

TODAY

Wisdom 9:13-18 **Saved by Wisdom**
 Philemon: 9-10.12-17 **Words of wisdom**
 Luke 14:25-33 **Gospel wisdom**

Response to the Psalm:

In every age of Lord, you have been our refuge.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia,
 Praise the Word of Truth and Life. (repeat)

ROSTERS

Servers

5 Sep Ray Wood
 12 Sep Wayne Kelly

Readers

5 Sep	1st Reading	Mary Duggan
	Intercessions	Carol Drummond
	2nd Reading	Anne Broomfield
12 Sep	1st Reading	Wayne Evans
	Intercessions	David Buckley
	2nd Reading	Brian Bright

Ministers of the Eucharist

5 Sep Monica and Brian Bright
 12 Sep Diana Landsberg and Michelle Davis

Children's Liturgy

5 Sep Carroll Family
 12 Sep Carol Drummond

Counters

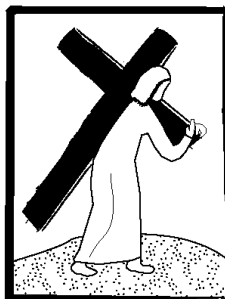
5 Sep Robyn and Adrian
 12 Sep Barbara and Bill

Morning Tea

5 Sep Elizabeth Giddey
 12 Sep Monica Van Horan

Church Care

10 Sep Peter Ticehurst and Carla Endean
 17 Sep Judy Harris and Vicky



Twenty Third Sunday

No one and no thing may come before loyalty to Jesus who is way, truth and life. Following him may cost everything, but in reality it profits nothing to gain or keep everything and lose our integrity. To gain the world and lose oneself is the ultimate loss. It is ultimate betrayal of father, mother, wife, children, brothers and sisters and our own life, too. It is ultimate sadness.

Next Week: God's joy

Exodus 32:7-11.13-14; Psalm 50
 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32

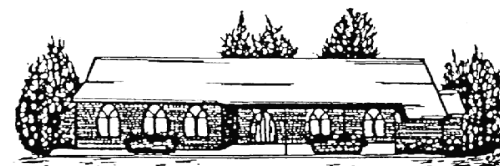
*In Memoriam: Daniel Croke ~ 30th August; John Doyle ~ 31st August;
 Mollie Bland ~ 1st September; Bernie Tierney ~ 5th September;
 Ray Thomas ~ 8th September; Mary Bland ~ 10th September;
 Mary Johnstone ~ 10th September*

Feast Days for this week! (5th - 11th Sept)

Sunday 5th	Bl. Mother Teresa of Calcutta (1910-1997)
Monday 6th	St Zechariah (c520BC) - Minor Prophet
Tuesday 7th	St Regina, Virgin/Martyr (d251)
Wednesday 8th	Birth of the Virgin Mary, Feast
Thursday 9th	St Peter Claver, Priest (1580-1654), optional
Friday 10th	St Nicholas of Tolentine, Priest (1245-1305)
Saturday 11th	St Adelphus, Bishop (5th 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: Father Bob Sheridan

Parish House:	4787 8811	Parish Office hours:
Parish Mobile: (24hrs/7days)	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>

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 Kate by 7.00pm Thursday.
 Phone 4787 8520 or e-mail sacred.heart.bulletin@gmail.com

MAKE UP OF THE EUCHARIST

A couple of weeks ago I was asked by the Sacramental Group to prepare for them a summary of the make up of the bread and wine used in our Eucharist. For those of you who are not aware of the composition of our Eucharist, I pass on the information I gave the Sacramental Team as follows:

Bread - must be made of wheaten bread and baked. It has to be unleavened, that is, no yeast is used. Natural water has to be used. They cannot be stockpiled, and must be recently made. We replenish our stocks of bread on a regular monthly basis.

Host - When consecrated, the bread is changed through a process known as "transubstantiation", into the real presence of Jesus Christ. The word 'Host' comes from ancient pagan times and referred to victims used in a sacrifice. Jesus is our sacrifice contained within a host for our consumption.

Wine - Provided that the wine is wholesome, its colour does not matter, be it red or white. When consecrated by the priest, Jesus is equally present in both host and wine which is called 'blood' because that is the nature of its consecration.

Should you wish to further discuss this matter, please feel free to speak to me at any time.

ANOTHER VIP - FR. JOHN ALT

Last Wednesday morning (1st September), Fr John Alt concelebrated the morning mass with me. Fr John was in the same ordination class as last week's VIP, Fr Chris Baker, and, of course, is now retired. Some of our parishioners may recall Fr John being here to administer this parish 31 years ago in 1979! He was here immediately prior to Fr Kevin Hay, and is also a friend of Fr Frank Vaughan who was Parish Priest at Blackheath from 1965 to 1970 (Fr Frank is now at Normanhurst Parish in retirement at 92 years of age!). Fr John has a sister just admitted to Lithgow Retirement Village so we may see more of him from time to time. He lives in West Ryde and was one of the original Duck Creek priests, that is, he was one of the Sydney Archdiocesan priests resident at Lidcombe when the original Parramatta Diocese was first formed, the boundary being Duck Creek located between Clyde and Auburn. I can find no record whatever of a Fr John Alt being here in our records, even though his stay was of short duration. Perhaps we can remedy that omission in any future additions of our parish history!

DIOCESAN WORKS APPEAL (DWF)

Total collections over the last 2 weeks amounted to \$821.00. As our compulsory contribution to the DWF on this occasion is \$1,795.00, we have had to take \$974.00 out of our general funds in order to comply with the requirements of the Diocese. This shortfall is disappointing because it limits other activities which we have planned to do. Perhaps we can achieve better results next time round.

ANNUAL AUDIT

Was undertaken by the Parramatta Diocese last Wednesday. Once more, our records are in perfect order, so congratulations to Marilyn, Patricia, Sue Holz and our Finance Committee for their due diligence during the past year.

THE MASS IS CHANGING - HOW AND WHY! To be continued next week...

God bless! Fr Bob.



*Happy Father's Day to all the Dads in our Community.
May your day be blessed knowing how much you are
cherished in your homes and in our Parish.*

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.

Weekly Envelopes for the ensuing year of 2010/11 **are now available** in the Church. Your continued assistance is gratefully appreciated. If you are not already a contributor and would like to financially support our parish through a set of envelopes, please contact Michael Cooper (4787 6883) or see Frank Mackrell after Mass today.

Cake and Craft Stall ~ Sunday 3 October



All donations of cakes, biscuits, jams, pickles and items suitable for the craft stall will be very welcome. Food items to have a list of ingredients attached.

Please wrap and price items ready for sale.

Please see the Notice Board for the following items:



- ◆ Events & Parish Liaison Manager (Position Vacant)
- ◆ Music Administrator, St Mary's Cathedral (Position Vacant)
- ◆ Prayer for Our lives and Purpose
- ◆ TOT with Bishop Anthony
- ◆ Going back to Basics
- ◆ Diocesan Celebration for Mary MacKillop 31 October
- ◆ Saint for Today
- ◆ The Royal School of Church music
- ◆ Celebrate Love
- ◆ MacKillop the Musical
- ◆ The Institute of Counselling - 2011 Courses
- ◆ Celebrating the Journey
- ◆ 2010 Social Justice Sunday - 26th September

FOUND: A set of keys were found in the Church after Mass a fortnight ago. They are safe in the parish office, so if they are yours, please call 4787 8540.

AFTERNOON CACHERS Tuesday, 7 September, 1pm to 3pm.

As you can see, we now have a name for our seniors' afternoon. We will have our usual lunch and board games as well as a talk given by Rhonda Symonds on her travels in Africa. Transport is available. Please phone: Diane 4787 1357 or Marilyn 4787 5276.

Diary Dates

- ◆ Melbourne Cup Day Tuesday, 2nd November
 - ◆ Parish Christmas Party Friday, 10th December
- Both events will be held in the Parish Hall. More to follow from your Social Committee.