

1 Kings 17:17-24 *Restored to life*  
Galatians 1:11-19 *Son revealed*  
Luke 7:11-17 *Young man, arise!*

**Psalm Response**

I will praise you Lord, for you have answered me.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Servers**

9 Jun Ray Wood  
16 Jun Pat Wicks

**Readers**

9 Jun 1st Reading Lillis Family  
Intercessions Patricia Dee  
2nd Reading Lillis Family  
16 Jun 1st Reading Monica Bright  
Intercessions Ron Davis  
2nd Reading Brian Bright

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

9 Jun Michelle Davis and Elizabeth Doolan  
16 Jun Barbara Grieves and David Buckley

**Counters**

9 Jun Barbara and Bill  
16 Jun Marilyn

**Morning Tea**

9 Jun Carla Endean  
16 Jun Michelle Funnell

**Church Care**

14 Jun Carla Endean  
21 Jun Judy Harris and Vicky

*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; and Irene Peacock.*

**Feast Days of the Week: Sunday 9th to Saturday 15th June**

Sun 9th St Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor (306-373), optional  
Mon 10th St Getulius (d120) - Martyr  
Tue 11th St Barnabas, Apostle (d660) - Memorial  
Wed 12th St Olympius, Bishop, (d343)  
Thu 13th St Anthony of Padua (1195-1231)  
Priest & Doctor - Memorial  
Fri 14th St Elgar, Hermit (d1100)  
Sat 15th St Benildis, Martyr (d853)



**Next Week:** Forgiveness  
2 Sm 12:7-10, 13  
Ps 31:1-2, 5, 7, 11  
Gal 2:16, 19-21  
Lk 7:36 - 8:3

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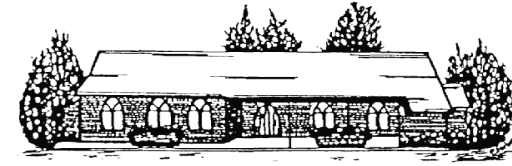


**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C**

9th June 2013

We may not have the capacity to enact a miraculous 'resurrection' as Jesus did with the widow's son, but we certainly have the capacity and frequent opportunity to restore someone to life in the manner that Jesus restored the life of the widow. Whenever we encounter someone who has been cast out by life circumstances or by the cruel actions of others, we have the capacity to restore them to a fuller life through our actions. We restore life when we restore dignity; when we refuse to participate in grinding someone down and instead extend a hand to help them up.

# 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.  
**e-mail:** shbheath2@bigpond.com

**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>

<b>Blackheath - Mass</b>	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
<b>Mount Victoria - Vigil Mass</b>	1st and 3rd Saturdays	6.00pm
<b>Megalong Valley - Vigil Mass</b>	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](mailto:shbheath2@bigpond.com)

## Pope Francis (Part II)

Our Bishop Anthony has given us a special insight into Pope Francis, including his new role as pope and how (in these early days) he relates to his two predecessors. In Bishop Anthony's words..."They called Blessed John Paul II 'Witness to Hope'. Benedict XVI has been acknowledged as a 'Champion of Faith'. Now Jorge Bergoglio, Pope Francis, is already being admired for his charity, especially his love for the poor. Faith, Hope and Love, three popes for our times."

"Only months after his election Pope Francis'... simple preaching and various gestures have already made a great impression not only on Catholics but also many others. His most important appointments so far have been of a group of eight cardinals charged with advising him on matters of Church governance, including the reform of the Roman Curia. Chosen from every continent, the group includes our own Cardinal George Pell, who is on the record as supporting a greater internationalisation of the Curia and the use of more lay experts rather than career clerics. The appointment of this 'G8' demonstrates Pope Francis' commitment to collegiality (that is) the shared responsibility of the bishops and their collaborators for the governance and pastoral care of the Church. (Thus he) will be assisted by the diverse perspectives of men from the whole world, each with his own personality and experience in areas such as theology, pastoral care, Church governance, finance, political and cultural issues." I take this to mean that, under Pope Francis' leadership, 'our' universal Church is to take a much more detailed approach worldwide to the way in which our Church functions at the local diocese/parish level. Under the 'new evangelisation' handed to him by popes John Paul II and Benedict XVI, the Church might be expected to be more pastorally-focussed in the future, especially given the acknowledgement that many traditionally Christian countries have experienced such a decline in sacramental and Christian practice that some so-called 'members' are actually non-believers. (More next week!)

## R.I.P. "CY"

Saturday evening, 1st June, a long time Mt Victoria parishioner, Cyril Schreiber, passed away after suffering a massive stroke earlier that afternoon. 'Cy' was physically unable to attend Mass and was regularly visited by Diane Stewart and, to a much lesser extent, myself these past years. He leaves Paula, his wife of over 70 years, plus an adult family. His remains were cremated at Leura Gardens last Friday. "Cy" was 95 years of age. May his soul rest in peace, and may his widow Paula and their family be consoled in this sad loss!

## Today's the day for Heather and Brett!

Heather Carroll and her beau, Brett Pinning, are to be married here at Sacred Heart this afternoon at 2.30pm. All are invited to attend! May God bless you Heather and Brett, and may he smile on you forever in your married life.

**God Bless! Fr Bob**

*Visiting a parish earlier this week on the outskirts of Rome, Pope Francis observed: 'We understand reality better not from the centre, but from the outskirts.' - Cathnews*

**Afternoon Concert ~ 3pm ~ Today, 9 June, at St Finbar's Church, 45 Levy St, Glenbrook.** "Sacred Favourites and Other Masterpieces" Organist Michael Taylor and baritone Joshua Rogers will perform a selection of organ music and song. Michael is organist at St Finbar's and assistant organist at St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta and has worked with performers such as Jane Rutter and Stephen Fisher-King. Joshua Rogers has performed in Puccini's La Boheme and has had several prestigious solo performances. All welcome.


**Parish Dinner:** Tickets are on sale today, \$30.00 each, for our annual Parish Dinner to be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> June, commencing at 6.00pm. We are having a spit roast with all the trimmings, plus sweets, tea and coffee. Entertainment will be by our own Pat Drummond. Get in early for your seat.

**Songs and Prayers of Taize with Trish Watts**  
Enter the winter season with deep sacred listening.  
**Sunday 23rd June 5pm - 6.30pm at Leura Uniting Church, cnr Grose and Megalong Sts.**  
Donation to cover costs is welcome. No need to book.  
For more information call John: 0416307133 or Bruce: 47824359.

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

**Happy Silver Anniversary**  
**Janz & Gerard Nolan for 11th Junz**

**CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER**  
It is that time of the year again!  
If there are any alterations to the roster, please contact Mary Kingston (6352 1706).  
Many thanks to all who work so hard during the year to keep our church looking great.

**Coffee Capers**  
Eleven parishioners and friends enjoyed lunch at Brown's Siding last Wednesday, and by all accounts, a revisit is high on the list. The next Coffee Capers will be on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** at another exciting venue. 

 **Sacred Heart Care Group:** This is just a reminder that our Care Group is here to assist parishioners in times of need. Please contact our Care Group if you think we can help. Call Carmel Vanny 4787 8706 or Michelle Funnell 4757 2638.

**In memoriam: Barry Finch ~ 8 June; Eric Noble ~ 11 June; Ivan Naraj ~ 11 June**

**'Do not cry', he said.**  
*One of the less welcome consequences of the communications revolution is that we are brought into daily touch with calamities that overtake people the world over - war, crime, famine, flood. A local calamity may galvanise us into giving help, but for the most part we can only voice our sympathy or indignation. And it soon rings hollow, even to ourselves.*  
*Jesus shows us the value of our personal presence with the sufferer. Even when we can do nothing to alleviate distress, our presence with a friend who is hurting can be a channel for God's healing action. Lord, I cannot raise the dead, and I cannot comfort unknown sufferers on other continents. Give me an eye for the sorrows of the people I meet each day, and help me convey some of your healing care and love.*  
- Daily Prayer online