

H O U R S

Numbers 11:25-29 God's spirit abounds
James 5:1-6 Worthless wealth
Mark 9:38-43.45.47-48 Seek true good

Psalm Response:
The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia! Alleluia! **Your word, O Lord, is truth:
make us holy in the truth.** Alleluia! Alleluia!

Servers

27 Sep Ray Wood
4 Oct Jan Roberts

Readers

27 Sep 1st Reading Lillis Family
2nd Reading Lillis Family
Intercessions Marilyn Rowe
4 Oct 1st Reading David Buckley
2nd Reading Christa Buckley
Intercessions Christine Helby

Ministers of the Eucharist

27 Sep Elizabeth Doolan and Diana Landsberg
4 Oct Michelle Davis and Robert Forbes

Counters

27 Sep Pamela and John
4 Oct Robyn and Adrian

Morning Tea

27 Sep Mary Woodward
4 Oct Pamela Nash

Church Care

9 Oct Therese Gatt and Margaret Solomons

Next Week: *Come to me* Gen 2:18-24; Ps 127 Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

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

Entrance Antiphon:

*All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments.*

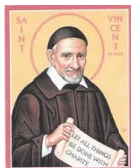
But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Communion Antiphon:

*Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low.*

Feast Days for this week! 27th September to 3rd October

27th Sep St Vincent de Paul, Priest (1581-1660), Memorial Founder of Vincentians
28th 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 Oct Guardian Angels, Memorial
3rd Oct Bl. Columba Marmion, Monk, Abbot, Writer (1858-1923)



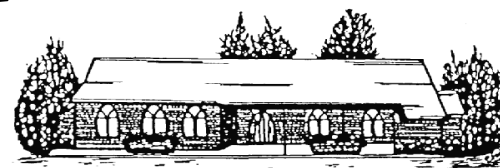
**Twenty Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year B**

27th September 2015

We can be very keen to work for God, and if we belong to a group that is working well together, how good that can be!

Jesus asks us to be welcoming and open to others, even when their ways are different from ours. Each of us can do great things for the Kingdom of God, but it is important not to be exclusive in our attitude towards others.

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
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Parish Mobile: 0428 878810 (Emergency only) **Fri:** 9.00am - 12.00pm
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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

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY: There is a newness, a freshness that comes with the onset of Spring. Spring is a time when we formulate our attitudes and actions for Summer and the year ahead. So it is for us today! We have already focussed on the World Day of Migrants and Refugees, Fathers' Day, Confirmation of our children, Marriage & Family, and now today, Social Justice Sunday. Note that these special days are all about fairness, equity and a giving of ourselves in our relationships within family, community and the wider world. Yet to be featured by us is the Parramatta Diocesan Family Sunday titled "Love is our Mission" due to be celebrated on October 18.

With regard to Social Justice Sunday, our recently formed Liturgy Group has prepared a special liturgy for inclusion within the framework of our normal Sunday Mass today to highlight those injustices that afflict too many of our brothers, sisters and children who are homeless, starving and unwanted in this (for us) world of plenty. As mentioned last week, the Australian Bishops' Conference has produced a Social Justice Statement titled "*For Those Who've Come Across the Seas: Justice for refugees and asylum seekers.*" This title has been taken from the second verse of Australia's National Anthem as a reminder to us all of how our nation has aspired to be a place of welcome and inclusion. In this Statement, we are asked to re-examine our responses to refugees and asylum seekers. To quantify this problem, we are told that there are nearly 60 million people around the world right now who are displaced from their homes because of war and violence in their own lands. Inspired by Pope Francis in his active support of these destitute people, Australia's Bishops ask how we can show leadership both here and overseas in forging a humane response to the challenge of refugees. Jesus tells us that we will be judged by the support we render to those in need. Question is, are we going to give these poverty-ridden people that glass of water about which Jesus speaks? The need is great! So is our opportunity to do something positive about it!

DAYLIGHT SAVING: Don't forget! Next Sunday morning 4th October, at 2.00am, Daylight Saving will commence when that time will be advanced to 3.00am. So! Before you go to bed on Saturday night, put your clocks forward by one hour. Then you will be OK - and even early for Sunday Mass on this long weekend!

IMPORTANT FEAST DAYS: Wednesday next is the last day of September. Therefore, October (the month of Mary) begins Thursday with the Feast of St Therese of the Child Jesus, followed on Friday 2nd by the Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels. However, as a farewell to September, on 29th September, we also celebrate the Feast of the Archangels Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael - and on the 30th the Feast of Saint Jerome. Thought you'd want to know!

FRIDAY PENANCE: New month! Time to remind everyone that Friday is a traditional day of penance marked by prayer, self-denial and helping others! Fits in well with today's focus on Social Justice!

God Bless! Father Bob

† In Memoriam †

Fr Don Griffin (27th Sept); **Ced Ward** (1st Oct); **Lal Nott Mark** (2nd Oct)

Let's serve with love

Let us love God, but let it be through the service of others, with the strength of our arms and the sweat of our brow.

We must pass from affective love to effective love.

And that is a love which takes flesh in works of charity: service of the poor which is undertaken with joy, constancy and tender love.

It is only by feeling your love that the poor will forgive you for your bread.

St Vincent de Paul (1581-1660)

Today, 27 September, is the feast day of St Vincent de Paul.

A very busy Community ... a reminder of what is happening

Stand Up for Refugees Rally:

Sunday 11 October 2.00pm-3.30pm
Sydney Town Hall
<http://www.bmrsg.org.au/events/stand-up-for-refugees-rally-break-the-silence/>

Mental Health 1st Aid Workshops

Monday & Tuesday 12 - 13 October
Monday & Tuesday 2 - 3 November

Laudate Si ...

On Care for our Common Home

Tuesday 27 October
Catholic Club, Lidcombe

Parish Annual General Meeting

Sunday 22 November

Nominations for membership of Parish Pastoral Council still open

FULL DETAILS ON THE GLASS PARISH NOTICE BOARD.



Long Weekend Sunday - 4 October ~ Cake and Craft Stall

All donations of cakes, biscuits, jams, pickles and items suitable for the craft stall will be very welcome. Food items to have a list of ingredients attached. Please wrap and price items ready for sale. See Sue Gracey for any further information.

Coffee Capers will be held on Wednesday 7th October at Brown's Siding, meeting at 12 noon. Need a lift? Call Diane on 4787 1357.

Happy Birthday

Chantelle Burke – 30th September
Barry Roberts – 3rd October

Happy Anniversary

Marion and John Crowley
for 29th September



Fashions by the Pew - Being held in the Parish Hall on 1st November, we are now looking for donations of good quality clothing which can be sold. Monies raised will support our charity and care groups. Now is a good time to start clearing out your wardrobes!

Please pray for those who are ill and their carers:

Siobhan Atkin; Michael Cooper; Leslie Dee; Neal Evans; Anne Farindon; David Finch; James Ford; Ken Kirkham; Norma Longmuir; Frank Mackrell; Lorraine McKelvie; Cathy Salier and Frances Slater.