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Wisdom 1:13-15;2:23-24 In God's image  
2 Corinthians 8:7.9.13-15 Be generous  
Mark 5:21-43 Have faith

**Psalm Response:** I will praise you, Lord,  
for you have rescued me.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with  
death and brought us life through his gospel.

**St Paul's Mt Vic & St Joseph's Megalong Valley**

**Entrance Antiphon** Ps 46:2

*All peoples, clap your hands.*

*Cry to God with shouts of joy!*

**Communion Antiphon** Cf. Ps 102:1

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all within me, his holy name.*

**Servers**

28 June Michelle Davis  
5 July Ray Wood

**Readers**

28 June	1st Reading	Christine Helby
	2nd Reading	Claire Maguire
	Intercessions	Ron Davis
5 July	1st Reading	Lillis Family
	2nd Reading	Lillis Family
	Intercessions	Patricia Dee

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

28 June Jan Roberts and Bill Grieves  
5 July Monica and Brian Bright

**Counters**

28 June Robyn and Adrian  
5 July Barbara and Bill

**Morning Tea**

28 June Pamela Nash  
5 July To be advised.

**Church Care**

3 July Angie and Michele Leman

**Feast Days of the Week: Sunday 28th June - Saturday 4th July**

28th June	St Iranaeus, Bishop/Martyr (C130-208) St Paul I, (Pope 757-67)
29th	St Peter & St Paul, Apostles - Solemnity
30th	First Martyrs of the Church of Rome, optional St Bertrand, Bishop (533-623)
1st July	St Aaron, Jewish Priest (brother of Moses) St Oliver Plunkett, Bishop/Martyr (1629-1681)
3rd	St Thomas, Apostle, Feast
4th	St Elizabeth of Portugal (Queen 1271-1336), optional



**Thirteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Year B**

28th June 2015

The first reading tells us that death was not God's doing. God made us imperishable.

When Jairus' daughter dies, there seems to be no hope, and the people laugh at Jesus when he says she is asleep.

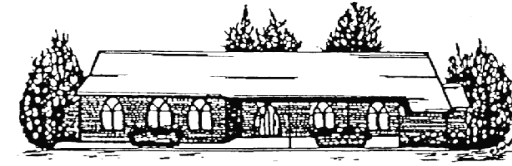
With tender compassion, Jesus restores the little girl to life. With his love, Jesus can restore us to life, and bring us to our eternal home at the end of time.

*Next Week: Lack of faith  
Ezekiel 2:2-5; Psalm 122;  
2Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6*



St Elizabeth of Portugal

# 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.

<b>Parish Priest:</b> Father Bob Sheridan	<b>Office hours: Wed:</b> 1.00pm - 4.00pm
<b>Parish House:</b> 4787 8811	<b>Thu:</b> 9.00am - 12.00pm
<b>Parish Mobile:</b> 0428 878810 (Emergency only)	<b>Fri:</b> 9.00am - 12.00pm
<b>Parish Office:</b> 4787 8540 <b>Fax:</b> 4787 6143	All enquiries regarding Baptisms, Marriages and sick calls - 4787 8811.
<b>e-mail:</b> 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)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS:** Well! What a Mass, what a day it was, and what a cake! Talk about VIP treatment! Speaking afterwards to many of those involved, it was very obvious that everyone (including the children) immensely enjoyed themselves. So, once more, congratulations to **Katelyn Kennedy, Nicholas Collins, George Ossolinski, Vincent Rummery** and **Logan Wentzel** on making their first Holy Communion last Sunday in the presence of family, relatives, friends and us, their parish family. Thanks, too, to our Sacramental Co-ordinator, Mrs Colette Lillis, for preparing these children for this momentous event in their lives. Next, of course, will be their Confirmation, to be held at Sacred Heart Blackheath during the Sunday 9.30am Mass on 13th September next. Officiating will be Very Rev. Peter Williams, Parramatta Diocesan Administrator, assisted by me. So let's continue to pray for each of our First Communicants as they enter the final phase of their initiation into full spiritual relationship with God.

**ANNUAL PARISH DINNER:** Congratulations to all for making this dinner a resounding success. Held at Blackheath Golf Club, 45(?) parishioners and friends enjoyed a great evening with a glut of fine food prepared in the Asian tradition, and suitably disposed of by those attending. 'Demolished' is probably a better word! Highly commended and recommended! Patricia Dee organized the whole affair with limited assistance from other volunteers. Overall, a great night was had by all!



**VINNIE'S WINTER APPEAL & VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT:** You will find St Vincent de Paul Society's Winter Appeal envelopes on the pews in front of you for the use of those who want to contribute to this work. Please place the completed envelopes on the second collection. Vinnies are also seeking more volunteers to assist in the work of this society in our district. Should YOU be interested, kindly contact **Pamela Nash** outside the church after Mass, or email **Pamela.r.nash@gmail.com** or phone her on **0417 485 592**. Many thanks in advance to all who contribute to this Winter Collection.

**TWO NEW PRIESTS FOR OUR DIOCESE:** As I pen this item on Thursday morning, I reflect on the ordination of two young deacons to the priesthood last evening by past Parramatta Vicar General, and now Bishop of Toowoomba (Queensland), Most Rev. Robert McGuckin DD. Bishop Emeritus Kevin Manning DD and Most Rev. Joseph Dang Duc Ngan (Bishop of Lang Son Diocese, Vietnam), concelebrated in the 'standing room only' cathedral with over 90 priests plus 8 permanent deacons and at least a dozen local seminarians present. The two newly ordained priests are **Rev. Fr PIO YONG HO JANG** (ex Korea) and **Rev. Fr THOMAS THIEN HIEN BUI** (ex Vietnam), both of whom have emigrated to Australia and are now a permanent addition to the presbyterate of the Parramatta Diocese. Should you never have been present at the ordination of a priest, please, do make the effort! The pomp and ceremony is truly spectacular as the Church presents itself in a most glorious fashion. Last night's ordinations were as spectacular as any I have seen. Congratulations to my new brother priests. May they each enjoy a long and most fruitful life bringing Jesus into the lives of all who live in, or visit, our Parramatta Diocese.

**PARISH ENVELOPES:** This is the time to renew your parish envelopes. Should you not be part of our envelope contribution system, there are blank forms at the rear of the church for you to complete and return to the office or to me. The funds we gain from these envelopes are used exclusively to improve services and facilities in any or all of our three churches and communities. Please help! You benefit!  
**God Bless! Father Bob**

**For ONE NIGHT ONLY** (and a gold coin donation) hear the world-renowned and wonderful **WATOTO Children's Choir** from Uganda sing "Oh What Love". The Concert will be held at 6pm on Wednesday, **8th July**, in the MacKillop School Hall of St Patrick's School, 69 Lett Street, Lithgow.  
 More information: Phone Jeff Larsen on 6352-2245 or visit <http://www.watoto.com/the-choir/see-the-choir>

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL ~ WINTER APPEAL 2015**  
*There is no magic solution to poverty and hardship.*  
 Vinnies helps 1 in 18 Australians facing hardship due to family breakdown, homelessness, unemployment, mental or physical health problems and addiction. Problems that can strike any one of us, a member of our family or our friends.  
 Your donation can help Vinnies change lives.  
**Donate to the Vinnies Winter Appeal to be held today and next Sunday, 5th July.**

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

**Spirituality in the Pub ~ Portland**  
 Topic: *What is the Family in 2015?*  
 There will be one speaker:  
**Fr Paul Devitt, Dean of the Cathedral, Bathurst.**  
 Paul is a priest of the Diocese of Bathurst and currently ministers as Dean of the Cathedral in Bathurst.  
**Venue: Portland RSL Sport Recreation Club, Portland**  
**Date: Sunday 12 July**  
**Time: 12.30pm for 1pm for the meal, 2pm-4pm for the talk and conversation.**  
 Cost of meal: \$20  
 Enq: Cassandra Coleman, President ~ email:cas73a@gmail.com

Happy Birthday  
**Louise Noyes**  
 for Today  
**Philia Portelli**  
 for 2nd July  
**Norma Longmuir**  
 for 4th July

There will be  
**NO COFFEE CAPERS FOR JULY.**

You can watch the **Ordination of Rev. Fr Pio Yong Ho Jang and Rev. Fr Thomas Thien Hien Bui**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?t=640&v=OAZN37rN6tI>

*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 and Frances Slater.**

**Saturday, 4th July ~ Day Retreat 'Desiring God's Will'**  
**Presenter: Fr Aloysius Rego, OCD**  
 Where: 247 St Andrews Rd, Varroville.  
 Ph: 02 8795 3400, retreats@carmelite.com  
[www.carmeliteretreats.com.au](http://www.carmeliteretreats.com.au)  
 Registration: 9.00am - 10.15am  
 Retreat: 10.20am - 4.00pm  
 Cost: \$20  
 Tea and coffee provided.  
 Please bring your own lunch.  
 Pick-ups from Minto station: 9.30am and 10.00am.

*New rosters for 'Church Care' and 'Counters' are available on the table at the back of the church. Please collect your copy today.*

In memoriam: **James Johnston** ~ 1st July; **Anne Forbes** ~ 3rd July and **Paddy James Schmude** ~ 4th July.