

Exodus 16:2-4.12-15 Bread from heaven
Ephesians 4:17.20-24 Renew your mind
John 6:24-35 Bread of life

Psalm Response:
 The Lord gave his people bread from heaven.

Gospel Acclamation
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
 No one lives on bread alone, but on every word
 that comes from the mouth of God.
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

ROSTERS

Servers

5 Aug Ray Wood
 12 Aug Diane Stewart

Readers

5 Aug 1st Reading Ron Davis
 Intercessions Carla Edean
 2nd Reading Frances Huckstepp
 12 Aug 1st Reading Barbara Grieves
 Intercessions Patricia Dee
 2nd Reading Michelle Davis

Ministers of the Eucharist

5 Aug Brian and Monica Bright
 12 Aug Anthony and Jonathon Gilchrist

Children's Liturgy

5 Aug TBA
 12 Aug TBA

Counters

5 Aug Marilyn
 12 Aug Laurie

Morning Tea

5 Aug Jan Roberts
 12 Aug Monica Van Horen

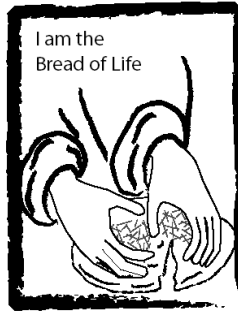
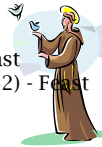
Church Care

10 Aug Carla Edean and Gail Shepherd
 17 Aug Judy Harris and Vicky

Next Week: **Bread of life** 1 Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 33 Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51

Feast Days for the Week: Sunday 5th August—Saturday 11th August

Sun 5th Dedication of St Mary Major Basilica, Rome (352)
 St Dominic, Priest (1170-1221) Order of Preachers, Founder Dominicans, Memorial
 Mon 6th Transfiguration of Jesus - Feast
 Tue 7th St Sixtus II Pope, Martyr, and Companions, Martyrs (d258) Optional
 St Cajetan, Priest (1480-1547) Optional
 Wed 8th St Mary of the Cross, Virgin, (Mary MacKillop), Religious (1842-1909) Feast
 Thu 9th St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Virgin & Martyr (1891-1942) - Feast
 Fri 10th St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr (d258) - Feast
 Sat 11th St Clare of Assisi, Virgin (1193-1253) - Memorial



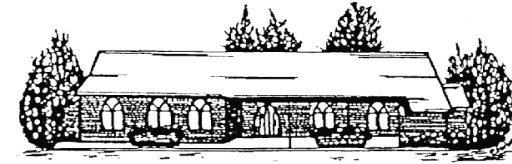
**Eighteenth Sunday
 in Ordinary Time
 Year B
 5th August 2012**

The people seek Jesus
 because he has worked
 a miracle by multiplying
 the loaves and fish
 to feed them.

Jesus wants them
 to move from the
 satisfaction of earthly
 food to the sign
 beneath the miracle:
 the presence of
 God's kingdom.

Jesus coaxes them on
 so that they will
 believe in him,
 the one sent by God.
 We, too, must seek
 and believe in Jesus,
 the Bread of Life.

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

BISHOP ANTHONY'S LETTER

Separately available with this edition of our Bulletin is the copy of a letter addressed to all parishioners in relation to the very public story of "Father F" as reported recently on the ABC programme 'Four Corners'. Both personally, and in my position as your parish priest, I completely support my Bishop's view in this matter! I am absolutely horrified by these allegations that are totally alien to everything we hold near and dear in life.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Bishop Anthony has made a number of new appointments, among which are several that could be of interest to parishioners. These appointments are to take effect by the end of August. The new appointees are:

Glenbrook Parish: Fr Wim Hoekstra (formerly Dean of Parramatta Cathedral) - Parish Priest & Blue Mountains Dean

St Patrick's Cathedral: Fr John McSweeney, Dean and Parish Priest

Penrith Parish: Fr Mathew Antony MS, Parish Priest

Castle Hill: Fr John Watkins, Assistant Priest

CONSULTATIVE MEETING - 'FAITH IN OUR FUTURE'

I now confirm that this joint meeting with Upper Blue Mountains Parish and us, and hosted by Bishop Anthony's delegates, Fr Paul Marshall EV and Mr Daniel Ang, is to be held on Saturday, 15th September 2012, from 2pm to 4pm in our Parish Hall. This gathering will be convened immediately following completion of that Saturday's 'Catalyst for Renewal' meeting. So, we have about 5 weeks to finalise our presentation - our needs, wants, issues - that we seek to have addressed by our diocese. To help you formulate your views in this matter, next Sunday after Mass we will replay Bishop Anthony's 'Faith in our Future' DVD. We have all wanted an opportunity to be heard. This is our chance! This is the time!

MARRIAGE SUNDAY (12th August)

Next Sunday is also Marriage Sunday that provides us with an opportunity to highlight and celebrate the vocation of Marriage in our parish. We pray that as a Parish and community, we can assist married couples and those preparing for marriage in their continued growth in the love of each other and of God. More on this subject next week!

ON THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Quote from St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop and doctor of the Church, also founder of the Redemptorists Religious Order whose feast day occurred earlier this past week (1st August): "You may be sure that of all the moments of your life, the time you spend before the Divine Sacrament will be that which will give you more strength during life and more consolation at the hour of your death and during eternity."

Please keep in your prayers, Fr Francis Feruga S Chr who died on Sunday, 29th July, at the age of 90. Fr Feruga was chaplain to the Polish community in Australia and New Zealand since 1965. Also, Kathleen Therese Carter, sister of Rev Fr Timothy Crowley, a retired Diocesan Priest.

God bless! Fr Bob

AFTERNOON CAPERS will be held this coming **Tuesday, 7th August**. For our August get together, we will be having lunch at the Ivanhoe at 12pm. We will also be celebrating Kevin Madden's 90th birthday on that day. All welcome! Please come along and join in the celebrations for Kevin (*Kevin turned 90 on 3rd August*).

Mary Forster ~ 91 on 6th August
Margz Crawford for 6th August
Adrian Carroll for 10 August
Marie Johnston for 10th August
Phil Wicks for 11th August



LITURGICAL MINISTERS ROSTERS

are available to collect at the back of the church. Please take your copy today.

On the Sick List

Fr Kevin Bates sm; 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; Lorraine McKelvie; Irene Peacock; Kellie and Lee Piercy; Cy Schreiber and Shane Watson.

Put on your true nature.

There are some striking images in Paul's letters. The idea of casting off the old, untrue nature and putting on a clean, true one is beautiful. It shows that Paul believes everyone's true nature is the one that is 'created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness'. We are created for good; we are not created to do wrong. Everyone loses their way at times, but we can find our way back to the truth that is the essence of our being. There is always hope, even for the person who may seem irredeemable. Paul himself was able to make great changes. For most of us, these changes are not so drastic, but they can often feel hard. It is lovely to know that God has infinite faith in our ability to be the person he intended.
- from Daily Prayer online

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Words: Thomas O. Chisholm
Music: William M. Runyan

Great is Thy faithfulness,
O God my Father;
there is no shadow
of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not,
Thy compassions, they fail not;
as Thou hast been
Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning
new mercies I see;
all I have needed
Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter
and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars
in their courses above
join with all nature
in manifold witness
to Thy great faithfulness,
mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a
peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence
to cheer and to guide;
strength for today
and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine,
with ten thousand beside!

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† In memoriam †

Madge Carey ~ 6th August
Flo Gillette ~ 7th August
Maurie Byron ~ 7th August
William Frazer ~ 9th August