

**TODAY**

**Hos 11:1. 3-4. 8-9 Love of God**  
**Eph 3:8-12. 14-19 Fullness of God**  
**Jn 19:31-37 Blood and water**

**Psalm Response:** With joy, you will draw water from the springs of salvation

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia!

**Servers**

14 Jun Bill Grieves  
21 Jun Jan Roberts

**Readers**

14 Jun 1st Reading Monica Bright  
Intercessions Pat Wicks  
2nd Reading Brian Bright  
21 Jun 1st Reading David Buckley  
Intercessions Marilyn Rowe  
2nd Reading Barbara Grieves

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

14 Jun Elizabeth Doolan and Diana Landsberg  
21 Jun Michelle Davis and Robert Forbes

**Counters**

14 Jun Julie and Lance  
21 Jun Pamela and John

**Morning Tea**

14 Jun Mary Woodward  
21 Jun Monica Bright

**Church Care**

19 Jun Therese Gatt and Margaret Solomons

*Please remember in your prayers those who are unwell and also their carers: **Siobhan Atkin; Michael Cooper; Leslie Dee; Neal Evans; Anne Farindon; James Ford; Kenneth Kirkham; Frank Mackrell; Lorraine McKelvie; Cathy Salier; Frances Slater and Pat Wicks.***

*Next Week: **Master of the sea**  
Job 3:1.8-11 Ps 106:23-26. 28-31 2 Cor 5:14-17 Mk 4:35-41*

**Feast Days of the Week: Sunday 14th June - Saturday 20th June**

14th St Elgar, Hermit (d1100)  
15th St Benildis, Martyr (d853)  
16th St Lutgardis, Virgin, Religious (1182-1246)  
17th St Theresa of Portugal (1178-1250)  
18th St Gregory Barbarigo, Bishop (1625-1697)  
19th St Romauld, Benedictine Abbot and Hermit (951-1057)  
St Juliana Falconieri, (1270-1341) Foundress of Servite Nuns  
20th St Helena, (d750), Benedictine Abbess



**THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

Our God is kinder than we are. We are not written off by God when we fail him—as tax gatherers and other unacceptable people were by the ‘religious’ ones of Jesus’ time.

‘Save yourself and us’, one man said to

Jesus on the cross.

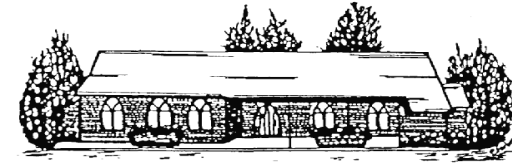
The Good Shepherd gives his life for his erring flock, so that we feel secure in God because of Christ Jesus. His going from us looked like a disaster, but it is our central religious event.

No matter where life takes us, as it took Jesus, his love and care for us is the love and care we try to show in his name.

Our care for those in need from the pains of living will make him so attractive that all will be drawn to him. This will be sharing in the joy of the Heart of God, from the shameful Cross to the green pastures and still waters of the Resurrection.

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# 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, 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, 3rd and 5th 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 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](mailto:shbheath2@bigpond.com)

**WONDERFUL NEWS:** Today is a great day for us, and particularly for (Mrs) Kate Forbes whose extraordinary achievements in this parish have now been officially recognised by the Parramatta Diocese. Kate has just been awarded the DIOCESAN MEDAL OF HONOUR for her unique and most valuable contribution to the activities of our parish these past many years. A wonderful 'team player', Kate has nonetheless been a standout in the Music Ministry with her magnificent 'golden voice'. Kate has been equally at home when organising special hymns and liturgies for our major feasts and her participation in so many other parish disciplines, too numerous to detail here. Kate is to be presented with her award in St Patrick's Cathedral, Marist Place, Parramatta on the evening of Friday, 7 August, 2015 at 7.30pm. Massive congratulations from everyone, Kate!

**FIRST COMMUNION:** Next Sunday, during the 9.30am Blackheath Mass, our five First Communicants will receive this Sacrament. So, please pray for Nicholas COLLINS, Katelyn KENNEDY, George OSSOLINSKI, Vincent RUMMERY and Logan WENTZEL, that they may each enter into a lifetime filled in an intimate relationship with God through His Son's Eucharist.

**ANNUAL PARISH DINNER:** Today, after Mass, is your last opportunity to purchase your tickets for this year's Parish Dinner, to be held at the Blackheath Golf Club next Friday, 19th June, commencing at 6.00pm at a very moderate cost of \$30.00 per person. Should be a terrific evening with great social interaction - one of our Sacred Heart Parish strong points. So, in the middle of this cold winter season, come to the party; be warm and enjoy the convivial atmosphere among so many friends where the superb food will be a very welcome bonus for all! See Patricia or Marilyn after Mass to confirm your attendance - and in the words of the old Nock and Kirby's man, "Bring your money with you!"

**WATOTO CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** Never heard of them? Neither had I until I was invited by a parishioner to arrange for their spokesman to address us for a minute or two after the final Mass prayer today. They are orphans from Africa numbering about 36 in their party, including accompanying adults. This choir has travelled the international circuit since 1994, so they must be OK! Anyway, we'll all know a lot more about them later this morning. Let's see what it is they have to offer or want from us.

**ANOTHER BAPTISM:** Yesterday, at St Paul's, Mt Victoria, local residents Jan and Richard MOULAY had their five months old baby, Luca Richard MOULAY, baptised. We congratulate baby Luca and, as well, his proud parents and family on Luca becoming a member of God's family - and us, his local parish family.

**MY ANNUAL LEAVE:** For the first time in years, I have arranged to take the full complement of this year's leave - one calendar month - throughout the whole of August. That is, from the 1st - 31st August, inclusive. Fr Paul Hanna has agreed to celebrate the main Masses during my absence. Will keep you informed on other details as the time draws closer!

**God Bless! Father Bob**

**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 little ones with you to Mass.

**Cosmology Spirituality Morning**  
The next Cosmology Spirituality morning will be held at the Good Samaritan Community House, 3 Valley Road, Wentworth Falls on **19<sup>th</sup> June**, 10am till noon. Chapters 7 & 8 of "The Cosmic Mystique" will be the subject of discussion. Morning prayer and a time of silence as well as morning tea will be part of the program. All welcome. Enquiries: Sr Jacinta 4757 2290.

**Happy Birthday**  
Helen Burke for 14th June  
Collette Lillis for 16th June

**New rosters for Liturgical Ministers are now available at the back of the church. Please collect your copy today.**



**SACRED HEART CARE MINISTRY** offers support for those in our community requiring assistance. Please contact Michelle on 4757 2638.

**A Retreat for All ... Ignatian First Spiritual Exercises**  
**Friday 26th June ~ 6pm to Sunday 28th June ~ 3pm**  
at the Shalom House of Prayer, Carcoar.

*What do you desire? What is God inviting you to?  
How do you integrate your faith  
with decisions you make in your life?  
Do you desire freedom and inner peace?*

*St Ignatius Loyola discovered how to discern how God was working in and through him in his life through a series of prayer techniques. He called these the First Spiritual Exercises (FSE) as these were the first techniques he practised and taught to others. Over the course of the weekend, you will do a number of these exercises, have some time for reflection and prayer all the while enjoying the hospitality of Shalom and the beautiful surrounds of the village of Carcoar (40 minutes south west of Bathurst).*

Cost: Suggested donation \$170  
To register, ph 6367 3058 or email shalomcarcoar@gmail.com  
*Shalom House of Prayer is a not for profit organisation.*

**LAST CHANCE TODAY**  
to purchase your ticket/s for the  
**PARISH DINNER**



to be held at  
**Blackheath Golf Club**  
on **Friday evening**  
**19th June**,  
commencing at 6.00pm  
with an Asian Buffet,

*Sweets plus Tea and Coffee.*

*Cost \$30.00 per head.*  
*Tickets available from Patricia*  
*or Marilyn after Mass today.*



**O Heart of Jesus,**  
treasure of  
tenderness,  
You, Yourself, are  
my happiness,  
my only hope.  
You who knew  
how to charm  
my tender youth,  
stay near me  
till the last light.

*Lord, to you  
alone I have  
given my life,  
and all my  
desires are well  
known to you.  
It is in Your ever  
infinite goodness  
that I want to  
lose myself,  
O Heart of Jesus.*

*St Teresa of Lisieux  
(October 1895)*

**In memoriam**  
**Norma Ward**  
16th June