

Exodus 24:3-8 *Blood of covenant*
 Hebrews 9:11-15 *Blood of Christ*
 Mark 14:12-16.22-26 *My body, my blood*

Psalm Response

I will take the cup of salvation,
 and call on the name of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
 I am the living bread from heaven, says the
 Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Servers

7 Jun Ray Wood
 14 Jun Bill Grieves

Readers

7 Jun 1st Reading Lillis Family
 Intercessions Patricia Dee
 2nd Reading Ron Davis
 14 Jun 1st Reading Monica Bright
 Intercessions Pat Wicks
 2nd Reading Brian Bright

Ministers of the Eucharist

7 Jun Monica and Brian Bright
 14 Jun Elizabeth Doolan and Diana Landsberg

Counters

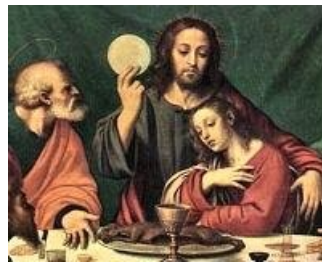
7 Jun Carla and Neil
 14 Jun Julie and Lance

Morning Tea

7 Jun Dave Harris
 14 Jun Mary Woodward

Church Care

19 Jun Therese Gatt and Margaret Solomons



**The Most Holy Body
 and Blood of Christ
 (Corpus Christi)
 Year B**

7th June 2015

The Body and Blood of Christ is our food for the journey through life. Jesus instituted this sacrament on the eve of his Passion, indelibly marking the memory of his disciples then and now with this great gift of his enduring presence. Jesus encourages us to partake of this food, so that we may grow in love for him, and have the strength to continue our own journey.

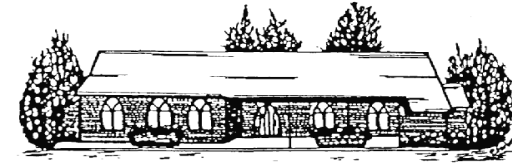
*Please remember in your prayers those who are unwell and also their carers:
 Siobhan Atkin; Michael Cooper; Leslie Dee; Neal Evans; Anne Farindon;
 James Ford; Kenneth Kirkham; Frank Mackrell; Lorraine McKelvie;
 Fr Laurie Mooney OSA; Cathy Salier and Frances Slater.*

This Week's Feast Days for Sunday 7th June to Saturday 13th June

7th St Robert of Newminster (1100-59) Abbot
 8th St Medard(457-560) Bishop; St William of York (d1154) Bishop
 St Jacques Berthieu (1838-96) Jesuit Priest, Martyr
 9th St Ephrem (306-373) Deacon & Doctor - optional
 St Columba (521-97) Patron of floods, bookbinders and poets
 10th St Getulius (d120) Martyr
 11th St Barnabas (d660) Apostle - Memorial
 12th St Olympius (d343) Bishop
 13th St Anthony of Padua (1195-1231) Priest & Doctor - Memorial

Next Week
**Calming
 the sea**
 Job
 3:1.8-11
 Ps 106
 2 Cor
 5:14-17
 Mark
 4:35-41

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 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

CORPUS CHRISTI: Now more appropriately known as “The Body and Blood of Christ” - a title change that was made in 1970 following conclusion of the Second Vatican Council in 1965 - this Solemnity Feast of the then “Corpus Christi” (Latin for “Body of Christ”), was expanded to include the “Blood of Christ” which has always been part of the centrepiece of our Mass - the Eucharist! This Solemnity emerged in the 13th Century at a time when people rarely received Holy Communion. The Church brought in a law decreeing that people receive the Eucharist at least once a year during the Easter Season. These days we Catholics consider the Eucharist to be the “source and summit” of the Church’s life throughout the year. Today, we once more pause to consider the way we are nourished by the “Body of Christ” and the “Blood of Christ.” We receive this perfect gift from, and of, Christ Himself within the community of faith; it is a call to unity. So, let us be ever conscious of Christ’s personal presence in the gifts of His Body and Blood to us through His Eucharist.

OUR PATRONAL FEAST: Friday next (12th June) is the Solemnity Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Mass will commence at the normal starting time of 9.00am. However, to bring added honour to this Feast, we will also share a Holy Hour on that day after Mass has concluded. Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament will then occur, plus recitation of the Litany of the Most Sacred Heart. A short period of quiet reflection will then follow with Benediction to conclude the hour. This is a very special feast for us, given the singular patronage we, as a parish, enjoy through Jesus’ Most Sacred Heart.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY FEAST: The day after the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart, next Saturday, we celebrate the complementary Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Mass will be celebrated at Blackheath, as normal, at 9.00am and, because it will be the second Saturday of the month, this Optional Feast, too, will also include Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Rosary and availability of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This service also will conclude with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: An invitation is extended for any interested parishioners to attend a Corpus Christi Procession this afternoon from 1.00pm, to be held at St Mary’s Catholic Church, Mulgoa Road, Mulgoa. Benediction will follow with light refreshments afterwards.

Thought You Might be Interested: Taken from a daily reflection booklet titled “Mission” produced by Rev. Mark Link, S.J.

“A tourist visiting England was enchanted by an old cemetery with its headstones and their quaint inscriptions. One especially caught his eye. It read:

‘Remember, man that passeth by, as thou art now, so once was I; and as I am, so thou must be; prepare thyself to follow me.’

Below the inscription, someone had scribbled these words:

‘To follow thee’s not my intent, unless I know which way thou went!’

God Bless! Father Bob



PARISH DINNER

To be held at the
**Blackheath
Golf Club**

on **Friday, 19th June,**
commencing at 6.00pm with an
Asian Buffet, Sweets plus
Tea and Coffee.

Cost \$30.00 per head.

Grab your tickets from Patricia
after Mass today, or note your
intention on the notice board.

“What do I want to do in life?”

Are you a young adult Catholic
(18-35) wondering what
direction you want to take in
life? If you are, why not come
along to our **Vocations’ Retreat**
at **Mount Carmel Retreat
Centre** (SW Sydney) on
July 24th-26th. If you want
more information or to speak
with one of the team giving the
retreat, contact the Centre:
02 8795 3400

In memoriam

Leonard Kirkham ~ 8th June
Eric Noble ~ 11th June

Gospel Focus – Words of Institution

The words of the gospel passage in which
Jesus takes bread and wine and blesses
them will be familiar. They are the words
used at the consecration of the bread and
wine during the Mass. The words and
actions of Jesus at the Last Supper are
regarded as instituting the celebration of
the Eucharist. Jesus took an act that was
familiar to the Passover meal and gave it a
new meaning and a new significance for
his followers. What had been a memory of
escape from slavery in Egypt became an
ongoing reminder of Christ’s continued
presence in the Eucharist and in the
Eucharistic community. (Liturgyhelp)

What is our attitude?

Before becoming a Catholic, I used to sit in the
back row at Mass, and watch people going up to
receive Communion and returning to their places.
Some looked totally focused, absorbed in the
mystery of receiving the Body of the Lord. But
many seemed inattentive, glancing around the
church or nodding to friends. As one longing to
receive, but unable to do so, I was amazed at how
many seemed to take for granted what they were
doing, and to be unaware of the gift of it. (JK)

from *Peoplespeak*

**Shroud of Turin replica on display at Our Lady of the Rosary
Catholic Church, 26 Swanston Street, St Marys.**

As part of this year’s celebrations for the bicentenary
of the birth of Don Bosco, a full-scale facsimile of the
Holy Shroud of Turin will be on display at
Our Lady of the Rosary Parish at St Marys until 24 June.
The church is open for viewing every day during daylight hours.



‘COME AS YOU ARE’

A two-day silent retreat - Friday 12th June 6pm to Sunday 14th June 3pm

In this silent retreat you will be given your own spiritual director for daily
direction. In gentle conversation, your director will discern with you how God
is at work in your prayer. You don’t have to ‘holy’ or particularly prayerful.

Just come as you are.

Shalom House of Prayer / Spiritual director - Robyn Blunt
Suggested donation \$170 (all meals and accommodation)

To register, phone 02 6367 3058 or email shalomcaroar@gmail.com