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

Response to the Psalm:

This day was made by the Lord, let us give thanks,
let us be glad. This day was made by the Lord,
let us rejoice in salvation.

Gospel Acclamation:

Halle, Halle, Halle - lu - jah (3x)
Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

ROSTERS

Servers

12 Apr Jan Roberts
19 Apr Diane Stewart

Readers

12 Apr 1st Reading Gerard Nolan
Ps/Intercessions Anne Broomfield
2nd Reading LeGras Family
19 Apr 1st Reading LeGras Family
Ps/Intercessions Monica Bright
2nd Reading Brian Bright

Ministers of the Eucharist

12 Apr Carla Endean and Brian Bright
19 Apr Anthony Gilchrist and Pat Leeder

Children's Liturgy

12 Apr Carroll Family
19 Apr Bettina LeGras

Counters

12 Apr Julie and Lance
19 Apr Robyn and Adrian

Morning Tea

12 Apr Carroll Family
19 Apr Jan Roberts

Church Care

17 Apr Michelle Funnell and Tony Perriam
24 Apr Robyn and Kevin Burns



EASTER SUNDAY

Year B
12 April 2009

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

The disciples had not
understood what
Jesus meant when he
spoke beforehand about
rising from the dead.
Now their minds were
numb with all that had
happened these last few
days. Mary of Magdala,
Peter and John saw that
the body of Jesus was
not in the tomb.

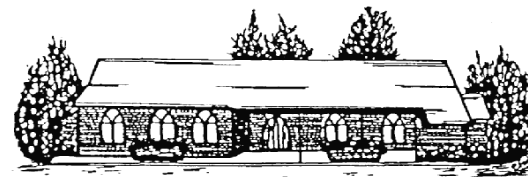
He is risen indeed,
Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Next Week: Peace be with you
Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 117
1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

Making of Modern Australia
Personal stories of faith and
religion are being sought for the
Making of Modern Australia
website and the series being
made for ABC TV. People can
upload stories through photos,
home movies, live webcams, audio
recordings and text via website:
www.makingaustralia.com.au

OLMC Parramatta Reunion
A celebration is planned for
19-20 September - 40 years of OLMC
Parramatta. Teachers and students who
commenced at OLMC in Year 7 in 1964,
or attended any year thereafter until
1969 are invited. If you would like to
be on the database, contact
Pamela Cordony tel 02 8850 5015,
fortyyearsonolmc64-69@hotmail.com

SACRED HEART PARISH



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

We wish to acknowledge the Darug and Gundungurra people,
the original custodians of this 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.

Administrator: Fr Bob Sheridan Parish Office hours:
Parish House: 4787 8811 Wednesday: 1.00pm - 5.00pm
Parish Office: 4787 8540 Thursday: 10.30am - 2.30pm
Fax: 4787 6143 All enquiries regarding Baptisms,
email: shbheath2@bigpond.com Marriages and sick calls, phone 4787 8540.

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

Blackheath - Mass	Sunday	9.30am
Evening Mass	Tuesday	6.30pm
Morning Mass	Wednesday, Friday & Saturday	9.00am
	Thursday	8.00am
Communion Service	Monday	9.00am
Praying the Gospel	Wednesday	9.30am
Praying the Rosary	Thursday	2.00pm
Reconciliation	Saturday	9.30am to 10.00am
Mount Victoria - Mass	1st Friday of month	7.00pm
Megalong Valley - Vigil Mass	2nd Saturday of month	6.00pm

Care Group - Carmel Vanny (4787 8706) Michelle Funnell (4757 2638)

Parish Pastoral Council meets the 3rd Thursday of each month. If you would
like an issue discussed, please submit it in writing to either Fr Bob, Monica Bright
(Chair), Adrian Carroll (Deputy Chair) or Chris Le Gras (Secretary).

Bulletin Items: Please contact Kate Forbes by 7.00pm Thursday.
Phone 4787 8520 or email sacred.heart.bulletin@gmail.com

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



EASTER ... A time to celebrate!

Renewed, revitalised and refreshed; 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.

As Jesus moved from his human life into the eternal life from whence he originally came, he invites us to do the same, in a spiritual sense, by joining with him in his victory over death.

May you enjoy a Holy and rejuvenated life through the great Paschal feast of Easter. **HAPPY EASTER!** Fr Bob

I have been amazed during this Lenten-Paschal season at the time, talent and dedication of so many people involved in these activities. They have planned and brought to fruition many remarkable, innovative displays and liturgies for us to share with each other. Congratulations to everyone concerned!

God Bless! (Fr.) Bob

INNER LIGHT, INNER FIRE

Jesus Christ, inner Light, you came not to judge the world but so that, through you, the Risen Lord, every human being might be saved, reconciled. And when the love that forgives becomes a fire within us, then the heart, even when afflicted, can begin to love anew.

Brother Roger Schutz of Taizé (1915-2005)



Please pray for those who are ill: Russell Ellis; James Ford; Judy Frazer; Roger Johnstone; Travis Kingston; Irene Peacock; Cec O'Brien, David Ridoutt and Hugo Riggs.

Men's Breakfast - Saturday, 18 April
Speaker: **Robert Forbes**
'A Mathematical Mystery Tour'
As always, great food and friendship.



ANNUAL SACRED HEART PARISH DINNER

The Sacred Heart Parish Dinner has been booked for **Saturday, 13 June** at The Manor House, Mt Victoria.

Easter Cake Raffle will be drawn today. \$1 per ticket.



Cake and Craft stall after mass today.

In memoriam:
Andrew Ziolkowski ~ 12th April
Una Woods ~ 14th April
Lila Anthony ~ 16th April



Francesca Huckstepp for 15th April
Frank Portelli for 15th April
Alma Birrell for 16th April
Belinda Tokoli for 18th April

Special thanks to Fr Bob Sheridan and Fr Paul Hanna for making our Journey from Passion Sunday to Easter Sunday such a memorable and prayerful one. Thank you David for leading us in song on Passion Sunday. I wish to also acknowledge our Liturgy Group who have spent many hours planning. Special thanks to Mary for her attention to detail and for the rosters she has put together over Holy Week.

Wishing you, and those dear to you, Easter blessings and peace. **Monica Bright**



Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Celebrate that your generosity has offered new life to your brothers and sisters struggling against injustice.

Thank you for supporting the Project Compassion 2009 appeal.

Easter Blessings to everyone in Blackheath Parish!

My thoughts and love are with you all this Easter and know you will be in my prayers as I participate in these Sacred Days. I have spent this past month in Melbourne and it has been wonderful to spend the time with Mum and the family as well as catch up with some friends and attend a footy game at the MCG! After Easter, I am delighted to be going to Waratah, Newcastle to have a few months' personal time. *"Go in peace, blessed by the bread of new life and of hospitality. Go in strength, filled by the bread of faith and of transformation. Go in solidarity, joined by the bread of partnership and of community. Go in hope."* **Blessings of peace and love, Sr Lyn.**



Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

Easter is the season of mystagogical catechesis, that instruction that unpacks the hidden mystery of the experience of the sacraments of initiation received or renewed at Easter. The readings of each Sunday concentrate on some aspect of this mystery. The central theme of this Sunday is newness of life in Christ. This newness is not without its historical context. It burst forth first in the resurrection of Christ, and then through the preaching of the first Christians.

The readings testify that if we die with Christ, we will appear with him in glory; if we cast out the old yeast, we will be fresh dough. And when this wondrous transformation takes place, everything is new; everything is fresh. To what newness are we called? To what must we die in order to rise transformed? What old yeast of corruption must be cast out in order that we might be fresh dough? At Easter, we renew our baptismal vows. What is it that we really renounce? Ours is a world of violence, of prejudice, of indifference. Too often we harbour feelings of anger and resentment, of selfishness and disdain. Easter proclaims that Christ has died and has risen; with him we die to all of the wickedness in our lives and in our world, and we set our hearts on higher things, on sincerity and on truth.

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