

*Job 3:1.8-11 God of the sea  
2 Corinthians 5:14-17 New creation  
Mark 4:35-41 Calming the sea*

**Psalm Response:**  
Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!  
A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people. Halle ...

**Servers**

21 Jun Jan Roberts  
28 Jun Michelle Davis

**Readers**

21 Jun 1st Reading David Buckley  
Intercessions Marilyn Rowe  
28 Jun 2nd Reading Barbara Grieves  
1st Reading Christine Helby  
Intercessions Ron Davis  
2nd Reading Claire Maguire

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

21 Jun Michelle Davis and Robert Forbes  
28 Jun Jan Roberts and Bill Grieves

**Counters**

21 Jun Pamela and John  
28 Jun Robyn and Adrian

**Morning Tea**

21 Jun Monica Bright  
28 Jun Pamela Nash

**Church Care**

3 July To be advised.

*Please remember in your prayers those who are unwell and also their carers: **Siobhan Atkin; Michael Cooper; Leslie Dee; Neal Evans; Anne Farindon; James Ford; Kenneth Kirkham; Frank Mackrell; Lorraine McKelvie; Cathy Salier and Frances Slater.***

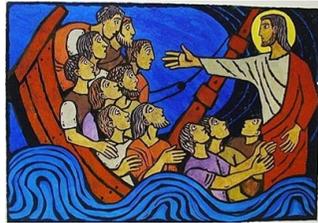
*Next Week: **HAVE FAITH** Wisdom 1:13-15;2:23-24; Psalm 29 2 Corinthians 8:7.9.13-15; Mark 5:21-43*

**Feast Days of the Week: Sunday 21st June - Saturday 27th June**

21st St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious (1568-91), Memorial Feast;  
St Eusebius, Bishop (d379)  
22nd St John Fisher, Bishop & Martyr (1459-1535), Optional Feast  
St Thomas More, Martyr (1478-1535), Optional Feast  
23rd St Joseph Cafasso, Priest (1811-60)  
24th Birth of St John the Baptist, Prophet & Martyr, Solemnity  
25th St Prosper of Reggio, Bishop (d466)  
26th St Josemaria Escriva de Balaguer, Priest & Founder of Opus Dei (1902-75)  
27th St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor (c370-444), Optional



Sts John Fisher & Thomas More



**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

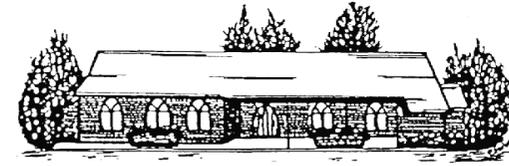
**Year B**

21st June 2015

Not many of us would be fast asleep in a small boat which was tossing around like a cork on a stormy sea! Jesus must have been extremely exhausted, needing rest, and fearless.

We may think the disciples should have had strong faith after the miracles they had witnessed. When we are going through difficult times, we, too, often forget that Jesus is there with us.

**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, Marriages and sick calls - 4787 8811.  
**e-mail:** shbheath2@bigpond.com

**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>

<b>Blackheath - Mass</b>	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
<b>Mount Victoria - Vigil Mass</b>	1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays	6.00pm
<b>Megalong Valley - Vigil Mass</b>	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](mailto:shbheath2@bigpond.com)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS:** Today, five young parishioners – **Nicholas COLLINS, Katelyn KENNEDY, George OSSOLINSKI, Vincent RUMMERY and Logan WENTZEL** – are to make their First Holy Communion. Our Sacramental Co-ordinator, Colette Lillis, has prepared these young people for this huge day in their lives when each will join the rest of us in full communion with our Beloved Saviour Jesus Christ. None of this has happened by accident! Colette has guided all five children on their learning journey involving the discovery of our faith – what it means to be a Catholic – and what it really means to be part of our Eucharistic “family”. However, as with most things in life, Colette has not undertaken this task by herself. Others, too, have been actively involved in this work, not the least being the children’s parents. As this programme has been in progress throughout most of this year, we acknowledge and appreciate the amount of time, effort and skill invested by Colette and her “team” on behalf of all parishioners in bringing Nicholas, Katelyn, George, Vincent and Logan to this very special day in their lives. Huge congratulations to Colette, the children’s families, the children themselves and all others who have contributed to this great achievement – their **FIRST COMMUNION**. Following Mass, there will be our normal social gathering, however, this day there will also be the cutting of a special cake by our five guests of honour. Blessings everyone!

**PARISH DINNER:** At time of penning this report (Wednesday night), we still have a couple of days to go before our Annual Parish Dinner for 2015 is to be held. At last count earlier today people committed to attend numbered in the mid-40s. Pat Drummond has once again volunteered to lead the entertainment, supported by members of the Music Group and other talented locals. Organised by Patricia Dee from our office, with support from parish volunteers and the staff of Blackheath Golf Club’s Asian Buffet, this should be a wonderful, entertaining, fun-filled, memorable evening for all attending! Congratulations in advance, everyone! More on the night’s activities at Mass today!

**WATOTO CHILDREN’S CHOIR:** We listened to Jeff Larsen from Lithgow Parish after Mass last Sunday, during which he invited us to attend the Watoto Children’s Choir performance on the night of Wednesday, 8th July from 6pm in their St Patrick’s Hall, Lithgow. Entrance is a gold coin. You are reminded that this renowned choir has been touring the world since 1994. Should be a great evening’s entertainment at a most reasonable cost! The Lithgow Parish seeks accommodation, transport and meal support from those of our parishioners able to assist. Contact may be had by phoning Jeff Larsen on 6352-2245.

**SEMINARIAN “FAMILTOUR”:** Tuesday pm and Wednesday morning this past week, we were graced with the presence of three Parramatta Diocese Seminarians guided by Fr John Rizzo. Following the 6.30pm Mass, I shared the Tuesday evening meal as their guest in their rented cabin with food they themselves cooked. Experiences, especially relating to bush parish operation (us!), their aspirations, past lives and their views of priesthood were readily exchanged in a very relaxed and convivial atmosphere. A great evening with three outstanding seminarians! Our Catholic future is indeed in safe hands with young men such as these to lead us! **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 little ones with you to Mass.



Let us keep in our prayers, these five First Communicants who will receive this Sacrament today:

**Nicholas Collins; Katelyn Kennedy; George Ossolinski  
Vincent Rummery and Logan Wentzel.**

**A BLESSING SONG**

Our blessing song for you, we sing from our hearts.  
We thank our God for you, for the gift that you are.  
And we pray now that the seed of His love may grow in your heart,  
And as you grow may you always know  
How precious you are in the eyes of our God.  
May His face smile on you, bringing joy to you.  
And as you grow may you always know...  
How precious you are in the eyes of our God.

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*“Christ has no body now on earth but yours,  
no hands but yours, no feet but yours.  
Yours are the eyes through which to shine  
Christ’s compassion in the world.  
Yours are the feet  
through which to go about doing good.  
Yours are the hands with which  
he is to bless all people now.”  
St Teresa of Avila*

**New rosters for Liturgical Ministers  
are now available at the back of the church.  
Please collect your copy today.**

**Happy Birthday  
Marion Crowley ~ 26 June**

**SACRED HEART CARE  
MINISTRY** offers support  
for those in our  
community  
requiring assistance.  
Please contact Michelle  
on 4757 2638.

In memoriam  
**Eusebio Dizon ~ 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

**‘SITTING FOR WENDY’ - COMPASS, ABC TV  
Sunday 21 June 6.30pm**

Archibald prize-winning artist, **Wendy Sharpe**, draws portraits of 39 asylum seekers as they share their powerful stories of survival and integration. Each portrait is completed in a single session lasting two to three hours and in this time Wendy’s subjects talk to her about themselves, their homes, careers, where they came from and often – the families they’ve left behind. For Wendy, these stories are revelatory and inspiring; and for those being portrayed, both the process and the finished artwork recognise their hopes, dreams and shared humanity. Hope you can see it!

Also on repeat Monday 22 June at 11:30am and on iView afterwards.