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Acts 2:1-11 Filled with the Spirit
1Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13 One Holy Spirit
John 20:19-23 Receive the Spirit

Psalm Response:
**Lord, send out your spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.**

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia!
**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.**
Alleluia!



Pentecost
Year A

Today's liturgy draws together the whole Paschal Mystery - the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus, and the gift of the Holy Spirit. The reading from Acts recounts the gift of the Spirit at Pentecost. The Gospel relates Jesus' appearance to his disciples on Easter night when he identifies himself by showing his wounds. He then breathed on his disciples, uniting them as members of his body through his Spirit.

Servers

12 Jun Pat Wicks
19 Jun Jan Roberts

Readers

12 Jun 1st Reading Claire Maguire
Intercessions Patricia Dee
2nd Reading Ian Maguire
19 Jun 1st Reading Monica Bright
Intercessions Marilyn Rowe
2nd Reading Brian Bright

Ministers of the Eucharist

12 Jun Michelle Davis and Elizabeth Giddey
19 Jun Diana Landsberg and Bill Grieves

Children's Liturgy

12 Jun TBA
19 Jun TBA

Counters

12 Jun Judith and Frank
19 Jun Julie and Lance

Morning Tea

12 Jun Barbara Grieves
19 Jun Christine Burke

Church Care

17 Jun Gatt Family
24 Jun Noeleen Cliff and Mary Kingston

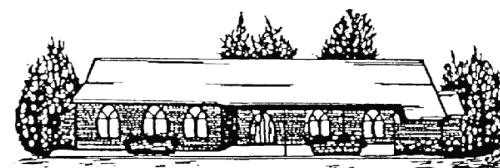
Next Week: **God loved us so much** Exodus 34:4-6,8-9; Psalm Daniel 3:52-56 2Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18

Feast Days for this week (12th to 18th June)

Sunday 12th St John of Sahagun, Priest (d1479)
Monday 13th St Anthony of Padua (Priest & Doctor) (1195-1231) Memorial
Tuesday 14th St Elisha, Prophet (d790BC)
Wednesday 15th St Germaine Cousin, Virgin (1579-1601)
St Vitus, Adolescent Martyr (d303)
Thursday 16th St Lutgardis, Virgin, Religious (1182-1246)
Friday 17th St Harvey, Abbot (6th Century)
Saturday 18th St Gregory Barbarigo, Bishop, Cardinal (1625-1697)



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.

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Parish Office hours:

Wednesday: 12.00pm - 4.00pm

Thursday: 10.00am - 2.00pm

All enquiries regarding Baptisms,
Marriages and sick calls - 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
Healing Mass	1st Saturday of the month	9.00am

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), Frances Huckstepp (Deputy Chair) and Diane Stewart (Secretary).

Sacred Heart Care Group: Carmel Vanny 4787 8706 or Michelle Funnell 4757 2638

***Bulletin Items:** Please contact the Parish Office on Wednesday or Thursday during office hours on 4787 8540 or email shbheath2@bigpond.com

NEW MASS LITURGY

Not included in the New Order of Mass Missal which will be made available to you at today's Mass, will be the Opening Prayer, Prayer over the Gifts, Prayer after Communion, and Solemn Blessing. The Pentecost Preface also is not listed but, because of its length, I have not included it in the other missing prayers which are detailed below for your use today.

Opening Prayer

Father Bob: *Let us pray (that the Spirit will work through our lives to bring Christ to the world). God our Father, let the Spirit you sent on your Church to begin the teaching of the Gospel continue to work in the world, through the hearts of all who believe. Response: Amen.*

Prayer over the Gifts

Father Bob: *Lord, may the Spirit you promised lead us into all truth and reveal to us the full meaning of this sacrifice. Response: Amen.*

Prayer after Communion

Father Bob: *Father, may the food we receive in the Eucharist help our eternal redemption. Keep within us the vigour of the Spirit and protect the gifts you have given to your Church. Response: Amen.*

Solemn Blessing

Father Bob: *Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing. This day the Father of light has enlightened the minds of the disciples by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. May he bless you and give you the gifts of the Spirit for ever.*

Response: Amen.

Father Bob: *May that fire which hovered over the disciples as tongues of flame burn out all evil from your hearts and make them glow with pure light.*

Response: Amen.

Father Bob: *God inspired speech in different tongues to proclaim one faith. May he strengthen your faith and fulfil your hope to see him face to face.*

Response: Amen.

Father Bob: *May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Response: Amen.*

PANCAKE THANKS: A BIG thank you to all concerned for their support in this fundraising activity for Jonathan and his WYD efforts. A special thank you to those who contributed the pancake mixers.

God Bless! Fr. Bob

Living the Gospel – Come, Holy Spirit

'Come, Holy Spirit', or its Latin, 'Veni Sancte Spiritus', has become the basis of countless prayers and hymns over many hundreds of years. To this day, it remains a powerful invocation that can be used in prayer or meditation. Three simple words convey a wealth of meaning. The invitation for the Spirit to 'Come' indicates recognition of the need for the Spirit's intervention and openness to accept the guidance that the Spirit brings. It is a powerful, simple prayer that can be used at the outset of any significant undertaking or whenever you find yourself in need of inspiration. *-from Liturgyhelp online*

MARCH COSMOLOGY MORNING

This month's Cosmology gathering will be held on **Friday, 17th June**, from 10am till noon at the Good Samaritan Community House, 3 Valley Road, Wentworth Falls.

The morning will include prayer, morning tea and discussion on Chapter 6 "Field of Compassion". The theme of the quiet meditation period will be "**Resting in Creative Love**".

Newcomers are welcome.

Enquiries: Sr. Jacinta ~ 4757 2290


REFLECTION MORNING

The next Catalyst Reflection Morning will be held in the parish hall on **Saturday, 18th June**, 10am-1pm. All welcome, no need to book, entry by donation and morning tea provided.

Fr Kevin Bates sm will lead the Reflection: "Song Cycle of the Sacraments".

Enquiries to Carmel on 4787 8706.

Please hold in your prayers and hearts those who are ill: Marion Crowley; John Duggan; Julie Duggan; Barry Finch; Fr Frank Fletcher MSC; James Ford; Virginia Hayward; Kenneth Kirkham; Ray Lee; Barry Leeder; Cecily O'Brien; Irene Peacock; Lee Piercy; Jean Pye and Cy Schreiber.



**Parish Dinner ~ Friday, 1st July,
St Mount's Trattoria, Blackheath.**

There is a list on the notice board for those who are planning to attend. Please note your name and table preference. Tickets will be on sale today (\$40 per head) and the menu is on the board. Please see Patricia or Marilyn.

Happy Birthday

Isabella Nolan
for 12th June
Helena Burke
for 14th June
Collette Lillis
for 16th June

A VOCATION VIEW

"There are different gifts, but the same Spirit."
Each of us has been graced with certain gifts of the Spirit. And they are active, if we utilise them for the building up of the Church.
Name the way the Lord has gifted you.

✠ In memoriam ✠
Norma Ward ~ 16th June

Historical Context – Pentecost

The word Pentecost comes from the Greek for fiftieth day. Pentecost Sunday ends the season of Easter and comes as a Sabbath day after seven weeks of seven days. In Jewish tradition the 50th day after the Passover was celebrated as a blessing of the harvest and rather than the unleavened bread of Passover it was celebrated by leavening the bread. It was for this reason that the disciples were gathered together when they experienced the Holy Spirit empowering them. In Christian tradition, Pentecost is celebrated as the arrival of the Spirit, promised by Jesus, that animated the disciples to spread the gospel of Jesus and gather believers to form what would eventually become the Church. *-from Liturgyhelp online*