

**TODAY**  
Deuteronomy 4:32-34.39-40 The Lord your God  
Romans 8:14-17 Children of God  
Matthew 28:16-20 Father, Son, Spirit

**Response to the Psalm:**  
Happy the people the Lord has chosen  
to be his own.

**Gospel Acclamation:**  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! (x2)  
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! (x2)

**Servers**

7 June Wayne Kelly  
14 June Ray Wood

**Readers**

7 June	1st Reading Ps/Intercessions	Carmel Vanny Carol Drummond
	2nd Reading	Gerard Nolan
14 June	1st Reading Ps/Intercessions	Mary Duggan LeGras Family
	2nd Reading	Anne Broomfield

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

7 June Pat Wicks and Anthony Gilchrist  
14 June Pat Leeder and Barbara Smith

**Children's Liturgy**

7 June Julie Hodgkinson  
14 June Frances Huckstepp

**Counters**

7 June Judith and Frank  
14 June Julie and Lance

**Morning Tea**

7 June Robyn Burns  
14 June Christine Burke

**Church Care**

12 June Judy Harris and Monica Van Horen  
19 June Julie Hodgkinson

**NEXT WEEK:** My body, my blood Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 115 Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16.22-26

Please remember in your prayers  
those who are ill:

Russell Ellis; James Ford;  
Judy Frazer; Roger Johnstone;  
Travis Kingston;  
Irene Peacock; Cec O'Brien;  
David Ridoutt & Hugo Riggs.



**Sacred Heart Care Group**

This is just a reminder that our  
Care Group is here to assist  
parishioners in times of need.

Please contact our Care Group if you think  
we can help. Call Carmel Vanny 4787 8706 or  
Michelle Funnell 4757 2638.

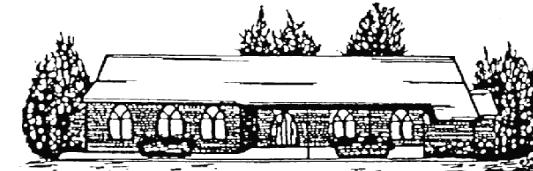


**Trinity Sunday  
Year B**

Moses reminds the  
people of all the  
wonderful things  
God did for them,  
by drawing them  
to himself with great  
signs and wonders.

We need to be  
reminded sometimes  
of how God has drawn  
us also along the path  
of love, and confirmed  
this by giving the Spirit  
to encourage and  
sustain us.  
The indwelling Trinity  
of love beckons us to  
stay and rest within,  
and find peace.

# 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 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**

Evening Mass Sunday 9.30am

Morning Mass Tuesday 6.30pm

Communion Service Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 9.00am

Praying the Gospel Thursday 8.00am

Reconciliation Monday 9.00am

**Mount Victoria - Mass** Wednesday 9.30am

Saturday 10.00am 1st Friday of month 7.00pm

**Megalong Valley - Vigil Mass** 2nd Saturday of month 6.00pm

**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).

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

**Bulletin Items:** Please contact Kate Forbes by 7.00pm Thursday.  
Phone 4787 8520 or email [sacred.heart.bulletin@gmail.com](mailto:sacred.heart.bulletin@gmail.com)

## Time to Reflect

After my unexpected temporary appointment to the position of Administrator of this Parish five months ago, on 5th January 2009, and the immediate consequences of that appointment, both for myself and all of you who are parishioners in this parish, we seem to have settled into a comfortable ‘family’ relationship. Once the initial misunderstandings were overcome, together we have made considerable progress (in my opinion) in making available to everyone a much wider range and spread of the Sacraments, Pastoral Care and personal sharing of God in each other’s lives.

Right from the start I found little time to settle in, let alone consolidate my presence here, as both the Lenten and Paschal Seasons were upon us. However, with all the extra curricular planning and personal effort input by so many dedicated parishioners, these major liturgical events were a resounding success and a true reflection of the highly regarded teamwork for which Blackheath Parish is so renowned.

Your hard work produced great results for all of us! I note, too, that these highlights of our Church year were not achieved at the expense of our normal parish activities. Without going into detail regarding the contributions made in all the committees and programmes with which this parish is involved, (for fear of leaving someone out), please take this as a personal ‘thank-you’ to you for doing so much with so little for so many! “Things” just happen in this parish. Many times I have been pleasantly surprised to see particular needs accommodated without visible human intervention. Remarkable!

My initial appointment here of up to six months is nearing its end and I am awaiting further instructions from Bishop Manning as to the immediate future for both Blackheath Parish and myself. Your guess is as good as mine regarding the detail(s) of that yet-to-be-made diocesan decision! However, once known, I will immediately advise you of that decision and its consequences for “our” future.

I have found my appointment here to be very challenging, friendly and personally most satisfying. Given a choice (which I will probably not be offered) I would dearly appreciate being allowed to continue my relationship with you and this unique Blackheath Parish.

**God Bless! Fr Bob**

## Feast Days of the Week (7 - 13 June)

Sunday	The Trinity - Solemnity
Monday	St Medard (457-545) – Bishop
	St William of York (c1100-1154) – Archbishop
Tuesday	St Pelugia of Antioch (296-311) – Virgin & Martyr
	St Columba, apostle of Scotland (520-597) – Monk
Wednesday	St Getulius (d120) – Martyr
Thursday	St Barnabas, Apostle (d660) – Memorial
Saturday	St Anthony of Padua (1195-1231) – Priest & Doctor - Memorial



## THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Sincere thanks to all who provided a plate of hospitality for Fr John Frauenfelder's re-connection with our community on Pentecost Sunday.

Special thanks to all who accompanied the Davis Family in farewelling their dear Mum, Rosemary. Edward's Eulogy for his Nanna was inspiring and also presented some humorous family events. Our musicians and all who provided hospitality made this day a very special one for us all. Special thanks to Rosemary and Pat for their Irish rendition. It was wonderful to catch up with Sr Lyn who has been a great support to the family. Special thanks also to Fr Bob for his comforting words and for his homily which elaborated on The Beatitudes and how they each related to Rosemary's life.

Our thoughts and prayers will continue to be with Michelle and her family.

**Peace and blessings, Monica.**



The St Vincent de Paul  
**Winter Appeal**  
will be held next  
TODAY.  
Envelopes are  
available in the church.  
*Terry Beaver*

**Update on Caillum Clarke**  
Caillum's MRI was negative - he now has epilepsy as well. I would like to thank everyone for their prayers for my grandson.  
*Alfrida Edwards*

## **My dear Sacred Heart Community,**

Kathleen, Angela and our family wish to say a heartfelt thank you. Words cannot express our thanks and gratefulness for the kind deeds, thoughtfulness and prayers. There are too many people to name individually but we thank the Music Group, the Care Group and the Hospitality Group.



Thank you to all who joined us in the Thanksgiving Mass for Mum's life. The love in the church was tangible.

Mum loved her Sacred Heart community and her years in Blackheath were the happiest of her life. God's blessings be upon you.

**Michelle Davis.**

**Baptism:** Paul and Angela will be presenting their son, **Rohan James Glinn**, for Baptism on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am after our Mass.



## Three persons, one God of love

People seem not to notice that the words ‘God is love’ have no real meaning unless God contains at least two persons. Love is something that one person has for another person. If God was a single person, then before the world was made, He was not love... Christians believe that the living, dynamic activity of love has been going on in God forever and has created everything else... in Christianity God is not a static thing – not even a person – but a dynamic, pulsating activity, a life, almost a kind of drama... Almost, a kind of dance.

**C.S. Lewis (1898-1963)**