

HODAY

2Samuel 5:1-3 Anointed king  
Colossians 1:12-20 Image of God  
Luke 23:35-43 Christ the king

**Psalm Response:**

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. (x2)  
Blessed is he who inherits  
the kingdom of David our Father;  
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. (x2)

**Servers**

21 Nov Bill Grieves  
28 Nov Pat Wicks

**Readers**

21 Nov 1st Reading Pat Wicks  
Intercessions Ron Davis  
2nd Reading Rosemary McArdle  
28 Nov 1st Reading Robyn Burns  
Intercessions Frances Huckstepp  
2nd Reading Kevin Burns

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

21 Nov Heather Carroll and Carla Endean  
28 Nov Anthony Gilchrist and Diane Stewart

**Children's Liturgy**

21 Nov Frances Huckstepp  
28 Nov Carroll Family

**Counters**

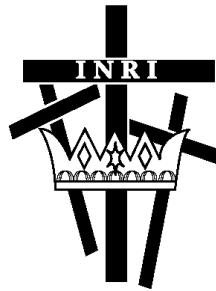
21 Nov Christa and David  
28 Nov Robyn and Kevin

**Morning Tea**

21 Nov Fiona Evans  
28 Nov Michelle Funnell

**Church Care**

26 Nov Sue Gracey and Barbara Grieves  
3 Dec Phil and Pat Wicks



**Christ the King**

Jesus is taunted by the crowd, and abused by one of those crucified with him. He does not speak until the criminal beside him defends him. The 'good thief' acknowledges the kingship of Jesus, and Jesus promises him entrance into his kingdom. We too are invited to follow Jesus and live with him forever. Here on earth, we can also have his kingdom in our hearts, where Jesus reigns.

Next Week:

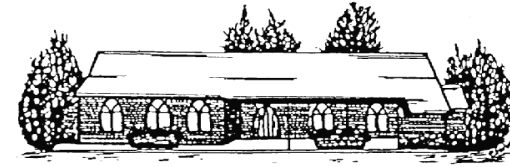
**Stay awake, you must be ready**  
Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 121  
Romans 13:11-14;  
Matthew 24:37-44



**Feast Days for this week! (21st to 27th November 2010)**

Sunday Feast of Christ the King - 1925 - Solemnity  
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Memorial  
Monday St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr (2nd or 3rd Century), Memorial  
Sts Philimon & Apphia  
Tuesday St Clement I, Pope & Martyr (dc100), optional  
Wednesday Sts Andrew Dung Lac (Priest & Martyr) and Companions  
(Martyrs d18th Century) - Memorial  
Thursday St Catherine Laboure, Virgin (1806-1876)  
Friday St John Berchmans, Religious (1599-1621)  
Saturday St Maximus, Bishop (d460)

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

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 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 [shbheath2@bigpond.com](mailto:shbheath2@bigpond.com)

## ADVENT

The present Church Year ends next Saturday, 27th November. Sunday next heralds the new Church Year, Year A (Sundays) Year 1 (Weekdays in your missals). New Church Years seldom have the same starting date because Advent always commences on the Sunday closest to the Feast of St Andrew, which is celebrated on 30th November (this year 28th November is the First Sunday of Advent and, therefore, is also the First Sunday of our new Church Year).

Advent has a twofold character – as a season to prepare for Christmas when Christ's first coming to us is remembered; and as a season when that remembrance directs the mind and heart to await Christ's second coming at the end of time. Advent is, thus, a period for devout and joyful expectation.

Within the cycle of the new year, the Church unfolds the whole of the mystery of Christ, from His Incarnation and Birth until His Ascension, the Day of Pentecost, and the expectation of blessed hope and The Lord's return.

In celebrating this annual cycle of Christ's mysteries, the Church honours with special love, Mary, the Mother of God, who is joined by an inseparable bond to the saving work of her Son. In her, the Church recalls the most excellent effect of the Redemption and contemplates all that the Church itself desires and hopes for its future.

## DIOCESAN WORKS FUND

Today is our DWF collection time. Your ongoing support is essential for us and our Diocese to continue our support services that are of benefit to us.

## PATRON FOR PARRAMATTA DIOCESE?

Bishop Anthony Fisher, OP, will petition the Holy See for permission to dedicate his diocese to the patronage of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. The Bishop made the announcement to a congregation who had gathered in St Patrick's Church in Blacktown for the diocesan canonization celebrations on 31st October.

## MORE ON ANGLICAN TO CATHOLIC CHANGES

Following last week's item on the five UK Anglican Bishops approach to join the Catholic faith, here in Sydney a group of Australia's Anglican/Catholic church members, including one of its priests, is also poised to join the Catholic Church, and they are in discussion with the Australian Catholic Bishops' delegate (Melbourne's Bishop Peter Elliott) for assisting lay Anglicans to join the Church.

## THE MASS IS CHANGING. HOW AND WHY?

*What are some examples of how the translation will change what we say at Mass?*

One well-known change is the response the congregation makes when the priest says, "The Lord be with you". Up to now, the congregation has responded, "And also with you". The new translation renders this as: "And with your spirit." This is what the Latin original literally says (et cum spiritu tuo) – as do translations of the Mass in other languages. English has been the exception.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Just a reminder to you that the Annual General Meeting of our Parish will be held in the Parish Hall immediately following next week's 9.30am Sunday Mass. A streamlined format is being introduced to make this necessary event more interesting and enjoyable for all who participate. A sausage sizzle is part of the planned program. See you there!

## SIGNS THAT HAVE APPEARED OUTSIDE CHURCHES

- ◆ Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous.
- ◆ Christians: keep the faith...but not from others!
- ◆ Give God what's right, not what's left.
- ◆ Give the devil an inch and he'll be your ruler.
- ◆ Read the Bible, it'll scare the hell out of you.
- ◆ Man's way leads to a hopeless end. God's way leads to an endless hope.
- ◆ A lot of kneeling will keep you in good standing.
- ◆ Don't give God instructions – just report for duty!

Blessings! Fr. Bob

## THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

For our stall last Sunday for the Good Shepherd Sisters we raised \$1450.00. We thank you for your generosity. I would also like to thank our volunteers, Diane Stewart, Christa Buckley, Michelle Funnell and Brian. Father Bob suggested we have the stall again this Sunday for those who missed out. So, if you need to still purchase some gifts, we have a vast array of crafts from The Trading Circle. My grateful thanks to you all.

*Mon Bright*



**Parish  
Christmas Party  
to be held in the  
Parish Hall  
Friday, 10th December,  
commencing at 6.30pm.  
Cost is only \$5.**

Your Social Committee hope that you can come along and join in the fun - Christmas carolling, lucky door prizes, plus more!!! Please see the list on the notice board. We need you there - after all a party is not a party without people.

**Afternoon Capers** will be back **Tuesday, 7th December, with Pat Drummond** to entertain. All welcome. All enquires: please ph Diane on 4787 1357.



The **Lillis family** will be **praying the Rosary at 7pm weeknights** throughout **November** and extend a warm welcome to all who would like to **join them** at their home at **264 Govetts Leap Rd, Blackheath.**

## On the Notice Board

- \*Lourdes Day Mass
- \*Vigil for Nascent Human Life
- \*Catholic out of School hours Positions
- \*Catholic Schools' Parent Forum
- \*Fundraiser Dance
- \*Christmas Lights Bus Trip
- \*Want to know more about Islam
- \*Nurses Commemorated in Stained Glass Windows
- \*Start your career and get the HSC
- \*Fertility Educators Needed