

TODAY

Jonah 3:1-5.10 **God saw their efforts**
1 Corinthians 7:29-31 **Time is short**
Mark 1:14-20 **The time has come**

Psalm Response
Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
**The kingdom of God is near,
believe the Good News.**
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Servers

22 Jan Bill Grieves
29 Jan Pat Wicks

Readers

22 Jan	1st Reading	Ian Maguire
	Intercessions	Ron Davis
	2nd Reading	Claire Maguire
29 Jan	1st Reading	Ron Davis
	Intercessions	Patricia Dee
	2nd Reading	Carla Endean

Ministers of the Eucharist

22 Jan Diana Landsberg and Margaret Davis
29 Jan Michelle Davis and Ray Wood

Children's Liturgy

22 Jan No Children's Liturgy during the holidays.
29 Jan TBA

Counters

22 Jan Judith and Frank
29 Jan Julie and Lance

Morning Tea

22 Jan Monica Bright
29 Jan Monica Van Horen

Church Care

27 Jan Sue Gracey and Barbara Grieves
3 Feb Karen Hayward and Jennifer Milani



**3RD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
22 January 2012

When the people of Nineveh heard that their city was going to be destroyed because of their wicked ways, they immediately fasted and repented. Jesus preached Good News and asked the people to repent and believe, and many did. He changed fishermen into disciples. Our lives, too, will be changed if we follow Jesus; perhaps not so drastically as in today's readings, but deeply and surely.

Next Week: **A deep impression**

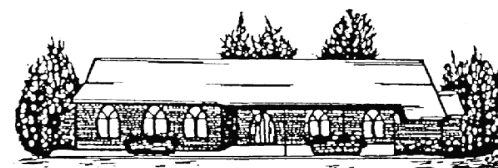
Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 94 1Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28

Feast Days for this week (22nd to 28th January 2012)

Sun 22nd	St Brithwald, Bishop (d.1045)
Mon 23rd	St Ildelphonusus, Bishop (607-667AD)
Tue 24th	St Francis de Sales, Founder, Bishop & Doctor (1567-1622), Memorial Feast
Wed 25th	Conversion of St Paul, Apostle, Feast
Thu 26th	AUSTRALIA DAY; Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops, Feasts
Fri 27th	St Angela Merici, Virgin & Founder (1474-1540), optional
Sat 28th	St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor (1226-1274), Memorial



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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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

Scriptural Context

THE GOSPEL IN A HURRY

One of the features of this week's gospel is the immediate response that Jesus inspires from the fishermen as they give up all that they previously knew to follow him. We will see throughout this year of readings that this is characteristic of the Gospel of Mark. This gospel is sometimes referred to as the gospel in a hurry as the writer uses a lot of language that implies haste - 'straight away'; 'immediately'; 'that day'; 'at once'. Such language is used to describe the movement of Jesus around Galilee but it is also used to describe the powerful reactions people have to him. -from Liturgyhelp online

'Repent and believe the Good News.'

St Vincent Pallotti (1795-1850) recognised the problems and potentials of the church of his time and called for a renewal of faith. He founded the Society of the Catholic Apostolate, bringing together priests, men and women religious and lay people, united as a faith community for the common purpose of living and spreading the Good News. He emphasised that every Christian has a mission for the church and the world. He knew we should actively participate in the mission of the church. So, too, we are called to Christ for a renewal of faith and re-encindling of love and hope. Today we pray that we may bear witness to Christ's light and let that light shine for others. We ask, 'Teach me your ways, O Lord' so that your mission may be clear to us. - Daily Prayer online

✠ In memoriam ✠

Bridget Chan ~ 22nd January;
Stephanie Cooper ~ 22nd January;
Rene Zielinski ~ 23rd January; and
Arthur Finneran whose anniversary occurs at this time.

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.

The Parish Office re-opens on Wed 25 Jan.

TABLE OF PLENTY

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**Come to the feast
of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide
for all that we need,
here at the table of plenty.**

O, come and sit at my table
where saints and sinners are friends,
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
to share the cup of my love.

O, come and eat without money,
come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness
will feed your spirit
with faith and fullness of life.

My bread will ever sustain you
through days of sorrow and woe.
My wine will flow
like a sea of gladness
to flood the depths of your soul.

Your fields will flower in fullness;
your homes will flourish in peace.
For I, the giver of home and harvest,
will send my rain on the soil.

**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.

**Happy Anniversary
Louise & Laurie Noyz
for 23rd January**



**Happy 31st Anniversary
Anthony & Marjanna Gilchrist
for 24th January**

Afternoon Capers will be
on Tuesday, 7th February.
Meet at The Bakehouse in
Wentworth Street at 11am
for coffee and a chat.
If you need a lift, please phone
Diane 4787 1357.

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Jenny Inman for Today
Barbara Smith for Today
Marjanna Gilchrist for 23rd January
Patricia Frazer for 25th January
Barbara Grieves for 25th January

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PARISH GARAGE SALE

Sat 4th & Sun 5th Feb in the Parish Hall.
You may leave your saleable goods after
Australia Day. **No electricals, thank you.**
Sheets are outside the church today for
helpers for Thursday Afternoon, Friday,
and workers at the sale on Saturday and
Sunday with cleanup afterwards. Lots of
helpers are needed, so please give a few
hours if you can spare the time. Thanks!



Last Thursday, we farewelled a faithful member of our Parish family, **Joyce Malkin**. She will be fondly remembered in our Parish and missed by all. Please remember her family in your prayers. Rest in peace, Joyce.

Bishop Kevin Manning's Golden Jubilee Mass

The Bishop of Parramatta, Most Rev Anthony Fisher OP, will preside at a Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday, 4 February, to mark the Golden Jubilee of Ordination to Priesthood of Most Rev Kevin Manning DD, Bishop Emeritus of Parramatta. All in the Catholic Diocese of Parramatta are welcome to attend the Thanksgiving Mass, which will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta at 11am. A light luncheon will follow in the Cathedral Hall. Bishop Manning celebrated his Golden Jubilee on 20 December 2011.

To assist with catering, residents of the Catholic Diocese of Parramatta are asked to register your attendance with your local Parish Office. People residing outside the Diocese can register with the Diocesan Office by phoning 02 9683 6277.