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Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 **A wise woman**
1Thessalonians 5:1-6 **Day of the Lord**
Matthew 25:14-30 **Day of reckoning**

Psalm Response: Hymn No. 138

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Servers

13 Nov Ray Wood
20 Nov Pat Wicks

Readers

13 Nov 1st Reading David Buckley
Intercessions Marilyn Rowe
2nd Reading Christa Buckley
20 Nov 1st Reading Ian Maguire
Intercessions Patricia Dee
2nd Reading Claire Maguire

Ministers of the Eucharist

13 Nov Margaret Davis and Diane Stewart
20 Nov Bill Grieves and Ray Wood

Children's Liturgy

13 Nov TBA
20 Nov TBA

Counters

13 Nov Carla and Neil
20 Nov Monica

Morning Tea

13 Nov Carla Endean
20 Nov Robyn Burns

Church Care

18 Nov Judy Harris and Vicky
25 Nov Sue Gracey and Barbara Grieves

In Memoriam: † Fr Jim Dooley ~ 14 November; † Francis Golding ~ 15 November

Feast Days for this week: (Sunday 13th to Saturday 19th November)

Sunday 13th St Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin (1850-1917)
Monday 14th St Sidonius, Abbot (c7th Century)
Tuesday 15th St Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor (1206-1280), optional
Wednesday 16th St Margaret of Scotland, Queen (1045-1093), optional
Thursday 17th St Elizabeth of Hungary, Queen (1207-1231), memorial
Friday 18th Dedication of Basilicas of Sts Peter (1620) and Paul (1854)
Apostles, optional
Saturday 19th St Obadiah, OT, Prophet (c800BC)



**33rd Sunday - Year A
Ordinary Time**

13th November 2011

**God distributes his gifts
differently to each of us,
gifts that are suited
to our abilities.**

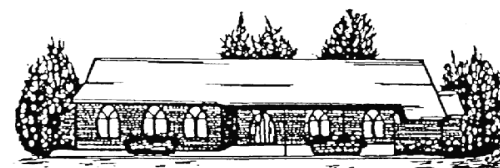
**We must work with
these gifts as best we
can so that they
bear fruit.**

**The day of reckoning
will come when we must
render an account.**

**We shall not want to be
counted with the lazy
and good-for-nothing
servant who is thrown
out into the dark.**

Next Week: **Kingdom revealed**
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; Psalm 22
1Corinthians 15:20-26,28;
Matt 25:31-46

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 - 1.00pm

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>

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Sacred-Heart-Parish-Blackheath/153850768029631>

Blackheath - Mass	Sunday	9.30am
Evening Mass	Tuesday	6.30pm
Morning Mass	Wednesday, Friday and 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

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.

ARMISTICE DAY – A FINAL WORD

*Congratulations to everyone who participated in these Remembrance Day celebrations as part of the wider Blackheath and Mt Victoria communities, held at the respective War Memorials. Just for the record, out of a then Australian population of about 5 million people, 300,000 soldiers enlisted, 54,000 of whom were killed, while another 150,000 were injured. Fewer than 1 in 3 soldiers returned home uninjured. Such is the legacy bequeathed to us by our pioneering forefathers. **Lest we forget!***

DIOCESAN WORKS FUND

*Just an advance notice to you of our next **DWF collection** to be made **next Sunday, 20th November**. Your ongoing support is essential for our Diocese to continue its wide range of support services that benefit us and other Parramatta Diocesan parishioners.*

LAST SUNDAY OF THIS YEAR!

Next Sunday is the Feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday of our Church year. The First Sunday in Advent, Year “B”, will be celebrated the following Sunday, 27th November. Where has this year gone?

REGARDING MY HEALTH TREATMENT

As I pen this column prior to my treatment taking place, I obviously cannot comment on its effect, because I simply do not yet have any answers. However, I can tell you that treatment involves day surgery which will have been undertaken at Nepean Private Hospital on Tuesday, 8th November. By the time you read this, I expect to have the answers to my problem. I anticipate being with you to celebrate this Mass, and hope to be able to tell you more at that time.

May God bless you! Fr Bob

NO WEEKDAY MASSES

Due to Fr Bob's illness, and Fr Ted (from Katoomba) being overseas until Saturday, 26th November, 2011, there will be no weekday Masses celebrated in the upper Blue Mountains until after 26th November.

COMMUNION SERVICE

For the coming weeks, a Communion Service will be celebrated each Tuesday and Friday mornings at 9am at Sacred Heart Blackheath.

The Christmas Hamper Raffle will begin next Sunday.

There is also a list on the notice board of suitable items needed to fill the hampers. Small books of tickets will be available next week if you want to get one early. Thank you from the Fund Raising Committee.

November Cosmology Morning

This month's Cosmology gathering will be held on Friday, 18th November, from 10am till noon at the Good Samaritan Community House, 3 Valley Road, Wentworth Falls. The morning will include a quiet meditation on 'Life to the Full', a short DVD 'The Song of the Sea', morning tea and discussion on Ch. 11 of 'Field of Compassion'. Newcomers are welcome. Enquiries: Sr Jacinta 4757 2290

CAN YOU HELP?

Desperately seeking a volunteer to pick Mathew up at 4/27 Lake View Avenue, Blackheath (at the back of the drive) on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Please call Mathew on 4787 6223 or let the office know if you can help out.

Happy Birthday

Wayne Evans for 18th November
Craig Hückstepp for 18th November
Brian Bright for 19th November

PARISH SURVEY: Thank you to all those who responded to the Parish Survey on Sunday, 30th October. The information will be used in three areas:

1. to assist the new Parish Pastoral Council in planning in the new year;
2. to bring ideas to the Blue Mountains' Deanery (priests' meeting); and
3. to assist with the Diocesan Consultation process that is scheduled for sometime in 2012.

I will speak to a few points on Sunday. Thank you. *Michelle*

*In Memoriam: **Fr Jim Dooley** ~ 14th November;
Francis Golding ~ 15th November; **Katica Bašić** ~ 16th November*

GARAGE SALE 2012: Weekend of 4th and 5th February 2012 in the church hall.

Prayers are requested for: Gabrielle Byrne; Marion Crowley; John & Julie Duggan; Fr Frank Fletcher MSC; James Ford; Virginia Hayward; Kenneth Kirkham; Loretta Laird; Ray Lee; Barry Leeder; Lorraine McKelvie; Irene Peacock; Jan & Michael Pettit; Lee Piercy; Jean Pye; Fr Bob Sheridan; Fr John Smith; Cy Schreiber and Roma Ziolkowski.

BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM

(Composer: Marty Haugen)

You are salt for the earth, O people.
Salt for the Kingdom of God!
Share the flavour of life, O people;
Life in the Kingdom of God!

**Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,
Bring forth the Kingdom of peace,
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice;
Bring forth the City of God!**

You are a light on the hill, O people;
Light for the City of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people;
Shine for the Kingdom of God!

You are a seed of the Word, O people;
Bring forth the Kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice;
Grow in the Kingdom of God!

We are a blest and a pilgrim people;
Bound for the Kingdom of God!
Love our journey and
love our homeland;
Love is the Kingdom of God!

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