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Acts 8:5-8,14-17 Message welcomed  
1Peter 3:15-18 Reverence Christ  
John 14:15-21 With you forever

**Psalm Response:**

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! (x2)  
All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them  
and we will come to them.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! (x2)

**ROSTERS**

**Servers**

29 May Ray Wood  
5 Jun Bill Grieves

**Readers**

29 May	1st Reading	Carmel Vanny
	Intercessions	Kevin Burns
	2nd Reading	Robyn Burns
5 Jun	1st Reading	Pat Wicks
	Intercessions	Marilyn Rowe
	2nd Reading	Ron Davis

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

29 May Michelle Davis and Elizabeth Giddey  
5 Jun Monica and Brian Bright

**Children's Liturgy**

29 May TBA  
5 Jun TBA

**Counters**

29 May Carla and Neil  
5 Jun Monica Van Horen

**Morning Tea**

29 May Michelle Funnell  
5 Jun Claire Maguire

**Church Care**

3 Jun Karen Hayward and Jennifer Milani  
10 Jun Michelle Funnell and Tony Perriam



**Sixth Sunday  
of Easter  
Year A**

29 May 2011

The Father  
'will give you another  
Advocate to be  
with you forever.'  
Jesus, whose earthly  
life is drawing  
to a close, like a  
lovingly concerned  
father or mother of  
a young family,  
promises his little  
flock that he will not  
leave them orphans.  
He will return, through  
his Spirit, to comfort  
them, to guide and  
dwell in them.  
Through the Spirit  
we truly learn  
who Jesus is.

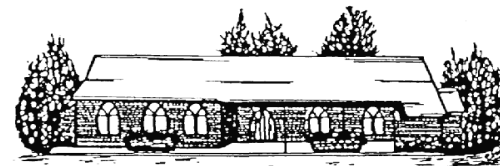
Next Week: Parting promise Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 46; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20

**Feast Days for this week (29th May to 4th June)**

Sunday 29th	St Maximinus of Trier, Bishop (dc349)
Monday 30th	St Joan of Arc, Virgin & Martyr (1412-1431)
Tuesday 31st	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast Day)
Wednesday 1st	St Justin, Martyr (c100-165) Memorial Feast
Thursday 2nd	Sts Marcellinus & Peter (d304), Optional Feast
Friday 3rd	Sts Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs (d1886) Blessed John XXIII, Pope (1881-1963)
Saturday 4th	St Quirinus, Bishop & Martyr (dc200's)



# 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>

<b>Blackheath - Mass</b>	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
<b>Mount Victoria - Vigil Mass</b>	1st and 3rd Saturdays	6.00pm
<b>Megalong Valley - Vigil Mass</b>	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](mailto:shbheath2@bigpond.com)

~ 78 DAYS TO GO TILL WORLD YOUTH DAY MADRID 16 - 21 AUGUST 2011 ~

**DWF Collections**

Thank you for your generosity. Our collections amounted to \$841.00.

**Pancakes for WYD2011**

Please join us after Mass on Sunday, 5th June, for a pancake fundraiser for Jonathan Gilchrist. We are looking for volunteers to make a batter (1 cup SR flour, 1 egg, 1 cup milk - batter better made on Saturday and kept in fridge!!). If you can help out, please see Anthony, Marjanna or Jonathan after Mass, or leave a message with the office. As you are aware, Jonathan is representing our Parish at the upcoming World Youth Day in Madrid, Spain. A gold coin donation will secure a delicious pancake (and topping) beautifully cooked by our own Master Chefs, Anthony and Jonathan. All welcome!

**From Fr Bob**

You'll be pleased to know that I have had a most enjoyable and relaxing break from my duties here and elsewhere (family), and I am ready to begin another year of considerable activity planned for our parish and Diocese. In particular, our next major "event" is the introduction of the **new Mass Liturgy to be introduced on Pentecost Sunday, 12th June** (Queen's Birthday Weekend).

Next Sunday (Ascension Sunday), I propose to include with the bulletin, a single page handout covering the main aspects of the new Mass Liturgy for your information. Personally, I do not see these changes as being of a radical or extreme nature, but rather it seems to me that we have here a series of minor refinements to our existing Mass with which we are so familiar. Additionally, on Pentecost Sunday we will have available **for your use during the Mass**, a specially printed missal and an "Order of Mass" reference sheet to make easier our task of accommodating these changes. Both of these publications will remain the property of the Parish and will be permanently kept in the Church for regular use by all parishioners attending Masses.

As I have only today (26th May) returned from holidays, I have not had the opportunity to review other matters which may need to be shared with you. Should any such items exist, I will verbally convey them to you during the course of Sunday's Mass. It's great to be back!  
**God Bless! Fr. Bob**

In memoriam: **John Pye MSC** ~ 29th May; **Geoff Cliff** ~ 30th May

*Thank You*  
Thank you very much for the beautiful flowers delivered to me by Patricia Dee on behalf of the Parish Community. Also, many thanks for the phone calls and visits during my hospital stay. I appreciate your concern and look forward to seeing you all again soon. **Mary Kingston**

**VOCATION VIEW**  
That Jesus rose from the dead is our Faith. That we can be reborn in the Spirit is our Hope. That we can do God's work is our Love. Follow God's Call.

An update of the **Church Care Roster** for the next six months will be drawn up very soon. If there are changes to be made, please ring me on 6352 1706. Thank you for your help during the year.  
**Mary Kingston**

**June Benedictine Spirituality**

The June Benedictine Spirituality gathering will meet on **Friday, 3 June**, from 10 am till noon at the Good Samaritan Community House, 3 Valley Rd, Wentworth Falls. Preparational reading and input will be on "**Benedictine Life Vital and Attractive**" Ch.1 in "The Rule of Benedict for Beginners." (\$12) Morning prayer, Lectio Divina and morning tea will be part of our gathering together. New participants are welcome. Enquiries: Sisters Therese and Jacinta - 4757 2290.

**Parish Dinner ~ Friday, 1st July**

As it is only 5 weeks to go before our Parish Dinner, there is a list on the notice board for those who are planning to attend. Please note your name and table preference. A menu will be available shortly. Ticket price will be around \$40. This year's venue is St Mount's Trattoria at Blackheath so we look forward to seeing all our Blackheathens on the night.



**AFTERNOON CAPERS** is on **Tuesday, 7th June**, from 12pm to 2pm. Diane will give a talk on her recent holiday in Vietnam as well as our usual activities. Hope to see you there. If you need a lift or want to know more, please phone Diane on 4787 1357.



**LISA TAYLOR - SPEAKER**

Today Lisa Taylor will speak about **AWASA ORPHANAGE** and what our money is doing for the children. Please join us for morning tea in the Hall after mass. There will also be a small stall with items for sale for Awasa. *Norma Longmuir*

Please pray for those who are ill:  
Madge Boylan;  
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 and  
Cy Schreiber.

**WYD Formation Sessions**

will be held leading up to the month of August to help us prepare for WYD Madrid 2011. When: **Wednesday 1 June** Topic: **Built Up in Jesus Christ Diocesan Assembly Centre, cnr Marion St & Flushcombe Rd, Blacktown.** Time: 7pm-9pm This WYD Formation Session will reoccur on **Tuesday, 7 June**, at **St Nicholas of Myra Parish Hall, Penrith** for those who cannot make 1 June Session. **Pilgrims need only attend one session.** Contact: Bethany Lentern Tel: 0419 554 302

**Handel's "MESSIAH"**

Today, 2pm, **Hoskins Memorial Uniting Church, cnr Mort & Bridge Sts, Lithgow.** Tickets - \$15 (Adult); \$10 (Concession) at the door. Afternoon tea included. Enquiries: 4758 8104 or 0437 255 816

**Happy Anniversary**

**Diane & Murray Stewart** for 31st May

**Happy Birthday**

**Robyn Burns** for Today  
**Carol Drummond** for 3rd June  
**Elizabeth Giddy** for 4th June

