

TODAY

2Maccabees 7:1-2.9-14 **Rely on God's promise**
2Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 **God is faithful**
Luke 20:27-38 **God of the living**

Psalm Response: Lord, when your glory appears,
my joy will be full.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. (x2)
Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. (x2)

ROSTERS

Servers

7 Nov Ray Wood
14 Nov Michelle Davis

Readers

7 Nov 1st Reading Robyn Burns
Intercessions Carmel Vanny
2nd Reading Kevin Burns
14 Nov 1st Reading Paul Cosgrave
Intercessions David Buckley
2nd Reading Brian Bright

Ministers of the Eucharist

7 Nov Monica and Brian Bright
14 Nov Diana Landsberg and Elizabeth Giddey

Children's Liturgy

7 Nov Julie Hodgkinson
14 Nov To be advised.

Counters

7 Nov Robyn and Adrian
14 Nov Barbara and Bill

Morning Tea

7 Nov Frances Huckstepp
14 Nov Claire Maguire

Church Care

12 Nov Peter Ticehurst and Carla Endean
19 Nov Judy Harris and Vicky

Feast Days for this week: 7-13 November

Sun 7th St Englebert, Bishop & Martyr (1185-1225)
Mon 8th Blessed John Duns Scotus, Priest (1265-1308)
Tue 9th Dedication of St Johns Lateran Arch basilica (324), Feast
Wed 10th St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor (c400-461), Memorial
Thu 11th St Martin of Tours, Bishop (315-397), Memorial
Fri 12th Armistice Day World War I
St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr, (1580-1623), Memorial
Sat 13th St Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin (1850-1917)



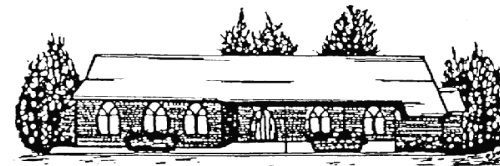
Thirty-second Sunday
'He is God of the living; for to him everyone is alive'. Jesus is our life and resurrection, our pledge of what is to come. We do not know what life will be like after we die, but Jesus tells us that it is a new life, not just earthly life in another place. As he is our companion now, so will we be with him for all eternity.

Next Week:

Endurance will triumph
Malachi 3:19-20; Psalm 97
2Thessalonians 3:7-12;
Luke 21:5-19

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

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>

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

MELBOURNE CUP CELEBRATIONS

Big thanks to all who helped organise and run our very successful Melbourne Cup Day luncheon. The day was a great success with \$410.40 raised for the Awasa Orphanage in Ethiopia (last year we raised \$222). Special thanks to Patricia, Frank, Michael and members of our Social Committee, and all who participated in this "race" day. A big thank you to Karen Hayward for donating the beautiful cakes. Why, I even came out \$2 in front on the day for the first time ever. You will be pleased to know that a cheque for \$546.50 has already been drawn and sent to Awasa. See you next year, same time, and same place!

ARMISTICE DAY

Thursday of this coming week is 11th November - Armistice Day. At 11am on this day, Remembrance Services will be held at both Blackheath and Mount Victoria Memorials. Everyone is invited to attend. Following the Blackheath Service, for those interested, there is to be a re-dedication of the recently refurbished World War I Honour Roll in the foyer of the Bates Hall in the Community Centre. Special mention of The Great War will be included in our 8am (NOTE 8AM) Mass on Armistice Day.

ANOTHER PRIEST ORDAINED

Rev. Father John Watkins yesterday became the latest priest to be ordained in the Parramatta Diocese. Father John has been a seminarian for at least 8 years to my knowledge, having entered the Seminary about 2 years before I was ordained. He would now be in his mid-twenties. Bishop Anthony Fisher OP performed the ordination during a special Mass convened for that purpose in St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta with all of our Diocesan clergy, including me, concelebrating.

I take this opportunity, on behalf of all Sacred Heart Blackheath parishioners to congratulate Father John as he joins the ranks of the Parramatta Diocese presbyterate. We welcome him and pray that he will enjoy a long and holy life serving God's people.

WORKING BEE THANKS!

Saturday of last week, Lindsay, Gerard and Lance carried out a major cleanup of our grounds - a difficult job given the recent rapid growth of grass and foliage. Many thanks to each of you for your efforts. The place looks terrific!

NOVEMBER REMINDER

This being a special month for us to remember our departed loved ones in a special way, I invite all who have not done so to date to enter their names in the Remembrance Book located near the baptismal font. Also, you may write the loved one's name(s) on the cards provided and leave those cards in the basket in front of the altar during November.

Blessings! Fr. Bob

In memoriam:

Lewis Hodgkinson ~ 7th November; **Melanie Hinklemann** ~ 9th November

Confirmation and First Holy Communion Sunday, 26th September, 2010



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.

On the Notice Board

- ◆ Royal School of Church Music summer school
- ◆ Bereavement support for those who are widowed
- ◆ Catholic schools' parent forum: Wed 24 Nov
- ◆ Inside 'Catholic Outlook' November issue
- ◆ Start your career and get the HSC!
- ◆ Fertility educators needed
- ◆ St Madeleine Sophie parish dinner dance: Friday 12 Nov
- ◆ St John of God counselling life/skills course
- ◆ Ethica Christmas in Peru - Friday 19 Nov

Happy Birthday
Marj Cullen for 8th November
David Caplice for 10th November
Jordan Kiehne for 13th November

Afternoon Capers will be back this **Tuesday, 7th December, with Pat Drummond** to entertain. All welcome. All enquires: please phone 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.**

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

ACADEMY OF SINGERS

'Oranges & Lemons'
3.00pm TODAY at St Hilda's,
Katoomba St, Katoomba.

Two vibrant choral cantatas including the Australian première of 'The Great Fire of London' by Alan Simmons, as well as Bob Chilcott's 'Songs and Cries of London Town' mixes sounds of the 17th century with contemporary flavours - church bells ringing in your ears; a busy street market with seller's cries. The result - irresistible! One hour concert followed by refreshments.

\$15 adults (\$5 children) including refreshments - available at the door. Further information phone 4758 6151 or email info@academysingers.com.au