

HOLIDAY

Exodus 16:2-4.12-15 **Bread from heaven**
Ephesians 4:17.20-24 **Renew your mind**
John 6:24-35 **Bread of life**

Psalm Response:

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

Servers

2 Aug Jan Roberts
9 Aug Michelle Davis

Readers

2 Aug 1st Reading Lillis Family
2nd Reading Lillis Family
Intercessions Patricia Dee
9 Aug 1st Reading Monica Bright
2nd Reading Brian Bright
Intercessions Marilyn Rowe

Ministers of the Eucharist

2 Aug Monica and Brian Bright
9 Aug Elizabeth Doolan and Diana Landsberg

Counters

2 Aug Julie and Lance
9 Aug Pamela and John

Morning Tea

2 Aug Mary Batty
9 Aug Christine Burke

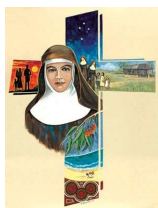
Church Care

14 Aug Michelle Funnell and Tony Perriam

A VOCATION VIEW: *"I am the Bread of Life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst." Lord, send us priests after your own heart to give us the Food of everlasting life - Your very Self in the Eucharist.' Consider a call to the priesthood of Jesus Christ.*

Feast Days for this week! (2nd - 8th August 2015)

2nd St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop (d370); St Stephen I, Pope (254-57);
St Peter Julian Aymard, Founder Congregation of Blessed Sacrament (1811-68);
3rd St Nicodemus Pharisee, Martyr; St Lydia (Acts 16:11-15)
4th St John Vianney, Cure of Ars, Priest & Patron of Priests, Memorial
5th Dedication of St Mary Major Basilica, Rome (352)
St Dominic, Priest (1170-1221) Order of Preachers, Founder of
Dominicans, Memorial
6th Transfiguration of Jesus - Feast
7th St Sixtus II Pope, Martyr, and Companions, Martyrs (d258) Optional;
St Cajetan, Priest (1480-1547) Optional
8th St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Religious (1842-1909) Feast



**Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year B**

Sunday 2nd August

The people seek Jesus because he has worked a miracle by multiplying the loaves and fish to feed them.

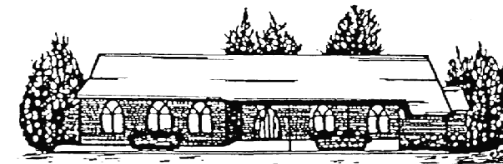
Jesus wants them to move from the satisfaction of earthly food to the sign beneath the miracle: the presence of God's kingdom.

Jesus coaxes them on so that they will believe in him, the one sent by God.

We too must seek and believe in Jesus, the bread of life.

*Next Week: Bread of life
1 Kings 19:4-8; Ps 33
Eph 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51*

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

MY ANNUAL LEAVE: After considerable effort by a number of people, particularly Parramatta senior staff and a number of my brother priests, arrangements have now been finalised for supply priests to celebrate our 9.30am Sunday Mass on each of the five Sundays in August when I will be away. I am most grateful to those who have so generously volunteered their services at very short notice to take my place. This Sunday (today), a Nigerian Assistant Priest, whose name I do not know, from Riverstone Parish will celebrate this Mass. Sincere thanks to him and his parish priest for supporting us in this way. The following three Sundays will be supplied from the Mount Druitt-based Jesuit community, the dates being the 9th, 16th and 23rd August. Finally, the 30th August Mass will be undertaken by a Dominican priest from that community's Kingswood Parish. I am not privy to the names of these celebrants, as the various communities have yet to make that choice. Thanks, too, in advance to each of you for extending to these visitors our wonderful traditional friendship and hospitality.

EMERGENCIES: Should you have an urgent need for the services of a priest during my absence, please phone Fr Ted Tyler (Katoomba) on 4782 2804 or Fr Paul Slyne (Lawson) on 4759 1034 or (Springwood) on 4754 1052.

AUGUST ALTERNATE WEEKDAY MASSES:

Mondays: 8.30am Katoomba
Tuesdays: 12.30pm Lithgow; 5.00pm Lawson; 5.15pm Leura
Wednesdays: 9.00am Lawson; 10.00am Wentworth Falls
Thursdays: 9.30am Lithgow; 9.00am Lawson
Fridays: 9.30am Lithgow (check day before 6351 3092) or 12pm Katoomba
Saturday: 9.30am Katoomba
Saturday Vigil: 5.00pm Lithgow; 5.00pm Lawson; 5.00pm Leura

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION is a **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION FOR EVERYONE.** This year the feast occurs on **Saturday, 15th August.** Unfortunately, I have been unable to obtain the service of a priest to celebrate a Mass for this parish on that day. Where humanly possible, we are each obliged to attend Morning Mass on that day (the vigil Mass does not count), even though that may involve travel to an adjoining area. Attendance at this Mass does NOT exempt us from being present at the Sunday Mass or its Saturday Vigil Mass. We **MUST** attend both Masses!

“THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU. If you or someone close to you has suffered ANY abuse by a representative of the Catholic Church (school, parish, other Catholic group) in Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains we invite you to contact us. Our professional staff will listen to your experience, respect your confidentiality and discuss all options available. You can contact us tel (02) 9933 0233, email safeguarding@parra.catholic.org.au or write to Safeguarding Response, PO Box 3066, North Parramatta NSW 1750. For more information, please visit www.safeguarding.org.au/ For any complaints that may relate to criminal conduct we encourage you to contact NSW Police tel 1800333000.”
God Bless, and I'll see you on 1st September! Father Bob

BENEDICTINE SPIRITUALITY MORNING: On Friday, 7th August, the next Benedictine morning will be held at the Good Samaritan Community House, 3 Valley Rd, Wentworth Falls. There will be morning prayer, silent prayer in the garden, morning tea and a discussion on Ch 9 “Work as Holy Endeavour” pp. 161-171 in St Benedict's Toolbox. New friends are always welcome. Enquiries: Srs Therese & Jacinta 4757 2290.

You are invited...

to consider how you might contribute to the operation of the Parish as a member of the Parish Pastoral Council. If you are interested in serving the Parish in this way, please speak to Diana or David or one of the other members of the Council after Mass.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Happy 21st Birthday Josie Drummond for 3rd August

Last week, Josie received a 1st place (along with her horse) at Sydney International Equestrian Centre eventing. Congratulations, Josie!

Kevin Maddon ~ 93 on 3rd August
 Mary Forster for 6th August
 Maree Crawford for 6th August

Happy 36th Anniversary Julie & Lance Hodgkinson for 4th August

Ministry & Liturgy meeting 5pm, 6 August @ Julie's Place.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: 2015/2016 envelopes are now available for collection at the back of the Church. Thank you to all parishioners who contribute each week. If you are new to our Parish or would simply like to order a set of envelopes, we have plenty available at the office, or contact Fr Bob, Marilyn or Patricia. We must thank Michael Cooper for looking after the order and supply of these envelopes for many years but is unable to continue due to ill health. Thank you, Michael.

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill and their carers: Siobhan Atkin; Rasa Blansjaar; Michael Cooper; Leslie Dee; Neal Evans; Anne Farindon; James Ford; Robert Graham; Fr Kevin Hay; Kenneth Kirkham; Norma Longmuir; Frank Mackrell; Lorraine McKelvie; Ron O'Brien; Kerry Oliver-Graham; Cathy Salier and Frances Slater.



So sad to hear of the passing of our parishioner, **Kim Crawford.** Kim was a well-loved member of our community and the flower committee were always welcomed to use the beautiful daffodils and flowers from her large garden.
RIP Kim and God bless!

In memoriam:
Chris Commens ~ 2nd August
Larry Smith ~ 4th August
Cath Pilkington ~ 4th August
Madge Carey ~ 6th August
Flo Gillette ~ 7th August
Maurie Byron ~ 7th August

Bulletin online? Email the office shbheath2@bigpond.com

SACRED HEART CARE MINISTRY offers support for those in our community requiring assistance. A reminder to our Sacred Heart community, the Care Ministry has the addresses for **Michael Cooper** and **Mary Forster.** Contact Michelle 4757 2638 if you would like to make contact with these members of our parish.



FASHIONS BY THE DEW



To be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday **1st November.** We are looking for donations of good quality clothing which can be sold. Monies raised will support our charity and care groups. Now is a good time to start clearing out our wardrobes!