

H O L I D A Y

1 Kings 17:10-16 **Widow's mite**
Hebrews 9:24-28 **Christ's sacrifice**
Mark 12:38-44 **She gave all**

Psalm Response

Praise the Lord, my soul; O praise his holy name.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Servers

8 Nov Michelle Davis
15 Nov Diane Stewart

Readers

8 Nov 1st Reading Robert Forbes
2nd Reading Barbara Grieves
Intercessions Dominic Burke & Family
15 Nov 1st Reading Christine Helby
2nd Reading Claire Maguire
Intercessions Patricia Dee

Ministers of the Eucharist

8 Nov Elizabeth Doolan and David Buckley
15 Nov Grahame Adams and Jan Roberts

Counters

8 Nov Julie and Lance
15 Nov Pamela and John

Morning Tea

8 Nov Carla Endean
15 Nov Mary Batty

Church Care

20 Nov Julie Hodgkinson



**Thirty Second Sunday
Year B**

8th November 2015

The widow in Elijah's time gave all she had to the prophet when he begged for a meal. She was rewarded with enough food to see her through the drought. Jesus sees another widow give all she had to God. Finally, Jesus himself gave all he had, for us. There are times when our efforts may look small to outward appearances, but God alone is the judge.

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

Entrance Antiphon: *Let my prayer come into your presence.*

Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Communion Antiphon: *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

*Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose,
near restful waters he leads me.*

Feast Days for this week! 8th to 14th November

8th Bl. John Duns Scotus, Priest (1265-1308)
9th Dedication of St John's Lateran Archbasilica (324)
10th St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor,
Memorial (C400-61)
11th St Martin of Tours, Bishop (315-397), Memorial
Armistice Day WW1
12th St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr (1580-1623)
13th St Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin (1850-1917)
14th St Sidonius, Abbott

St Josaphat

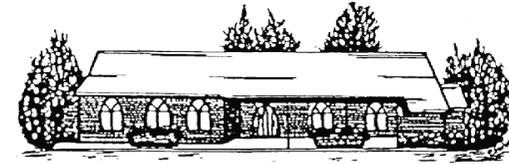


Next Week: **Everlasting words**
Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 15
Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

Weekly Collections
(Week ending 1 Nov)

1st Collection
\$220.00
2nd Collection
\$770.30
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

"FASHIONS BY THE PEW" INTERIM REVIEW: Held last Sunday afternoon in the Parish Hall in the presence of quite a number of ladies (the actual numbers are unknown to me at time of writing this report that Sunday evening), a great time was obviously had by all present perusing, parading and purchasing a whole array of fashion wear and accessories, all organised by Marilyn with Patricia's support and the active involvement of our own beautiful home-grown mannequins. Who knows how much we pocketed from this unique event? Not me, at this time! However, I daresay that by the time you read this Bulletin, we will know exactly how much we made for distribution to local in-house charitable activities. Given the sheer logistics of coping with the huge number and variety of garments received which involved a total takeover of our committee room and other areas in and around the office, and the side veranda at the Parish House, I have to 'take off my hat' to Marilyn and her 'team' for making the whole exercise so successful. This was an amazing fashion parade (no, I wasn't there!). Serious congratulations to everyone! A remarkable effort!

REMEMBRANCE DAY: Known also as 'Poppy Day' - the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. Remembrance Day this year falls next Wednesday. Sadly, I will not be around to share a special Mass, nor to participate in the Blackheath community's 11.00am service held at our War Memorial. However, we are endeavouring to have someone lay a wreath at that service. Please, never forget Remembrance Day as it relates to World War I and the terrible human carnage that that created. Gallipoli was but one of the many battle-grounds in that war which cost our forebears so dearly through the loss of life, maiming and the grief inflicted on so many loved ones left behind.

TIME TO RETREAT: This coming week, that is from 9-13 November inclusive, I will be on retreat with the Benedictine nuns at their Jamberoo Retreat Centre called 'The Abbey'. Jamberoo is in the mountains behind Kiama on the South Coast. All Parramatta priests are required to participate in at least one retreat per year, so my turn for this year has come. I apologise to everyone for the timing of my absence, given that I will have only this past week had time off to have a cataract removed from my eye. Sometimes things just don't come together the way we want, however, on this occasion I actually believe this time off to be fortuitous as it will allow my eye more time to settle. Consequently, there will be no weekday Masses Tuesday to Saturday at Blackheath this coming week. However, the Saturday Vigil Mass will be held as normal at St Joseph's Megalong, as will the 9.30am Blackheath Sunday Mass.

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS: Today is the second and final opportunity for you to contribute to the charitable work undertaken by Catholic Missions. To this end, envelopes will be available on every pew. Next week is the turn of our Diocesan Works Fund (DWF), that critical contribution we make both individually and as a parish to the significant training and support activities undertaken and co-ordinated by our Diocese. As I have said many times before, the need for us to assist will always exceed our ability to provide for the charitable needs of our world. So we do what we can. Thank you, in advance, for your contribution towards the betterment of our world.

God Bless! Father Bob

SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT REFLECTION DAY: Catholic Care Social Services are being funded by the Diocese to hold a Reflection Day for those who have suffered and grieve the loss of their loved one who took his/her own life. All family members or friends are welcome to attend this day on **Saturday 14th Nov ember at St Joseph's Centre, 64 MacKillop Dr, Baulkham Hills, 10am to 4pm.** The day will include time for sharing, prayer and quiet reflection, input and celebration of the Eucharist. Lunch provided.

For registration call 02 99330222 or enquiries@ccss.org.au (See Flyer on the Bulletin Board)

DIOCESAN WORKS FUND (DWF): The DWF supports the ministries and agency services of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Parramatta. However, large or small, any donation you can make to the DWF is gratefully received and helps our ministries to continue their important work. By making a donation to the DWF, you will be supporting the ministries and agency services of the Catholic Diocese of Parramatta as they carry out their mission and works which benefit thousands of members of our local community.

Today and next Sunday, 15th November, envelopes will be available for our DWF collections. Our NEW quota for *each* appeal amounts to \$2,038.00 which is an increase over previous years.

*Thank you all
(especially Fr Bob)
for the caring
support and
wishes I received
on the sad
occasion of the
passing of my
beloved brother,
Leslie Dee.
I feel loved
belonging to the
Sacred Heart
Parish family.
(Patricia Dee)*

ELECTRONIC OPTIONS FOR 2ND COLLECTION
We now have a simple option available for you to set up a weekly direct transfer facility through your bank or credit union. Details are:

Account Name: Blackheath Catholic Church
Account BSB: 067-950
Account Number: 00000230

Please ensure you include your second collection envelope number in the transaction reference or transaction description to appear on the Sacred Heart receiving account. Of course, envelopes are still available should you prefer.

Happy Birthday David Capliez for 10th Novembꝛ.

Happy 50th Anniversary Margaret & Bob Davis for 13th November.



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.

*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.***

JUDITH FRANCES ARNOLD (9.1.1917 - 3.11.2015) passed away at Bodington where she was a resident for the last 5 years. **Her funeral is on Tuesday at St Canice's at noon.**

The Arnold family moved to Katoomba from Woolwich in about 1942. In the 1950s, the family became involved with the Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Juniorate at Leura.

Judith and her sister, Betty, were for many years, housekeepers at the Presbytery.

Judith was a dedicated member of St Canice's Parish and was in the church choir.

As a young woman, Judith had attended the Conservatorium of Music for singing. *Rest in peace.*

In memoriam: Melanie Hinklemann ~ 9th Nov; and Fr Jim Dooley ~ 14th Nov.