

TODAY

Zechariah 12:10-11.13:1 Great mourning
Galatians 3:26-29 All one in Christ
Luke 9:18-24 The Christ of God

Response to the Psalm:

My soul for you is thirsting, O God, my God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! (x2)
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! (x2)

ROSTERS

Servers

20 June Jan Roberts
27 June Diane Stewart

Readers

20 June 1st Reading Claire Maguire
Intercessions Ron Davis
2nd Reading Ian Maguire
27 June 1st Reading Robyn Burns
Intercessions Jane Nolan
2nd Reading Kevin Burns

Ministers of the Eucharist

20 June Monica and Brian Bright
27 June Ray Wood and Elizabeth Giddey

Children's Liturgy

20 June Carol Drummond
27 June Julie Hodgkinson

Counters

20 June Judith and Frank
27 June Julie and Lance

Morning Tea

20 June Carla Endean
27 June Ce Jaques

Church Care

25 June Julie Hodgkinson
2 July Therese Gatt and Margaret Solomons



12th Sunday Year C
20 June 2010

Jesus praying impressed his disciples. When Jesus asked them who they thought he was, Peter said: 'the Christ of God'. Jesus then tells them that he will suffer, die and be raised to life. Furthermore, those who want to follow him will experience renunciation and suffering as they bear the burdens of each day for his sake. Paradoxically, in doing so, they will find life.

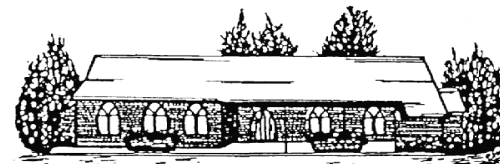
Next Week: **Called to commit**
1Kings 19:16.19-21; Psalm 15
Galatians 5:1.13-18; Lk 9:51-62

Feast Days for this week! (20th to 26th June 2010)

Sunday 20th St Silverius, Pope & Martyr (d537)
Monday 21st St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious (1568-91), Memorial Feast
St Eusebius, Bishop (d379)
Tuesday 22nd St John Fisher, Bishop & Martyr (1459-1535), Optional Feast
St Thomas more, Martyr (1478-1535), Optional Feast
Wednesday 23rd St Joseph Cafasso, Priest (1811-60)
Thursday 24th Birth of John the Baptist, Prophet & Martyr, Solemnity
Friday 25th St Prosper of Reggio, Bishop (d466)
Saturday 26th St Josemaria Escriva de Balaguer, Priest & Founder of Opus Dei (1902-75)



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: 12.00pm - 4.00pm
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>

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 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 e-mail sacred.heart.bulletin@gmail.com

WHEN THE FUTURE IS THE PAST!

As I pen this copy at Thursday lunchtime, there are three major events about to take place, a report on which will be given by our Pastoral Council Chairperson, Michelle Davis, at the conclusion of this Sunday's mass. The events about which I speak are:

- ◆ A meeting of the Finance Committee to be held late this afternoon (Thursday);
- ◆ A Pastoral Council Meeting to be held this evening (again Thursday);
- ◆ and, finally, a report on the Parish Dinner that took place last evening (Saturday 19th June).

BAPTISMS

We have five candidates for Baptism to take place during July. Church, days and times have yet to be finalised. What a wonderful position to find ourselves in, where this parish is to be the instrument of bringing into our church these babies/young children. So, let us pray for their induction as Catholics and their future lives as active members of our parish community.

I note that one of the babies to be baptised is the newborn child of a young couple whom I married about 3 years ago and who have asked me to officiate on this memorable occasion. Great!

THE POPE AND BISHOP'S PHOTOGRAPHS

As part of the preparation for my installation as Parish Priest on 4th July, we have had produced additional copies of both the Pope and Bishop Anthony's photographs, framed for hanging in each of our three churches. Decisions relating to their precise location within the churches (particularly Blackheath) should have already been made by the time you read this report.

YEAR OF THE PRIEST

A year ago on 19th June, 2009, Pope Benedict XVI declared a year long celebration of one of the most basic and fundamental elements of the Catholic Church, the Priesthood. He indicated that the church would dedicate one full year to remembering what it is to be a priest. This would not only be an opportunity for priests to rediscover their vocation, mission, and passion for Christ, but also provide an opportunity for the rest of us to rediscover what a gift the priesthood is to our own lives. Pope John XXIII stated "the priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus. When you see the priest, think of Our Lord Jesus Christ". In the year just past, we have had the opportunity to do just that. My prayer is that this has been for you, a year of review and wonderful renewal in your relationship with the Priesthood of Jesus.

God bless, Fr Bob.

Liturgical Ministers' Rosters (6 June to 25 July) and Children's Liturgy Rosters (4 July to 7 November) are available for collection at the back of the Church.

Happy Birthday Marion Crowley for 26th June



In memoriam: *Kathleen Duggan* ~ 24 June;
Michael Jackson ~ 24 June; and *Josip Naraj* ~ 24 June



Congratulations to **Lachlan and Tegan Gilchrist** who were married last Sunday by Fr Kevin Bates at the Holy Name of Mary Parish, Hunters Hill. We pray that the joy and happiness they experienced on their wedding day will continue to bless them in the years ahead.

Men's Breakfast ~ Saturday 10 July, at 8am.

As always ... great food, great fellowship!

Speaker: **Paul Cosgrave**

"An artistic pot pourri - from the lens of a professional photographer"



Please note: Saturday morning Mass on 10 July will be celebrated at 10am instead of 9am. Reconciliation and Benediction will follow Mass.

Prayers are requested for: Trish Carey; Kim Crawford; Bernadette Ellery; James Ford; Michelle Funnell; 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.

Raffle for Awasa Orphanage

Prizes: *Large Picture *Case of Wine *Meat Slicer *Beauty Voucher
Tickets: \$1 each. To be drawn by Macadesh and Lisa on 4 July after mass.



Seniors' Afternoon: The First Seniors' Afternoon will be held in the church hall on **Tuesday, 6 July, between 1-3pm**. All are welcome to come along and join in conversation and board games. A light lunch will be served as well. Transport will be available for anyone who finds it difficult to get out. If you need transport or would like to know more about the afternoon or would like to come along and help, please phone Diane 4787 1357, Julie 4787 5974 or Marilyn 4787 5276.

Please see the notice board for the following:

- ◆ Stepping Beyond
- ◆ The Road to Emmaus' Diocesan Youth & Young Adults Camp
- ◆ Audition Now: Singers, dancers, actors and orchestra members wanted
- ◆ Prayer Morning at Mary MacKillop Place
- ◆ Diocesan Youth Mass: 25th June
- ◆ SCENE - Sydney Congress Embracing the New Evangelisation
- ◆ Bethlehem College Reunion
- ◆ Parramatta Marist 190th Anniversary Dinner
- ◆ Santa Sabina College - 2011 Enrolments
- ◆ "Serving Together"



'Who do you say I am?' Jesus, as God's Messiah, has his suffering cut out for him. He awaits torture and death on a cross, terrible suffering for his love of us. We too, Jesus tells us, will suffer for our love of him. If we are to follow Christ, then each day we shoulder our cross, carry our burdens and sorrows. Each day we pick up our brokenness, our tiredness, our reluctance, and continue to journey. For this is what it means to love and bear witness to Christ. Yet we do not walk alone, for, as Paul told the Galatians, we are baptised in Christ. Through baptism, our differences fade and we are one. When we suffer, we suffer together with Christ. And, thankfully, the hopes and joys we share are magnified by our unity in Christ. Lord, be with us on our journey.

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