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Acts 10:34.37-43 God raised Jesus
Colossians 3:1-4 Look to heaven
John 20:1-9 Risen from the dead

Psalm Response:

This day was made by the Lord,
let us rejoice, let us be glad.
This day was made by the Lord,
let us rejoice in salvation.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! (x2)
**Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.**
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! (x2)

Servers

24 Apr Michelle Davis
1 May Bill Grieves

Readers

24 Apr	1st Reading	Christa Buckley
	Intercessions	Ron Davis
	2nd Reading	David Buckley
1 May	1st Reading	Barbara Smith
	Intercessions	Patricia Dee
	2nd Reading	Pat Wicks

Ministers of the Eucharist

24 Apr Diana Landsberg and Marg Davis
1 May Anthony Gilchrist and Diane Stewart

Children's Liturgy

24 Apr No children's liturgy during the holidays.
1 May TBA

Counters

24 Apr Julie and Lance
1 May Robyn and Adrian

Morning Tea

24 Apr Monica Van Horen
1 May Jan Roberts

Church Care

29 Apr Noeleen Cliff and Mary Kingston
6 May Julie Hodgkinson



Easter Sunday

Year A ~ 24th April 2011

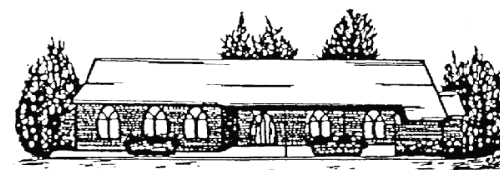
Mary of Magdala goes to the tomb while it is still dark. The body of Jesus is not there! She runs to Peter and John who run to see for themselves. Their amazement is intensified when they find the cloths but not the body of Jesus. They ponder these things, and then remember that Jesus had said he would rise from the dead. Christ our light is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Next Week: **Believe and live**
Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 117
1Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

Feast Days for the week: Sunday 24th to Saturday 30th April

Sunday 24th	St Fidelis, Priest & Martyr (1578-1622), optional Feast
Monday 25th	ANZAC Day
Tuesday 26th	St Marcellinus, Pope, Martyr (d304) St Mark, Evangelist, Martyr - Feast Day
Wednesday 27th	St Zita, Virgin (1218-1278)
Thursday 28th	St Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr (1803-1841), Memorial St Louis de Montford, Priest (1673-1716)
Friday 29th	St Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor (1347-1380), Memorial
Saturday 30th	St Pius V, Pope (1504-1572), Optional

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, 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), Frances Huckstepp (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 shbheath2@bigpond.com

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HAPPY EASTER!

At last! With Lent now behind us, renewed and refreshed in our relationship with God, we enter into the Resurrection Celebrations of the great Paschal Feast of Easter. May you enjoy the fullness of Our Lord's personal love for you and His peace and happiness that He brings into your life, the lives of your family and those precious to you.

May I also take this opportunity to thank, on behalf of myself and all parishioners, the many families and individuals who have made this year's Lent and Easter so special for all of us through their extra, unique contribution to the planning and conduct of our liturgies. Happy Easter!

God bless! Fr Bob

Easter Expressions

(Composer: Kevin Bates)
(USED WITH PERMISSION, WORD OF LIFE
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Hear the sounds of death turn inside out.
Hear dark days carry hope.
Hear the song of new creation,
hear the Easter people dance about.

**Praise to our God who raised up Jesus.
Praise to our God who raised up His world.
Praise to our God whose gift is faithful.
Jesus, hope for all the world.**

Him for whom the prophets
waited in a stable born,
Tells a message most surprising,
love will be my Spirit's only law.
And love will make you poor in spirit,
full of mercy, hearts becoming free.
Joy you'll bring to broken moments,
suffer gladly on my tree.

Love will be the bond that holds you,
love will let you run.
Love's my Spirit of surprises,
the hope of Easter in your hearts begun.

PPC MEETING

The Parish Council will meet
on **Thursday, 28th April.**

ANZAC DAY

Monday 25th April

A special ANZAC Day mass
will be held at 8am at our
Sacred Heart Church.

A wreath from the Parish will
be laid at 10.45am at the
Service in the Memorial
Gardens, Blackheath.

ANZAC DAY SERVICES

Blackheath

6.30am Dawn Service
Blackheath War Memorial
10.20am March
Assemble near traffic lights,
Govetts Leap Road at 10am

10.50am Morning Service,
Blackheath War Memorial

Mt Victoria

9.15am Morning Service
Mt Victoria War Memorial

He is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!



**EASTER
SUNDAY
CAKE &
CRAFT
STALL**
will be held
after mass
today.

Fr Bob will take a break this week
from Tuesday to Friday (inclusive).
After that, the next mass will be on
Saturday, 30th April at Blackheath.

Thank You to
Family First Credit
Union for the
generous donation
of \$250 towards
the community
work of our Parish.

Happy Birthday
Suz Graczy
for 26th April
**Shzilegh
Kirkham**
for 29th April

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

The resurrection is like this:

It's like the glimmer of forgiveness after the deep hurt;
the success that brings a smile of self-esteem and a quiet
glow of pride after endless failures;
the touch of a hand after an argument;
the little laugh after prolonged grief;
the strength of character to start again after the loss of
almost everything;
the courage to face the world after the shame of sorrow
and remorse;
the hug of acceptance after the damage is done;
the force of healing which overcomes the despair of
being mortal and frail;
the new beginning after every ending and the love and
friendship that makes living worthwhile.
Resurrection is faith when there is nothing to believe in;
hope when hope is gone.
Resurrection is love when our heart has broken.
Resurrection is life's triumph—always!
Because of Jesus, resurrection keeps happening to us in
our life, in our day. - from Daily Prayer online

Please pray for those who are ill: Madge Boylan;
Kim Crawford; Marion Crowley; John Duggan;
Barry Finch; Fr Frank Fletcher MSC;
James Ford; Virginia Hayward; Miriam Helby;
Kenneth Kirkham; Ray Lee; Barry Leeder;
Cecily O'Brien; Irene Peacock;
Lee Piercy and Cy Schreiber.



Easter Sunday

Happy Easter from all
at Caritas Australia!
Celebrate that your
generosity to Project
Compassion offers
new life to your
brothers and sisters
struggling with
poverty and injustice.
Thank you for
supporting Caritas
Australia's Project
Compassion

2011
Caritas appeal.
AUSTRALIA

SRE Meeting

A meeting for our SRE
teachers will be held
on **Thursday, 28th
April, at 10.30am**
in the meeting room.
Veronica Sultana will
be at meeting. Please
attend if possible.

*We pray eternal life
for **Karen Sheridan**
who died last
Sunday, aged 43.
Karen was the
wife of Matthew
(Fr Bob's nephew).
May our loving God
bring Matthew,
and all who loved
Karen, peace and
consolation.*