

TODAY

1Kings 19:9.11-13 *A gentle breeze*
Acts 2:1-6, 14, 22-23, 32-33
They were filled with the Holy Spirit
Matthew 14:22-33 *Lord! Save me!*

Psalm Response

Lord, show us your mercy and love
and grant us your salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia!
I hope in the Lord; I trust in his word.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia!

Servers

10 Aug Diane Stewart
17 Aug Michelle Davis

Readers

10 Aug 1st Reading David Buckley
Intercessions Anthony Simpson
2nd Reading Christa Buckley
17 Aug 1st Reading Ron Davis
Intercessions Christa Buckley
2nd Reading Christine Helby

Ministers of the Eucharist

10 Aug Margaret Davis and Elizabeth Doolan
17 Aug Pat Wicks and Ray Wood

Counters

10 Aug Marilyn
17 Aug Laurie

Morning Tea

10 Aug Margaret Davis
17 Aug Pamela Scott/Eliazbeth

Church Care

15 Aug Sue Gracey and Barbara Grieves



Nineteenth Sunday
Year A

10th August 2014

Jesus sends everyone
away, and spends time
with his Father in prayer.

When he rejoins the
disciples by walking
on the water, they are
afraid. Peter wishes to
go to him, yet his faith
is shaken by the strong
winds. In response to
Peter's cry for help,
Jesus takes hold of him
and all becomes calm.
Once again, their faith
is strengthened and
they acknowledge
Jesus as Son of God.

Please remember in your prayers: *Siobhan Atkin; Tony Bland; Michael Cooper; Leslie Dee; Sue Doyle; Neal Evans; Anne Farindon; James Ford; Anthony Gilchrist; Bill Grieves; Fr Kevin Hay; Kenneth Kirkham; Barry Leeder; Jenny Mackrell; Lorraine McKelvie; Junko Odawa; Irene Peacock and Roma Ziolkowski.*

Feast Days of the Week: Sunday 10th to Saturday 16th August

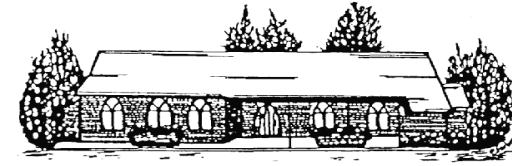
10th St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr (d258), Feast
11th St Clare of Assisi, Virgin (1193-1253) - Memorial
12th St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious (1572-1641), optional
13th St Hippolytus, Priest & Martyr (170-235), optional
14th St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr (1894-1941), Memorial
15th Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation,
Solemnity Dogma of the Church
16th St Stephen, King (977-1038), optional
Br Roger Schütz, Anglican, Taize Founder (1915-2005)



Next Week
A pagan's faith

Isaiah
56:1.6-7
Psalm 66
Romans
11:13-15.
29-32
Matthew
15:21-28

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:** 1.00pm - 4.00pm
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
Diana Landsberg (Chair); David Buckley (Deputy Chair) or Colette Lillis (Secretary).

Sacred Heart Care Group: 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

ASSUMPTION FEAST OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Outside of Sundays, this Solemnity Feast of the Assumption is one of two only Holy Days of Obligation in the Church (Christmas Day is the other). This year the 15th August occurs next Friday. Two Masses will be celebrated - the first at the normal time of 9.00am, and the second in the evening at 7.00pm. Attendance at Mass on this Holy Day of Obligation is obligatory in the same way that attendance at Sunday Mass is compulsory. Failure to do so is a serious sin indeed, however, non-attendance must have been by deliberate personal avoidance for a mortal sin to be incurred. Please also note that other saints' feast days this coming week include St Clare (11/8), St Frances de Chantal (12/8), and St Maximilian Kolbe (14/8).

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK: Today we celebrate the close of National Vocations Awareness Week. On this day in particular we are invited to pray for all those aspiring to either the priesthood or religious life. The Church celebrated the Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop last Friday (8th August). St Mary is an inspirational model of what it means to say 'yes' to God. This week, right around our nation, we are also invited to pray for the priests and consecrated men and women who serve us, and that those whom God is calling to join them may perceive and pursue these same vocations that so enrich all of us.

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY FEAST DAY: Normally celebrated last Monday (4th August), here in Parramatta Diocese our celebrations were transferred to Wednesday just passed. This particular feast is important to every Diocesan priest, given that St John Vianney is the worldwide patron saint of all parish priests. So, our parish priests gathered together at Parramatta Cathedral to concelebrate Mass as a collective Parramatta Presbyterate with Bishop Anthony as the principal celebrant. Following Mass, the priests then socialized for a couple of hours. This included lunch. During this period, particular priests were honoured by their peers, also by Bishop Anthony and Pope Francis for having attained a special milestone in their priestly life. They are our Jubilarians for the year 2014. This year there was one priest honoured for attaining his 60th year in the priesthood. Another had reached 50 years, several others 40 years, a couple of silver Jubilarians (25 years) and one only who managed to get his foot on the first rung of that ladder at 10 years - myself! Just imagine how humble I felt among that elite group! Should I survive, I'll be 96 years of age by the time I reach the next rung. Ah, well! As God wills!

MORE DECEASED: As I pen this Bulletin, two more of our number have passed away. One, **Brian Baynham** (a Katoomba parishioner) will have been cremated by the time you read this, while Kerry Simpson's mother, **Francis Menzies**, is to be buried after a funeral service to be held at Sacred Heart, Blackheath this coming Tuesday at 2.00pm. By the way, Kerry is the secretary of the Blackheath/Mt Victoria R.S.L Club. Her father was buried from here in March this year. RIP Brian and Francis, and our heartfelt sympathy is extended to both families and their friends in these sad losses.

God Bless! Father Bob

"Take courage; it is I. Be not afraid."

Matthew 14:27

Cosmology Spirituality Morning

On August 15, the next Cosmology morning will be held at the Good Samaritan Community House, 3 Valley Rd, Wentworth Falls. There will be morning prayer on "Glimmers of Spring", morning tea and a discussion on Ch. 4 of "Rainbow of Mysteries".
Enq: Srs Therese & Jacinta 4757 2290

Happy 43rd Anniversary
Clair & Ian Maguire for 14th August



Happy 60th Birthday
Adrian Carroll for today
Happy Birthday
Marie Johnston for today
and Phil Wicks for 11th August

Gospel Focus – 'Lord! Save me!'

The cry of Peter is one that each of us feels the need to cry out at some stage in our life. Jesus trusted Peter's ability to walk to him on the water; otherwise he would not have called Peter to do so. It is Peter who doubts himself. In this moment of realising that he can't do it alone, he calls out to Jesus. One of the enduring images of Jesus is as the one who saves – the Saviour. When the realisation eventually comes to each of us that we can't do it all alone, we need only call on the one who saves. (Liturgyhelp)



PARENTS' ROOM

The Sacristy, which contains a few books and toys, is available for parents to use when your young children are restless. We hope this makes it a little easier for you and your children. Thank you for making the effort of bringing these littlies with you to Mass.

IN MEMORIAM

† Francis Doyle ~ 15th August

~ Prayer ~

Every day I need you, Lord
but this day, especially,
I need some extra strength
to face whatever is to be.
This day, more than any day,
I need to feel you near,
to fortify my courage
and to overcome my fear.
By myself, I cannot meet
The challenge of the hour,
there are times
when humans help,
but we need a higher power
to assist us bear
what must be borne,
and so, dear Lord, I pray,
hold onto my trembling hand
and be near to me today.

OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

We are in desperate need of another Administrator for our Facebook page. If you have any knowledge about Facebook or would like to learn, we need YOU!

Please contact Diana Lansberg after Mass if you can help.

*By the way, Pat Drummond is happy to teach you if you would like to learn how to use Facebook.