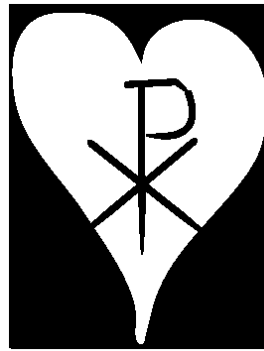


**TODAY**

*Ezekiel 18:25-28 Renounce sin  
Philippians 2:1-11 Life in Christ  
Matthew 21:28-32 Change of heart*

**Psalm Response**  
Remember your mercies, Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation**  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia!  
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia!



**Twenty Sixth Sunday Year A**

28th September 2014

Today's readings are about acting with integrity. To please others we say we will do something, and then we don't do it. At other times our conscience troubles us and we end up doing something we said we wouldn't do! Jesus points out that we all have the tendency to be false to ourselves. He encourages us to change our ways and believe in him.

**Servers**

28 Sep Ray Wood  
5 Oct Pat Wicks

**Readers**

28 Sep 1st Reading Lillis Family  
Intercessions Patricia Dee  
2nd Reading Lillis Family  
5 Oct 1st Reading David Buckley  
Intercessions Anthony Simpson  
2nd Reading Christa Buckley

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

28 Sep Monica and Brian Bright  
5 Oct Jan Roberts and Elizabeth Doolan

**Counters**

28 Sep Laurie  
5 Oct Carla and Neil

**Morning Tea**

28 Sep Claire Maguire  
5 Oct Mary Batty

**Church Care**

10 Oct Angie and Michelle Leman

**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; Barry Leeder; Jenny Mackrell; Lorraine McKelvie; Junko Odawa, Frances Slater, Betty Zeman and Roma Ziolkowski.

† *In Memoriam: Ced Ward ~ 1st October and Lal Nott Mark ~ 2nd October*

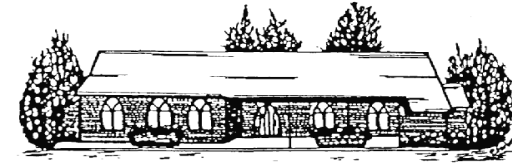
**Feast Days of the Week: Sunday 28th Sept to Saturday 4th Oct**

28th Sep St Wenceslaus, Martyr (907-929), Optional  
St Laurence, Priest & Companions, Martyrs (d633-637), Optional  
29th Michael, Gabriel, Raphael - Archangels (Feast)  
30th St Jerome, Priest & Doctor (347-420), Memorial  
1st Oct St Theresa of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor (1873-97), Memorial  
2nd Guardian Angels, Memorials  
3rd St Dionysius, Bishop (d95), Disciple of St Paul  
4th St Francis of Assisi (1181-1226), Founder of Franciscans, Memorial



**Next Week**  
**The vineyard leased**  
*Is 5:1-7;  
Psalm 79  
Phil 4:6-9;  
Matthew 21:33-43*

# 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, 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 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](mailto:shbheath2@bigpond.com)

### SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Today we celebrate Social Justice Sunday for this year. Titled... *'A Crown for Australia: Striving for the best in our sporting nation'*, this year's Catholic Bishops' 2014-2015 Social Justice Statement has been produced by the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council with copies readily available (see below for contact details). The Statement celebrates the place of sport in our national life, especially the way in which it brings individuals and communities together and contributes to our health and wellbeing. At the same time, the Statement challenges us to look at sport's darker side - the potential for violence, abuse and corruption that blemish its image and disillusion those who love it most. For more information about the Social Justice Statement, please contact their website:

<http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au> or phone (02) 8306 3499.

### CONFIRMATION REVIEW

Last Sunday's Confirmation of our six candidates - Elliarne Clark, Thomas Clark, Jeremy Lillis, Angus Shields, Oscar Shields and Ruby Shields - was a resounding success for them, their tutors, parents, the choir, behind-the-scenes workers and our entire Sacred Heart community. The now Rev. Father Christopher de Souza was a very special Principal Celebrant for this event. The social get-together with its presentation of certificates, gifts and special cake provided a wonderful conclusion to this unique occasion. Huge thanks to everyone involved!

### THIS WEEK'S FEAST DAYS

Please check your Bulletin for details. It's a big, big week for saints, Archangels and Guardian Angels!  
*God Bless! Father Bob*

### Permanent Diaconate Information Afternoon

A deacon is called by Christ to serve the Church and the world through a ministry of the altar, the Word and charity. Single men aged over 21 and married couples who are interested in finding out more about the ordained ministry of the permanent diaconate are invited to an information afternoon: Date: Sunday 5th October 2014 from 2pm-5pm at St. Anthony's Parish Hall, 5 Aurelia Street, Toongabbie. For more information please contact Rev. Dr Arthur Bridge, Director of Vocations to the Permanent Diaconate, tel (02) 9631 3316 or email [secretary@stanthonyschurch.org.au](mailto:secretary@stanthonyschurch.org.au)



*The Annual Sacred Heart Cake and Craft stall will be held on Sunday, 5th October, after 9.30am Mass.. Can you help with cakes, jams, pickles, etc., to sell. All donations will help. This year will also include a Book Sale with all books at 50c each!! Come along and bring your friends!*

### Photos for the Parish Website

We have started to get our website up-to-date. We are looking for 2014 photos to upload to our site. If you have photos, please send them to Pat Drummond [patdrum@lisp.com.au](mailto:patdrum@lisp.com.au) with a short description.

**ALSO TODAY - A SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER:** In preparation for the **III Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops** to be held in the Vatican from 5 to 19 October, 2014, convened by Pope Francis on the critical subject "*The Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the Context of Evangelization*", the faithful, individually, but above all in families, are invited to pray daily for the success of this special Assembly both up to and during its conduct. Pope Francis has composed a "*Prayer to the Holy Family for the Synod*" -

<i>1. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love, to you we turn with trust</i>	<i>2. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches</i>
<i>3. Holy Family of Nazareth may families never again experience violence, rejection and division; may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing</i>	<i>4. Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.</i>

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. Amen.*

### Walk Together Rally 25<sup>th</sup> October 2014

The Welcome to Australia team includes people of a range of cultures, faiths, ages and political persuasions. We'll partner with anyone who wants to offer a warm, positive and dignified welcome to asylum seekers, refugees and other new arrivals and who is committed to the vision of an inclusive, welcoming and just Australia. Wayne Buckman, **Blue Mountains Refugee Support Group**, writes "we will gather prior to the rally in Hyde Park South near the corner of Elizabeth & Park Streets at 12.30pm and move across to the rally as one group at 12.45pm. Look for our banner. Those who wish to travel by train, catch the 9.36 train from Mt Victoria (2<sup>nd</sup> carriage) which arrives at Central at 12.01pm. This will give people time to sort something out for lunch before the rally starts. The train departs Katoomba at 9.56am. See <http://walktogether.welcometoAustralia.org.au/>

### Happy Anniversary

**Marion & John Crowley**  
for 29<sup>th</sup> September and  
**Christine & Dominic Burke**  
for 4<sup>th</sup> October.

**Happy 11<sup>th</sup> Birthday**  
**Chantelle Burke**  
for 30<sup>th</sup> September.

**Happy Birthday**  
**Barry Roberts**  
for 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

### PALMS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Teachers, Midwives and others required in Timor-Leste, Kiribati and India. Find out more at Palms Australia Solidarity Awards Dinner (6.30pm 11 October, Australian Catholic University, Strathfield). It will be a convivial opportunity for you to meet returned Palms Volunteers who will be delighted to share their stories with YOU. Call 02 9518 9551 now to purchase a ticket or enquire further.

### 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 4757 2638 if you think we can help.