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1 Kings 17:10-16 Outcome of trust
Hebrews 9:24-28 Christ our advocate
Mark 12:38-44 She gave all

Psalm Response
Praise the Lord, my soul!

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, Alleluia! (x2)
Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs.
Alleluia, Alleluia! (x2)

Servers

11 Nov Bill Grieves
18 Nov Michelle Davis

Readers

11 Nov 1st Reading David Buckley
Intercessions Ron Davis
2nd Reading Christa Buckley
18 Nov 1st Reading Ian Maguire
Intercessions Patricia Dee
2nd Reading Claire Maguire

Ministers of the Eucharist

11 Nov Diana Landsberg and Bill Grieves
18 Nov Anthony Gilchrist and Michelle Davis

Children's Liturgy

11 Nov TBA
18 Nov TBA

Counters

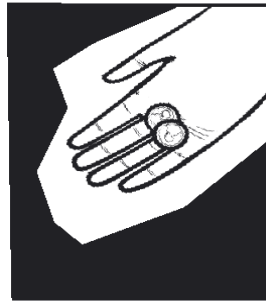
11 Nov Robyn and Adrian
18 Nov Barbara and Bill

Morning Tea

11 Nov Jan Roberts
18 Nov Monica Van Horen

Church Care

16 Nov Michelle Funnell and Tony Perriam
23 Nov Gatt Family



Thirty Second Sunday Ordinary Time ~ Year B
11th November 2012

Today's readings feature two widows. One shared her last morsel with the prophet Elijah and in return was assured of God's unfailing care.

The widow in the gospel gave to the Lord her last two small coins that represented her whole self.

Do we have the courage and confidence to give our whole self to God? Do we really believe in his faithful love?



Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:

John & Marion Crowley; Leslie Dee; John Duggan; Neal Evans; James Ford; Fr Frank Fletcher MSC; Arthur Fowler; Virginia Hayward; Kenneth Kirkham; Loretta Laird; Ray Lee; Barry Leeder; Frances Leighton; Lorraine McKelvie; Irene Peacock; Kellie & Lee Piercy; Cy Schreiber and Martin Steddings.

Next Week: *Everlasting words* Daniel 12:1-3 Psalm 15 Hebrews 10:11-14,18 Mark 13:24-32

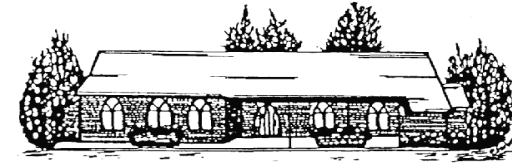
Feast Days of the Week: Sunday 11th to Saturday 17th November

Sun 11th St Martin of Tours, Bishop (315-397), Memorial Armistice Day WW1
Mon 12th St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr (1580-1623)
Tue 13th St Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin (1850-1917)
Wed 14th St Sidonius, Abbott
Thu 15th St Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor (1206-1280), optional
Fri 16th St Margaret of Scotland, Queen (1045-1093)
Sat 17th St Elizabeth of Hungary, Queen (1207-1231), Memorial



One word or a pleasing smile is often enough to raise up a saddened and wounded soul.
St Therese of Lisieux

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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Wednesday: 9.30am - 1.30pm

Thursday: 9.30am - 12.30pm

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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	Saturdays	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 4th Sunday of each month (after 9.30am mass). If you would like an issue discussed, please submit it in writing to Fr Bob or Frances Huckstepp (Chair), Diana Landsberg (Deputy Chair) or Colette Lillis (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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Following today's Mass, we will adjourn to the parish hall for morning tea and conduct of the Annual General Meeting of our Sacred Heart Parish Pastoral Council. Upon conclusion of the AGM, a free sausage sizzle will be available to all who attend the AGM. You are most cordially invited to attend this annual analysis of our parish's past performance and to hear some aspirations for next year. As there are to be no elections this year, our AGM should not take up too much of your valuable time. So, please be informed of the present status of our parish as a member of our parish "family".

ARMISTICE DAY: Today is Armistice Day, that day in 1918 when we celebrate the end of World War I at the 11th hour of this 11th day of November. While Remembrance Services will be held at both Blackheath and Mt Victoria memorials at 11am, we too will be focusing attention in this Mass to the celebration of what was considered at the time, to be "the war to end all wars - The Great War". A one minute silence will then be observed in the parish hall prior to commencement of our AGM.

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHURCH, WENTWORTH FALLS: Celebrations for the Centenary of St Francis Xavier's Church, Wentworth Falls will be held on **Sunday, 18th November. Mass will be at 2pm**, followed by afternoon tea. **Bishop Anthony will be the principal Celebrant** and this is a great opportunity for the Parish to come together and celebrate this milestone. All are invited to attend.

ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S RELIC VISIT: The relic of St Francis Xavier will be making a visit to Wentworth Falls on Wednesday 28th November. The Holy relic will arrive at St Francis Xavier's Church at 4.00pm. A welcome liturgy will take place at 5.30pm, this will include the life story of St Francis Xavier. Mass will be said at 7.30pm with veneration before and after Mass. The relic will remain in the Church until 11pm.

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.

NOVEMBER OUTLOOK: Featured in this month's edition of our FREE diocesan newspaper are:

- Diocesan long standing marriages annual event report
- Study for Pastoral Certificate by diocesan students
- Welcome to Baron Johannes Heereman, the new Executive President of Aid to the Church in Need
- Aspiring ballerina Amelia Perri from St Mary MacKillop Primary, South Penrith
- Progress report of World Youth Day Rio 2013.

Please take a copy and bring yourselves up to date with all that is happening in our Parramatta Diocese.

DIOCESAN WORKS FUND: Envelopes for this collection are available in the pews today, and we seek your support in helping to fund those programs within the Parramatta Diocese that are of benefit to specific areas of need and more generally, to us also in our family life within the Diocese. Our quota for this appeal is \$1,502.00 and we thank you in advance for your contribution.

See you at the AGM! **God bless, Fr Bob.**

REMEMBRANCE DAY PRAYER (to be shared at end of Mass)

O Lord our God, we give you thanks this day for the remembrance of those who served our country and laid down their lives for our sakes. Let the memory of their devotion ever be an inspiration to us, in sacrifice for others. For those who are engaged in peacekeeping activities overseas and who have laid down their lives, we remember them today. For those who carry the scars of war, grant to them the healing of mind and body; for widows and orphaned children, grant to them your strength and peace. For those who are working for justice and peace among the nations, grant to them your wisdom in their endeavours to establish reconciliation. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Vinnie's Christmas Cards are available after mass for \$6.00 per pack. You can also purchase Columban calendars (2013) for \$9.00 each. Please see Laurie.

Parish Working Bee

Lindsay will lead the next Working Bee on **Saturday 24th November** commencing at 7.30am. Everyone is welcome to assist with the cleaning up of the church grounds in preparation for the Christmas season. Many hands make light work. Please contact Lindsay on 0433 011 944 for more details.

New Roster for Liturgical Ministers (25th Nov 2012 to 13th Jan 2013) Please collect your copy from the back of the church today.

† In memoriam †

Fr Jim Dooley ~ 14th November
Francis Golding ~ 15th November
Katica Bašić ~ 16th November

CATECHISTS' CORNER

We are very grateful that one person has responded to our request for more catechists at Blackheath School. We still need another catechist for Mt Victoria School. If you would like to find out more, please see Claire Maguire after Mass.

CHRISTMAS *STALL

We will be holding a Christmas Stall sale, sometime early in December, as a fund raising initiative. We are looking for donations of Christmas items. If you have any decorations, etc. in good condition, please leave them in the church for collection at your convenience. Many thanks!

Nothing multiplies so much as kindness.
John Wray
(17th Century English naturalist and writer)

November Cosmology Morning

This month's Cosmology gathering will be held on **Friday, 16th November**, from 10am till noon at the Good Samaritan Community House, 3 Valley Road, Wentworth Falls. **The prayerful reflection will centre on 'Springtime'**. Morning tea, song and a discussion on Chapter 7 called '**Meditation**' in 'From the Stars to the Street' by Fr Jim Conlon will be included. Newcomers are very welcome. Enquiries: Sr Jacinta 4757 2290