

**TODAY**

**Isaiah 50:4-7** God is my help  
**Philippians 2:6-11** He emptied himself  
**Mark 14:1-15:47** Son of God

**Psalm Response**

This day was made  
 by the Lord,  
 let us rejoice,  
 let us be glad.  
 This day was made  
 by the Lord,  
 let us rejoice  
 in salvation.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, Alleluia,  
 Alleluia, Alleluia!**  
 Christ has become our  
 paschal sacrifice;  
 let us feast with joy  
 in the Lord.  
**Alleluia, Alleluia,  
 Alleluia, Alleluia!**



**Easter Sunday  
 Year B  
 8th April 2012**

Mary Magdalene,  
 and after her, Peter and  
 John, come to the tomb  
 seeking the dead  
 Jesus, but death has  
 given way to life.  
 'This is the day the Lord  
 has made. His right hand  
 raised me up. The stone  
 which the builders  
 rejected has become  
 the cornerstone.'  
 The prophecies of old  
 have been fulfilled:  
 Jesus has risen from  
 the dead. He promises  
 that life to us also.  
 Rejoice! Alleluia!

**Servers**

8 Apr Pat Wicks  
 15 Apr Diane Stewart

**Readers**

8 Apr 1st Reading David Buckley  
 Ps/Intercessions Michelle Davis  
 2nd Reading Christa Buckley  
 15 Apr 1st Reading Ron Davis  
 Ps/Intercessions Carla Endean  
 2nd Reading Barbara Smith

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

8 Apr Monica and Brian Bright  
 15 Apr Brian and Monica Bright

**Children's Liturgy**

8 Apr No Children's Liturgy during the holidays.  
 15 Apr No Children's Liturgy during the holidays.

**Counters**

8 Apr Barbara and Bill  
 15 Apr Marilyn

**Morning Tea**

8 Apr Dulcie Davis  
 15 Apr Carmel Vanny/Barbara Smith

**Church Care**

13 Apr Karen Hayward and Jennifer Milani  
 20 Apr Michelle Funnell and Tony Perriam

Next Week: Peace be with you  
 Acts 4: 32-35; Psalm 117  
 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

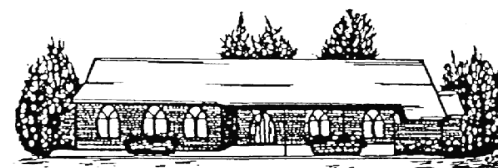
In memoriam: **Andrew Ziolkowski** ~ 12th April  
**Una Woods** ~ 14th April

**Feast Days for this week: 8th - 14th April 2012**

Sun 8th Octave of Easter; St Julian of Toledo, Bishop (620-690)  
 Mon 9th Octave of Easter; St Mary of Cleophas, Mother of Apostle St James  
 Tue 10th Octave of Easter; St Ezekiel, OT Prophet - 600BC  
 Wed 11th Octave of Easter; St Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr (1030-1079), Memorial,  
 Patron of Poland; St Gemma Galgani, Virgin (1878-1903)  
 Thu 12th Octave of Easter; St Julius, Pope (d352)  
 Fri 13th Octave of Easter; St Martin, Pope & Martyr (d585); St Hermingild, Martyr (d585)  
 Sat 14th Octave of Easter; Bl. Lidwina, Virgin (1380-1433)



# 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:** 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</b> - 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	Saturday	9.30am
Healing Mass	1st Saturday of the month	9.00am
<b>Mount Victoria</b> - Vigil Mass	1st and 3rd Saturdays	6.00pm
<b>Megalong Valley</b> - 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](mailto:shbheath2@bigpond.com)



A time to celebrate! Renewed! Revitalised! Refreshed! Lighter in weight for many, we have emerged from our Lenten sacrifices to the new dawn of our Christian life in keeping with the commemoration of Christ's Resurrection which we celebrate today. May you enjoy the fullness of His personal love for you and His peace and happiness that He brings into your life, the lives of your family and those precious to you.

As Jesus moved from his human life into the eternal life whence He originally came, He also invites us to do the same (in a spiritual sense) by joining with Him in his victory over death through the great Paschal Feast of Easter. I also take this opportunity to thank, on behalf of myself and all parishioners, the many families and individuals who have made this year's Lent and Easter so special for all of us through their extra, unique contribution to the planning and conduct of our liturgies.

Finally, a very special thank you to Fr Paul for his wonderful and selfless support of us here at Sacred Heart, particularly, during my three months' absence from work and his very sensitive and emotive contribution to our Lenten and Easter celebrations. **Happy Easter, everyone! God Bless! Fr Bob**



**Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!**

Celebrate that your generosity to Project Compassion continues aid and development work reflective of the life of

Jesus Christ, and shaped by the tradition of Catholic Social Teaching principles, in over 35 countries around the world. You have offered new life to your brothers and sisters struggling with poverty and injustice. Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2012 appeal.



**Benedictine Spirituality Gatherings**

As the first Friday in April fell on Good Friday, there will be no gathering this month. The next gathering will be 4 May. Enquiries: Srs Therese & Jacinta 4757 2290.

**Happy 29th Anniversary  
Robyn & Adrian  
Carroll for 9th April**

**Happy Birthday  
to Frank Portelli**

**New Office Hours**  
From 11th April, the Parish office hours on a **Wednesday** will be **9.30am - 1.30pm.** **Thursday** will now be **10am - 1pm.**

Unfortunately, on **Wednesday, 18th April**, the **office will be closed** due to family commitments.

*Please pray for 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; Jean Pye and Cy Schreiber.*



**Easter Expressions**

(Composer: Kevin Bates sm)  
(USED WITH PERMISSION, WORD OF LIFE INTERNATIONAL LICENCE NO. 2201E)


Hear the sounds of death  
turn inside out.  
Hear dark days carry hope.  
Hear the song of new creation,  
hear the Easter people dance about.

**Praise to our God  
who raised up Jesus.  
Praise to our God who  
raised up His world.  
Praise to our God  
whose gift is faithful.  
Jesus, hope for all the world.**




Him, for whom the prophets  
waited, in a stable born,  
Tells a message most surprising,  
love will be my Spirit's only law.  
And love will make you  
poor in spirit, full of mercy,  
hearts becoming free.  
Joy you'll bring to broken moments,  
suffer gladly on my tree.

Love will be the bond that holds you,  
love will let you run.  
Love's my Spirit of surprises,  
the hope of Easter  
in your hearts begun.

 **Easter Cake and Craft Stall**  
after mass today.

**Sacred Heart Care Group**  
This is just a reminder that our Care Group is here to assist parishioners in times of need. Please contact our Care Group if you think we can help. Call Carmel Vanny 4787 8706 or Michelle Funnell 4757 2638.



Join our online community for Sacred Heart Parish Blackheath.  


**Lord of the Dance**

(Composer: Sydney Carter)  
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I danced in the morning  
when the world was begun  
And I danced in the moon  
and stars and the sun.  
I came down from heaven  
and I danced on the earth  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

**Dance then, wherever you may be.  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.  
And I'll lead you all  
wherever you may be  
And I'll lead you all  
in the dance, said he.**

I danced for the scribe  
and the Pharisee  
But they would not dance  
and they wouldn't follow me.  
I danced for the fishermen,  
for James and John.  
They came with me  
and the dance went on.

I danced on the Sabbath  
and I cured the lame.  
The holy people said it was a shame.  
They whipped and they stripped  
and they hung me on high  
And they left me there  
on a cross to die.

I danced on a Friday  
when the sky turned black.  
It's hard to dance  
with the devil on your back.  
They buried my body  
and they thought I'd gone  
But I am the dance and I still go on.

They cut me down  
but I leapt up high  
I am the life that will never, never die.  
I'll live in you if you live in me  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.