

TODAY

Isaiah 50:4-7 **No resistance**
Philippians 2:6-11 **He emptied himself**
Luke 22:14-23:56 **Father, forgive them**

Response to the Psalm:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me.

Gospel Acclamation: *I will sing of the Lord, I will sing salvation, I will praise the Lord. (2x)*
The Lord became obedient even to His death on a tree, even to His death.

The Father raised Him high, gave to Him the name above all others.
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Servers

28 Mar Wayne Kelly
4 Apr Bill Grieves

Readers

28 Mar 1st Reading Wayne Evans
Intercessions David Buckley
2nd Reading Brian Bright
4 Apr 1st Reading Elizabeth Giddey
Intercessions Anthony Gilchrist
2nd Reading Rosemary McArdle

Ministers of the Eucharist

28 Mar Diana Landsberg and Patricia Dee
4 Apr Heather Carroll and Carla Endean

Children's Liturgy

28 Mar Carol Drummond
4 Apr Frances Huckstepp

Counters

28 Mar Louise and Laurie
4 Apr Carla and Neil

Morning Tea

28 Mar Christine Burke
4 Apr Frances Huckstepp

Church Care

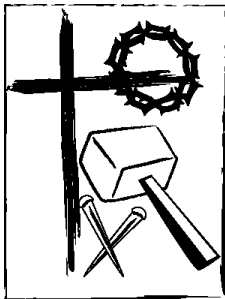
2 Apr Michelle Funnell and Tony Perriam
9 Apr The Gatt Family

Rosters for Liturgical Ministers

are available for collection in the Church Foyer. Please take your copy.

Feast Days for this week! (28th March to 3rd April 2010)

Passion Sunday 28th St Tutilo, Monk (d915)
Monday 29th St Joseph of Arimathea, 1st Century
Tuesday 30th St John Climacus, Abbot (579-649)
Wednesday 31st St Amos, Prophet OT (C750BC)
Holy Thursday 1st St Hugh, Bishop (1053-1132)
Good Friday 2nd St Francis of Paola, Hermit (1416-1508) optional
Pope John Paul II – Anniversary of Death 2005
Holy Saturday 3rd St Richard, Bishop (1197-1253)

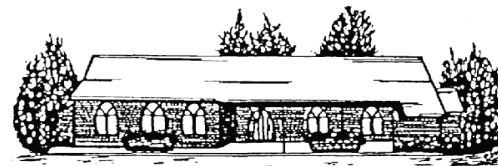


Passion (Palm) Sunday Year C

After supper with his disciples, Jesus is full of foreboding as he approaches his Passion. His close friends do not understand; he is betrayed and deserted. He does not contest with his accusers and executioners, but asks his Father to forgive them for they do not know what they are doing. Such love is astounding. Jesus gives his life into his Father's hands for us with total surrender and love.

Next week: Risen from the dead
Acts 10:34.37-43; Psalm 117
Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

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.

Administrator: 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>

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 email sacred.heart.bulletin@gmail.com

HOLY WEEK

Holy Week by definition is the most holy week of the Church year. Commencing today (Passion/Palm Sunday) and continuing through to Holy Thursday, when the Easter Triduum takes over, up to and including Easter Sunday, this time is the culmination of the whole 40 day Lenten period. Our preparation for Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection will be completed during the course of this week.

Activities to take place during the next seven days include the Parramatta Diocesan Chrism Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Fisher this Wednesday, with concelebration by all Parish Priests and at which the Holy Oils to be used within all parishes are to be either blessed or consecrated during this Mass. All Priests within our Diocese will also renew their vows.

There will be no morning Mass on Holy Thursday, as in the evening, the Mass of the Lord's Supper will commence at 7.30pm. Please also note that on Holy Saturday the Easter Vigil Mass will commence at 7.30pm at Blackheath. As a result there will be no Saturday Vigil Mass at Mt Victoria on this occasion.

Easter Sunday Masses will be celebrated in all three churches commencing at Mt Victoria at 7.00am, Blackheath at 9.30am and at 12 noon in the Megalong Valley.

A LAST WORD ON RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to all who participated in the Second Rite of Reconciliation held on Wednesday evening last at Blackheath. While the numbers attending were not great (about 25) this Liturgy and the Sacrament of Reconciliation were enthusiastically received by those attending. However, I draw attention to those who have yet to make their minimum annual confession that it is a requirement of our Church that every Catholic who has received the Sacraments of Initiation MUST receive this Sacrament at some time between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday. Failure to do so is a serious sin.

CATECHISTS COMMISSIONING

Congratulations to our Catechists who received their 2010 commission during last Sunday's Mass.

Still to be commissioned are the Altar Servers and Eucharistic Ministers to take place on Sunday 11th April, and Music Ministers, Proclaimers of the Word (Readers) and Announcers to take place on Sunday 18th April during our 9.30am Masses. Should you wish to become one of our volunteers in any of the above, or other ministries within our Parish, please contact either the office or myself.

WELCOME FR PAUL

We are grateful to Fr Paul Hanna who will be joining us for our Holy Week activities. Many thanks Fr Paul.
God Bless! Fr Bob

Annual Sacred Heart Parish Dinner
has been pencilled in for
Saturday, 19 June, at the Manor House
at Mt Victoria. More details to follow.

In memoriam
Ken Cullen ~ 1 April
Norman Bland ~ 1 April
Edna Moran ~ 2 April

Sacred Heart Parish ~ Holy Week & Easter Services

Holy Thursday 1 April:	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday 2 April:	10.00am	Stations of the Cross
	10.00am	Prayer & Reflection at St Joseph's, Megalong Valley
	3.00pm	The Passion of Our Lord
Holy Saturday 3 April:	7.30pm	Easter Vigil & Mass
Easter Sunday 4 April:	7.00am	Mass at St Paul's Mt Victoria
	9.30am	Mass at Sacred Heart
	12.00pm	Mass at St Joseph's Megalong Valley

Lenten / Paschal Gatherings

Good Friday - Gathering for Sunset and Darkness over the Earth.
Meet at the church at 5.30pm then by cars to Mt Blackheath Lookout. Return around 7.15pm.

Holy Saturday - Wall's Cave Walk for acknowledgment of the First Peoples of this Land and gathering the Easter water. Meet at the church at 1.00pm. The walk down to the Cave has about 200 steps! Bring a small plastic container for water. Back about 2.45pm.

Easter Sunday - Awaiting the Easter Dawn. Meet at Govett's Leap at 5.00am. Short walk to George Phillips' Lookout. Bring a torch and a mug for a cuppa. Return around 7.00am.

Thank You!

Thank you all for supporting
St Patrick's night! We had a phone call
expressing gratitude for making the 'strangers
amongst us' so welcome. You all made it a
fabulous evening, full of love and laughter.

We are a very special community.

We raised \$696.60! Isn't that wonderful!
\$348.30 will be going to Vinnies Winter appeal and
\$348.30 will be donated to Awasa Orphanage.

Anne-Marie, Patrick and Rosemary

Thank you for the lovely gift I was
presented with at the St Pat's night.
It is so beautiful and I will treasure it always.

Anne-Marie



Happy Birthday
Ray Wood
~ 28 March ~
Pat Drummond
~ 58 on 2 April ~

Please pray for those who are ill:

Trish Carey; Bernadette
Ellery; James Ford; Paul
Hinds; Roger Johnstone;
Travis Kingston;
Kenneth Kirkham;
Ray Lee; Barry Leeder;
Cecily O'Brien;
Irene Peacock; Hugo
Riggs & Cy Schreiber.