



Acts 2:1-11 Filled with the Spirit
 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13 One Holy Spirit
 John 20:19-23 Receive the Spirit

Ps Response: Lord, send out your spirit,
 and renew the face of the earth.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your
 faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Servers

4 Jun Jan Roberts
 11 Jun Pat Wicks

Readers

4 Jun 1st Reading Monica Bright
 2nd Reading Brian Bright
 Intercessions Marilyn Rowe
 11 Jun 1st Reading Claire Maguire
 2nd Reading Emma Quartermaine
 Intercessions Robert Forbes

Communion

4 Jun Elizabeth Doolan and David Buckley
 11 Jun Carla Edean and Grahame Adams

Counters

4 Jun Carla and Neil
 11 Jun Pamela and John

Morning Tea

4 Jun Monica Bright
 11 Jun Christine O'Grady

Church Care

9 Jun Julie Hodgkinson

Next Week: **God loved us so much** Ex 34:4-6,8-9; Ps Daniel 3:52-56; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18

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

Entrance Antiphon: The Spirit of the Lord has
 filled the whole world and that which contains all
 things understands what is said, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: They were all
 filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of
 the marvels of God, alleluia.

Please pray for the sick
 and their carers:

Barry Bowden; Margaret Clancy;
 John & Marion Crowley;
 Paul Kalmar; Norma Longmuir;
 Kevin Madden; Ray Phillips;
 Philia Portelli; Amber Simmons;
 Paul Windle & Roma Ziolkowski.

Feast Days of the Week Sunday 4th – Saturday 10th June

4th Pentecost
 5th St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr (C675-755), memorial
 6th St Norbert, Bishop (1080-1134), optional
 St Marcillin Champagnat, Priest and founder of the
 Institute of Little Brothers of Mary (Marist Bros) (1789-1840)
 7th St Robert of Newminster, Abbot (1100-1159)
 8th St Medard, Bishop (457-560)
 9th St Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor (306-373), optional
 10th St Getulius (d120) – Martyr



**Pentecost
 Year A**

4th June 2017

Today's liturgy draws together the whole Paschal
 Mystery – the passion,
 death, and resurrection of
 Jesus, and the gift of the
 Holy Spirit. The reading
 from Acts recounts the gift
 of the Spirit at Pentecost.
 The Gospel relates Jesus' appearance to his disciples
 on Easter night when he identifies himself by showing his wounds.
 He then breathed on his disciples, uniting them as members of his body through his Spirit.

Sacred Heart Parish

Sacred Heart Church ~ Blackheath
 Saint Paul's Church ~ Mount Victoria
 Saint Joseph's Church ~ Megalong Valley

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.

*We acknowledge the Darug and Gundungurra people, the traditional custodians of this land
 and pay our respects to the elders past and present, including those who may be with us today.*

Blackheath	Sunday Mass	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

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 Thu 9.00am - 12.00pm
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Parish House: 18 Inconstant Street, Blackheath. 2785
Sacred Heart Church: 167 Wentworth Street, Blackheath.
St Paul's Church: 65 Great Western Highway, Mount Victoria.
St Joseph's Church: 1270 Megalong Road, Megalong Valley.

For Baptisms, Marriages and sick calls, please contact the Parish House.

Parish Pastoral Council meets the 4th Thursday of each month. If you would like an issue discussed, please submit it in writing to Fr Bob or David Buckley (Chair); Adrienne Kitching (Deputy Chair) or Christine O'Grady (Secretary).

Sacred Heart Care Group (helping parishioners in times of need) call Monica Bright 4757 3943.

BULLETIN ITEMS: Please contact the Parish Office on Wednesday or Thursday during office hours on 4787 8540 or email shbheath2@bigpond.com

Website: <http://www.keepersoftheflame.net/SacredHeartParish/index.html>



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GREAT FEAST DAYS ARE HERE: We are in the middle of those Sundays that are the truly great themes of Catholic life. First, today is the Feast of Pentecost in which we celebrate the descent of the Most Holy Spirit, the Advocate promised and sent by Jesus fifty days after his Resurrection. Pentecost Sunday is also the birthday of the Church! This day also concludes the Paschal period of Easter, reflected in the last featured appearance of the lighted Paschal Candle today. From tomorrow, the Paschal Candle will be returned to its traditional position close to the baptismal font. Tomorrow, we also return to Ordinary Time, that period which is anything but ordinary, which will continue to the end of this Church year on Saturday, 2nd December 2017, following the Feast of Christ the King.

Next Sunday is the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, in which we are reminded of the omnipotence of our Triune God and His infinite love for us. Our attention is also drawn to the requirement for each Catholic to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday. Failure to abide by that obligation carries with it the taint of serious sin. So, it has to be action time for those who have yet to fulfil this obligation. Last of all, the Solemnity Feast of Corpus Christi - the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ - falls on Sunday week, 18th June.

MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS: Just as May is the month of Mary, June is the month of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus whose actual feast falls on Friday, 23rd June. Throughout this month we reflect on Jesus' Most Sacred Heart, on his limitless benevolence towards us and on our complete devotion to God through his Son. We need always to remember that our God is kinder than we are. We are not written-off by God when we fail him - as tax gatherers and other unacceptable people were by the so-called 'religious' elite of Jesus' time. "Save yourself and us", one man said to Jesus on the cross. We further acknowledge that Jesus, our Good Shepherd, again and again gives of himself for his erring flock (us!), so that we feel secure in God because of our Saviour and his Most Sacred Heart. Jesus' departure from us looked to be a terrible disaster, yet we now recognise it as our central religious event, along with his Resurrection. No matter where life takes us, as it took Jesus, his love and care for us is the same love and care we try and show in his name. Our care for those in need from the pains of living will draw all to Jesus, plus the joy of sharing in God through his only Son's most loving, Most Sacred Heart.

VINNIE'S WINTER COLLECTION: This year, our contribution to Vinnie's work may be supported through two special leaving collections to be made after Sunday Mass on the 11th and 18th June. Your generous support in this way will enable our dedicated Vinnie's 'team' to better help those who are in desperate need within our own local community. Winter can be a vicious time for the have-nots! So let's make that extra effort to assist them this winter through these collections. Thank you, in advance for your support!

CARITAS: Thank you also for your Lenten generosity which saw a superb \$1,356.20 raised for that charity's wonderful work here and overseas. Congratulations, everyone on achieving such a spectacular, perhaps even life-saving (for some) result!

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LONG WEEKEND: Perish the thought that you might forget the Queen's Birthday long weekend! No chance of forgetting that date, is there? Please take care, and drive/travel safely!
God Bless! Father Bob

POP UP SHOP: To be held in the hall on Saturday and Sunday, 10th/11th June, from 10.30am to 2.30pm. Come and enjoy **High Tea at Miss Pretty's Tearoom**, also in the hall. Funds raised will support Parish Works and Vinnie's Winter Appeal!

Afternoon Capers at the Hampton Half Way Hotel on Wednesday 7th June at 12pm. If you need a lift, please phone Diane on 4787 1357. All welcome. 

Free Firewood: 4 Wombat St, Blackheath. Pick up by 13 June. House sold and wood not required (may need splitting).

Happy Birthday Elizabeth Giddey for 4th June

PARISH DINNER: The Parish Dinner will be held in the Parish Hall on **Friday, 16th June, 6pm for a 6.30pm start.** Spit Roast, great company and entertainment. All welcome! Cost will be \$30 per person, includes table wine. Tickets are available today after Mass. Note your interest on the notice board. *** Please wear something red. Prize for the best decorated table. ***

The next **BENEDICTINE SPIRITUALITY Morning** will be held at the Good Samaritan Community House, 3 Valley Rd, Wentworth Falls on Friday 16 June, 10am till noon. Ch.10 "Praying" in "Seeking God" will be discussed. Morning prayer and a time of silence in the garden as well as morning tea will be part of the program. New friends are very welcome. Enquiries: Sr Jacinta 4757 2290

'Listening to Australian Young People on Faith and Life'



Pope Francis wishes to hear from young people and so the Australian Catholic Bishops have developed a survey for 16-29 year olds to provide him with feedback. Your thoughts will contribute to a national submission that will be considered by Pope Francis as part of the **General Synod on Young People, Faith and Vocational Discernment** to be held in Rome in October 2018. **What's a Synod?** A Synod is a special meeting of Church members including bishops, priests, religious sisters and brothers, men and women. But it's more than a meeting - it's a journey and a way for the Pope to hear from the whole church on issues. The survey takes about 10-20 minutes and is completely voluntary. Closing date for answers is 2nd July.

This is an opportunity to make your voice heard. Added benefit: By completing the survey you also have the opportunity to win one of three 'Dr Dre Solo 2.0 On-Ear Headphones'.

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*Breathe in me,
O Holy Spirit,
that my thoughts
may all be holy.
Act in me,
O Holy Spirit,
that my work, too,
may be holy.
Draw my heart,
O Holy Spirit,
that I love
but what is holy.
Strengthen me,
O Holy Spirit,
to defend all
that is holy.
Guard me, then,
O Holy Spirit,
that I always may
be holy. Amen.*

In memoriam: ✠ **Leonard Kirkham ~ 8th June**

St Augustine