

**TODAY**

1 Samuel 3:3-10,19 **The Lord called**  
1 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20 **Joined to the Lord**  
John 1:35-42 **Come and see**

Psalm Response  
**Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**

Gospel Acclamation  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
**We have found the Messiah:  
Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.**  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Servers**

15 Jan Diane Stewart  
22 Jan Bill Grieves

**Readers**

15 Jan 1st Reading Monica Bright  
Intercessions Patricia Dee  
2nd Reading Brian Bright  
22 Jan 1st Reading Ian Maguire  
Intercessions Ron Davis  
2nd Reading Claire Maguire

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

15 Jan Bill Grieves and Ray Wood  
22 Jan Diana Landsberg and Margaret Davis

**Children's Liturgy**

15 Jan No Children's Liturgy during the holidays.  
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**Counters**

15 Jan Monica  
22 Jan Judith and Frank

**Morning Tea**

15 Jan Frances Huckstepp  
22 Jan Monica Bright

**Church Care**

20 Jan Judy Harris and Vicky  
27 Jan Sue Gracey and Barbara Grieves

Next Week: **Repent and believe**  
Jonah 3:1-5,10; Ps 24 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

**Feast Days for this week: Sun 15 - Sat 21 January**

15 Jan St Maura and St Britt, (4th century) Martyrs, Virgins  
16 Jan St Dunchaid O'Braoin, (d.988) Hermit, Abbot  
17 Jan St Anthony of Egypt (251-356)  
18 Jan St Margaret of Hungary, (1242-1271), Nun  
19 Jan St Henry, (d.1156), Bishop  
St Bassian, (320-409), Bishop  
20 Jan St Fabian, (d.250), Pope  
St Maurus, (d.946), Bishop  
21 Jan St Brigid, d 6th century  
St Agnes of Rome (c.291-c.304), Virgin Martyr



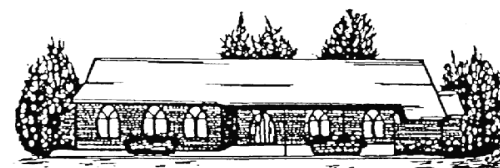
**2ND SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**  
15 January 2012

'Come and see.'  
What did Andrew and the other disciple see when they followed Jesus and spent that day with him? Their first encounter with Jesus must have been an overwhelming experience. Next day Andrew met his brother Simon, told him that they had found the Messiah, and took Simon to Jesus. At this first meeting, Jesus bestows on Simon Peter his new name - Cephas, meaning Rock.

**In memoriam**

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**Brian Birrell**  
19th January  
**Peter Forster**  
19th January  
**Basil Van Horen**  
**Eric Tokoli**  
19th January  
**Henry Columbine**  
20th January  
**Genevieve LeGras**  
21st January

# 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>

<b>Blackheath - Mass</b>	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
<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).

**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](mailto:shbheath2@bigpond.com)

### YOU ARE MINE

Composer: David Haas  
(USED WITH PERMISSION, WORD OF LIFE  
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I will come to you in the silence,  
I will lift you from all your fear.

You will hear my voice,  
I claim you as my choice,  
be still and know I am here.

I am hope for all who are hopeless,  
I am eyes for all who long to see.

In the shadows of the night,  
I will be your light,  
come and rest in me.

**Do not be afraid, I am with you.  
I have called you each by name.**

**Come and follow me,  
I will bring you home;  
I love you and you are mine.**

I am strength for all the despairing,  
healing for the ones  
who dwell in shame.

All the blind will see,  
the lame will all run free,  
and all will know my name. (R)

I am the Word  
that leads all to freedom.

I am the peace  
the world cannot give.

I will call your name,  
embracing all your pain,  
stand up, now walk, and live. (R)

### Anointing of the Sick:

*'Over the centuries the Anointing of the sick was conferred more and more exclusively on those at the point of death. However, this sacrament is not only for those who are at the point of death. It is also appropriate to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick prior to a serious operation. Those who have a chronic condition, or are becoming frail with old age, may receive Anointing of the Sick on more than one occasion.'* Excerpt from Call and Response p.100, Catholic Enquiry Centre <http://www.catholicenquiry.com>

### Living the Gospel – Vocation

These days, the word 'vocation' seems to be applied to whatever job someone happens to find themselves in.

More traditionally, the word carries with it a sense of undertaking work that has a deliberate purpose about it and that is outwardly focused.

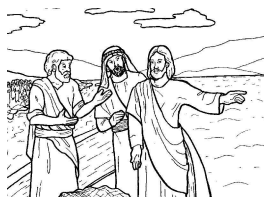
Usually, there is a sense that there is 'importance' to the work and that it is linked to God's dream for the world. The Church has tended to use vocation in reference to religious life.

The word comes from the Latin, *vocare*, meaning call or name. Realising to what it is we are called can be one of the great challenges of life.

-from Liturgyhelp online

### 'Come and see.'

John announces the beginning of Jesus' ministry with humility and awe. His friends are taken by his words and follow Jesus. When Jesus asks what



they want, they politely ask where he is staying. Jesus replies, 'Come and see.' They are compelled to stay with him.

This invitation by Jesus gives them the chance to recognise their own deepest desire. Their response to this privileged time is to share the news, at once, and Jesus names Peter.

This small event, so simply scripted, had enormous consequences for them and now for us. Our prayer each day during a quiet time, coupled with the examen and blessed by the Eucharist, affords us the same chances as

Andrew, John and Peter—to know ourselves and to discover Jesus. His light is then embodied within us, giving strength to those people we meet.

-from Daily Prayer online

### We say Farewell to Fiona and Wayne Evans.

This Sunday, 15th January, we say farewell and wish Fiona, Wayne, Lachlan and Caitlin every blessing. Fiona and Wayne moved to the Parish as a young married couple. They leave as a family with two beautiful children. Over the years in the parish, we welcomed Fiona into the Catholic Church through the RCIA program and she was received at Easter time about 6 years ago.

We thank Fiona and Wayne for their generosity and commitment through helping with the Children's Liturgy and the Sacramental Program. We wish them well as they move to Goulburn where Wayne will teach.



### Happy 15th Birthday

Connor Lillis

for 20th January

### Happy 25th Birthday

Simon Maguire

for 20th January

### January Cosmology Morning

This month's Cosmology gathering will be held on **Friday, 20th January**, from 10am till noon at the Good Samaritan Community House, 3 Valley Rd, Wentworth Falls.

The morning will include a quiet meditation on "New Beginnings", a DVD "The Journey of the Universe" by Brian Swimme which will be the main feature, morning tea and a short discussion on Chapter 12 of "Field of Compassion". Newcomers are welcome. Enquiries - Sr. Jacinta 4757 2290

### Parish Working Bee

**Saturday 21st January**



from 7am. Spend an hour or two sprucing up your Parish grounds.

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



### PARISH GARAGE SALE

**Weekend of 4/5 February  
in the Parish Hall.**

You may leave your saleable goods after Australia Day. Helpers are needed for both before with sorting and on the day.

Please keep dates available and closer to the date, we will have a list for names and times available. **No electricals.** Thank you.

### AUSTRALIA DAY MASS, PICNIC and our PARISH'S 110th BIRTHDAY ~ Thursday 26th January ~

**Please join us for an Australia Day Mass  
in the Church at 9.30am followed by  
our Parish Picnic at Mt Wilson.**

Thank you to Diana and Joe Landsberg for kindly inviting us, once again, to their beautiful historic property, "Withycombe", corner of Church Lane and The Avenue at Mount Wilson. (Parking in Church Lane is easiest for those with mobility issues.)

This is a BYO everything, although hot water, tea and coffee will be provided. Within the grounds, there is play equipment to keep the children entertained and plenty of room for them to run! There's lots of shade for adults to sit and chat! Bring a picnic lunch to share and enjoy good company and relaxing surrounds. It is also a chance to meet new parishioners on this day. **ALL WELCOME.**



The Parish Office re-opens on Wed 25 Jan.