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Exodus 17:3-7 Water will flow
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 State of grace
John 4:5-42 Living water

Psalm Response:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory to you, O Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world;
give me living water, that I may never thirst again.
Glory to you, O Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Memorial Acclamation:

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus Christ,
until you come, until you come in glory.

Great Amen:

We sing amen! We sing amen!
All glory and praise be yours, O God.
We sing amen! We sing amen!
With faith and hope and love, we sing amen!

ROSTERS

Servers

27 Mar Michelle Davis
3 Apr Ray Wood

Readers

27 Mar 1st Reading Monica Bright
Intercessions Frances Huckstepp
2nd Reading Brian Bright
3 Apr 1st Reading Robyn Burns
Intercessions Kevin Burns
2nd Reading Carmel Vanny

Ministers of the Eucharist

27 Mar David Buckley and Heather Russell
3 Apr Michelle Davis and Elizabeth Giddey

Children's Liturgy

27 Mar TBA
3 Apr TBA

Counters

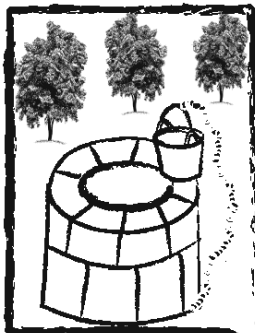
27 Mar Louise and Laurie
3 Apr Carla and Neil

Morning Tea

27 Mar Frances Huckstepp
3 Apr Ce Jacques

Church Care

1 Apr Sue Gracey and Barbara Grieves
8 Apr Michelle Funnell and Tony Perriam



**3rd Sunday
of Lent - Year A**

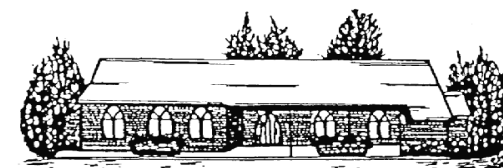
27th March 2011

Jesus bypasses Jewish customs in asking the Samaritan woman for a drink. The ensuing conversation prompts the woman to run and tell everybody in the town about Jesus. Her openness and willingness to listen with her heart gives her an inkling that this man could be the Messiah. An unexpected encounter can also transform our lives if we always seek Jesus and the living water he offers us.

Next Week:

Light of the world
1 Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13;
Psalm 22
Ephesians 5:8-14;
John 9:1-41

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,
email: shbheath2@bigpond.com Marriages and sick calls, ph 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	7.00am
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

April Benedictine Spirituality

On Friday, 1st April, 10 am till noon at the Good Samaritan Community House, 3 Valley Rd, Wentworth Falls, the monthly first Friday gatherings on Benedictine Spirituality continue. There will be sharing on favourite part of "The Gift of Benedict," recitation of the Prayer of the Church, input on the Rule, silent prayer and morning tea. All are welcome. Enquiries: Srs Therese & Jacinta 4757 2290.

Afternoon Capers is on Tuesday, 5th April, from 12pm to 2pm. This month some of our quilters will be showing their patchwork quilts. Also, there is good company and conversation. If you need a lift or want to know more, please phone Diane on 4787 1357.

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

A VOCATION VIEW: Only the Lord can give true living water, fullness of life. Our body cannot survive without water; our spirit cannot survive without living water. Now is the time to renew our lives in the waters and Spirit of Baptism.

~ The Kindness Project ~

"Just because an animal is large, it doesn't mean he doesn't want kindness however big Tigger seems to be! Remember he wants as much kindness as Roo". - Winnie the Pooh

There has been so much positive feedback about the launch of the Kindness Project and yet so few names in our 'Kindness Box'!!! So, if you forgot last week, please put your name in to be part of the fun. Tear the acceptance box off this bulletin or put your name on any piece of paper and drop it in.

Remember this whole Project is about showing small kindnesses anonymously. Please don't be daunted by the thought you are committing something enormous. Remember the wisdom of Winnie the Pooh - no matter how big or small, young or old, we can all do with a little more kindness.

Please tear off this section of the Bulletin and place it in the special box.

I hereby promise that I am willing to become involved in the Kindness Project and, as part of this, I promise to be particularly kind to the person assigned to me for a period of one year. At all times, I will do my utmost to remain anonymous.

Please print your name.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus teaches us to open up the possibilities of experiencing and sharing our gifts and knowledge. In this week's Project Compassion story, we met Rosa, who lives in Bolivia's isolated Yuquí-Yuracaré Indigenous Community Lands. With Caritas Australia's support, these river communities have come together. An innovative community tourism project was developed and is starting to generate profit, while asserting their culture and preserving their land. Transformation in the lives of these marginalised communities is assisted by your Project Compassion donation. Please donate today.



Jesus said to her, 'Will you give me a drink?'

We can often use God. We turn to God in the midst of our needs and ask God for help. This is good. But do we ever ponder what God might be asking of us? In today's gospel we see that Jesus was a human being, that he had his limitations. Just like the rest of us, he had to eat, drink and rest. So next time we feel we need to look to God for help, let us take a moment to consider whether we are also attentive to God's needs. Or is the relationship simply one way? - from Daily Prayer online

Happy Birthday Ray Wood for 28 March and **Pat Drummond** for 2 April

TRIVIA NIGHT: Thank you to all who attended our first attempt at a St Patrick's Trivia Night and Sausage Sizzle. Feedback from the people who attended thoroughly enjoyed the event. In fact, five out of the six tables have rebooked for next year. We will have to get our thinking caps on. A big thank you to those who donated gifts for our prizes and also a big thank you to Karen Hayward for a cash donation in honour of her mum, Lois. Our total raised on the night was \$500. Once again, we could not have done it without our team of hard workers - Frank, Michelle, Diane, Carmen, Patricia and Marilyn.

HEAL ME, O GOD

(Gregory Norbet)
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**Heal me, O God;
create a new heart in me,
Save me, O God;
with light of your presence.
Heal me, O God;
and raise me to new life.
You alone are my hope.**

Be with me now,
lifting each burden;
you are my hope,
my strength for the journey.

As you have shown
mercy and kindness,
so may I grow
in living compassion.

Strengthen my faith,
melt my indifference;
set me afire with
Spirit's anointing.

Help me extend
peace and forgiveness,
knowing so well
my failings forgiven.

✠ In memoriam ✠
Ken Cullen ~ 1 April; Norman Bland ~ 1 April; Edna Moran ~ 2nd April