

TODAY

Wisdom 11:22-12:2 Merciful to all
2Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 God's power
Luke 19:1-10 Salvation has come

Psalm Response: I will praise your name forever,
my King and my God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! x2

Servers

31 Oct Pat Wicks
7 Nov Ray Wood

Readers

31 Oct	1st Reading	Ron Davis
	Intercessions	Paul Cosgrave
	2nd Reading	Gerard Nolan
7 Nov	1st Reading	Robyn Burns
	Intercessions	Carmel Vanny
	2nd Reading	Kevin Burns

Ministers of the Eucharist

31 Oct Anthony Gilchrist and Diane Stewart
7 Nov Monica and Brian Bright

Children's Liturgy

31 Oct Carol Drummond
7 Nov Julie Hodgkinson

Counters

31 Oct Julie and Lance
7 Nov Robyn and Adrian

Morning Tea

31 Oct Christine Burke
7 Nov Frances Huckstepp

Church Care

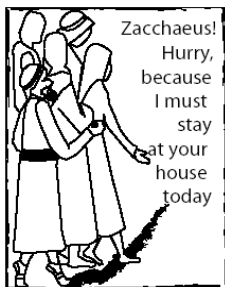
5 Nov Therese Gatt and Margaret Solomons
12 Nov Peter Ticehurst and Carla Endean

In memoriam: **Josh Morante** ~ 2nd November

Please pray for those who are ill: Edna Bentick; Trish Carey; Kim Crawford;
John Duggan, James Ford; Virginia Hayward, Miriam Helby, Roger Johnstone;
Travis Kingston; Kenneth Kirkham; Fran Knight; Ray Lee; Barry Leeder;
Eileen Meade; Cecily O'Brien; Irene Peacock; Hugo Riggs and Cy Schreiber.

Feast Days for this week! (31st October to 6th November 2010)

Sunday 31st	St Wolfgang, Bishop (925-994)
Monday 1st	All Saints - Solemnity
Tuesday 2nd	All Souls
Wednesday 3rd	St Martin de Porres - Religious (1579-1639), Optional St Winifred, Virgin & Martyr (d650)
Thursday 4th	St Charles Borromeo, Bishop (1538-1584), memorial
Friday 5th	Sts Elizabeth & Zachariah (John the Baptist's parents)
Saturday 6th	St Leonard of Noblac, Hermit (6th Century)

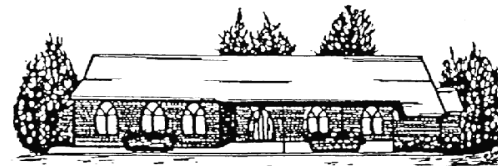


Thirty-First Sunday

Zacchaeus was determined to see Jesus even if it meant looking silly! Already he was being drawn to the Lord. His lifestyle was at odds with Jesus' teaching and the people knew him as a sinner, yet Jesus responded to his heartfelt desire and chose to stay at his house. This prompted Zacchaeus to admit his sins and promise restitution. Thus salvation dawned for him! Jesus invites us, too.

Next Week: **God of the living**
2Maccabees 7:1-2.9-14; Ps 16
2Thessalonians 2:16-3:5;
Luke 20:27-38

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>

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 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 shbheath@bigpond.com

MISSION

As the Mission ended only on Wednesday morning, it is far too early at this stage to properly assess its value to us. However, it is interesting to note that during the Mission a total of 31 Masses were celebrated (including 10 home Masses), plus 7 evening services conducted at Sacred Heart Church and 19 home visits were carried out. More on this subject next week.

REV. DEACON JOHN WATKINS' ORDINATION

Next Saturday, 6th November, at Parramatta Cathedral, an Ordination Mass to the Priesthood for Rev. Deacon John Watkins will be presided by Bishop Anthony Fisher OP, commencing at 10.30am. We congratulate Rev. Deacon John on his elevation to the Priesthood and invite all interested parishioners to attend this unique celebration of his, and our, Faith.

NOVEMBER – A MONTH TO REMEMBER

Commencing with the first day of November - All Saints' Day, which is a Solemnity Feast of our universal church, this month is a time for us to remember our departed loved ones in a very special way. As has been the usual practice in this parish, a Remembrance Book will be in place for parishioners to list the names of their departed loved ones.

We do this so that our community may honour them in their prayers throughout November. Additionally, should you wish to, you could place their name, in front of our altar, there to remain throughout the month. Blank cards will be available next to the Remembrance Book. Also, special envelopes are available for those who wish to have individual masses celebrated in honour of their loved ones.

November is a special time to pray for our dead. A plenary indulgence may be gained for the dead, once only, by visiting a church on 2nd November and praying the Lord's Prayer and the Creed. Three conditions are required for gaining the indulgence; Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the Pope's intentions. These three requirements may be satisfied within a reasonable time of 2nd November.

Finally, you are reminded that Tuesday, 2nd November, is All Souls' Day. Those wishing to participate in the Mass can do so here at the normal time of 6.30pm.

THE MASS IS CHANGING AND WHY?

Why has the Holy See desired a more literal translation of the Roman missal?

One concern is that the current translation often uses casual, everyday language that does not reflect the sense of the sacred in the original. Many languages have an elevated, formal way of speaking that is used in worship. Formality underscores the sacredness of the experience and helps us recognize the glory and majesty of God. The new translation uses a more formal, elevated tone that seeks to lift the mind and heart to God.

Blessings! Fr. Bob

Reflection Morning: The next Reflection Morning will be held in the parish hall on **Saturday, 6th November, 10am-1pm.** All welcome, morning tea provided and entry by donation. **Bishop Geoffrey Robinson** will lead the time of prayer and reflection. Come and experience the silence and solitude. This is a joint venture of the Aquinas Academy and Catalyst for Renewal. Enquiries: Carmel 4787 8706.

Prayers are requested for **Roger Johnstone**, Anne-Marie Bland's brother. Roger has been transferred to a palliative care unit and Anne-Marie would very much appreciate your prayers for him at this time.

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

AGM Reports

We request that all committees prepare a short report and email it to me at marjanna.gilchrist@gmail.com What we would like is:

- ◆ a list of the people involved;
- ◆ three or four achievements/ events held during the year;
- ◆ one or two things planned for the coming 12 months; and
- ◆ a photo if you have one.

*Thank you.
Marjanna Gilchrist*

Working Bee
Saturday, 13 November, from 7.30am.
Lance and Lindsay would appreciate a few helpers. Please lend a hand.

Afternoon Capers is cancelled for Tuesday, 2nd November, due to the Melbourne Cup Luncheon. We will be back on **Tuesday, 7th December, with Pat Drummond** to entertain. All welcome. All enquires: please phone Diane on 4787 1357.

Happy Anniversary
Ken & Iris Austin for 6th November

*Note your diaries:
10th December for our
Parish Christmas Party!*



MELBOURNE CUP DAY

Tuesday, 2nd November.

The theme for 2010 is **GO RED!**

Remember to see Frank Mackrell, Michael Cooper or Patricia Dee after mass today for your Melbourne Cup tickets.

The Cost is just \$10 which includes delicious sweets, tea, coffee and, of course, champagne.

Bring your own nibbles or sandwiches.

Come along and have a great time cheering on your winner! All welcome!

Monies raised will go to the AWASA orphanage.

Happy Birthday
Tony Perriam

for 2nd November

John Paul Lillis

for 3rd November

Jane Nolan

for 3rd November

Barbara Hodgkinson

for 4th November

Bridget Carroll

for 5th November