

Acts 10:34,37-43 *God raised Jesus*
 Colossians 3:1-4 *Look to heaven*
 John 20:1-9 *Risen from the dead*

Psalm Response
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel Acclamation
 Halle, Halle, Hallelujah (3x)
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah.
**Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
 let us feast with joy in the Lord.**
 Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Servers

31 Mar Jan Roberts
 7 Apr Ray Wood

Readers

31 Mar 1st Reading Ian Maguire
 Intercessions Marilyn Rowe
 2nd Reading Claire Maguire
 7 Apr 1st Reading Frances Huckstepp
 Intercessions Carla Edean
 2nd Reading Ron Davis

Ministers of the Eucharist

31 Mar Bill Grieves and Margaret Davis
 7 Apr David and Christa Buckley

Counters

31 Mar Monica
 7 Apr Julie and Lance

Morning Tea

31 Mar Barbara Grieves
 7 Apr Monica Bright

Church Care

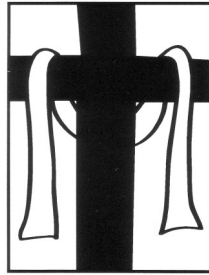
5 Apr Therese Gatt and Margaret Solomons
 12 Apr Carla Edean

Next week: **Sent to forgive**
 Acts 5:12-16; Psalm 117 Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19; John 20:19-31

Please pray for the sick: Leslie Dee; Neal Evans; James Ford; Fr Frank Fletcher MSC; Virginia Hayward; Kenneth Kirkham; Ray Lee; Barry Leeder; John & Jenny Mackrell; Lorraine McKelvie; Irene Peacock; Cy Schreiber and Roma Ziolkowski.

Feast Days of the Week: 31st March to 6th April

Sun 31st Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
 Mon 1st Octave of Easter
 Tue 2nd Octave of Easter
 Wed 3rd Octave of Easter
 Thu 4th Octave of Easter
 Fri 5th Octave of Easter
 Sat 6th Octave of Easter



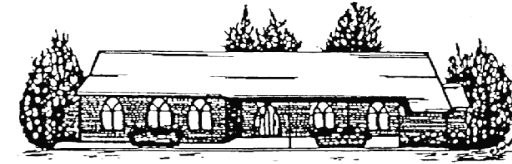
Easter Sunday
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 31st March 2013

Israel's faith was built on remembering God's mighty deeds, his promises and their fulfilment. Our Christian faith goes further, seeing the Old Covenant fulfilled in the coming of Christ, his life, death and resurrection. His Passover from death to life is not only *his* victory, but by it he has won our redemption, our Passover in him to life eternal. Christ has risen from the dead, Alleluia!

In memoriam

†
Ken Cullen ~ 1st April
Edna Moran ~ 2nd April
Pope John Paul II (2005)
 ~ 2nd April ~
Mathew Walker ~ 2nd April
Roma Ward ~ 4th April

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

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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

**'Why look among the dead for someone who is alive?
He is not here; he has risen.**

Luke 24:5-6

EASTER GREETINGS: A day to celebrate! Renewed! Revitalised! Refreshed! Weight-reduced 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 experience the fullness of His personal love for you and the peace and happiness that He brings into your life, also the lives of your family and those precious to you on this greatest of all Feasts of Christ. I also take this opportunity on behalf of myself and all parishioners to thank the many families and individuals who have made this year's Lent and Easter so special for all of us through their extra contribution to the planning and conduct of this Season's Liturgies. Finally, a very special "thank you" to Fr Paul for his wonderful and selfless support of us here at Sacred Heart, especially, during these Lenten and Easter celebrations. Happy Easter everyone!

DWF COLLECTIONS: Your financial contribution to the works of Parramatta Diocese through collections made recently, has totalled \$780.85 - about half our commitment. The remaining \$700 will be provided from Parish general funds. Many thanks for your support of this fund.

FAMILY SOCIAL EVENINGS: These recommence next Saturday evening, 6th April, from 7.30pm in our Parish Hall as usual. The eighth film is to be screened. It takes about 50 minutes, and a gold coin will gain you a post-film supper! Well worth the time and social contact!

DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS: Put your clocks BACK ONE HOUR from 3.00am next Sunday, 7th April, otherwise, you will be very, very early for Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - 7TH APRIL: During the Mass of canonization of St Faustina on 30th April, 2000, Pope John Paul II proclaimed, "It is important then that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this 2nd Sunday of Easter which, from now on throughout the Church, will be called Divine Mercy Sunday." The readings on that Sunday are always about mercy, trust and the forgiveness of sins. This feast adds so much more meaning to Easter celebrations. We would urge you to attend the celebrations commencing at 2.45pm on Sunday, 7th April, at St Bonaventure's Church, Leura, and spread the word to your friends.

MY 80TH BIRTHDAY FUN TIMES: This has been one of the most extraordinary events of my life in which I staggered (in the nicest way possible) through four unique "parties". First was the surprise gathering at St Joseph's in Megalong Valley when over 30 friends arrived for the Vigil Mass the Saturday before my birthday; then came the most moving (for me) Parish get-together organised by Patricia and Marilyn with 62 of my family and friends present. WOW! This was followed by a birthday morning tea for myself and several other birthday people at St Nicholas of Myra, Penrith; finally, another great celebration organised by my personal family and held at King Henry's Court, Penrith (an old church, would you believe?) with 46 attending from near and far last Saturday afternoon/evening. A mere "thank you" from me cannot convey the depth of my gratitude or feelings for you, and you, and you through these 80th Birthday "parties" - more generally, too, via our life together in this Parish. Unforgettable! Thanks, also, to Fr Paul for standing in for me last Sunday.

Blessings! Fr Bob



Easter Sunday

Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!
Celebrate that your generosity to Project Compassion 2013 Appeal 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.

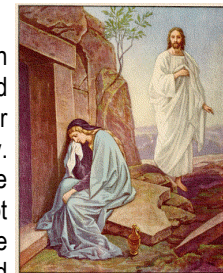


CATHOLICISM - THE SERIES

The next film in the Catholicism Series will be shown on **Saturday 6th April, at 7.30pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall.**
Episode 8: "A Vast Company of Witnesses: The Communion of Saints"
The story of the Church is told in the examples of some of the Church's greatest heroes - their extraordinary examples display both the passion and creative potential of the Catholic Church. Fr Barron shares with us the stories of Therese of Lisieux, Edith Stein, Katharine Drexel and Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

Mary Magdalen saw him

We must reflect upon the ardent love in the heart of Mary Magdalen, who would not leave the Lord's grave, even after his own disciples had gone away. She continued seeking him whom she could not find; in tears she kept searching; and, afire with love, she yearned for him whom she believed had been removed. Thus it happened that she alone saw him, she who had remained behind to seek him... She had already sought and found nothing. But she persevered, and therefore found the object of her love. (See John 20:11-18)



Pope St Gregory the Great (c.540-604)

PROJECT COMPASSION What your DOLLARS can do?

- \$5 could buy a chicken for Matuba Children's Centre to raise and sell to provide food, medical supplies and school uniforms for children in MOZAMBIQUE.**
- \$10 could provide a family with a water filter to access clean, safe water and reduce waterborne diseases in CAMBODIA.**
- \$30 could provide materials, reference books and resources for skills training for one person for a year in PAPUA NEW GUINEA.**
- \$50 could provide a bicycle for a young person to travel to school and to use for work in CAMBODIA.**
- \$100 could buy a box of materials for children to learn carpentry at the Matuba Children's Centre in MOZAMBIQUE.**
- \$250 could provide training for a Centro Creativo Artístico "educar es fi esta" (education is celebration) staff member to work with children from marginalised communities in BOLIVIA.**
- \$500 could provide marketing skills training for 100 people for a year in PAPUA NEW GUINEA.**
- \$1000 could train a rural midwife to assist women and babies in rural BANGLADESH.**

**Happy Birthday
Pat Drummond
for 2nd April**

Our Sacred Heart Care Group is here to assist parishioners in times of need. Please call Carmel 4787 8706 or Michelle 4757 2638.

Join our online community at Sacred Heart Parish, Blackheath.

