

Genesis 14:18-20 *Bread and wine*
 1Corinthians 11:23-26 *Body and Blood*
 Luke 9:11-17 *Loaves and fish*

Psalm Response

You are a priest for ever in the line
 of Melchizedek.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
*I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
 whoever eats this bread will live for ever.*
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

ROSTERS

Servers

2 Jun Jan Roberts
 9 Jun Ray Wood

Readers

2 Jun	1st Reading	Frances Huckstepp
	Intercessions	Carla Endean
	2nd Reading	Ron Davis
9 Jun	1st Reading	Lillis Family
	Intercessions	Patricia Dee
	2nd Reading	Lillis Family

Ministers of the Eucharist

2 Jun David and Christa Buckley
 9 Jun Michelle Davis and Elizabeth Doolan

Counters

2 Jun Robyn and Adrian
 9 Jun Barbara and Bill

Morning Tea

2 Jun Carroll Family
 9 Jun Carla Endean

Church Care

7 Jun Therese Gatt and Margaret Solomons
 14 Jun Carla Endean

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

Feast Days of the Week: Sunday 2nd to Saturday 8th June

Sun 2nd	Sts Marcellinus & Peter (d304), Optional Feast
Mon 3rd	Sts Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs (d1886) Blessed John XXIII, Pope (1881-1963)
Tue 4th	St Quirinus, Bishop & Martyr (dc200's)
Wed 5th	St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr (C675-755), memorial
Thu 6th	St Norbert, Bishop (1080-1134), optional
Fri 7th	Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - Solemnity
Sat 8th	St Medard, Bishop (457-560)



**The Most Holy Body
 and Blood of Christ**

2nd June 2013

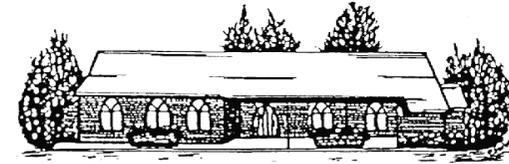
Jesus welcomed the crowd and taught them about the Kingdom of God. When the disciples wanted to send the people away to seek their own provisions, Jesus asked them to provide food themselves. They offered what they had; Jesus blessed their offering and provided abundantly for all. In the Eucharist, Jesus continues to bless the bread and wine through his priests, giving himself to us.

Next Week
Sins forgiven
 2 Sam 12:7-10,13;
 Ps 31, Gal 2:16,19-21;
 Luke 7:36-8:3

Join our online
 community at
 Sacred Heart
 Parish,
 Blackheath.



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
e-mail:	shbheath2@bigpond.com 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>

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

Corpus Christi

Now more appropriately known as "The Body and Blood of Christ" - a title change that was made in 1970 following conclusion of the Second Vatican Council in 1965 - this Solemnity Feast of the then "Corpus Christi" (Latin for "Body of Christ"), was expanded to include the "Blood of Christ" which always has been part of the centrepiece of our Mass - the Eucharist! This Solemnity emerged in the 13th Century at a time when people rarely received Holy Communion. The Church brought in a law decreeing that people receive the Eucharist at least once a year during the Easter Season. Now, Catholics consider the Eucharist to be 'the source and summit' of the Church's life throughout the year. Today we once more pause to consider the way we are nourished by "The Body of Christ" and "The Blood of Christ". We receive this perfect gift from, and of, Christ himself within the community of faith, thus our reception of these precious gifts is not simply a private affair, it is a call to unity. So, let us be ever conscious of Christ's presence in the gifts of His Body and Blood to us, but also in his presence in those who are receiving that same gift along with us.

Pope Francis!

I have deliberately refrained from casting an eye over our new Pope Francis until all the hype associated with his election to that most esteemed position was given the time needed for the newness of his appointment to settle down a little. So, over the next two or three weeks, we will now have a somewhat cursory look at Pope Francis, and perhaps, gain one or two ideas as to the direction he might lead us in the immediate and near future. So much has already been written about our new Pope; a humble man, the bishop of the slums who rides buses to work; the pope who pays his own bills; who washes the feet of prisoners; who reaches out to non-Christians, especially Muslims. From what I can see, the world media has largely embraced and warmed to him. He is a pope of firsts; amongst which he is the first pope (perhaps surprisingly) to ever take the name of the marvellous and much loved St Francis of Assisi, who led a most fruitful evangelical reform within a Church that was wounded and jaded, who was a man too humble to accept priesthood, one who bore a likeness to the Saviour, the great High Priest, in His wounds. Our new pontiff has also taken the same name as fellow Jesuit St Francis Xavier; the great missionary to Asia, baptiser of thousands, the man who sought to restore the honour of his family's name and who ended up increasing by so many the family of God. Two of the greatest missionaries the world has ever known are now the inspiration of the new Bishop of Rome, successor to St Peter who, along with St Paul, are the most successful missionaries, the proto-missionaries if you like, of the Church. Pope Francis has chosen these two most significant, charismatic missionary saints as his patrons upon whom he will surely rely for guidance and support in the difficult times that lay ahead. (More next week!)
Blessings! Fr Bob

A Vocation View

*Food usually becomes more when it is given than when it is taken:
the more Jesus is given, the more we share Him, the more He increases.*

SANCTUS SALE: See Notice Board - 25% discount on all religious artefacts and 10% off all printed material.

Just Because...

Tuesday, 4th June,
is the first Tuesday of the month and there will be a "Just Because" gathering **from 6pm** at Gardner's Inn. Enjoy a coffee, dinner or just dessert and conversation with friends. Will you be there?

Coffee Capers

Our next Coffee Capers is to be held on **Wednesday, 5th June, at 12 noon.** The location is **Brown's Siding Cafe,** located opposite Medlow Bath railway station, 1 Railway Parade. Simply turn left at the lights on the highway at Medlow Bath. Should you need a lift, please call Norma Longmuir on 4787 5903.

Happy Birthday

Carol Drummond
for 3rd June
Elizabeth Giddog
for 4th June

In memoriam
Leonard Kirkham
8th June



You are invited to join
Keather Carroll & Brett Pinning
for their **Wedding at 2.30pm on**
Sunday, 9th June, at the
Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Blackheath.



June Benedictine Spirituality

The June Benedictine Spirituality gathering will meet on **Friday, 7th June, from 10am till noon** at the Good Samaritan Community House, 3 Valley Road, Wentworth Falls. Pre-reading and input will be on Chapters 16 and 17 in "**The Monastery of the Heart**". Morning prayer, Lectio Divina and morning tea will be part of our gathering together. New participants are welcome. Enquiries Sisters Therese & Jacinta 4757 2290.

Save the date: Saturday 7th September

SR MARY LOUISE
from the **DIOCESAN OFFICE FOR WORSHIP**
will present a **FORMATION DAY** for
Readers and Eucharistic Ministers.

Instead of us all having to go down the Mountain for a six week course, Sr Mary Louise will do an abridged course for us in our Parish Hall.

Readers: 9.30am – 12 noon

12.15pm – 1.00pm shared Lunch
for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Eucharistic Ministers: 1pm – 3pm

This day is for existing Readers and Eucharistic Ministers and those who wish to take on either or both of these Ministries. Please register for the day: a list will go up on the notice board. If you are toying with the idea of joining either of these ministries, please feel free to come to the Formation Day and find out more.

"Be what you see; receive what you are."

If, therefore, you are the Body of Christ and his members, your mystery is presented at the table of the Lord: it is your own mystery which you receive.

It is to what you are (the Body of Christ) that you reply - Amen;
and by so replying, you subscribe to it.

Be a member of the Body of Christ, then, and let your 'Amen' be true.
Be what you see; receive what you are. (St Augustine, Sermon 272)