

TODAY

Wisdom 18:6-9 **Joyfully take courage**
Hebrews 11:1-2.8-19 **Faith's power**
Luke 12:32-48 **Stand ready**

Response to the Psalm:
**Happy the people
the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

Gospel Acclamation:
**Stay awake, be ready,
you do not know the hour when the
Lord is coming. Stay awake, be ready,
the Lord is coming soon.**
Alleluia, Alleluia! The Lord is coming soon.

Servers

8 Aug Bill Grieves
15 Aug Diane Stewart

Readers

8 Aug	1st Reading	Carmel Vanny
	Intercessions	Julie Hodgkinson
	2nd Reading	Rosemary McArdle
15 Aug	1st Reading	Claire Maguire
	Intercessions	Ron Davis
	2nd Reading	Ian Maguire

Ministers of the Eucharist

8 Aug Carla Endean and Anthony Gilchrist
15 Aug Monica and Brian Bright

Children's Liturgy

8 Aug Bettina LeGras
15 Aug Elaine Phillips

Counters

8 Aug Carla and Neil
15 Aug Monica

Morning Tea

8 Aug Fiona Evans
15 Aug Michelle Funnell

Church Care

13 Aug The Gatt Family
20 Aug Noeleen Cliff and Mary Kingston



**Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year C**

As followers of Jesus,
we are expected to be
ready at all times for his
coming. When we love
someone our hearts are
not burdened with the
waiting; we are alert with
expectancy, knowing that
their coming is assured.

The letter to the
Hebrews recounts the
story of our ancestors in
the faith who trusted in
God's promises.
By faith they received the
promised blessings.
So will we.

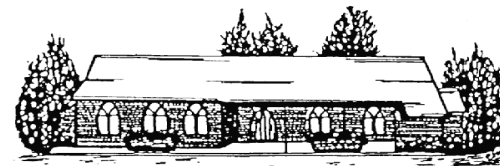
Next Week: **Woman most blessed**
Apocalypse 11:19; 12:1-6.10; Psalm 44
1 Corinthians 15:20-26; Luke 1:39-56

Feast Days for this week! (8th to 14th August 2010)

Sunday 8th	Blessed Mary MacKillop, Feast transferred to 17th October this year only
Monday 9th	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Virgin & Martyr(1891-1942), optional
Tuesday 10th	St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr (d258), Feast
Wednesday 11th	St Clare of Assisi, Virgin (1193-1253), Memorial
Thursday 12th	St Jane Frances de Chantel, Religious (1572-1641), optional
Friday 13th	St Hippolytus, Priest & Martyr, (170-235), optional
Saturday 14th	St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr (1894-1941), Memorial



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

WHAT DOES MARY MACKILLOP MEAN TO YOU? The Diocese of Parramatta's website has a section dedicated to the canonisation of Mary MacKillop. This section includes stories from people across the Diocese whose lives have been touched by Mary. If you have a special connection to Mary that you would like to share, go to "Mary MacKillop Canonisation" on the home page menu at www.parra.catholic.org.au. Locally, today we are conducting our only collection to defray costs involved in Blessed Mary MacKillop's canonization on 17th October, 2010. Envelopes have been placed in all pews with reserve envelopes at both entrances of the Church. Please place any contribution you may choose to make in the second collection. Thank you in advance for your donation.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA: Our parish raised a generous amount of \$3,026.75 towards Project Compassion 2010. Sincere thanks to all parishioners for their very generous support of the work of Caritas Australia through the annual Project Compassion Appeal.

SENIORS' AFTERNOON GET TOGETHER: This recent initiative which has its origins with Diane Stewart is gathering momentum. Last Tuesday, 14 of those in our senior ranks had a great time swapping books and learning new handiwork skills and, of course, enjoying a sumptuous afternoon tea (supplied). This was the second seniors' afternoon that we have held and at which 12 people attended. So, the word is out - and numbers are on the increase! Once more, congratulations to all those who have attended, to those who have transported them to and from our hall, to those who have supplied food and drinks, and facilitated all the activities so enjoyed by our seniors. Should you know of anyone who you think would like to join in these activities, please contact the office (4787 8540), Diane (4787 1357) or Marilyn (4787 5276) at your convenience.

FEAST OF OUR LADY'S ASSUMPTION: Outside of Sundays, this Feast of the Assumption is one of two only Holy Days of Obligation in the Church (Christmas Day is the other). However, on this occasion we are privileged to celebrate this remarkable Feast next Sunday, 15th August. There is no additional requirement expected of us outside of our attendance at mass on that day. So, in a sense, we satisfy both our Sunday and Assumption obligations on the one day.

THE MASS IS CHANGING - HOW AND WHY! continued

How did the process work? After ICEL (International Commission on English in Liturgy) completed drafts of different sections of the new translation, copies were circulated to the bishops' conferences for their input. After their input was incorporated, the bishops' conferences then approved the revised drafts and forwarded them to the Holy See for review by the Congregation for Divine Workshop and the Discipline of the Sacraments. This congregation, which is responsible for the final modification and approval of the texts, is assisted by an advisory group of English-speaking bishops known as the Vox Clara (Latin, "Clear Voice") committee.

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What is the status of the translation now? The bishops have reviewed the different segments of the new translation and the matter is now in Rome's hands. The Congregation for Divine Worship has given its approval to the new translation of the "ordinary" of the Mass - that is, the prayers that form a regular part of the celebration, such as the introductory and concluding rites, the Creed, and the Eucharistic Prayers. Now the Congregation is examining what is called the "proper" of the Mass, those parts that change based on the liturgical day, such as major feasts and the celebration of particular saints' days. **God bless! Fr Bob.**

Reflection Morning: The next Reflection Morning will be held in the parish hall on Saturday, 21st August, 10am-1pm. All welcome, no need to book and morning tea is provided. **Dr Robert Tilley will lead the morning - *Spirituality and Self-Perception - reflecting on the writings of St Teresa of Avila and St John of the Cross.*** Dr Tilley is well known in adult education circles as a teacher in the fields of literature and spirituality. This is a joint venture of Catalyst for Renewal and the Aquinas Academy. Enquiries: Carmel 4787 8706.

**Happy 39th Anniversary
Claire & Ian Maguire
for 14 August**

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**Happy 45th Anniversary
Rosemary & Patrick Mc Ardle
for 14 August**

**Happy Birthday
Adrian Carroll for 10 August
Marie Johnston for 10 August
Phil Wicks for 11 August**

Noticeboard Items

- ◆ Position Vacant: Accounts Clerk
- ◆ Calling Musicians!
- ◆ Seminar on Ecumenism & Interfaith Dialogue: Sat 4 Sept
- ◆ Christian Meditation Introduction & Renewal Day: 15 Aug
- ◆ Retreat with Fr Robert Stewart OFM Cap: 11 Sept
- ◆ Catholic Schools Parent Forum: Wednesday 1 Sept
- ◆ Bereavement Support for those who are widowed
- ◆ Walking in the footsteps of Mary MacKillop
- ◆ The Making of a Saint - MacKillop the Musical
- ◆ Blogger!
- ◆ A Testimony on Divine Mercy



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

'OCCASIONAL' HELP WANTED: Gabrielle Byrne would very much appreciate a 'helper' to photocopy the bulletin on the occasions when she is unable to do it. If you can assist, please see Gabrielle after mass or phone her on 4787 8999.



**Spirituality in the Pub:
Call for Volunteers -** If you would like to help organise SIP, please contact Elizabeth Giddey on 4787 6198.

† In memoriam †
Maureen D'Arcy
~ 31 July ~
William Frazer
~ 9 August ~

Liturgical Ministers' Rosters are now available for collection. Please take your copy today.