

2Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14 Hope in God
2Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 God is faithful
Luke 20:27-38 God of the living

Psalm Response
 Lord, when your glory appears,
 my joy will be full.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
 Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
 glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Servers

10 Nov Diane Stewart
 17 Nov Michelle Davis

Readers

10 Nov	1st Reading	Ron Davis
	Intercessions	Patricia Dee
	2nd Reading	Pat Wicks
17 Nov	1st Reading	Frances Huckstepp
	Intercessions	David Buckley
	2nd Reading	Claire Maguire

Ministers of the Eucharist

10 Nov Ray Wood and Diana Landsberg
 17 Nov Bill Grieves and Margaret Davis

Counters

10 Nov Marilyn
 17 Nov Laurie

Morning Tea

10 Nov Christine Burke
 17 Nov Monica Van Horen

Church Care

15 Nov Sue Gracey and Barbara Grieves
 22 Nov Michelle Funnell and Tony Perriam



**Thirty-Second Sunday
 in Ordinary Time
 Year C**

10th November 2013

The seven brothers in today's first reading trusted that God would bring them through death into life if they remained faithful to the Law of Moses. The Sadducees ridiculed the idea of the resurrection of the dead, trying to trap Jesus by appealing to the Law of Moses. Jesus goes to the heart of the matter: for God all people are alive.

Do we believe that God is faithful?

Please remember in your prayers: Leslie Dee; Neal Evans; Pauline Fallance; Fr Frank Fletcher MSC; James Ford; Virginia Hayward; Judy Harris; Kenneth Kirkham; Ray Lee; Barry Leeder; John and Jenny Mackrell; Lorraine McKelvie and Irene Peacock.

Feast Days of the Week: Sunday 10th to Saturday 16th November

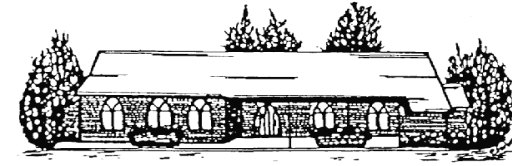
Sun 10th	St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor, Memorial (C400-461)
Mon 11th	St Martin of Tours, Bishop (315-397), Memorial Armistice Day WW1
Tue 12th	St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr (1580-1623)
Wed 13th	St Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin (1850-1917)
Thu 14th	St Sidonius, Abbott
Fri 15th	St Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor (1206-1280), optional
Sat 16th	St Margaret of Scotland, Queen (1045-1093)



Next Week

Endurance will triumph
 Mal 3:19-20;
 Psalm 97
 2Thes 3:7-12;
 Luke 21:5-19

SACRED HEART PARISH



Sacred Heart Church ~ Blackheath
Saint Paul's Church ~ Mount Victoria
Saint Joseph's Church ~ Megalong Valley

We respectfully acknowledge the Darug and Gundungurra people, the traditional custodians of the Blue Mountains' 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	Office hours: Wed: 1.30pm - 4.30pm
Parish House: 4787 8811	Thu: 9.00am - 12.00pm
Parish Mobile: 0428 878810 (Emergency only)	Fri: 3.00pm - 4.00pm
Parish Office: 4787 8540 Fax: 4787 6143	All enquiries regarding Baptisms, Marriages and sick calls - 4787 8811.
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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

DIOCESAN WORKS FUND CONTRIBUTIONS: Today, as mentioned last week, is DWF Day for us in this Parish. As a lead-in to this collection, our earlier arrivals have already seen a DVD highlighting some beneficiaries of your donations. You will find envelopes on the pews. A special third collection will be made after the Gospel, leaving the normal first and second collections unchanged in their present timeslots.

The DWF is a major contributor to the work of our Parramatta Diocese through its support of CatholicCare Social Services (CCSS). Many of the programmes delivered to the community by CatholicCare on behalf of the Church would not be possible without the support of the DWF. More detailed information in relation to these services can be found on their website www.ccss.org.au. CCSS has also recently joined Facebook www.facebook.com/CCSSParramatta should you wish to find out more about their work. I invite you to be as generous as possible in your giving at this time of great need for so many people, but, in so doing, I also acknowledge the already heavy demand on your finances what with bushfire appeals and the imminent arrival of Christmas and its associated holiday period. **Please, do the best you can because, sadly, the need always seems to outstrip our capacity to help!**

REMEMBRANCE DAY: Tomorrow (Monday) is Remembrance Day - the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. Poppy Day! The Remembrance Day Service is to be held at Blackheath War Memorial commencing at 10.45am. We have arranged to lay a wreath at the War Memorial during the service. Undoubtedly, there will be a matching service at the Mt Victoria War Memorial, though I have not been informed of the time or nature of that service (phone 4787 9006 for that information).

As I will be the chaplain for the Blackheath Service, I have arranged with Father Paul Hanna to celebrate this morning's Mass with you. Incidentally, Father Paul will be joining us during our Christmas/New Year celebrations. He is a great friend to have around, isn't he?

ST COLUMBA'S HIGH SCHOOL'S NEW PRINCIPAL: We have just been advised of the appointment of **Mr Paul Ryan** as our Blue Mountains' regional high school's new Principal to take effect from the beginning of Term 1, 2014. Paul is currently principal at Emmaus Catholic College, Kemps Creek, a position he has held since 2006, and brings a great depth of experience as a leader to this role. Prior to this, he was assistant principal at Delany College, Granville. He seeks to promote and integrate Gospel values in all he does in his role. On behalf of all Blackheath Parish students, present and future, we congratulate Paul on his appointment to this vital role for us and our Region. I also take this opportunity to publicly thank **Delma Horan** for her outstanding leadership of St Columba's over these past years, including the recent massively destructive Lower Blue Mountains' bushfires.

FINANCES: Good news! Just to hand are the October 2013 preliminary results that tell us we are trading in the "black". We made a reasonable profit. Details of this performance will come from the Finance Committee and our Parish Council in due course.

AGM: At last! For months now, we have been preparing for our Parish Pastoral Council Annual General Meeting that is to take place in the parish hall after next Sunday's 9.30am Mass. Morning Tea will be provided including a sausage sizzle! See you there!
God bless! Father Bob

Tangara School: Yr 10 Community Service Camp: The students will now be coming to Blackheath on 21/11 & 22/11. All are covered by school's insurance and have own gardening gloves and basic gardening tools. If you live close to the church grounds and would like any gardening or odd jobs done, please contact Marilyn or Patricia at the office on 47878540. **The girls are looking forward to helping parishioners and giving a helping hand where needed.**

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For those who have been asked to prepare **reports for the AGM**, please email them to Frances ASAP.

AGM - Morning Tea

If you are able to 'bring a plate', please let Christa know (4787 5105).



During November our **Parish Book of Remembrance** will be available and you are invited to add the names of all you wish to be specially remembered in prayer.

A retreat afternoon with Trish Watts

Prepare for the joys of summer with time to reflect and express using movement meditation, sacred texts, poetry, art and singing with Trish's uplifting and soothing songs. **Sunday 24 Nov 2-5pm** (followed by songs & prayers of Taizé 5.30-6.30pm)
Leura Uniting Church, cnr Grose & Megalong. Ph: John: 0416 307133
Bruce: 4782 4359
A donation of \$20-\$25 to cover costs.

menALIVEWeekend 23-24/11 ~ Dubbo

Contact: Pat 6884 9640 or menalivedubbo@gmail.com
Website: www.menalive.org.au
When was the last time you felt really alive?
Pick up a flyer today.

Catalyst Reflection Morning
The final Reflection Morning for 2013 will be held in the parish hall on **Saturday 16th November 10am-1pm.**
Fr Kevin Bates sm will lead the morning.
All welcome, no need to book, entry by donation and morning tea provided.
Enquiries Carmel 4787 8706.
Thank you to all who have participated in the reflections this year.
Planning for 2014 is already underway.

Happy Birthday David Caplice ~ Today

Divine Mercy Retreat 2013
Friday 29 November to Sunday 1 December
Mount Carmel Retreat Centre,
247 St Andrews Road Varroville NSW
Theme: **God's Mercy Above Justice**
Bookings: 0468 871 810 or 96039702
email: divinemercylife@hotmail.com
Join us as we retreat from our busy world to relax over the weekend and meditate on God's Divine Justice and Divine Mercy. Find healing, forgiveness, hope and strength in Spiritual Direction and Confession through the Divine Mercy of our Lord Jesus. St Faustina Relic is available for Veneration after each Mass.
This Year's Divine Mercy Retreat will be directed by **Fr Johnny Arattukulam OCD** and **Fr Pat Keenan CRR.**
Booking: \$170 1 Night's Accom arrive Saturday 7am or \$270 2 Nights' Accom arrive Friday 3pm
(Incl. all meals, Retreat Booklet and Materials).