

Acts 2:1-11 Filled with the Spirit
 Romans 8:8-17 Children of God
 John 14:15-16,23-26 Spirit with us forever

Psalm Response: Lord, send out your Spirit,
 and renew the face of the earth.

Sequence for Pentecost (read)

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
 Come to us, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your
 faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Servers

19 May Pat Wicks
 26 May Michelle Davis

Readers

19 May	1st Reading	David Buckley
	Intercessions	Patricia Dee
	2nd Reading	Christa Buckley
26 May	1st Reading	Ian Maguire
	Intercessions	Pat Wicks
	2nd Reading	Claire Maguire

Ministers of the Eucharist

19 May Anthony and Jonathon Gilchrist
 26 May Elizabeth Doolan and Diana Landsberg

Counters

19 May Monica
 26 May Julie and Lance

Morning Tea

19 May Christine Burke
 26 May Monica Van Horen

Church Care

24 May Julie Hodgkinson
 31 May Angie and Michelle Leman

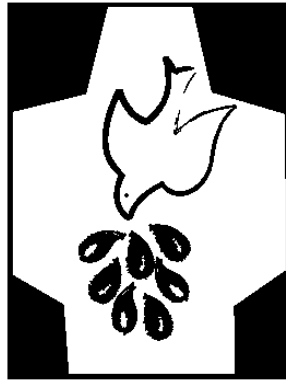
*Please remember in your prayers: Joe Blansjaar; Leslie Dee; Neal Evans;
 Pat Finch; Fr Frank Fletcher MSC; James Ford; Bill Grieves; Virginia Hayward;
 Kenneth Kirkham; Ray Lee; Barry Leeder; John and Jenny Mackrell;
 Lorraine McKelvie; Irene Peacock; Cy Schreiber and Roma Ziolkowski.*

Feast Days of the Week: Sunday 19th to Saturday 25th May

Sun 19th St Celestine V, Pope (1215-1296)
 Mon 20th St Bernadine of Siena, Priest (1380-1444), optional feast
 Tue 21st St Constantine, Emperor (d313)
 Wed 22nd St Rita of Cascia, Widow & Nun (1381-1457), optional feast
 Thu 23rd Bl Girolamo Savanarola, Religious & Martyr (1452-1498)
 Fri 24th Mary, Help of Christians, Solemnity
 Sat 25th St Madeline Sophie Barat, Religious (1779-1865),
 Foundress of Society of Sacred Heart

*Next week:
 Spirit of Truth
 Proverbs 8:22-31;
 Ps 8; Rom 5:1-5;
 Jn 16:12-15*

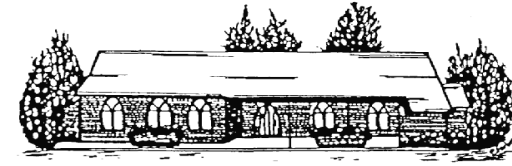
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 community at
 Sacred Heart
 Parish,
 Blackheath.



Pentecost
 Year C
 19th May 2013

Pentecost commemorates the gift of the Spirit, marking the birth of the Church as the apostles are sent out to preach the Good News. The Spirit is the bond of love between the Father and the Son, the Spirit of Jesus, the Spirit of Truth, the Advocate, the Counsellor reminding us of all that Jesus said and did. The Spirit in us prays 'Abba, Father.'

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,
e-mail: shbheath2@bigpond.com 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>

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

The Great Feast Days are Here: We are in the middle of those Sundays that are the truly great themes of Catholic life. Today's Feast of Pentecost this week in which we celebrate the descent of the Most Holy Spirit (the Advocate promised and sent by Jesus) is also the birthday of the Church. Next Sunday is the Feast of The Most Holy Trinity in which we are also reminded of the obligation for us to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday. Failure to abide by that obligation carries with it the taint of serious sin. So it's action time for those who have yet to fulfil this obligation of the Church. Friday, 31st May, is the Feast of The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary with a 9am Mass at Blackheath that day. That Feast will be followed on 2nd June by the celebration of Corpus Christi – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ which, in turn, will be followed on Friday, 7th June, by The Solemnity of The Sacred Heart of Jesus.

DWF: Today, as can be seen by the envelopes in front of you, is time for the periodic collection for the Diocesan Works Fund (DWF). Our contribution on this occasion is \$1502. Your support, as always, is earnestly sought for this valuable aid to the work of not only the Diocese but our parish as well. Please place your envelopes on the 2nd collection and should you not have funds with you to make a donation today, take an envelope home with you and return it next week.

From Mon and Brian Bright: Just received a postcard from Mon and Brian sent from Paris. The contents of their postcard reads:

Tomorrow we are off to Sacré Cœur and will remember you all in our Eucharist. In Amsterdam we spent precious time with our Matt. Families bike everywhere and seem so happy. Loved Canterbury Cathedral. Now in Paris. The economic scene in Europe is rather bleak, beggars on the street, on church steps with their little children. It is so confronting and one's heart fills with compassion. These scenes make one eternally grateful for the blessings in our lives. Spirituality, a faith community and bread ever on the table before us, are gifts we must never take for granted. We hope all are well and look forward to our journey home in 3 weeks. It is spring here and people are out rejoicing. Take Care, Blessings and Peace.

Catechists' Commissioning: Sunday next, during the 9.30am Blackheath Holy Trinity Mass, the formal commissioning of our Religious Education Teachers in our three public schools will take place. This provides all of us with an opportunity to see and thank those of us who share in this most rewarding activity, directly related to our children. Should you be interested in joining this group, please see either Claire or myself after Mass.

Blessings! Father Bob

Are you new to our Parish?

If you are new to our Sacred Heart Parish, you are very welcome! So that we may know who you are and bring our Parish records up to date, please fill in a "New Parishioner Information" form located at the doors of the Church and return to either Fr Bob or the parish office. Thank you.

Parish Working Bee - Lindsay and Lance would appreciate help for the next Working Bee on Friday, 24th May, from 2pm and Saturday, 25th May, from 8am. All welcome.

Spirit Blowing Through Creation

Composer: Marty Haugen

Spirit blowing through creation,
 Spirit burning in the skies,
 Let the hope of your salvation
 fill our eyes;
 God of splendour, God of glory,
 You who light the stars above,
 All the heavens tell the story
 of your love.
 As you moved upon the waters,
 As you ride upon the wind,
 Move us all, your sons and daughters,
 deep within.
 As you shaped the hills and mountains,
 Formed the land and filled the deep,
 Let your hand renew and waken
 all who sleep.

***Spirit renewing the earth,
 renewing the hearts of all people;
 Burn in the weary souls,
 blow through the silent lips,
 Come now, awake us,
 Spirit of God.***

Love that sends the rivers dancing,
 Love that waters all that lives,
 Love that heals and holds and rouses
 and forgives;
 You are food for all your creatures,
 You are hunger in the soul,
 In your hands the broken-hearted
 are made whole. ***Spirit renewing ...***

All the creatures you have fashioned,
 All that live and breathe in you,
 Find their hope in your compassion,
 strong and true.
 You, O Spirit of salvation,
 You, alone, beneath, above,
 Come, renew your whole creation
 in your love. ***Spirit renewing ...***

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**Happy Birthday
 Anthong Gilchrist for 23rd May**

**Parish Dinner has been booked for 29th June
 in the Parish Hall at 6.00pm. All welcome!**

The Heart of Our Believing

Composer: Kevin Bates sm

Our mountain air is breathing
 A spirit of its own,
 Like God's own breath creating
 The Dreaming of our home.
 We hold in trust the memories
 Of many Thousand years,
 Of families who have blessed us
 Beyond our story here.

**God whose heart we know so well,
 Keep showing us your Dreaming!
 Your mercy be our faithful song
 The heart of our believing.**

Now gathered round this story
 Of Word made flesh on earth,
 We ponder on the mystery,
 And give the Word new birth.
 We stand before the table
 Where Jesus, Living Bread,
 Gives taste to God's own passion
 That hungry hearts be fed.

The joyful and the gentle,
 The wounded and the free,
 Can find a home among us
 All hearts will welcome be.
 So God of all our memory
 Refresh our hope today,
 When future dreams creating
 We breathe your Word always.

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**The next Catalyst Reflection Morning
 will take place on Saturday, 25th May,
 10am - 1pm in the Parish Hall.**

**Trish Watts will lead the morning:
 Wild Creative Spirit (Pentecost).**

Trish is known internationally as a
 singer, songwriter and liturgist with
 her music featuring in *As One Voice*
 and her liturgies recently

published in the book ***Sanctuary:
 Where Heaven Touches Earth.***

All welcome.

Enquiries: Carmel 4787 8706.

In memoriam
Lorenzo Fusina ~ 25th May