Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13 Seek the Lord 1Corinthians 1:26-31 God's surprising choice Matthew 5:1-12 God's blessed ones Ps response: Happy the poor in spirit, the kingdom of heaven is theirs.	Rejoice and be glad, your reward will be great in heaven		Sal	cred H	leart Pam	Sh)
Gospel Acclamation:Alleluia, alleluia!Rejoice and be glad; Your reward will be great in heaven. Alleluia, alleluia!Servers 29 JanPat Wicks				Saint Paul's Ch	Church ~ Blackheath urch ~ Mount Victoria urch ~ Megalong Valley	
5 Feb Jan Roberts <u>Readers</u>	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		We respectfully acknowledge the Darug and Gundungurra people, the traditional custodians of the land of the Blue Mountains.			
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<u>Morning Tea</u> 29 Jan Dave Harris 5 Feb Christine O'Grady	we can grow day by day in the Lord's ways. We are called to be		Parish House:18 Inconstant St, Blackheath.Sacred Heart Church:167 Wentworth St, Blackheath.			
Church Care3 FebMargaret Solomons and Cathy McNamara	gentle, peacemakers, merciful, humble, and		Website: http://www.keepersoftheflame.net/SacredHeartParish/index.html			
St Paul's Mt Vic & St Joseph's Megalong Valley Entrance Antiphon: Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you. Communion Antiphon: Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame,	to do what is right. Then Jesus will be our life and our happiness. Next Week: Jesus fasted 40 days Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Psalm 50; Romans 5:12-19;	E N B F R F	Blackheath - M Evening Mass Morning Mass Benediction Exposition Reconciliation Healing Mass		Sunday Tuesday Wednesday, Friday and Saturday Thursday 2nd Saturday after 9.00am Mass All other Saturdays after 9.00am Ma Saturdays 1st Saturday of the month	9.30am 9.00am
for I call on you. Feast Days of the Week: 29th January to 4th Febru	Matthew 4:1-11	N	Mount Victoria Megalong Valle	<b>ey</b> - Vigil Mass	1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays 2nd and 4th Saturdays 4th Thursday of each month	6.00pm 6.00pm
29th Jan       St Aquilinus, Priest & Martyr (d1015)         30th       St Bathildis, Queen & Widow (d680AD)         31st       St John Bosco – Priest & Founder (1815-1888), memorial         1st       St Privid of Iroland – Virgin & Abberg (d51, 525), antianal	memoriam † Trevor	li	ike an issue di	iscussed, please sub	4th Thursday of each month. If omit it in writing to Fr Bob or Da Chair) or Carmen Beard (Secretary	vid Buckley
1st FebSt Brigid of Ireland - Virgin & Abbess (c451-525), optional2ndPresentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day), Feast3rdSt Blaise – Bishop & Martyr (d316), Patron of Throat Dise4thSt Veronica (Stations of the Cross)			BULLETIN ITE	MS: Please contact	<b>oup:</b> Monica Bright 4757 3943 the Parish Office on Wednesday or 3540 or email <b>shbheath2@bigpon</b>	

experience providing insights that challenge perceptions and deepen understanding. Palms long-term volunteers guide the Encounter with our Catholic Communities in East Timor. Register now: 2–14 April Encounter and receive \$400 off a 2nd ticket. Call Roger 9560 5333 or go to www.palms.org.au/Encounters for more info. Real encounter, real people, real exchange, real life. Palms Encounters: An experience to share this Easter and beyond: A Palms Encounter is an intimate, immersive, inter-cultural AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS: Because of the need to pen this copy the NEW FACES IN OUR NEIGHBOURING PARISH: St Patrick's Parish, Lithgow day before Australia Day actually occurs, I am unable to comment on that day's has a new Parish Priest—Fr Garry McKeown, former Parish Priest of Orange. very special activities. A verbal report will be given at the end of Mass. There is also a new Principal at La Salle Academy. Her name is However, by the time you read this bulletin, the Australia Day celebrations will Mrs Joyce Smith, formerly of St Catherine's Catholic College at Singleton. be well and truly over for yet another year. Makes us (especially me) wonder We send them both a very warm welcome. where the past year went? Absolutely flew!! A more pedestrian pace this year would be good! **Benedictine Spirituality Morning:** AFTERNOON CAPERS will be on Wed. Tell me, did any of you actually find the site of Bell's new Magi Chapel? Friday, 3 Feb. 10am to midday 1st Feb at 12pm at The Tarana Hotel, The Epiphany walkers have taken on a major commitment there. Given that it at the Good Samaritan Community Tarana. If you need a lift, please phone will be located within our parish, we may be able to support them in some House, 3 Valley Rd, Wentworth Diane on 4787 1357. All welcome. practical way. Let's see what the future holds in that regard. Whatever else, we Falls. There will be morning prayer, are so grateful to Diana and Joe for once again opening up their magnificent silent time in the garden, morning Happy 11th Birthday "Withycombe" property at Mount Wilson for us to explore and otherwise enjoy. tea and a discussion on Ch. 6 Jeremy Lillis for 30th January Huge thanks to them on behalf of all parishioners and visitors who attended, "Balance" in Seeking God by Esther and also for the wonderful hospitality with which they spoilt us. De Waal. New participants are very **Pilgrimage Information Session:** welcome. Eng: Sr Jacinta 4757 2290 SCHOOL'S IN: Ouite extraordinary how quickly the six week Christmas school Sunday 12 March ~ 2.30pm to 5.00pm holidays have passed, vanished into the ether it sometimes seems. Left behind, Fr Wim Hoekstra. Parish Priest of of course, are plenty of great memories for us upon which to reflect. Now it's Please keep in your prayers St Michael's Parish. Baulkham Hills. back to the grind - another year of learning for our young people as they Fr George O'Mara, PP of is accompanying a pilgrimage negotiate all the challenges that this year has in store for them. Cranebrook, who is in hospital for 'Of Celtic Saints, English Martyrs Our catechists are also gearing up for another year of dedicated service to major surgery next week. and Aussie Links'. The pilgrimage to God and students, ensuring that the spiritual education of our youth keeps pace Ireland, Scotland and England departs with the ever-increasing demands of a hectic, largely secular life in which our Please pray for the sick and 25 September returning 25 October. Lord features very little, if at all, Our catechist co-ordinator, Claire Maguire, their carers: Barry Bowden: Some of the saints are: URGENTLY needs either trained SRE's (religious education teachers) or unskilled Madge Boylan; Margaret Clancy; John Henry Newman, Patrick, volunteers to be trained into that role by this parish and the Parramatta Diocese. Oliver Plunkett. Catherine McAulev. John and Marion Crowley; I might add at our cost, not yours! So, should you have a spare hour or two of a Columba, Mary MacKillop, Paul Kalmar; Kevin Madden Thursday morning when schools are 'in', and desire to find out more about this Hilda of Whitby. Venerable Bede and and Philia Portelli. most satisfying and fulfilling work involving our children, please contact Claire Thomas Becket. English martyrs Maguire at your earliest convenience on 4787 7635. The need for religious Margaret Clitheroe. Edmund Campion SOCIAL CLUB NEWS education, particularly these days in our parish, is critical for the survival of our and John Fisher. Places include Our annual Garage Sale is fast Birmingham, Stratford-upon-Avon, faith in our precious children who are able to attend only public primary approaching. Dates for this Oxford, Glastonbury, Dublin, Knock, schools of which there are three in this district. As the first of four terms this Fort William, Iona, Holy Island (Lindisfarne), fundraiser are as follows: year commences tomorrow with religious education to commence in a couple of Durham, York, Cambridge, Walsingham, weeks, our need for more volunteers is, as earlier stated, very URGENT. SETTTING UP & SORTING London and Canterbury. Thu 9 Feb 1.30pm-3.30pm & Information afternoon starts 2.30pm FINALLY, A FEW DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: Last evening we held our first Fri 10 Feb 9.30am-3.30pm and ends at 5.00pm in the Downey Parish Council meeting (24/1): schools return tomorrow (30/1): World Day of Room, St Michael's Parish Offices, Sick Mass at St Patrick's Blacktown (9/2 @ 10.30am); annual Garage Sale (11 & **GARAGE SALE** 1-3 Chapel Lane, Baulkham Hills, 12/2); Blue Mountains Priests Deanery Meeting at Hazelbrook (15/2); Finance Sat 11 Feb 7.30am-4pm & Brochures available via e-mail to Fr Wim Committee Meeting (15/2 @ 4pm); Parish Council Meeting (23/2 @ 7pm); Shrove Sun 12 Feb 9am-12pm wimh@parishofbaulkhamhills.org.au Tuesday (28/2); Ash Wednesday (1/3); Autumn Ember Day (3/3); St Patrick's or PO Box 1501. Baulkham Hills. 1755. *We ask all parishioners* Feast Day (17/3); St Joseph's Feast Day (19/3); Feast of the Annunciation (25/3); and friends to aet busy cleaning Daylight Savings Ends (2/4); Schools – first term ends (7/4); Palm Sunday (9/4); out unwanted items to donate. Chrism Mass at Parramatta (12/4); Holy Thursday – Mass of Lord's Supper Last Week's Collections — Thank You! *These can be left at the parish hall* (13/4); Good Friday – Stations of the Cross/Ecumenical Service/Passion of the 1st: \$163.70 Pastoral Revenue (support in January. If you have larger items Lord/ Sunset Liturgy (14/4); Easter Saturday – Easter Vigil Mass 15/4); Easter of the Bishop and Diocesan Priests both that you would like picked up. active & retired); 2nd: \$654.65 (includes Sunday Masses – Mt Victoria (7am)/ Blackheath (9.30am)/ Megalong Valley please contact Marilyn 0414 536 (11.30am): ANZAC DAY (Tuesday 25/4): Schools – second term starts (26/4). direct deposits). This money is used 601 to arrange a time suitable. for local parish needs. God Bless! Fr Bob