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Ezekiel 33:7-9 **Our responsibility**
Romans 13:8-10 **Mutual love**
Matthew 18:15-20 **Christian confrontation**

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

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
**God was in Christ, to reconcile
the world to himself; and the
Good News of reconciliation
he has entrusted to us.**
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



**Twenty-Third
Sunday
Ordinary Time
(Year A)**

Jesus teaches us how to live our mutual relationships as his disciples. He advises us to exercise genuine care for one another in living good lives and avoiding wrongdoing. We should point out our lapses to one another privately. If this is ineffective we should take stronger steps. Jesus assures us that when we gather in his name he is with us, and the Father grants our requests.

Servers

4 Sep Bill Grieves
11 Sep Diane Stewart

Readers

4 Sep 1st Reading Ron Davis
Intercessions Carla Endean
2nd Reading Barbara Smith
11 Sep 1st Reading Brian Bright
Intercessions Frances Huckstepp
2nd Reading Monica Bright

Ministers of the Eucharist

4 Sep Diana Landsberg and Michelle Davis
11 Sep Anthony Gilchrist and Ray Wood

Children's Liturgy

4 Sep TBA
11 Sep TBA

Counters

4 Sep Robyn and Kevin
11 Sep Laurie

Morning Tea

4 Sep Claire Maguire
11 Sep Barbara Grieves

Church Care

9 Sep Carla Endean and Gail Shepherd
16 Sep Judy Harris and Vicky

Next Week: **Forgive sincerely** Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7; Psalm 102 Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35

**Our Sacred Heart
Parish is now on
facebook.**

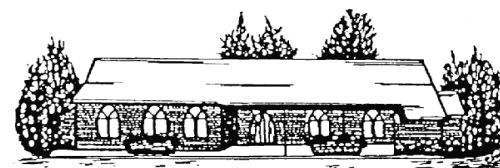
*Come and join us.
Spread the word,
get on and chat,
share ideas,
prayers and just
have fun.*

Feast Days for this week: 4th-10th September 2011

Sunday 4th St Rosalia, Virgin (d1160)
Monday 5th Bl Mother Teresa of Calcutta (1910-1997)
Tuesday 6th St Zechariah, Prophet (C520BC)
Wednesday 7th St Regina, Virgin & Martyr (d251)
Thursday 8th Birth of the Virgin Mary, Feast
Friday 9th St Peter Claver, Priest (1580-1654)
Optional
Saturday 10th St Nicholas of Tolentira, Priest
(1245 - 1305)



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

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Parish Mobile: 0428 878 810 (24 hrs/7 days)

Parish Office: 4787 8540 **Fax:** 4787 6143

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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>

<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

PRIESTS' DOINGS

As mentioned at last Sunday's Mass, I confirm that **Fr Roderick Bray**, Parish Priest of Merrylands over many years, passed away on 27th August and was found by parishioners attending the Saturday morning Mass, at rest, deceased in his chair. His funeral was held on Friday, 2nd September, at St Margaret Mary's Merrylands with burial at Rookwood. Our sincere condolences have been extended to his family and parishioners via a floral tribute sent on behalf of all our parishioners.

I also confirm that **Fr John Smith**, Parish Priest at Katoomba, is suffering from bowel cancer and is shortly to undergo surgery. We extend to Fr John our every good wish and prayers for a speedy and complete recovery from his unexpected illness.

Fr Gerry Nworie, former Administrator of Lawson Parish, has returned to Nigeria to attend his father's funeral. He will not be returning to Parramatta Diocese. We wish him well in his future priestly life and thank him for his contributions to the work of our Deanery.

FATHER'S DAY

Today we take time out to pause in our appreciation of the unique person that our fathers are in our lives. Most of the time we just take their presence among us for granted including all the odd jobs that they do around the home. On this one day a year, all families have the opportunity to say a great big "thank you" to our Dads for the love and support they give to each of us. **God Bless our DADS!**

WYD CLOSURE

Despite a couple of minor hiccups in Madrid, this year's World Youth Week was an outstanding success bringing together, as it did, over one million of the world's Catholic youth in a massive celebration of their faith and commitment to each other through this amazing experience. At the conclusion of mass today, **Jonathon Gilchrist**, our sole representative, will briefly share that experience with us.

AGM

Now that membership of the incoming Parish Council has been determined (see last week's bulletin for details), planning is now underway for the conduct of the AGM to take place after Mass on Sunday, 18th September. So, please keep a little time available on that day to share in this vital parish event.

ROME ACCOMMODATION

The Archdiocese of Sydney has advised that Domus Australia, the new Australian Pilgrim Centre in Rome, is now open for business. Accommodation aside, this facility will also be an information and cultural centre in Rome and is expected to be well used by the Australian Government and Business. Domus is located at Via Cernaia 14/B 00185 Rome, a ten minute walk from the central railway station and close to the metro and major bus routes, including those to the Vatican. Brochures are available at the back of the Church. **God bless! Fr Bob**

Happy Father's Day to each of the Dads in our Parish Community.

'Lord, bless our fathers and those who have been like fathers to us, with wisdom, courage, strength and love.'

A loving father shows us the way of God. (Saint Anthony of Padua)

Safe Guarding Children and Young People

4th -11th September is **Child Protection Week**. Next Sunday, we will be flying white balloons to acknowledge what our parish is doing to provide a safe environment.

In memoriam
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Bernie Tierney
5th September
Ray Thomas
8th September
Mary Bland
10th September
Mary Johnstone
10th September

Afternoon Capers is on this Tuesday, 6th September, 12pm - 2pm.
This month we will be making Vietnamese rice paper rolls! Plus a trivia quiz. Come along and join the fun. If you need transport or want to make enquires, phone Diane on 4787 1357.

Australian Catholic University Open Day Saturday~10 September
9am to 4pm
Strathfield Campus
25A Barker Road
Entry is free and there will be live entertainment, sample bags and BBQ, campus tours, information sessions, and a chance to chat to staff and students.
More information
www.acu.edu.au/openday

ESTATE BEQUESTS
Catholic Fundraising has issued an estate publication regarding bequests to parishes and the Diocese. Pamphlets are available at back of the Church.

Happy Birthday

Diane Stewart
for 5th September
Heather Carroll
for 6th September
Michelle Funnell
for 7th September
Yvonne Thomas
for 7th September
Lance Hodgkinson
for 8th September

AWASA FUNDRAISING LUNCHEON

Our luncheon will take place on **16th October**. Parishioners and friends are welcome to attend this event. **Cost is \$25**, all inclusive, and **all proceeds will go to the AWASA orphanage** in Ethiopia. We are, at present, saving for our next contribution to the orphanage. Sr Giselle (Sisters of Charity at AWASA) has suggested that maybe our next donation could be used to buy new beds or much needed items for the children. Full details of the luncheon will be in next week's bulletin.

Blackheath CWA's Open Day

Wednesday, 14th September - 11am to 1.45pm
Cnr Gardiner Crescent and Wentworth Street

- Call in for a visit - see what we do and the charities we support.
- Check out our Trade Table for goodies.
- Find out about our big fundraising Fashion Parade - coming soon.
- Book a Government funded Hearing Test.
- Enjoy a spot of morning tea.



Australian Hearing is offering pensioners, veterans and seniors a **FREE HEARING CHECK** on Wednesday, 21 September, between 10am and 3pm at the Blackheath CWA (corner of Gardiner Crescent and Wentworth Street - Baby Health Centre). Please call 0403 847 261 for an appointment.

Please pray for those who are ill:
Marion Crowley; John & Julie Duggan; Barry Finch; Fr Frank Fletcher MSC; James Ford; Virginia Hayward; Kenneth Kirkham; Ray Lee; Barry Leeder; Lorraine McKelvie; Irene Peacock; Lee Piercy; Jean Pye and Cy Schreiber.