

TODAY

Apocalypse 7:2-4.9-14 A huge number
1 John 3:1-3 We shall see him
Matthew 5:1-12 The blessed ones

Psalm Response
Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.
Alleluia! Alleluia!



**Solemnity of All Saints
Year B**

1st November 2015

Today we celebrate our future: eternal life praising and glorifying God. We are journeying through time with our eyes fixed on the world to come where we will see God face to face. Today's gospel passage of the Beatitudes calls 'happy' those on earth who are gentle, merciful, poor in spirit, peacemakers and those who suffer for what is right. May we all find a place in God's heavenly kingdom.

Servers

1 Nov Ray Wood
8 Nov Michelle Davis

Readers

1 Nov 1st Reading David Buckley
2nd Reading Christa Buckley
Intercessions Marilyn Rowe
8 Nov 1st Reading Robert Forbes
2nd Reading Barbara Grieves
Intercessions Dominic Burke & Family

Ministers of the Eucharist

1 Nov Michelle Davis and Diana Landsberg
8 Nov Elizabeth Doolan and David Buckley

Counters

1 Nov Carla and Neil
8 Nov Julie and Lance

Morning Tea

1 Nov Monica Bright
8 Nov Carla Endean

Church Care

6 Nov Noeleen Cliff and Mary Kingston

St Paul's Mt Victoria & St Joseph's Megalong Valley

Entrance Antiphon: Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

Communion Antiphon: Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Feast Days for this week! 1st to 7th November

- 1st All Saints - Solemnity
- 2nd All Souls
- 3rd St Martin De Porres - Religious, optional (1579-1639)
St Winifred, Virgin & Martyr (d660)
- 4th St Charles Borromeo, Bishop, Memorial (1538-1584)
- 5th Sts Elizabeth & Zachariah (John the Baptist's parents)
- 6th St Leonard of Noblac - Hermit (d559)
St Nicholas Tavelic and Companions, Martyrs (d1391)
St Atticus, Martyr of Phrygia
- 7th St Englebert, Bishop & Martyr (1185-1225)



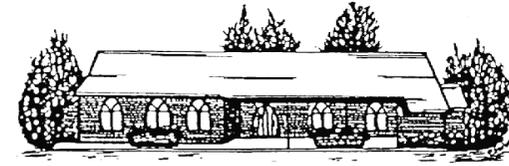
St Nicholas Tavelic and Companions

Next Week: **She gave all**
1 Kings 17:10-16; Psalm 145
Heb 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

Weekly Collections
(Week ending 25 Oct)

1st Collection
\$260.65
2nd Collection
\$786.90
Thank you! ☺

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 House: 18 Inconstant Street, Blackheath. NSW 2785

Sacred Heart Church: 167 Wentworth Street, Blackheath.

Website: <http://www.keepersoftheflame.net/SacredHeartParish/index.html>

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

Today is the first day of November 2015. Very occasionally, this month has its beginning on a Sunday such as now. November is a very special month for us as we apply our thoughts and prayers to the welfare of our dearly departed loved ones. This month starts off on a high with the **Solemnity Feast of All Saints**; not just that special day when we publicly acknowledge, fete and honour the great saints who have trodden this earth, but every saint in heaven including those completely unknown to us.

Tomorrow (Monday), is All Souls' Day, that day each year when we expressly commemorate all the faithful departed including our brothers and sisters suffering the torments of Purgatory. We are able to assist them through the Communion of Saints that binds us to together in a relationship of love that transcends the life barrier which otherwise exists between us.

As mentioned last week, from today until the end of this month, the usual **Remembrance Book** is in place adjoining the baptismal font for parishioners to list the names of their departed loved ones. We do this so that our community may honour them in our prayers throughout November. Additionally, should you so desire, you could place their name in the basket provided in front of the altar, there also to remain until the end of the month. Blank cards for this purpose are available next to the Remembrance Book. Also, special envelopes are available for those wanting to have individual Masses celebrated in honour of loved ones.

Your prayers are particularly requested during the month for those parishioners who have departed this life since last All Souls' Day. Included in that number are those for whom I have undertaken requiem services. Their names are: **Craig Huckstepp, Marjorie Cullen, Anthony Gilchrist, Alma Birrell, Ian Maguire and Leslie Dee** (Patricia Dee's brother whose funeral was held last Wednesday. We extend to Patricia our sincere condolences in this tragic loss). Additionally, there are another seven people (the youngest 3 months) whose funerals I have conducted during this period. Please direct some of your prayers to all thirteen of these deceased brothers and sisters and their families. Many thanks!

THE WEEK TO COME: Unusually for us, there will be a Mass celebrated tomorrow (Monday 2nd November) to commemorate the souls of all the faithful departed in line with the earlier comments. Following that Mass, there will be no other weekday Masses in this parish for the rest of the week. The next Mass here will be Saturday's Vigil Mass at Mt Victoria (6.00pm) while next Sunday's Mass at Blackheath will be as normal. The reason for this once-only change is the removal of a cataract from my right eye. Sorry about that! Would be great if I didn't have to have it done!

CATHOLIC MISSION: As foreshadowed last week, today we have our once-a-year collection for the Australian Catholic Mission. There will be a short address by a representative from that charity at the end of this Mass. Envelopes are available at each entrance and on the pews in front of you. Thank you, in advance for your generosity on this occasion. A second collection will be arranged next week for those who are not able to contribute today.

DWF COLLECTIONS will occur on 8 and 15 November. **God Bless! Father Bob**

FASHIONS BY THE PEW ~ TODAY IN THE PARISH HALL AFTER MASS.

**Parish Annual General Meeting
Sunday 22 November**
Nominations for membership of Parish Pastoral Council are still open.

If there are any subjects parishioners would like to raise at the AGM please submit to Diana Landsberg, in writing, before 8th November (i.e. two weeks before the meeting).



Melbourne Cup Day!

Afternoon Capers ~ Tuesday 3rd November (Melbourne Cup Day)

It will be at the Hotel Imperial at Mt Victoria at 1pm. There will be sweeps as well as plenty of good company (order your meal from the bistro). All welcome. Please let Diane know (4787 1357) if you need a lift or want more details.

Happy Birthday

Tony Perriam
for 2nd November

John Paul Lillis
for 3rd November

Barbara Hodgkinson
for 4th November

Pat Drummond will be the guest artist at the Blackheath Folk Club on **Thursday 5 November**. Come along to the New Ivanhoe Hotel at 7pm for some stellar entertainment. It's free! *(Kate F)*

The Next Benedictine Spirituality Morning will be held at the Good Samaritan Community House, 3 Valley Rd, Wentworth Falls on Friday, 6th November from 10am till Noon. We begin the introduction of the letter of Pope Francis' **"Laudato Si"** and new members are very welcome. Morning prayer, a time of silence in the garden, as well as morning tea will be part of the program. Enquiries: Srs Therese and Jacinta 4757 2290

***New Rosters for Liturgical Ministers** are available at the back of the church.*

Please pray for the sick and their carers: **Siobhan Atkin; Michael Cooper; Neal Evans; Anne Farndon; David Finch; James Ford; Ken Kirkham; Norma Longmuir; Frank Mackrell; Lorraine McKelvie; Cathy Salier; Amber Simmons and Frances Slater.**

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven. Matthew 5:12

Mental Health First Aid Workshop
Monday & Tuesday 2-3 November
FULL DETAILS ON THE
GLASS PARISH NOTICE BOARD.

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*We pray for the repose of the soul of
~ Leslie Francis Dee ~
(5 Aug 1947 to 25 Oct 2015)
May Patricia find peace and comfort in the
memory of his love and may Leslie enjoy
the vision of God's glory forever. R.I.P.*

Rhodo Day ~ 7th November
Combined Churches Floral Display
at St Aidan's Anglican Church
10am to 4pm on Saturday 7th Nov.
Delicious Devonshire Teas and
light snacks in their Parish Hall.

In memoriam: **Josh Morante** ~ 2nd November;
Pat Dowdell ~ 4th November; and **Lewis Hodgkinson** ~ 7th November.