be followed by Exposition and the Rosary.

Weekday Masses will be available at Katoomba, Leura or Wentworth Falls depending on the day and time (see front cover of the bulletin). Please note that during the month of May, there will be NO Vigil Masses held at Mount Victoria and Megalong Valley.

### FINALLY!

I thank you for the wonderful support and assistance I have received over the past 16 months. A month's break and together we can do it all again. Take Care!

God Bless, Fr Bob.

**Vinnie's Meeting:** The Blackheath Conference will meet on Tuesday, 4 May, at 3.30pm in the meeting room.



**Everyone is most welcome to join the Lillis family** at 7pm every evening in the month of May **for the Rosary at 264 Govetts Leap Road** - the last house on the left. If you've stopped saying the rosary or have never said it before, we warmly welcome you.

### May Benedictine Spirituality

The May Benedictine Spirituality gathering will meet on Friday, 7th May, 10am till noon at the Good Samaritan Community House, 3 Valley Road, Wentworth Falls. Preparational reading and input will be on "Community" in "The Gift of Saint Benedict." Morning prayer, Lectio Divina and morning tea will be part of our gathering together. New participants are welcome. Enquiries: Sisters Therese and Jacinta - 4757 2290.

**Reflection Morning:** Our next Reflection Morning will be held in the parish hall on Saturday 15th May from 10am to 1pm. All welcome, morning tea provided, entry by donation and no need to book. **Fr Paul Hanna will lead the Reflection - Wildness of God.** Come and enjoy the silence and solitude. This is a joint venture of Catalyst for Renewal and the Aquinas Academy. For more information, contact Carmel on 4787 8706. Updated programs are available in the foyer.

Prayers are requested for - Trish Carey; Kim Crawford; Jessica Dean; Bernadette Ellery; James Ford; Paul Hinds; Roger Johnstone; Travis Kingston; Kenneth Kirkham; Fran Knight; Ray Lee; Barry Leeder; Fr John McCall OSA; Eileen Meade; Cecily O'Brien; Irene Peacock; Hugo Riggs and Cy Schreiber.

**Happy Birthday Ken Kirkham** for 6 May and **Nicolz Tokoli** for 7 May

*The Social Committee of the Blackheath Presbyterian Church* invites you to an hour of **Light Classical and Folk Music** to be held in the church on **Wednesday, 5th May at 11am at a cost of \$5.**

This is to be followed by lunch in the church hall. Items will be presented on the organ, piano, flute and harp. RSVP today to Allison - 4782 6909 for catering purposes.

### DWF APPEAL

Your donations to next month's Diocesan Works Fund Pastoral Appeal will help our Parish to support the ministries of the Catholic Church in our Diocese. Some of those ministries include Emmaus Disabled Persons, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Solo Parents Service and Project Elizabeth to name a few. Without your help, these wonderful ministries cannot assist those in need.



**MONSTER GARAGE SALE:** To be held in the Church Hall on **Saturday 29 May 8.30am to 4pm and Sunday 30 May till 12pm.**

We are seeking helpers before the day. Can you spare an hour or two on Thursday afternoon, 27 May, and Friday, 28 May, to help sort out and set up? We are also seeking volunteers to help out on the day.

Please see the noticeboard for more information. Thanks! **Marilyn**

**Charismatic Healing Mass** followed by prayer for healing and individual ministry. *Celebrant: Fr Diosdado Haber MI.* **TODAY 2.30pm** at St Nicholas of Myra Church, Penrith.