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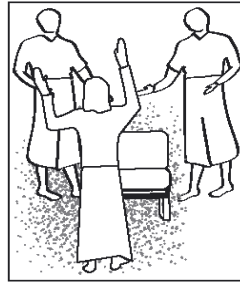
Isaiah 53:10-11 *Offering all*
Hebrews 4:14-16 *One who understands*
Mark 10:35-45 *How to follow Jesus*

Psalm Response

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! (x2)
The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all.
Alleluia, Alleluia! (x2)



Twenty-Ninth Sunday Ordinary Time ~ Year B
21st October 2012

Jesus has just warned his disciples of his impending passion, death and resurrection. Then James and John display the selfish ambition to which we are prone. Predictably, the other disciples feel resentment towards them. We all know these experiences in our own lives. Jesus' response is to prevent division by calling them all to him, and saying that he has come to serve and give his life.

Servers

21 Oct Ray Wood
28 Oct Diane Stewart

Readers

21 Oct 1st Reading Frances Huckstepp
Intercessions Carla Endean
2nd Reading Barbara Grieves
28 Oct 1st Reading Lillis Family
Intercessions Pat Wicks
2nd Reading Lillis Family

Ministers of the Eucharist

21 Oct David and Christa Buckley
28 Oct Diana Landsberg and Ray Wood

Children's Liturgy

21 Oct TBA
28 Oct TBA

Counters

21 Oct Monica
28 Oct Judith and Frank

Morning Tea

21 Oct Carmel Vanny/Barbara Smith
28 Oct Frances Huckstepp

Church Care

26 Oct Judy Harris and Vicky
2 Nov Sue Gracey and Barbara Grieves

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; Kellie & Lee Piercy; and Cy Schreiber.

Feast Days of the Week: Sunday 21st to Saturday 27th October

Sun 21st St Hilarion, Abbot (291-371)
Mon 22nd St Salome, Mother of Apostles James and John
Tue 23rd St John of Capistrano, Priest (1386-1456)
Wed 24th St Mary Anthony Claret, Bishop (1807-1870)
Thu 25th St Jeanne Jugon, Founder Sisters of the Poor (1792-1879)
Forty Holy Martyrs, England/Wales (1535-1610)
Fri 26th St Evaristus, Pope & Martyr (d105)
Sat 27th St Frumentius, Bishop (d380)

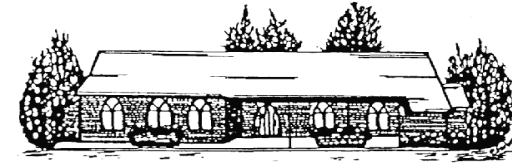


Next Week

What do you want?

Jer 31:7-9;
Ps 125
Heb 5:1-6;
Mk 10:46-52

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

Parish House: 4787 8811

Parish Mobile: 0428 878 810 (Emergency only)

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

e-mail: shbheath2@bigpond.com

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

MISSION SUNDAY

Today at Sacred Heart, we are partnering with Catholic Mission through their annual World Mission Appeal. This appeal is instrumental in establishing and sustaining parish communities, their priests and pastoral works, as well as supporting the catechists who share their faith and often lead their local community.

Catholic Mission raises funds and forms people for mission. They are the official mission aid agency of the Catholic Church, continuing the mission of Jesus Christ in the world to share faith, by speaking the Word, caring for people in need, and acting for justice and creation. Today, we are invited to support the crucial work of dedicated missionaries in the Philippines and around the world. Struck by recent tragedies of cyclones and floods, we are invited to share grace and help restore hope. Envelopes are available on the church seats and we thank you for your continued support of the Catholic Church missions throughout the world.

Vocations Reflection Afternoon ~ 28 October

All young men who feel God may be calling them to the priesthood or religious life are invited to a reflection afternoon and dinner. The afternoon starts at 2pm and concludes with pizza at 6pm. Any interested young men are welcome to come along. You do not have to be thinking of joining this year, maybe just wondering. Where: Our Lady of the Angels Parish, 1 Wellgate Ave, Rouse Hill. For catering purposes, contact Fr Warren Edwards - Vocation Director, tel 0409 172 700, fr_warren@hotmail.com

Happy Birthday
Maria Slater for today
Patricia Døz
for 24th October
Anne Hartigan
for 25th October

Happy Anniversary
Maria & Mark Slater
for 21st October
Jennifer & Wayne Kelly
for 22nd October

Living the Gospel – Servant Leadership
What does it really mean to practise servant leadership? It means placing the needs of others before your own desires for prestige or authority. We've all known people who have been given a position of leadership and they really only wanted the job as recognition of their popularity; a thank you for previous work done; an opportunity to demonstrate their strength of will or cleverness with words. Servant leadership is about collaborating; it's about empowering people to do their best; it's about trusting others and about rolling up your sleeves and getting on with the job.
- from Liturgyhelp

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 to be held on **Monday, 29th October**, commencing at 10.30am at the Blackheath Uniting Church. Cost \$8 incl. light lunch.
RSVP by 22 Oct Pat Sherlock 4787 5380. Function in aid of Blackheath CWA.

* * * SNOW DAMAGE * * *

It may have been beautiful but we have some tidying up to do after the damage caused by the heavy snowfalls on Friday, 12th October. Lindsay will be leading a **working bee on Friday 26th and Saturday 27th October** and he is looking for anyone to assist with cleaning up. If you can help and, particularly, if you have a trailer, please call Lindsay on 0433 011 944. Let's not leave it up to Lindsay and Lance - all hands welcome - big and small!!



PRAYER MORNING AT MARY MACKILLOP PLACE, 7 MOUNT ST, NORTH SYDNEY.

**Last Wednesday of the Month
(Entry via Museum Reception)**

You are invited to a Prayer Morning with Mary MacKillop on **Wednesday, 31st October** from 10.30am - 12.30pm.
Cost \$15 (Concession \$10).

This month's topic: "Entering the Dream - Vulnerability, Ageing and Death".
If you would like to stay on for the 1pm Mass in the Chapel, you are most welcome.
Bookings and further enquiries: 8912 4818 or mmp.ministries@sosj.org.au

Mary MacKillop Parish

With Fr Ted's return to Katoomba, normal masses have recommenced.
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).



† In memoriam †
Edna Bentick ~ 25th October

We invite you to join our online community at Sacred Heart Parish, Blackheath.



SPECIAL INVITATION

The Social Justice Committee of St Mary of the Cross, Lithgow, invites all parishioners from our parish to attend a special event on **Sunday 28th October**, to be held in the church hall commencing at 2pm. Speaker will be Kath Evans, the lady attributed for the second miracle of Mary MacKillop. All are invited, and entry is by donation. St Mary of the Cross Church is located in Mort Street, Lithgow, just opposite the police station off Main Street.

Never see a need without
doing something about it.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop (1871)

WANTED!

Our parish is in urgent need of **new catechists** to help with our children attending public schools at **Blackheath, Megalong and Mt Vic**. Have you a spare hour each Thursday morning for this very rewarding position? No experience needed - after all, everybody loves children. Should you be interested, please talk to Claire Maguire after Mass.