

HOLIDAY

Acts 10:34.37-43 We are witnesses  
Colossians 3:1-4 Life in Christ  
John 20:1-9 He is risen!

**Psalm Response**

This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-jah! (x3)  
Halle-lu-jah! Halle-lu-jah!

**Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;  
let us feast with joy in the Lord.**

Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-jah! ...

**Servers**

5 Apr Bill Grieves  
12 Apr Diane Stewart

**Readers**

5 Apr 1st Reading Barbara Grieves  
Intercessions Marilyn Rowe  
2nd Reading Claire Maguire  
12 Apr 1st Reading Lillis Family  
Intercessions Patricia Dee  
2nd Reading Ron Davis

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

5 Apr Robert Forbes and David Buckley  
12 Apr Diana Landsberg and Elizabeth Doolan

**Counters**

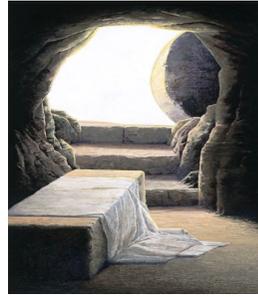
5 Apr Marilyn  
12 Apr Laurie

**Morning Tea**

5 Apr Easter Sunday  
12 Apr Carla Endean

**Church Care**

10 Apr Therese Gatt and Margaret Solomons



**EASTER SUNDAY  
of the Resurrection  
of the Lord**

Year B

5th April 2015

Mary Magdalene, and after  
her, Peter and John, come  
to the tomb seeking the  
dead Jesus, but death  
has given way to life.

'This is the day  
the Lord has made.  
His right hand  
raised me up.

The stone which the  
builders rejected has  
become the cornerstone.'

The prophecies of old  
have been fulfilled:  
Jesus has risen from  
the dead. He promises  
that life to us also.

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill and also their carers:  
**Siobhan Atkin; Barry Leeder; Leslie Dee; Neal Evans; Anne Farindon;  
James Ford; Kenneth Kirkham; Lorraine McKelvie; Frank Mackrell;  
Junko Odawa; Cathy Salier; Frances Slater and Nicole Warner.**

**This Week's Feast Days for Sunday 5th to Saturday 11th April**

5th Octave of Easter; St Vincent Perrer, Priest (1350-1490), optional  
6th Octave of Easter; St Celestine I, Pope (d432)  
7th Octave of Easter; St John Baptist de la Salle, Priest & Founder  
(1651-1719), optional  
8th Octave of Easter; St Julian of Toledo, Bishop (620-690)  
9th Octave of Easter; St Mary of Cleophas, Mother of Apostle St James  
10th Octave of Easter; St Ezekiel, OT Prophet - 600BC  
11th Octave of Easter; St Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr (1030-1079), Memorial

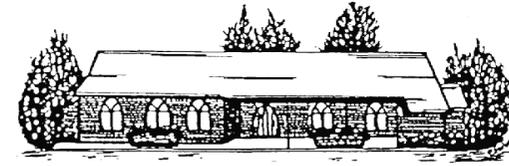


**Next Week**

**Peace be  
with you**

Acts 4:32-35  
Psalm 117  
1Jn 5:1-6  
Jn 20:19-31

# 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:** 3.00pm - 4.00pm  
**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>

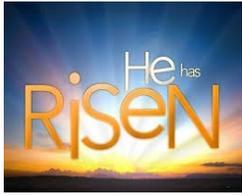
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Sacred-Heart-Parish-Blackheath/153850768029631>

<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)



**HAPPY EASTER!**  
*He is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

A time to celebrate! Renewed! Revitalised! Refreshed! Perhaps lighter in weight for some, we have emerged from our Lenten sacrifices to the new dawn of our Christian life in keeping with the commemoration of Christ's Resurrection which we celebrate today. May you enjoy the fullness of His personal love for you plus the peace and happiness He brings into your life, the lives of your family and those precious to you.

As Jesus moved from His human world into the eternal life whence He originally came, He also invites us to do the same (in a spiritual sense) by joining Him in His victory over death through the great Paschal Feast of Easter.

I also take this opportunity to thank, on behalf of myself and all parishioners, the many families and individuals who have made this year's Lent and Easter so special for all of us through their extra, most valuable contribution to the planning and conduct of our liturgies. Too, a very special "thank you" to Fr Paul for his wonderful and selfless support of us here at Sacred Heart through his most enlightening involvement in our Lenten and Easter celebrations.

Finally, a massive accolade to our Music Group who gave our liturgies that very special "polish" which lifted the spirits of all who shared the events of this week. Amazing!

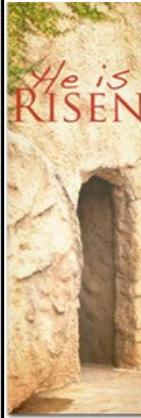
**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (12<sup>th</sup> April):** Next Sunday is that very special Feast of Divine Mercy, that feast proclaimed for us by Pope John Paul II at the canonization of St Faustina Kowalska on 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2000. In his proclamation, Pope St John Paul said "...it is important then that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the Word of God on this 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter which, from now on throughout the Church, will be called **Divine Mercy Sunday.**" The readings on that Sunday are always about mercy, trust and the forgiveness of sins. Locally, on the day, special celebrations are to be held at St Bonaventure's Church, Leura from 2.45pm. So, spread the word among your friends.

**ANZAC DAY:** I pass on to you advance notice of this imminent commemoration and 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of this memorable day in our national life which this year occurs on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> April. Our 9.00am Mass that day will be themed on ANZAC, and will be followed by our active participation in the local (Blackheath) RSL Memorial Service to be conducted at our town's war memorial. You are most cordially invited to share in these moving celebrations.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING:** Did you turn your clock back last night? If you didn't, then you would have been very early indeed for any of today's three Masses.

Last of all, there will be no 6.30pm Mass this Tuesday, nor will there be the scheduled Vigil Mass in St Joseph's Megalong Valley this coming Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> April, as I am unable to be there and have not been able to find a supply priest to substitute for me. Sorry about that!

**Happy Easter, everyone! God Bless! Father Bob**



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**EASTER SUNDAY**

PROJECT  
**COMPASSION**

**Happy Easter**  
from all at  
Caritas Australia!

*Celebrate that your generosity to Project Compassion will help to empower the world's poorest people. Your donation will support programs around the world that provide vulnerable people with the skills and opportunities they need to establish sustainable food sources for life. Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2015 appeal.*  
[www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) 1800 024 413

**Happy Birthday**  
**Hēidi Lamerton**  
for 11th April

**Sacred Heart Care Ministry**  
offers support for those in our community requiring assistance.  
Please contact Michelle on 4757 2638.

In memoriam  
†  
**Bernice Inman**  
7th April

**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 littlies with you to Mass.

**Happy 57th Anniversary**  
**Joseph and Matilda Tassanyi**  
for 7th April

**Happy 32nd Anniversary**  
**Adrian and Robyn Carroll**  
for 9th April

We are asked to please pray for **Cathy Salier** who has recently undergone radical cancer surgery and now faces many weeks of chemotherapy and radiotherapy. Cathy is a close and life-long friend of Christa and David.

**Book Launch: "The Synod 2015: Two Crucial Questions"**  
Written by **Bishop Geoffrey Robinson**

will be launched by **Bishop William Morris** on **Thursday, 9 April, 6.30pm** in the **Dixson Room** at the **State Library in Macquarie Street.**

Entry is free. All welcome. Copies of the book available at the launch for \$20.

**Bishop Geoffrey 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 he offers here.

More information at <http://www.catholicsforrenewal.org/events.htm>

**PALM SUNDAY RALLY**  
rescheduled to **Sunday 19 April**

This year the organisers of the Palm Sunday Rally have rescheduled it to 19 April as Palm Sunday fell the day after the NSW state election. Begins at 1pm in Belmore Park near Central Station.

