

Jeremiah 31:7-9 I will comfort them
 Hebrews 5:1-6 A priest for ever
 Mark 10:46-52 What do you want?

Psalm Response

*The Lord has done great things for us,
 and we are filled with joy.*

Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has
 done away with death, and brought us life
 through his gospel. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Servers

25 Oct Jan Roberts
 1 Nov Ray Wood

Readers

25 Oct	1st Reading	Brian Bright
	2nd Reading	Monica Bright
	Intercessions	David Buckley
1 Nov	1st Reading	David Buckley
	2nd Reading	Christa Buckley
	Intercessions	Marilyn Rowe

Ministers of the Eucharist

25 Oct Elizabeth Doolan and Robert Forbes
 1 Nov Michelle Davis and Diana Landsberg

Counters

25 Oct Laurie
 1 Nov Carla and Neil

Morning Tea

25 Oct Claire Maguire
 1 Nov Monica Bright

Church Care

6 Nov Noleen Cliff and Mary Kingston



**Thirtieth Sunday
 in Ordinary Time
 Year B**

25th October 2015

Jesus is leaving Jericho.
 The blind beggar
 Bartimaeus feels his
 opportunity disappearing,
 and persists in shouting,
 imploring Jesus to
 have pity on him,
 even though the crowd
 tries to quieten him.
 At Jesus' word the
 crowd's behaviour
 changes from scolding
 to encouragement, from
 rejection to relationship.
 Jesus asks Bartimaeus
 'What do you want me to
 do for you?' What do I
 want Jesus to do for me?

**Weekly
 Collections**
 (Week ending 18 Oct)

1st Collection
\$260.65

2nd Collection
\$786.90

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

Entrance Antiphon
*Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
 turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.*

Communion Antiphon
*We will ring out our joy at your saving help
 and exult in the name of our God.*

Feast Days for this week! Sunday 25th to Saturday 31st October

25th St Jeanne Jugan, Founder of Sisters of the Poor (1792-1879);
 Forty Holy Martyrs, England, Wales (d1535-1610)

26th St Evaristus, Pope & Martyr (d105)
 St Dimitrios, Martyr (d 4th century)

27th St Frumentius, Bishop (d380)

28th St Simon & St Jude, Apostles - Feast

29th St Narcissus of Jerusalem, Bishop

30th Sts Zenobius & Zenobia, Martyrs (d late 3rd century)

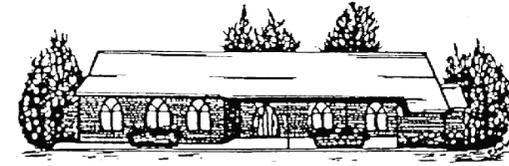
31st St Bega, Hermitess and Foundress (d861)



Next Week: **The blessed ones**
 Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14; Psalm 23
 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

*'Master, let me see
 again.' Jesus said to
 him, 'Go; your faith
 has saved 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

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK: While in many respects this is an in-between week, sandwiched between last week's Diocesan Family Sunday and next Sunday's 1st November wherein we celebrate All Saints' Day, much has been on our agenda. For instance, starting from yesterday (Saturday) up to, and including, next Sunday 1st November, there will have been six children baptised in four groups. They are/will be -

- * 24/10: From the **FISCHER** Family - **Keelan Martin, Keaira Skye and Lilla Bessie Anne**, whose parents are KIRRILLY and Steven;
- * 31/10: **Carlajah Armaldo TARANTO**, son of Melissa and Adam;
- * 1/11(11.30am): **Thomas (Tom) Ethan GRANGER**, son of Michelle and Gavin;
- * 1/11 (12.30pm): **Marshall Gilmour FIELD**, son of Alison and Burke.

All except Carlajah Taranto (Mt Victoria) are to be/have been baptised at Blackheath. This is by far the largest number of children baptised in one week since I arrived on the scene over six years ago. We congratulate all of the proud parents, their families and friends on having these children become members of both God's family and us, their parish family. A wonderful celebratory occasion for everyone! Please pray for each child that he/she may always remain one with Jesus throughout their life.

NOVEMBER - A MONTH TO REMEMBER: Next Sunday being 1st November - the Solemnity Feast of All Saints - is the beginning of a very special month for us and our families as we remember our loved ones in a unique way. As has been the usual practice in this parish, a Remembrance Book will be in place for parishioners to list the names of their departed loved ones. We do this so that our community may honour them in our prayers throughout November. Additionally, should you so desire, you could place their name in the basket provided in front of the altar, there to remain throughout the month. Blank cards for this purpose will be available next to the Remembrance Book. Also, special envelopes will be available for those wanting to have individual Masses celebrated in honour of loved ones.

CATHOLIC MISSION: Sunday next, 1st November, is also the date set aside by Catholic Mission to undertake its annual fundraising effort with us. A speaker, Bernadette, I think, will address only our Blackheath gathering at the 9.30am Mass. As is always the case, the money needed to be raised always exceeds the amount we are able to give, so, please, know that whatever you contribute will make a difference!

VALE OLD FRIEND: Saturday evening last week (17/11), Rev. Fr Lou BRESLAN (retired) passed over to his heavenly reward after a lifetime in God's service. Fr Lou spent the last 35 years of his life as parish priest at Guildford during which time he put the final polish on me prior to my ordination to the priesthood. I was, in fact, ordained into the Diaconate while under his tutelage. Fr Lou's funeral was held two days ago on Friday, at St Patrick's Church, Guildford. I was there! You will be much missed, old friend!!! May you rest eternally in God's Peace. Amen.

God Bless! Father Bob

The Christian Labyrinth with Fr Michael Hansen SJ
***Retreat Day on Saturday 31st Oct 10am to 3.30pm (\$45pp includes retreat, light lunch and afternoon tea.**
***Shalom Long Lunch on Sunday 1st Nov 12pm to 3pm (\$30pp for 3 courses)**
 Attend either or both at Shalom House of Prayer, Carcoar. Ph 6367 3058 to book your place.

Sabbath Rest ~ In the midst of a world driven by striving, doing and achieving, we pause to experience re-creative rest, through meditative song and prayer in the style of Taizé. A time of deep sacred listening, featuring the music of Taizé, Iona and Trish Watts and the poetic prayers of Michael Leunig.
Today 25th October ~ 5.30pm-6.30pm (singing practice at 5.00pm)
 Hosted by Leura Uniting Church, corner of Grose & Megalong Streets.



Fashions by the Pgw

Being held in the Parish Hall on Sunday, 1st November. Donations of good quality clothing are 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.

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)



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; Frank Mackrell; Lorraine McKelvie; Cathy Salier; Amber Simmons and Frances Slater.

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

Mental Health 1st Aid Workshop
 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.

Happy 45th Anniversary Frank & Judith Mackrell for 30 October



Afternoon Capers ~ Tuesday 3rd November (Melbourne Cup Day)

It will be at the Hotel Imperial at Mt Victoria at 1pm. There will be sweeps as well as plenty of good company (order your meal from the bistro). All welcome. Please let Diane know (4787 1357) if you need a lift or want more details.

New Rosters for Liturgical Ministers are available at the back of the church.

Have you thought? On the side of the road ... When Jesus encounters Bartimeus he is sitting by the side of the road - a reject of society sitting off to the side as the world passes him by. There are times in all of our lives when we feel like this: hurt; ashamed; unloved; rejected; cast aside. It is at these moments in our lives that Jesus really wants to 'break through' into our experience. If we allow ourselves to hear his voice calling us to him, then we too can 'throw off our cloak' - our old life - and join him on the road. (from Liturgyhelp)

In memoriam: Edna Bentick ~ 25th October;
Patricia Davies ~ 26th October; and Brenda Pateman ~ 27th October.