



*Exodus 34:4-6.8-9 Forgive us  
2Corinthians 13:11-13 Live in peace  
John 3:16-18 God's love*

**Ps Response:** Glory and praise for ever!

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

**Servers**

11 Jun Pat Wicks  
18 Jun Paul Harris

**Readers**

11 Jun 1st Reading Claire Maguire  
2nd Reading Emma Quartermaine  
Intercessions Robert Forbes  
18 Jun 1st Reading Elaine Jackson  
2nd Reading Basil Jackson  
Intercessions Adrian Carroll

**Communion**

11 Jun Carla Endean and Grahame Adams  
18 Jun Monica and Brian Bright

**Counters**

11 Jun Pamela and John  
18 Jun Julie and Lance

**Morning Tea**

11 Jun Christine O'Grady  
18 Jun Mary Batty

**Church Care**

23 Jun Angie and Michelle Leman

Next Week: *Living bread* Deut. 8:2-3.14-16; Psalm 147  
1Cor. 10:16-1; John 6:51-58

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

**Entrance Antiphon:** Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

**Communion Antiphon:** Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

Please pray for the sick and their carers:

Barry Bowden; Margaret Clancy; John & Marion Crowley; Paul Kalmar; Norma Longmuir; Kevin Madden; Ray Phillips; Philia Portelli; Amber Simmons; Paul Windle and Roma Ziolkowski.

**Feast Days of the Week Sunday 11th – Saturday 17th June**

11th Feast of the Most Holy Trinity  
St Barnabas, Apostle (d660) – Memorial  
12th St Olympos, Bishop, (d343)  
13th St Anthony of Padua (1195-1231) Priest & Doctor—Memorial  
14th St Elgar, Hermit (d1100)  
15th St Germaine Cousin, Virgin (1579-1601)  
St Vitus, Adolescent Martyr (d303)  
16th St Lutgardis, Virgin, Religious (1182-1246)  
17th St Harvey, Abbot (6th Century)



**Feast of the Most Holy Trinity Year A**

11th June 2017

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son.' He gave us not only his Son but also the Spirit of his Son to form us in Jesus' image. The Spirit in us cries out 'Abba, Father', expressing our relationship with the Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Are we aware of this? Do we foster this relationship? Do we reverence it in one another?

# Sacred Heart Parish

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

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.

*We acknowledge the Darug and Gundungurra people, the traditional custodians of this land and pay our respects to the elders past and present, including those who may be with us today.*

<b>Blackheath</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
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
<b>Mount Victoria</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b> (1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays)	<b>6.00pm</b>
<b>Megalong Valley</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b> (2nd and 4th Saturdays)	<b>6.00pm</b>

**Parish Priest:** Father Bob Sheridan  
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Thu 9.00am - 12.00pm  
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**Parish House:** 18 Inconstant Street, Blackheath. 2785  
**Sacred Heart Church:** 167 Wentworth Street, Blackheath.  
**St Paul's Church:** 65 Great Western Highway, Mount Victoria.  
**St Joseph's Church:** 1270 Megalong Road, Megalong Valley.

For Baptisms, Marriages and sick calls, please contact the Parish House.

**Parish Pastoral Council** meets the 4th Thursday of each month. If you would like an issue discussed, please submit it in writing to Fr Bob or David Buckley (Chair); Adrienne Kitching (Deputy Chair) or Christine O'Grady (Secretary).

**Sacred Heart Care Group** (helping parishioners in times of need) call Monica Bright 4757 3943.

**BULLETIN ITEMS:** Please contact the Parish Office on Wednesday or Thursday during office hours on 4787 8540 or email [shbhheath2@bigpond.com](mailto:shbhheath2@bigpond.com)

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



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**TRINITY SUNDAY:** Today is the Feast of God, the Most Holy Trinity, in which we celebrate the great mystery of three beings having but one single nature - a mystery which even the great theologian Saint Augustine, despite his best efforts, was never able to resolve. I refer, of course, to the infinite love that binds each person of the Divine Trinity - Father, Son, and Most Holy Spirit - so indivisibly and intimately close to one another as to be inseparable as our GOD! Our readings today indirectly give us an insight into the magnificent way the three persons that make up the Most Divine Trinity interact with each other. We have much to learn about our life, the way we live it and our dependence on both God and one another with a faith that totally unites us. The Triune God is all about unity - and the example that God's unity sets for us to follow.

We also should never forget that every time we enter or depart from church, we make the sign of the Cross - that permanent reminder to us that we are with our God, our Most Holy Trinity to whom we are completely beholden for our very existence.

**ANNUAL RECONCILIATION OBLIGATION:** Just a final reminder that the obligation for you to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation **MUST** be fulfilled between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday (today!). Failure to abide by that obligation carries with it the taint of serious sin. Should you have not received this Sacrament within the above time frame, I fervently suggest that you do so at your earliest opportunity.

**VINNIE'S WINTER APPEAL:** This year's winter appeal is to be conducted today and next Sunday (18th June) through leaving collections after Mass on these two Sundays. You should find envelopes for this purpose in front of you in your pew. Your generous support in this way will enable our dedicated Vinnie's 'team' to better help those who are in desperate need within our own community. As I penned last week, winter can be a vicious time for the have-nots! So, let's make that extra effort to assist them this winter through these collections. A sincere thank you in advance for your most valuable, practical support!

**A BUSY WEEK FOR ALL:** What a week this has been! Wednesday last, I spent most of the day exploring our parish with Fr Robert Anderson (former parish priest at Katoomba for some 10 years prior to 2004), who is to take my place here during the month of July (1st-31st) while I recharge my batteries on Annual Leave. Fr Robert will be living in our presbytery while here, and intends to celebrate all weekday and weekend Masses during my absence. So, please take good care of him and assist him whenever and however you can.

Also on Wednesday, I was advised that Fr Maurice McNamara, a retired Parramatta priest who lived within our Blue Mountains Deanery at Glenbrook for a number of years, has just passed away. As a relieving Mass celebrant throughout the mountains, perhaps some of you may know him! For those wanting to attend, Fr Maurice's funeral is to be held at St Matthew's Catholic Church, Windsor this coming Wednesday (14th June) commencing at 11.00am via a Requiem Mass. Please, say a prayer for the safe repose of the soul of this dedicated, lifelong servant of God! Fr Maurice, you are already missed by those of us privileged to know you! Vale, old friend!

While speaking of things sad, spare a thought or two, and a prayer for Fr Paul Hanna who has had another accident resulting in severe damage to a finger, I am told!

Finally, after today's Mass, head down to the Parish Hall for high tea at a cost of a gold coin at Miss Pretty's Tea Room. While there, ladies, enjoy a browse through all the fashion wear and accoutrements available for purchase from the Pop Up Shop. Opened for business yesterday, this shop will cease trading today at 2.30pm. **God Bless! Father Bob**

**PARISH DINNER:** The Parish Dinner will be held in the Parish Hall next **FRIDAY 16TH JUNE, 6PM FOR 6.30 START.** Spit Roast, great company. All welcome! Cost will be \$30 per person, includes table wine. **Please book and pay for your tickets after Mass today as final numbers must be advised.** \*\*\* Please wear something red. Prize for the best decorated table. \*\*\*

The next **BENEDICTINE SPIRITUALITY Morning** will be held at the Good Samaritan Community House, 3 Valley Rd, Wentworth Falls on **Friday, 16 June**, 10am till noon. Ch.10 "*Praying*" in "*Seeking God*" will be discussed. Morning prayer and a time of silence in the garden as well as morning tea will be part of the program. New friends are very welcome. Enquiries: Sr Jacinta 4757 2290

**LAWSON REFLECTION MORNING:** The next Catalyst for Renewal Reflection Morning will take place at the Santa Maria Hall, Lawson on Saturday, 17 June 9.15am-12.15pm. **Dr Alex Nelson will lead the morning - Spirituality of Place.** No need to book. Morning Tea provided. Entry by donation. Parking next to the church. Enquiries to Carol Teodori on 0449 172 669

**FREE FIREWOOD:** 4 Wombat St, Blackheath. Pick up by 13th June. House sold and wood not required (may need splitting).

**Happy Birthday**  
*Helen Burke for 14th June*  
*Colette Lillis for 16th June*

**PHOENIX CHOIR**  
*~ Idyll ~*  
Music of the Pastoral and Picturesque  
*Elgar, Handel, Purcell,*  
*Sibelius, Alfen & Stanford*  
**Sunday 2nd July ~ 3pm**  
**at the Uniting Church**  
**Govetts Leap Rd, Blackheath.**

*(A number of our parishioners will be singing in the Phoenix Choir.)*  
*The concert will be followed by afternoon tea in the church hall.*  
*Tickets: \$18 Adult / \$12 Conc.*  
*<https://phoenixchoir.org.au/>*

**Universal Prayer for Holy Trinity Sunday**  
*We pray for people who don't know the love of God, that they will come to know God.*  
*We pray for our church, that we will all be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.*  
*We pray for the sick, the poor and the lonely, that they will receive care and comfort from people acting in the name of Jesus.*

**Sacred Heart Care Group:** This is just a reminder that our Care Group is here to assist parishioners in times of need. Please contact Monica Bright on 4757 3943 if you think we can help.

In memoriam: † **Eric Noble** ~ 11th June † **Norma Ward** ~ 16th June