

TODAY

Wisdom 7:7-11 Fruits of prayer
Hebrews 4:12-13 Power of God's word
Mark 10:17-30 How to find life?

Psalm Response

Fill us with
your love,
O Lord, and we
will sing for joy!

Gospel Acclamation

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

Servers

14 Oct Jan Roberts
21 Oct Ray Wood

Readers

14 Oct 1st Reading Ian Maguire
Intercessions Marilyn Rowe
2nd Reading Claire Maguire
21 Oct 1st Reading Frances Huckstepp
Intercessions Carla Edean
2nd Reading Barbara Grieves

Ministers of the Eucharist

14 Oct Bill Grieves and Margaret Davis
21 Oct David and Christa Buckley

Children's Liturgy

14 Oct TBA
21 Oct TBA

Counters

14 Oct Carla and Neil
21 Oct Monica

Morning Tea

14 Oct Dulcie Davis
21 Oct Carmel Vanny/Barbara Smith

Church Care

19 Oct Carla Edean and Gail Shepherd
26 Oct Judy Harris and Vicky



**Twenty-Eighth Sunday
Ordinary Time ~ Year B**

14th October 2012

To be able to inherit eternal life, that is, to participate in God's own life and love, demands freedom from earthly riches and status. The rich man honestly attested his fidelity to the commandments, and met the loving gaze of Jesus. Sadly, though, he could not face Jesus' challenge to sell all, enrich the poor, and then follow him. Jesus also must have walked away in sadness.

Please remember in your prayers:

Bill Capron; 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; Tony Perriam; Kellie & Lee Piercy; and Cy Schreiber.

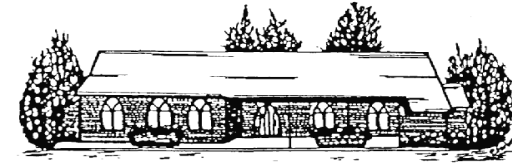
Next Week
Life given for all
Is 53:10-11;
Ps 32
Heb 4:14-16;
Mark 10:35-45

Feast Days for the Week: Sunday 14th to Saturday 20th October

Sun 14th St Callistus I, Pope & Martyr (d222); St Canice, Irish Saint (516-560)
Mon 15th St Teresa of Jesus (Avila) (1515-1582)
Tue 16th St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin (1647-1690), optional
Wed 17th St Ignatius of Antioch (c.AD 50 - c.AD 110)
Thu 18th Luke the Evangelist (First Century)
Fri 19th Sts John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & Companions, Martyrs (d1640)
St Peter of Alcantara, Priest (1499-1562)
Sat 20th St Paul of the Cross, Passionists Founder (1694-1775)



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: 9.30am - 1.30pm

Thursday: 9.30am - 12.30pm

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	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



CONGRATULATIONS
FATHER BOB
 on the 8th
 Anniversary of
 your Ordination
 to the Priesthood on
 9th October, 2004.
 Your Sacred Heart
 Parish community,
 family and friends
 wish you health and
 happiness in the
 years ahead!

World Mission Sunday

Please note that World Mission Sunday will be held on **Sunday, 21st October**. Envelopes will be available on the church seats to help assist the work carried out in support of the thousands of people around the world who need our prayers, help and support. Our particular endeavours for 2012 will be to assist the missions in the Philippines. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity towards this and other worthwhile causes which arise throughout the year

Mary MacKillop Parish

Fr Ted will be back at Katoomba from 15th October, at which time normal masses will recommence.
Weekday Mass times: Monday 10am (Katoomba), Tuesday 5.15pm (Leura), Wednesday 10am (Wentworth Falls), Thursday 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 5th Thursday - 5.15pm Leura, Friday Noon (Katoomba).
Saturday Mass Times: 10am (Katoomba) and **Saturday Vigil:** 5pm (Leura).

Afternoon Capers

A wonderful afternoon was held last Tuesday at Webers, Mt Boyce. How glorious it was for the 10 attendees who enjoyed coffee and cake amongst the beautiful flowers and sunshine at the nursery! Webers certainly proved to be a 'top choice venue' and all present definitely thought a Christmas function with the flowers was something they would like to do. Don't forget, EVERYONE is welcome to come along to Afternoon Capers which is held each month. Come along and enjoy a cuppa and lighthearted conversation.



October Cosmology Gathering

The theme of the meditation will be "**The Blossoming of Spring**" for our gathering on **Friday 19th October** at 10am till noon at the Good Samaritan Community House, 3 Valley Road, Wentworth Falls. The discussion will centre on Ch. 6 "**The Flowering of the Movement**" in our book "From the Stars to the Street" by James Conlon. 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.

Melbourne Cup: We advise that there will be NO Melbourne Cup event held in the hall this year due to previous engagements by some members of the organising committee. We thank Michael, Frank, Marilyn and the Social Club committee members for their hard work in previous years. Well done, team!

Stafford Fashion Parade: Mark your diary Ladies for a Fashion Parade to be held on **Monday 29th October**, commencing at 10.30am at the Blackheath Uniting Church. Cost \$8 includes light lunch. RSVP 22 October to Pat Sherlock 4787 5380. Function in aid of Blackheath Country Women's Association.

Call for applications for World Youth Day Rio 2013 Group Leaders

Applications are invited for Group Leaders for our pilgrimages to World Youth Day.

Because of the expectations of pre- and post-WYD work and leadership, Group Leaders will be fully funded (except for incidental expenses).

Age range: 18+. Applicants should complete the Expression of Interest Group Leader Form on the Diocesan WYD website by 15 October 2012.

<http://www.parra.catholic.org.au/>

Religious Art Exhibition December 2012

An Exhibition of Religious Art in the Christian tradition will be held in St Canice's Hall, Katoomba, 16-17 December. All artists, be they professionals or amateurs, are invited to participate with works in any medium. The entry forms will be available in the next few weeks. The deadline for adult submissions is 23 November. There will be a section in the exhibition space for primary school children.

Their deadline will be just before the exhibition. High school children are Also being invited to participate.

Please help us make this a memorable event in the Upper Blue Mountains. If anyone wishes to make a submission, the email is artmarymackillop@gmail.com and enquiries Fr Ted 4782 2804 or Sr Jacinta 4757 2290.

Quote: 'Our greatest gain is to lose the wealth that is of such brief duration and, by comparison with eternal things, of such little worth; yet we get upset about it and our gain turns to loss.' **St Teresa of Avila**

† In memoriam †

Mark Bates ~ 15 October

Eileen Smith ~ 16 October

Tony Van Horen ~ 17 October

Ron Drummond ~ 18 October

Jaroslav Zeman ~ 20 October

Happy Birthday
 Fr Paul Flanna for today
 Jessie Kelly for 18th October

Catalyst Reflection Morning
 The final Reflection Morning for this year will be held on **Saturday, 20th October, in the Parish Hall, 10am to 1pm.**

Dr Alex Nelson PhD MAPS will lead the morning: 'Transforming Shame'. Dr Alex is a Theologian, Registered Psychologist, Professional Supervisor and Educator.

All welcome, entry by donation and morning tea provided. Enquiries Carmel 47878706.

Happy 67th Anniversary
 Barbara & Charles Hodgkinson
 for 16th October

Holy Hour for Vocations
18 October—7pm
St Patrick's Cathedral
 (third Thursday of each month) for an hour of adoration, prayer, music and quiet time. Blessed Sacrament Chapel in St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Marist Place Parramatta.

For catering purposes, contact Fr Warren Edwards
 Vocation Director,
 0409 172 700,
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