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Isaiah 53:10-11 *He offers his life*
Hebrews 4:14-16 *Don't let go of faith*
Mark 10:35-45 *Life given for all*

Psalm Response

*Lord, let your
mercy be on us,
as we place our
trust in you.*

Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia! Alleluia!
The Son of Man came to
serve and to give his life as
a ransom for all. Alleluia!*



What do you
want me to do
for you? Mark 10:35

**Twenty Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year B**

18th October 2015

The disciples James
and John are looking
for a favour - having
first and second place
in the kingdom.

Jesus calls them to
think differently.

God alone decides our
rightful place. Jesus tells
all the disciples that
being a faithful follower
of his will not bring
honour or esteem.

A friend of Jesus
will do as he did;
will serve unselfishly
and experience suffering.

ROSTERS

Servers

18 Oct Bill Grieves
25 Oct Jan Roberts

Readers

18 Oct 1st Reading Monica Bright
2nd Reading Brian Bright
Intercessions Patricia Dee
25 Oct 1st Reading Brian Bright
2nd Reading Monica Bright
Intercessions David Buckley

Ministers of the Eucharist

18 Oct Ray Wood and Diana Landsberg
25 Oct Elizabeth Doolan and Robert Forbes

Counters

18 Oct Marilyn
25 Oct Laurie

Morning Tea

18 Oct George Commens
25 Oct Claire Maguire

Church Care

23 Oct Sue Gracey and Barbara Grieves

Weekly Collections

*(Week ending
11th October)*

**1st Collection
\$257.00**

**2nd Collection
\$991.40**

Thank you! ☺

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

Entrance Antiphon: *To you I call; for you will surely heed me,
O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.*

*Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.*

Communion Antiphon: *Behold, the eyes of the Lord
are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.*

In memoriam: **Ron Drummond** ~ 18th October; **Jaroslav Zeman** ~ 20th October

Feast Days for this week! Sunday 18th to Saturday 24th October

18th St Luke, Evangelist, wrote Gospel & Acts
19th Sts John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & Companions,
Martyrs (d1640); St Peter of Alcantara, Priest (1499-1562)
20th St Paul of the Cross, Passionists Founder (1694-1775)
St Cornelius, Centurian (1st Century)
22nd St Mary Salome, Mother of Apostles James & John
23rd St John of Capistrano, Priest (1386-1456)
24th St Mary Anthony Claret, Bishop (1807-1870)



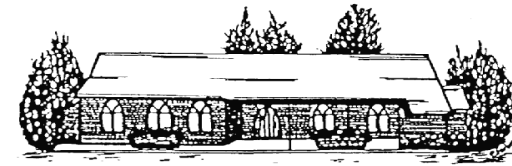
St Mary Salome

Next Week

**What do
you want?**

Jer 31:7-9
Ps 125
Heb
5:1-6
Mk
10:46-52

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

DIOCESAN FAMILY SUNDAY: The theme for our first Diocesan Family Sunday is *“Love is our Mission”*, based on the theme for the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, US, that took place from 22-27 September last. By celebrating Diocesan Family Sunday on 18th October, we are celebrating families and family life in our parish, around the Diocese and all over the world. We are also offering encouragement and support through prayer and actions to the families in our parish. The Ordinary Synod on the Family is currently taking place from 4-25 October. Family Sunday (today), therefore, is occurring in the middle of that Synod. Later today, in Rome, Pope Francis will canonise both parents of St Therese of Lisieux: **Louis and Zelig Martin** (pictured). Their canonisation is a significant event for the entire church as it celebrates the holiness of a married couple and puts this couple forward as a role model for all families in today’s society.



After the Final Prayer, and immediately prior to the Mass Blessing, a special Blessing of Families will be imparted. The text of that Blessing is as follows:

*“We bless your name, O Lord,
for sending your own incarnate Son
to become part of a family, so that as He lived its life,
He would experience its worries and its joys.*

*We ask you Lord, to protect and watch over these families,
so that in the strength of your grace,
its members may enjoy prosperity,
possess the priceless gift of your peace,
and, as the Church alive in your home,
bear witness in this world to your glory.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.”

PROMOTION OF OUR SACRED HEART PARISH: Last Sunday, courtesy of the Parish Council, particularly Councillor Brian Bright, with practical support from a number of other Councillors, we presented to this congregation a New Parishioner’s Pack for ‘gratis’ distribution to new persons/families arriving in our parish. Everyone involved in the production of this most informative kit has every reason to be proud of this wonderful product. Personal congratulations to all! This collation of valuable material relative to Sacred Heart Parish had its genesis before I arrived on the scene almost seven years ago. Adrian Carroll took the first tentative steps towards its production. I then joined him and together we advanced this project another notch or two. Then nothing happened for the next several years until, once more, it appeared on the Parish Council Agenda. The rest is now history! Brian took up the cudgels, first to produce our parish brochure that was distributed to each household in our parish late last year, then came the onerous task of gathering/collating every jot of information relative to the functioning of this parish. Brian did that! What a superb result!

Living the Gospel – Servant Leadership What does it really mean to practise servant leadership? It means placing the needs of others before your own desires for prestige or authority. We’ve all known people who have been given a position of leadership and they really only wanted the job as recognition of their popularity; a thank you for previous work done; an opportunity to demonstrate their strength of will or cleverness with words. Servant leadership is about collaborating; it’s about empowering people to do their best; it’s about trusting others and about rolling up your sleeves and getting on with the job. (liturgyhelp)

I have taken the liberty of providing a set of the “New Parishioners’ Pack” for our Diocesan Administrator, the Very Rev. Peter Williams, his deputy Rev. Christopher De Souza, also the editor of Parramatta Diocese’s monthly magazine “Catholic Outlook”, Jane Favotto. Incidentally, Jane last Wednesday (14 Oct) sent a journalist and photographer into this parish to produce a feature article on us and our ‘doings’. I look forward to seeing the results of their efforts in the November edition of the “Catholic Outlook”. They are also concurrently producing a DVD on this parish. We’ve asked for extra copies of the “Outlook”, and look forward to seeing the completed DVD.

God Bless! Father Bob

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.

**“Just because ...”
at Blackheath**

The next ‘Just Because’ Dinner is on this Thursday 22 October at 6.30pm at Gardners Inn. It’s Thursday night’s \$10 meal special, too. Good food and good company. Join us.

Happy Birthday Patricia Dæ for 24th October

Happy 32nd Anniversary Jennifer & Wayne Kelly for 22nd October



Pat Drummond will be the guest artist at the Blackheath Folk Club on **Thursday 5 Nov.** Come along to the New Ivanhoe Hotel at 7pm for some stellar entertainment. It’s free! (Kate F)

The Parish office will be open on **Wednesday 21st October from 9am till 12pm** instead of the usual 1pm to 4pm. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Please pray for the sick and their carers:
Siobhan Atkin; Michael Cooper; Leslie Dee; Neal Evans; Anne Farindon; David Finch; James Ford; Ken Kirkham; Norma Longmuir; Lorraine McKelvie; Cathy Salier; Amber Simmonds and Frances Slater.

**A very busy Community ...
a reminder of what is happening**

Laudate Si ...

**On Care for our Common Home
Tuesday 27 October
Catholic Club, Lidcombe**

**Mental Health 1st Aid Workshops
Monday & Tuesday 12 - 13 October
Monday & Tuesday 2 - 3 November**

**Parish Annual General Meeting
Sunday 22 November
Nominations for membership of
Parish Pastoral Council still open**

**FULL DETAILS ON THE
GLASS PARISH NOTICE BOARD.**



Fashions by the Dæw

Being held in the Parish Hall on Sunday, 1st Nov. Donations of good quality clothing is now being accepted.

Ladies, can you spare some time on Friday 30th October at 2pm to help sort, or Saturday 31st from 11am to help set up in preparation for the big day? Just come along if you can help. If the office is closed, you can leave clothes in the church. Thanks in anticipation.