



Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10 Honouring the wise
1 Corinthians 12:12-30 No favourites
Luke 1:1-4;4:14-21 Good News

Psalm Response

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
 The Lord sent me to bring Good News
 to the poor and freedom to prisoners.
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

ROSTERS

Servers

27 Jan Diane Stewart
 3 Feb Bill Grieves

Readers

27 Jan 1st Reading Barbara Grieves
 Intercessions Patricia Dee
 2nd Reading Michelle Davis
 3 Feb 1st Reading Ian Maguire
 Intercessions Marilyn Rowe
 2nd Reading Claire Maguire

Ministers of the Eucharist

27 Jan Anthony and Jonathon Gilchrist
 3 Feb Bill Grieves and Margaret Davis

Children's Liturgy

27 Jan TBA
 3 Feb TBA

Counters

27 Jan Laurie
 3 Feb Carla and Neil

Morning Tea

27 Jan Frances Huckstepp
 3 Feb Jan Roberts

Church Care

1 Feb Therese Gatt and Margaret Solomons
 8 Feb Carla Edean



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year C
 27th January 2013

Today we read the beginning of Luke's gospel, followed by Jesus' announcement of his mission in the synagogue of his home town, Nazareth.

He chooses to read words from Isaiah's prophecy and makes them his own.

He has been anointed and sent by God to bring good news to the poor, proclaiming the Lord's year of favour.

This prophecy is being fulfilled today as it was in Nazareth.

In memoriam: Hugo Riggs ~ 2nd February

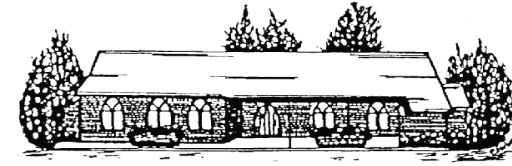
Next week: **God of all** Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19; Psalm 70; 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Luke 4:21-30

Feast Days of the Week: Sunday 27th January - Saturday 2nd February

Sun 27th St Angela Merici, Virgin & Founder (1474-1540), optional
 Mon 28th St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor (1226-1274), Memorial
 Tue 29th St Aquilinus - Priest & Martyr (d1015)
 Wed 30th St Bathildis - Queen & Widow (d680AD)
 Thu 31st St John Bosco - Priest & Founder (1815-1888), Memorial
 Fri 1st Feb St Brigid of Ireland - Virgin & Abbess (c451-525), optional
 Sat 2nd Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day), Feast



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 & 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

AUSTRALIA DAY & US!

By the time you read this Bulletin, Australia Day will have come and gone for yet another year. As I am penning this report on the prior Wednesday evening, I can only hope that the weather was kind to us - especially those of us who attended the Parish picnic so generously held at Mt Wilson's "Withycombe" property courtesy of Diana and Joe Landsberg. Once again, many thanks Diana and Joe! Don't forget that tomorrow (Monday 28/1) is a Public Holiday!

CATECHISTS' INFORMATION

Following our final Mass prayer today, we will be shown a 4 minute video about Catechists, their training and work with our Catholic public school children. We urgently need more Catechists for this most valuable and personally satisfying work in both Blackheath and Mount Victoria schools. Following Mass, our Catechist Co-ordinator (Claire Maguire) and her "team" will happily answer any queries you may have in their usual welcoming 'no obligation' way.

"VINNIE'S" SUMMER FUNDRAISER

Better late than never! Normally held prior to Christmas, this year our collection for Vinnie's is being held today as we leave the church following Mass. The need for funding has seldom been greater than it is right now because of the large and increasing numbers of struggling families and individuals living in this district. Your donation will make their lot a little easier. So please help where you can.

COONABARABRAN BUSHFIRE DISASTER

We are all well aware of the terrible loss of property including, at last count for me, over 80 homes destroyed and huge stock losses incurred through the rampaging bush fires in the Coonabarabran district. The Bathurst Diocese has set up a fund-raising appeal to assist those affected. Should you wish to make a donation, please contact Bathurst Centacare on 1800 231 118, or post your cheque to Centacare Bathurst, PO Box 1215, Bathurst NSW 2795.

PARISH OFFICE

Our Parish Office has now re-opened after the normal Christmas recess. I should say nominally closed down, because a lot has been happening during this time, headed by Marilyn and Patricia with their voluntary hats on. We now have a newly-commissioned, multi-purpose, donated laptop computer with audio-visual capability, thanks largely to Marilyn's efforts - PLUS much of the preparatory work, including collection and storage of a considerable volume and range of stock to be sold at the garage sale. Thanks to both Patricia and Marilyn! You will also be pleased to know that, financially, we have not only funded the work carried out to date this financial year, but have made a small profit as well year-to-date.

AUDIO VISUAL ELECTRONICS

Just another reminder to those interested and who wish to do so, please put pen to paper in your submission to our Parish Pastoral Council for its consideration prior to the next 17th February meeting.

FAMILY SOCIAL EVENINGS

As mentioned in last week's bulletin, this series of 10 social evenings for parishioners and friends is to commence Saturday evening, 9th February, from 7.30pm. A flyer containing full details is available today in the church. Once more, we thank Rado Marjanac for organising this activity for us.

Finally, huge **thanks to all who shared in Friday's Working Bee** from all who were not able to be there!


Blessings! Fr Bob



Andrew & Tracey's baby Thomas was born prematurely on 19th January and as expected did not survive. Very sad. My sister said that he looked like a little doll asleep. Thanks to all the parish members for their prayers.
Rosemary Kenny

Lenten workshop with the prayers and songs of Taize led by Trish Watts. It's on Sunday, 10th February at Mudgee Uniting Church. \$25 donation to cover costs. The contact is roly22@clubtelco.com

SPECIAL DIARY NOTE

Please note your diary for  Saturday, 16th March, 7.15pm, Blackheath Golf Club for a special dinner to celebrate Fr Bob's 80th Birthday. The menu is a 2 course one, consisting of a choice of Sirloin Steak, Grilled Barramundi or Chicken Parmigiana, with either Chocolate Mouse or Strawberries and Cointreau for sweets. The cost will be \$28 per head. Closer to the date, a list will be on the notice board for those who would like to celebrate with Fr Bob this very special day.

Afternoon Capers

is on Tuesday 5th February at The Imperial Hotel, Mt Victoria at 12pm. Enquires or if you need a lift, please phone Diane on 4787 1357. All welcome.

Please pray for those who are ill:
Leslie Dee; Neal Evans;
Paula Forbes;
James Ford;
Fr Frank Fletcher MSC;
Virginia Hayward;
Kenneth Kirkham;
Ray Lee; Barry Leeder;
John & Jenny Mackrell;
Lorraine McKelvie;
Irene Peacock;
Cy Schreiber;
Gerard Simms;
Martin Steddings and
Roma Ziolkowski.



GARAGE SALE Goods & Helpers are required!

If you have any goods for resale, you can now leave them at the Parish Office or if items need to be picked up, you can call Marilyn on 0414 536 601. Maybe you can help on any of the following days.

Friday 1st Feb

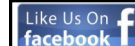
We need helpers sorting and setting up the room ready for the weekend.

Sat 2nd Feb and Sun 3rd Feb

Selling & clearing up. A roster sheet will be on notice board from this Sunday. Please put your name and day you are available and time that you can spare. We need at least 10 people on Saturday when we open the doors at 8.30am. Thank you in anticipation for your response.

Happy 7th Birthday

Jzremy Iillis for 30th January



We invite you to join our online community at Sacred Heart Parish, Blackheath.

You, together, are Christ's body.

Lord, you likened your relationship with your followers to the union of a vine with its branches. You supply us with life, grace and strength. Without you we can do nothing good. St Paul changes the image slightly. You form with us, he says, a living body. You are the head, the source of life, of prayerfulness and of action. We are your members, each with a part to play in your work of saving today's world.

You rely on us to spread your message by the way we live. Help us then to be more like you: a support to those in need, and loving to all. Lord, help me to accept and to live my dignity and responsibility as a member of your body.

- from Daily Prayer online