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Acts 15:1-2.22-29 Dedicated to Christ  
Apocalypse 21:10-14.22-23 Lit by God's glory  
John 14:23-29 We will come to you

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Words for the psalm are printed on the sheet inside your bulletin:  
*Let all the peoples praise you.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
*(repeat)*  
**All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.**  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
*(repeat)*



**Sixth Sunday of Easter ~ Year C**  
**9th May**

During the Last Supper, Jesus instructs his disciples in preparation for his departure. He invites them to love him and believe in the Father's word in their hearts. He promises the gift of the Holy Spirit who will remind them of his teaching. Jesus gives them his own peace, so that their hearts will not be troubled and they will continue to find him at home with them.

**Servers**

9 May Bill Grieves  
16 May Ray Wood

**Readers**

9 May 1st Reading Ron Davis  
Intercessions LeGras Family  
2nd Reading Gerard Nolan  
16 May 1st Reading Mary Duggan  
Intercessions Carol Drummond  
2nd Reading Anne Broomfield

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

9 May Anthony Gilchrist and Julie Hodgkinson  
16 May Monica and Brian Bright

**Children's Liturgy**

9 May Elaine Phillips  
16 May Anne Broomfield

**Counters**

9 May Barbara and Bill  
16 May Christa and David

**Morning Tea**

9 May Barbara Grieves  
16 May Elizabeth Giddey

**Church Care**

14 May Judy Harris and Vicky  
21 May Sue Gracey and Barbara Grieves

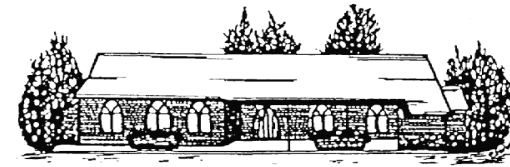
**Next Week:** *Joy of the Ascension* Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 46 Ephesians 1:17-23; Luke 24:46-53

**Feast Days for this week! (9th to 15th May)**

Sunday 9th St Pachomius, Abbot (292-346)  
Monday 10th St Job, OT Wise Man (c1500BC)  
Tuesday 11th St Ignatius of Laconi, Religious (1701-1781)  
Wednesday 12th St Epiphanius of Salamis, Bishop (315-403)  
Thursday 13th Our Lady of Fatima (1917) Optional Feast  
Friday 14th St Matthias, Apostle  
Saturday 15th St Isidore, Farmer (1080-1130)



# 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: 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>

**MAY MASS TIMES**

Sunday Blackheath 9.30am  
Monday Katoomba 10.00am  
Tuesday Leura 5.00pm  
Wednesday Leura 9.30am  
Thursday Katoomba 9.30am  
Friday Katoomba 9.30am  
Saturday Katoomba 9.30am

*During May there will be No Vigil Masses at Mt Victoria or Megalong Valley.*

*Sacred Heart Communion Services will be held each week on Wednesday (9.00am) and Saturday (9.00am). The Saturday Service will be followed by Exposition and the Rosary.*

**Reconciliation** will be held at Katoomba after the Saturday 9.30am Mass.

**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](mailto:sacred.heart.bulletin@gmail.com)

## Happy Mothers' Day! Relax and enjoy your Special Day.

### REFLECTION MORNING

Our next Reflection Morning will be held in the parish hall on Saturday, 15th May from 10am to 1pm.

All welcome, morning tea provided, entry by donation and no need to book.

#### Fr Paul Hanna will lead the Reflection - Wildness of God.

Come and enjoy the silence and solitude.

This is a joint venture of Catalyst for Renewal and the Aquinas Academy.

For more information, contact Carmel on 4787 8706. Updated programs are available in the foyer.

### DWF APPEAL

Your donations to this month's Diocesan Works Fund Pastoral Appeal will help our Parish to support the ministries of the Catholic Church in our Diocese. Some of these ministries include

Emmaus Disabled Persons, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Solo Parents Service and Project Elizabeth to name a few.

Without your help, these wonderful ministries cannot assist those in need.

### EMERGENCIES!

The parish house answer-phone will direct all callers to a selection of several numbers depending on the service required. Anything of a sacramental nature will be referred to Fr John Smith at Katoomba (4782 2804); Administration queries will be referred to our office where they will be cleared daily (4787 8540). All other enquiries will be answered by Barbara or Bill Grieves (4787 6687).

*Thanks, Fr Bob.*



**Everyone is most welcome to join the Lillis family** at 7pm every evening in the month of May **for the Rosary at 264 Govetts Leap Road** - the last house on the left. If you've stopped saying the rosary or have never said it before, we warmly welcome you.

### ~In memoriam~

*Percy Potts ~ 9th May*

*Kathleen Columbine ~ 10th May*

*Arthur Jenner ~ 10th May*

*Kath Writer ~ 12th May*

*Leonard Kirkham ~ 12th May*

*and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:*

*Maureen Molyneux, Luigi Strano, and Warren Hughes.*

Please remember in your prayers **Eric Harvey** (a dear relative of Patricia Frazer) who died during the week.

### Position Vacant: Volunteer Receptionist

for Parramatta office of Natural Fertility Services one Wednesday night each month beginning June.

Hours: 5.30-9.30pm (sometimes less). Own transport essential. **Duties:** greet clients, make appointments, receive payments, issue receipts and some filing. **Essential:** knowledge of and ability to use Microsoft Outlook.

Interested? Then, please ph 9630 7404 on Mon, Wed or Thurs 9.30am to 2.30pm or leave a message.

### SACRED HEART PARISH DINNER

Saturday, 19 June, from 6.30pm to be held at the

**Blue Mountains Manor House  
Montgomery St, Mount Victoria.**

Tickets will be on sale from Sunday, 22 May (after Mass).

Please note your reservation on the list on the Notice Board.

Tickets are \$40 per person.

#### Menu:

**Seafood Chowder & Bread Roll  
Slow cooked Ratatouille Lamb Shanks**

OR

**Salmon, Crisp potato Scales,  
Ginger and Spinach Cream**

#### Dessert:

**Raspberry & White Chocolate Mousse**

OR

**Macadamia Ice Cream in Brandy Snap  
Basket with Fruit Coulis**

Please also note next to your name if you have a food allergy, or require a special meal, etc.  
*Thanks Patricia and Mary.*

Prayers are requested for:

Trish Carey; Kim Crawford; Bernadette Ellery; James Ford; Paul Hinds; Roger Johnstone; Travis Kingston; Kenneth Kirkham; Fran Knight; Ray Lee; Barry Leeder; Fr John McCall OSA; Eileen Meade; Cecily O'Brien; Irene Peacock; Hugo Riggs and Cy Schreiber.

*Happy Anniversary  
Catherine and Terry Beaver  
for 14th May*

**Happy Birthday**  
**Annabel Dignam ~ 3 Today**  
**Jacob Wooldridge for 10th May**  
**Alfrida Edwards for 13th May**



### MONSTER GARAGE SALE

To be held in the Church Hall on **Saturday, 29 May, 8.30am to 4pm and**

**Sunday, 30 May, till 12pm.**

We are seeking helpers before the day.

Can you spare an hour or two on Thursday afternoon, 27 May, and Friday, 28 May, to help sort out and set up? We are also seeking volunteers to help out on the day.

Please see the noticeboard for more information. Thanks! *Marilyn*

Due to popular demand, we present another "Reconnect with Life, Love and Laughter" event which will be held on

**Monday, 10 May, from 6:30pm until 8:30pm** (with supper afterwards)

**at the St Patrick's Parish Centre,  
51-59 Allawah Street, Blacktown.**

**Robyn Moore** is a powerful speaker and has the wonderful ability to engage her audience with stories, messages and lots and lots of laughter. Robyn provides some very simple and hope-filled strategies for positive change.

The session runs for 2 hours.

There is a small fee of \$10 per person and bookings are essential. We hope you can come along and invite family and friends. Please ring 9933 0222 to book your seat now!

**Pentecost Sunday - 23 May**  
**Return to the Upper Room - Day of Prayer & Praise with Charismatic Mass.**

Including **Stephen Kirk and band;** **Matteo Calissi** on DVD - President of the Catholic Fraternity; **Fr Ken Barker MGL**, Founder of the Missionaries of God's Love; and **Kristen Toohy**, Manager of Receive the Power LIVE.

Time: 12pm - 5pm. Our Lady Queen of Peace, 198 Old Prospect Rd, Greystanes.