

Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46 Lepers banished
 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 Whatever you do
 Mark 1:40-45 Jesus touched him

Psalm Response

In time of trouble, I turn to you, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
 A great prophet has appeared among us;
 God has visited his people.
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Servers

12 Feb Jan Roberts
 19 Feb Ray Wood

Readers

12 Feb	1st Reading	David Buckley
	Intercessions	Carla Endean
	2nd Reading	Christa Buckley
19 Feb	1st Reading	Ron Davis
	Intercessions	Carla Endean
	2nd Reading	Barbara Smith

Ministers of the Eucharist

12 Feb Anthony Gilchrist and Diana Landsberg
 19 Feb Anthony Gilchrist and Michelle Davis

Children's Liturgy

12 Feb TBA
 19 Feb TBA

Counters

12 Feb Barbara and Bill
 19 Feb Marilyn

Morning Tea

12 Feb Carroll Family
 19 Feb Carla Endean

Church Care

17 Feb Gatt Family
 24 Feb Noleen Cliff and Mary Kingston

Next Week: **Sins forgiven** Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-22,
 24-25; Psalm 40 2Corinthians 1:18-22; Mark 2:1-12

Feast Days for this week: Sunday 12th to Saturday 18th February

Sun 12th	St Saturninos & Companions, Martyrs (d304AD)
Mon 13th	St Catherine de Ricci, Virgin (1522-1589) St Erminguild, Queen & Widow, Abbess (d703AD)
Tue 14th	St Valentine, Priest & Martyr (d270) Sts Cyril, Monk (826-869) & Methodius, Bishop (827-883), Memorial
Wed 15th	St Claude De La Colombiere, Priest (1641-1682)
Thu 16th	St Onesimus, Martyr (d 1st Century AD)
Fri 17th	Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, 13th Century, Optional
Sat 18th	St Marie Bernadette Soubirous (1844-1879)

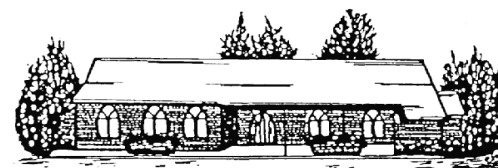


**6TH SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME**

12th February 2012

A leper appeals to Jesus' compassion: 'If you want to...' Indeed, Jesus does want to cure him, and not only him, but everyone who asks. In his joy, the man could not keep the cure to himself, but proclaimed the good news everywhere. We, too, can proclaim the Kingdom of God by our joy and enthusiasm in being followers of Christ, because we also have been healed many times.

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 Office hours:

Wednesday: 12.00pm - 4.00pm

Thursday: 10.00am - 1.00pm

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	22nd 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

**Catalyst for Renewal
Reflection Mornings 2012**

Catalyst for Renewal Reflection Mornings will start again this year, on **Saturday, 24th March**, from 10am to 1pm.

On this occasion, **Bishop Anthony Fisher** will be leading us in a **reflection on St Catherine of Siena**.

Programs for 2012 will be available after Mass today. These mornings consist of two half-hour sessions of input from our invited presenter, with two forty minute breaks for quiet time of prayer or going for a walk.

The morning concludes with a half hour session for questions and comments.

So, the mornings don't require you to sit and listen for three hours! Morning Tea is available throughout the time.

Enquiries: Carmel 4787 8706.

Liturgical Ministers' Rosters are available at the back of the church. Please collect your copy today.



Working Bee ~ Saturday, 18th February

There will be a Parish Working Bee next Saturday from 7.30am. Once again, we would welcome extra help. Many hands really do make light work so if you have an hour or two to spare, please come along and help to spruce up our parish grounds. Even if the day presents with light rain - the working bee will still go ahead. Jobs to be done - pruning, whipper-snipping, etc. Just bring yourself and we'll supply the tools. Thank you very much to those who came along last time to assist.

Please remember in your prayers: **Fr Bob Sheridan; Iris Austin; John Duggan; Neal Evans; Fr Frank Fletcher MSC; James Ford; Virginia Hayward; Kenneth Kirkham; Loretta Laird; Ray Lee; Barry Leeder; Lorraine McKelvie; Irene Peacock; Lee Piercy and his mother, Kellie; Jean Pye and Cy Schreiber.**

PANCAKE SUNDAY ~ 19TH FEBRUARY

SUPPORT CARITAS PROJECT COMPASSION

Don't forget, next Sunday - just have a very light breakfast - leaving room for lots of pancakes after Mass!

*If you are bringing some pancake mix or able to help on the day, please see **Brian Bright after Mass today. Alternatively, give Brian (4757 3943) or David Buckley (4787 5105) a call.***

This is our Parish's launch for Project Compassion 2012.



**Happy Anniversary
Peter & Kate
Grbanac
for
17th February**

**Happy Birthday
Janice Lang for Today
Jonathon Gilchrist
for 14th February
Clare Carroll
for 17th February**

DWF APPEAL: Today and next Sunday, 26th February, we are holding our DWF Appeal. The Diocesan Works Fund Pastoral Appeal helps and supports ministries in the Diocese of Parramatta. Some of the worthwhile ministries are: Family Support Program; Responsible Gambling Counselling Service; Relationship & Family Counselling Program; Social Justice and many more. Please give what you can for this appeal. Envelopes are available on the pews today. Thank you!

HEAL ME, O GOD

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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.

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING?

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My life goes on in endless song
Above earth's lamentations,
I hear the real, though far-off hymn
That hails a new creation.
No storm can shake my inmost calm,
while to that rock, I'm clinging.
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife
I hear the music ringing,
It sounds and echoes in my soul.
How can I keep from singing?
No storm can shake my inmost calm,
while to that rock, I'm clinging.
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

What though the tempest 'round me roars,
I hear the truth, it liveth.
And though the darkness 'round me close,
Songs in the night it giveth.
No storm can shake my inmost calm,
while to that rock, I'm clinging.
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

February Cosmology Morning: The theme of the meditation will be "**Silence**" for our gathering on **Friday, 17th February**, at 10am till noon at the Good Samaritan Community House, 3 Valley Road, Wentworth Falls. The discussion will centre on the last chapter "Engaging the Grace we imagine" in Field of Compassion. The new book, 'From the Stars to the Streets' (\$27), is available. Prayer for the sick and other needs as well as morning tea will be included in the morning's gathering. New guests are always welcome. Enquiries: Sr. Jacinta 4757 2290



A huge **THANK YOU** to those who worked so hard on the Garage Sale. It was a great success. Thanks to those who donated the items and bought goods and the wonderful helpers who set up the hall, sold the treasures, and packed up on the Sunday. We made \$3,304 - a wonderful result.

With Fr Bob's return this Tuesday, our weekday masses will resume, with the first mass on Tuesday night, 14th February.