

H O U R S

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 *No favourites*
1 John 4:7-10 *God's love for us*
John 15:9-17 *Love one another*

Psalm Response

The Lord has revealed to the nations
His saving power.

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!

Servers

10 May Ray Wood
17 May Bill Grieves

Readers

10 May 1st Reading Lillis Family
Intercessions Patricia Dee
2nd Reading Lillis Family
17 May 1st Reading David Buckley
Intercessions Ron Davis
2nd Reading John Woodward

Ministers of the Eucharist

10 May Monica and Brian Bright
17 May Jan Roberts and Elizabeth Doolan

Counters

10 May Robyn and Adrian
17 May Barbara and Bill

Morning Tea

10 May Pamela Scott and Elizabeth
17 May Rasa Blansjaar

Church Care

22 May Noleen Cliff and Mary Kingston



**SIXTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER
Year B**

10th May 2015

To love God, and to love one another, is the essence of our Christian life. Jesus commands, exhorts and encourages us always to love each other as he loves us. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt anyone. Many a difficult or volatile situation can be completely changed when we have an attitude of love and compassion in our hearts. It shows!

Please remember in your prayers those who are unwell and also their carers:
Siobhan Atkin; Leslie Dee; Neal Evans; Anne Farindon; James Ford;
Kenneth Kirkham; Frank Mackrell; Lorraine McKelvie; Fr Laurie Mooney OSA;
Cathy Salier; Frances Slater and Nicole Warner.

This Week's Feast Days for Sunday 10th to Saturday 16th May

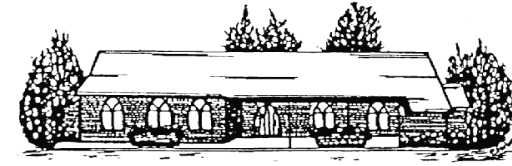
10th St Job, OT Wise Man (c1500BC)
11th St Ignatius of Laconi, Religious (1701-1781)
12th St Epiphanius of Salamis, Bishop (315-403)
13th Our Lady of Fatima (1917) Optional Feast
14th St Matthias, Apostle
15th St Isidore, Farmer (1080-1130)
16th St Simon Stock, Carmelite Prior General (d1265)



Next Week

He works with us
Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 46
Ephesians 1:17-23;
Mark 16:15-20

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:** 9.00am - 12.00pm
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, 3rd and 5th 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 Dennis Doherty (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

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR MOTHERS!

All mothers are special! Unique! We should never forget that mothers are the progenitors of the entire human race! As a mother, you are the heart of every family! In particular, once each year we take time out to honour our mothers. Today is that day! The strength of all mothers is that they are complete givers of themselves and of the things they have - without reservation - both to their family and to all with whom they share their lives. Mothers are love-driven for their families! So, it's time for each of us to reflect on the importance of our mother in our life, to tell her so, and then do something special exclusively for her as our great BIG 'thank you' for looking after us so well. Thank you to all our Mums!

BLESSING PRAYER FOR ALL OUR MOTHERS

(to be shared at the end of Mass!)

God of love, listen to this prayer.

Bless the mothers of our families.

Bless them with the strength of your Spirit.

They who have taught their children how to stand and how to walk.

Bless them with the music of your love.

They who have shared how to speak; how to sing and how to pray.

Bless them today with health and good things.

With joy, love, laughter and pride in their children,

and surround them with many loving and caring friends.

BLESS ALL MOTHERS! AMEN.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

While all feast days are important, I especially draw your attention to that of Our Lady of Fatima's Optional Feast that occurs this Wednesday, 13 May (Mass 9.00am); also Saint Matthias, Apostle, whose Feast Day is Thursday, 14 May (Mass 8.00am). Hope to see you at Mass on both of those days!

OTHER LOCAL GOINGS-ON

Tree: About two weeks ago, one of our eighty feet high forest trees, with three huge separate trunks, fell, fortunately, no one was around at the time, so there were no injuries. Thanks to the effort of our Ground Maintenance team, the pine tree has now been largely dismembered. Congratulations to all involved for your efforts. That was a tremendous challenge for you - or anyone, for that matter! There is a heap of pine tree wood stacked in Sturt Street, should you want any. Please take whatever quantity you need!

Lights: Finally, today, the main (upper) car park has had flood lighting installed for your convenience. Now the dark winter days/evenings will be as day for those using that car park! Thanks to everyone involved!

BAPTISM:

Following today's Mass, little **Archibald Senelar ELLIS**, son of Aude and James, will be baptised here in Sacred Heart, Blackheath. Fr Paul Hanna will officiate. We also congratulate his proud parents and their families on having Archibald become a member of both God's family and us, his parish family. A wonderful occasion for everyone!

God Bless! Father Bob



St Therese of Lisieux reminds us that

"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother."

CARITAS AUSTRALIA - Special Appeal for Nepal

We have all been moved by tragic suffering of the people of Nepal - hit by a severe earthquake two weeks ago. Today and next Sunday we shall be conducting a Special Appeal to assist Caritas Australia in its emergency relief and long term recovery efforts. You are asked to please give generously and to keep the people of Nepal in your prayers.

Prayer for Nepal

Loving God, we pray for all those affected by the earthquake in Nepal as we offer the words of the psalmist: *'Be strong and take heart, all who hope in the Lord'*.

May those who are paralysed by fear...

(R) Be strong and take heart.

May those who have lost or are still searching for loved ones ... **(R)**

May those who remain trapped under rubble ... **(R)**

May those rescue workers who provide relief and recovery ... **(R)**

May those who are moved with compassion to help ... **(R)**

God, whose love knows no bounds, fill all those who suffer with your comfort and peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SYNOD ON THE FAMILY: Bishop Geoffrey Robinson has just released a book in preparation for the Synod scheduled for October 2015. Bishop Robinson contends that *"if the second session of the Synod is to find answers, it must first look seriously at the church teachings involved to see whether they might allow some 'room to move' in finding pastoral solutions."* That is what is offered in his book: *The 2015 Synod, The Crucial Questions, Divorce and Homosexuality.* Available from Garrat Publishing Pty Ltd (1300 650 878) for \$22.95.

Reflection Morning ~ Saturday 16 May

Topic: **'Jesus the Man ... Life on the Streets.'**

Presented by **Leonard Blahut.**

From 10am-1pm in Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Blackheath. Entry by donation.

No need to book. Morning tea provided.

Further details: Carmen Vanny tel 4787 8706.

Happy Birthday

Margarzt Davis

for 13th May



Join our online community at Sacred Heart Blackheath.

~ In memoriam ~

Kathleen Columbine ~ 10th May; **Arthur Jenner** ~ 10th May;

Kath Writer ~ 12th May; **Leonard Kirkham** ~ 12th May;

Dawn Sheridan ~ 14th May and **Ken Austin** ~ 15th May.

We remember in prayer those who hold within their hearts, memories of their own dear mothers who have been called to their heavenly reward.

Lord, bless them all this day with your peace and love. Amen.