

TODAY

*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:

This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.

Gospel Acclamation:

Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-jah! Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-jah!
Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-jah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Servers

20 Apr Bill Grieves
27 Apr Ray Wood

Readers

20 Apr 1st Reading David Buckley
Intercessions Anthony Simpson
2nd Reading Christa Buckley
27 Apr 1st Reading Ron Davis
Intercessions Patricia Dee
2nd Reading Christine Helby

Ministers of the Eucharist

20 Apr Margaret Davis and Elizabeth Doolan
27 Apr Diane Stewart and Diana Landsberg

Counters

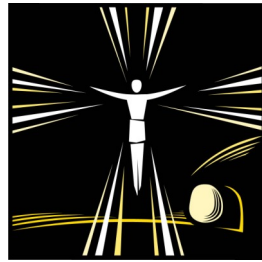
20 Apr Monica
27 Apr Julie and Lance

Morning Tea

20 Apr Carmel Vanny and Barbara Smith
27 Apr Frances Huckstepp

Church Care

25 Apr Angie and Michelle Leman



**Easter Sunday
Year A**

20th April 2014

Mary of Magdala goes to the tomb while it is still dark. The body of Jesus is not there! She runs to Peter and John who run to see for themselves. Their amazement is intensified when they find the cloths but not the body of Jesus. They ponder these things, and then remember that Jesus had said he would rise from the dead. Christ our light is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Please remember in your prayers:

**Leslie Dee; Sue Doyle; Neal Evans; James Ford; Bill Grieves;
Fr Kevin Hay; Virginia Hayward; Kenneth Kirkham; Ray Lee; Barry Leeder;
Jenny Mackrell; Lorraine McKelvie; Irene Peacock and Roma Ziolkowski.**

Feast Days of the Week: Sunday 20th to Saturday 26th April

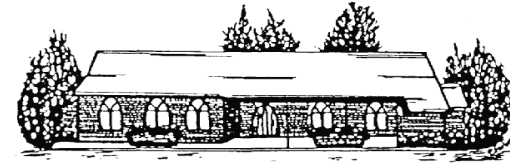
20th Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
St Agnes of Montepulciano, Virgin (c1268-1317)
21st Octave of Easter; St Anselm Bishop & Doctor (1033-1109), optional Feast
22nd Octave of Easter; St Caius, Pope (d296); St Opportuna, Virgin & Abbess (d770)
23rd Octave of Easter; St George, Martyr (d 4th Century) - Patron of England
24th Octave of Easter; St Fidelis, Priest & Martyr (1578-1622), optional Feast
25th Octave of Easter; ANZAC Day
26th Octave of Easter; St Marcellinus, Pope, Martyr (d304) St Mark, Evangelist, Martyr - Feast Day



Next Week

Believe and live
Acts 2:42-47;
Psalm 117
1 Peter 1:3-9;
John 20:19-31

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

Easter Blessings to you!

EASTER GREETINGS: A day to celebrate! Renewed! Revitalized! Refreshed! Weight loss 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 that we celebrate today. May you experience the fullness of His personal love for you, also the peace and happiness which He brings into your life, and the lives of your family and those precious to you on this greatest of all Feasts of Christ. Too, I take this opportunity on behalf of myself and all parishioners to thank everyone who has made this year's Lent and Easter so special for all of us via their contribution to the planning and conduct of this Season's Liturgies. This particularly includes the Music Group whose efforts were amazing! Finally, as ever, a very special "thank you" to Father Paul for his wonderful, selfless support of us here at Sacred Heart, especially during these Lenten and Easter celebrations. **HAPPY EASTER, EVERYONE!**

CANONIZATION OF TWO POPES: Sunday next, 27th April, will witness the Canonization of **Popes John XXIII and John Paul II** by Pope Francis. The actual canonization will take place in Rome Sunday evening our time. With no special activity planned within our Diocese as far as I can tell, the only meaningful celebration of this unique event in Church history will be that to be held in St Mary's Cathedral Sydney that Sunday afternoon from 3.00pm. We will, of course, find some way to publicly recognise (on a small scale) the canonization of these two great popes and saints - perhaps during next Sunday's Mass.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (27th April): As you can see, next Sunday is also the Feast of Divine Mercy, that feast proclaimed for us by Pope John Paul II at the canonization of St Faustina Kowalska on 30th April, in the year 2000. In his proclamation, Pope John Paul said "... 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. Locally, special celebrations are to be held on the day from 2.45pm at St Bonaventure's Church, Leura. So, spread the word among your friends.

ANZAC DAY: Friday next, 25th April, is ANZAC DAY. A suitably themed Mass will be celebrated at the normal time of 9.00am that day. We will then have the time to adjourn to the Blackheath War Memorial in time for the start of their main ceremony from 10.45am. We will be laying a wreath at the Memorial during that Remembrance Service on behalf of all parishioners. **Lest we forget!**

MARY HART'S FUNERAL: A Requiem Mass is to be held at Sacred Heart Church, Blackheath on Wednesday next, 23rd April, commencing at 10.30am. This will be followed by interment with her deceased husband's remains in Botany cemetery, Sydney. Locally, a "wake" is being arranged for about 12 noon in our parish hall for those who want to honour Mary's memory without taking the long trek to Botany. Mary passed away in Katoomba Hospital in the early hours of Saturday morning, 12th April. Additional Masses have already been said for the safe repose of Mary's soul. **R.I.P. MARY!**

Finally, please note that there will be **NO MASS** this **Tuesday** (22nd April).

God Bless! Father Bob

He is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



EASTER SUNDAY



Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia! Celebrate that your generosity to Project Compassion 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. Your Project Compassion donation will help whole communities 'have life and have it to the full' (John 10:10). **Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2014 appeal.**

Catalyst Reflection Morning: The next Reflection Morning will be held on the 4th Saturday of this month - **26th April** in the Parish Hall, 10am-1pm. **Catherine Hammond** will lead the morning - ***Spirituality on the Threshold***. Catherine is a writer and editor and has been a teacher of moral theology, philosophy and literature. All most welcome. Enquiries: Carmel 4787 8706.

'Cake Stall & Craft Table'
after Mass today.
Enjoy some Easter treats.

Happy Birthday
Sue Gracey
for 26th April

Happy Anniversary
~ Pat & Barry Leeder ~
62 years on 23rd April

For anyone who is interested in liturgy, there is a Conference in Cowra **Saturday 24th - Sunday 25th May - "Liturgy - Celebrating Life in Christ"**
A weekend of inspirational input and practical workshops at St Raphael's Catholic Church, Cowra, celebrating 125 years as a parish.
Speakers: Monica Brown; Br Paul Skippen osa; Sr Michele Connolly rsj as well as presenters who are working at the 'liturgical coal-face'.



The registration fee is only \$60.00 per person. This includes morning and afternoon tea, Saturday and Sunday lunch, Saturday dinner, attendance at all sessions and the Conference pack. Enquiries: Fr Laurie Beath (ph) 6342 1369 or lbeath@exemail.com.au or go to <http://www.bathurst.catholic.org.au/?i=2519&may> for a brochure.

We remember in our prayers, Mary Hart, who died on 12th April. May her daughter, Barbara, and all the family find peace and comfort in the memory of her love and may Mary enjoy the vision of God's glory forever.

School Holidays ~ Parish Office Hours
The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, 23rd April and Wednesday, 7th May.

"Travelling Companions: You weren't thinking of journeying alone were you? While Jesus will be with you always, also remember you belong to the church, your family in faith. Who are the people you can walk the journey with and so share the joys and struggles?" *Journey to the Heart.*



Sacred Heart Care Group

This is just a reminder that

our Care Group is here to assist parishioners in times of need. Please contact Michelle Funnell 4757 2638 if you need help if you think we can help.