

TODAY

Job 7:1-4,6-7 Restless fretting  
1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 Paul's responsibility  
Mark 1:29-39 Why I came

**Psalm Response**

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
He bore our sickness and endured our suffering.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Servers**

5 Feb Michelle Davis  
12 Feb Jan Roberts

**Readers**

5 Feb 1st Reading Pat Wicks  
Intercessions Marilyn Rowe  
2nd Reading Frances Huckstepp  
12 Feb 1st Reading David Buckley  
Intercessions Carla Endean  
2nd Reading Christa Buckley

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

5 Feb Monica and Brian Bright  
12 Feb Anthony Gilchrist and Diana Landsberg

**Children's Liturgy**

5 Feb Robert and Kate Forbes  
12 Feb TBA

**Counters**

5 Feb Robyn and Adrian  
12 Feb Barbara and Bill

**Morning Tea**

5 Feb Jan Roberts  
12 Feb Carroll Family

**Church Care**

10 Feb Michelle Funnell and Tony Perriam  
17 Feb Gatt Family



Next Week: **Jesus touched him**  
Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; Psalm 31  
1Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45

**Feast Days for this week (5th to 11th February)**

Sun 5th St Agatha - Virgin & Martyr (d251), Memorial  
Mon 6th Sts Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs (d1597), Memorial  
Tue 7th St Richard of Lucca, King (d722AD)  
Wed 8th St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin (1868-1947), optional  
St Jerome Emiliani, Priest (1481-1537), optional  
Thu 9th St Apollonia, Virgin & Martyr (d249AD)  
Fri 10th St Scholastica, Virgin (c480-547), Memorial  
Sat 11th Our Lady of Lourdes (1858AD), optional

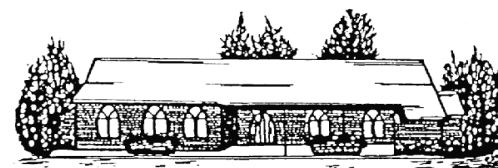


**5TH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

5th February 2012

Today's Gospel shows Jesus very actively engaged in his public ministry of teaching, healing and casting out devils. First he heals Peter's mother-in-law. Later that day he heals many sick and possessed. In all this, Jesus has no interest in his own reputation, but remains focused on seeking God's will in prayer. He moves on to proclaim the Good News, because 'that is why I came.'

# 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 Mobile:** 0428 878 810 (Emergency only)

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

**e-mail:** shbheath2@bigpond.com

**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)



### BAPTISM

Last Sunday, 29th January, at Sacred Heart, Blackheath, we welcomed into the Christian Family through the waters of Baptism, **Millie Robb**, (Julie and Lance Hodgkinson's granddaughter). We pray that our Loving God will continue to graciously bless Millie, her parents, Jason and Katie, and her family all the days of their lives.

On the Notice Board  
Child Protection  
Review

'Afternoon Capers in the morning'  
**Tuesday, 7th February.** Meet at The Bakehouse in Wentworth Street at **11am** for coffee and a chat. Need a lift? Please call Diane on 4787 1357.



### PANCAKE SUNDAY ~ 19TH FEBRUARY

To launch this year's **Caritas Project Compassion**, we will be again feasting on pancakes after Mass on Sunday, 19th February. Helpers will be appreciated - to bring along some pancake mix and to help on the day. The cost will be 4 for \$3 and 6 for \$5. Please see/contact Brian Bright (4757 3943) or David Buckley (4787 5105).



### Happy Birthday

**Joe Landsberg** for 8th February  
**Freya McNair** for 8th February  
**Mary Kingston** for 11th February  
**Kenya Burke** ~ 10 on 11th February



Happy 49th Anniversary  
**Joz & Diana Landsberg**  
for 9th February

**Rosters** are awaiting collection at the back of the church today. Please take your copy.

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.**

### They brought to him all who were sick ...

In one of the Eucharistic acclamations we say, 'By your cross and resurrection you have set us free.' In today's gospel, in the first miracle of his public life, Jesus sets Peter's mother-in-law free from a physical illness. Then he cures many other people and sets free people 'who were possessed by devils'.

We do not know the exact nature of these 'possessions' but we do know that by his cross and resurrection Jesus sets people free from being possessed by sin. In our prayer, we may dwell on the acclamation for today and ask to understand more deeply the freedom won for us.  
*- from Daily Prayer online*

Our Sacred Heart Parish is now on **facebook** or perhaps a better name in our case would be 'faithbook'

*Come and join us. Spread the word, get on and chat, share ideas, prayers and just have fun.*

### Catalyst Reflection Mornings 2012

Catalyst for Renewal Reflection Mornings will start again this year, on Saturday, 24th March, from 10am to 1pm.

On this occasion, Bishop Anthony Fisher will be leading us in a reflection on **St Catherine of Siena**.

Programs for 2012 will be available after Mass today. These mornings consist of two half-hour sessions of input from our invited presenter, with two forty minute breaks for quiet time of prayer or going for a walk.

The morning concludes with a half hour session for questions and comments.

So, the mornings don't require you to sit and listen for three hours! Morning Tea is available throughout the time. Enquiries to Carmel 4787 8706.

### How Can I Keep from Singing?

(Composer: Robert Lowry)  
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My life goes on in endless song  
Above earth's lamentations,  
I hear the real, though far-off hymn  
That hails a new creation.  
No storm can shake my inmost calm,  
while to that rock, I'm clinging.  
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife  
I hear the music ringing,  
It sounds and echoes in my soul.  
How can I keep from singing?  
No storm can shake my inmost calm,  
while to that rock, I'm clinging.  
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?

What though the tempest 'round me roars,  
I hear the truth, it liveth.  
And though the darkness 'round me close,  
Songs in the night it giveth.  
No storm can shake my inmost calm,  
while to that rock, I'm clinging.  
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?

### Living the Gospel - Prayer

*In the midst of an extremely hectic 24 hours where Jesus effectively launches his public ministry, Jesus takes time to go aside to a lonely place and pray. The passage tells us that it was 'long before dawn' that he did this. It may have been his usual practice to pray early in the morning or he may have been restless after the events of the previous day and the thought of what lay ahead. Nevertheless, Jesus provides us with a model of using prayer to reflect on events and to prepare ourselves for the day ahead.*  
-from Liturgyhelp online

### GARAGE SALE

Come down to the Parish Hall after mass and grab yourself a bargain.

### Diocesan Youth Mass

All youth and young adults, especially from the Blue Mountains Deanery are invited to participate in the Diocesan Youth Mass.

**Date: Sunday 19th February**

**Time: 4.30pm Confessions and 5pm Mass**

**Place: St Finbar's Catholic Church, 46 Levy St, Glenbrook**

**For ages: 16-35 years (BBQ provided after Mass)**

RSVP: Diocesan Youth Office by 13th Feb or 8838 3418 or youth@parra.catholic.org.au