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Exodus 22:20-26 *Have compassion*
1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 *Great example*
Matthew 22:34-40 *Greatest commandment*

Psalm Response:
**The Lord is my light,
my light and my salvation.**

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words, and my
Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia!

ROSTERS

Servers

26 Oct Diane Stewart
2 Nov Ray Wood

Readers

26 Oct 1st Reading Lillis Family
Intercessions Patricia Dee
2nd Reading Ron Davis
2 Nov 1st Reading Monica Bright
Intercessions Pat Wicks
2nd Reading Brian Bright

Ministers of the Eucharist

26 Oct Diana Landsberg and Elizabeth Doolan
2 Nov Christa and David Buckley

Counters

26 Oct Julie and Lance
2 Nov Robyn and Adrian

Morning Tea

26 Oct Jan Roberts
2 Nov Christine Burke

Church Care

7 Nov Sue Gracey and Barbara Grieves



**Thirtieth Sunday
Year A**

26th October 2014

As we saw last week,
the Pharisees try again
to disconcert Jesus.
This time their question is
about their religious Law.
Jesus takes their question
at face value and answers
openly and directly, going
straight to the heart of the
Law. When we love God
with all our heart, we will
not sin. We will love
others and do everything
we can to promote love
wherever we are.

Please remember in your prayers: **Siobhan Atkin; Michael Cooper; Leslie Dee; Neal Evans; Anne Farindon; James Ford; Anthony Gilchrist; Fr Kevin Hay; Craig Huckstepp; Kenneth Kirkham; Jenny Mackrell; Lorraine McKelvie; Ron O'Brien; Junko Odawa, Frances Slater, Betty Zeman & Roma Ziolkowski.**
Please let us know if any name needs to be removed from this list.

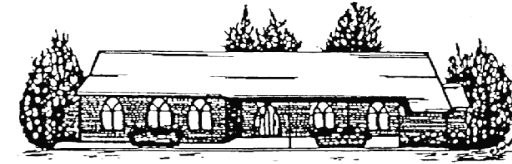
Feast Days of the Week: Sunday 26th Oct to Saturday 1st Nov

26th Oct St Evaristus, Pope & Martyr (d105)
27th St Frumentius, Bishop (d380)
28th Sts Simon and Jude, Apostles - Feast
29th St Narcissus of Jerusalem, Bishop (d116)
30th St Mercellus, Centurion & Martyr (d298)
31st St Wolfgang, Bishop (925-994)
1st Nov All Saints - Solemnity



NEXT WEEK
**YOU WILL
FIND REST**
ISAIAH 25:6-9
PSALM 26
ROMANS
5:5-11
MATT
11:25-30

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

Mindfulness

In our community, we spend a few minutes each evening reflecting privately on the day that has just passed. It's a way of helping ourselves to be mindful of what has been good, what has been less good and where reconciliation with another might be needed. Some time ago, I read an article in Madonna magazine that suggested five questions to facilitate this process of reflection:

1. What was the best thing I heard today?
2. What was the best thing I saw?
3. What was the best thing someone did for me today?
4. What was the best thing I did for someone else?
5. What can I do to improve tomorrow?

I have been surprised to discover that the best thing someone has done for me and the best thing I have done for someone else each day has almost always been a very small thing. So small that I wouldn't have given it a second thought except for this opportunity to reflect. For example, somebody else put out the garbage. Usually I do it, but I was busy with other jobs today. An elderly sister was struggling to peg her washing on the line and I helped her. These little kindnesses make all the difference to the feel of the day and to our feelings about each other.

Thoughtfulness is catching. My sister made me a Sri Lankan 'love cake', which I shared with a Sri Lankan friend. It happened that she hadn't tasted that recipe since her mother's death many years before. My sister brought her the recipe together with the ingredients that aren't readily available here. Weeks later, my friend made her own 'love cake' and shared it with my sister. Love spreads! (JK) *from peoplespeak*

CALENDAR FOR FUTURE EVENTS

- Sunday 26 October: Blackheath Phoenix Choir,
Bathurst All Saints Anglican Cathedral 2.30pm
- Sunday 2 November: Blackheath Phoenix Choir,
Lithgow Hoskins Memorial Uniting Church 3.00pm
- Sunday 9 November: Blackheath Phoenix Choir,
Leura St Alban's Anglican Church
- Tues 4, 11 & 18 Nov Mark's Gospel Lecture Series and 18th November
10.30am - 12.30pm: St Finbars Parish, Glenbrook.
7.30pm - 9.30pm: St Thomas Aquinas Parish, Springwood
RSVP 31 October. Email: secretary@stfinbars.org.au Phone: 4739 8928
- Sunday 23 November: 11.00am -12.00pm Parish AGM, Parish Hall after Mass.

In Memoriam: **Patricia Davies** ~ 26th October; **Brenda Pateman** ~ 27 October and **Marjorie Cowell** ~ 29th October.



**Afternoon
Capers** will
be held on
TUESDAY

4th November (Melbourne
Cup Day) at **The Imperial
Hotel at Mt Victoria**
commencing at 12pm.

All welcome! Melbourne Cup
Sweeps are available and
you can order your lunch.
Please RSVP to Diane
(4787 1357) by Sunday,
2nd Nov and also if you
need transport.



Rhodo Day Events

Saturday 1st November
Festival of flowers at
St Aidan's Anglican Church
(Combined churches' floral
displays) 10am to 4pm
(Enquiries: 4787 8127)

Rhythm and Pews - Uniting
Church Blackheath from
11am to 12.30pm and
2.30pm to 4.00pm.
(Enquiries: 4787 7007)

Please keep
Martin Woodward
in your prayers for
a speedy recovery.



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online
community
at Sacred Heart Parish
Blackheath.



~ CELTIC DAY ~

On Saturday 8 November from 10am till 3pm a
Celtic Day will be held at the Good Samaritan
Community House, 3 Valley Rd, Wentworth
Falls. Celtic Prayer, Presentations on Celtic
Sites, Celtic Art and Celtic Saints will be
featured as well as experiences of Iona.
Morning tea is provided. BYO lunch and
"Anything Celtic". RSVP 5th Nov. Enquiries:
Peggy/Jim 4758 8104 and Sr Jacinta 4757 2290



Looking for Christmas items that
symbolise the real meaning of
Christmas? For all your Christmas
Advent Calendars, Wreaths, Candles,
Decorations, Nativity Sets and
Christmas Cards, please call into
Sanctus at Shop 4 Katoomba Arcade, (see
noticeboard for details).

*Please remember in your prayers our Year 12
students who are currently sitting HSC exams:
**Bridget Carroll, Connor Lillis, Jan Pettit
and Connor White.***

Happy 44th Anniversary
Frank & Judith Mackrell for 30th October

FASHIONS BY THE PEW

To be held at the Catholic Church Hall,
167 Wentworth Street, Blackheath on
Sunday 30th November commencing 2.30pm
with Fashion Parade at 3.00pm
\$5.00 entry (includes complimentary glass
of champagne and canapés
on arrival)*



Do you have something
fashionable in your
wardrobe to donate?
We are looking for *quality*
items of clothing, hats, jewellery etc.
Bring your friends along!

*Proceeds go to ALL the Sacred Heart Ministries
*Extra Champagne also available
by the glass \$2.50.*