

Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40 Our great God
Romans 8:14-17 Our destiny
Matthew 28:16-20 With us always

Psalm Response

Happy the people the Lord
has chosen to be His own.

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

31 May Michelle Davis
 7 Jun Ray Wood

Readers

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| 31 May | 1st Reading | Barbara Grieves |
| | Intercessions | John Woodward |
| | 2nd Reading | Claire Maguire |
| 7 Jun | 1st Reading | Lillis Family |
| | Intercessions | Patricia Dee |
| | 2nd Reading | Ron Davis |

Ministers of the Eucharist

31 May Ray Wood and Jan Roberts
 7 Jun Monica and Brian Bright

Counters

31 May Laurie
 7 Jun Carla and Neil

Morning Tea

31 May Carroll Family
 7 Jun Dave Harris

Church Care

5 Jun Angie and Michelle Leman



**The Most Holy Trinity
Year B**

31st May 2015

How are we to understand the mystery of the Trinity? Perhaps it shows us something of the 'family life' of God, the Communion between the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The apostles are commissioned by Jesus to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. By our baptism we, too, share the life of the Trinity.

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

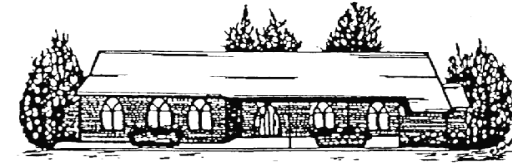
This Week's Feast Days for Sunday 31st May to Saturday 6th June

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| 31st May | Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast Day) |
| 1st June | St Justin, Martyr (c100-165) Memorial Feast |
| 2nd | Sts Marcellinus & Peter (d304), Optional Feast |
| 3rd | Sts Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs (d1886) |
| 4th | St Quirinus, Bishop & Martyr (dc200's) |
| 5th | St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr (C675-755), memorial |
| 6th | St Norbert, Bishop (1080-1134), optional |
| | St Marcellin Champagnat, Priest and founder of the Institute of the Little Brothers of Mary (Marist Brothers) (1789-1840) |

Next Week

**My body,
My Blood**
 Exodus
 24:3-8
 Psalm 115
 Hebrews
 9:11-15
 Mark
 14:12-16.22-26

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.

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| 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 |
| e-mail: shbheath2@bigpond.com | All enquiries regarding Baptisms, 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>

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| 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

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 in 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 intimately, so close, as to be absolutely at one with each other. Our readings today indirectly give us an insight into the magnificent way the three persons that make up this Beloved Trinity interact with each other. We have much to learn about our life, the way we live it, and our interdependence on both God and one another with a faith that totally unites us. The Triune God is all about unity – and the example that unity sets for us to follow.

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

COMMISSIONING OF SRES: We all witnessed the formal commissioning of nine of our eleven catechists during Mass last Sunday. This is the 'team' that brings God into the classrooms of our three public schools – Blackheath, Megalong Valley and Mount Victoria – each Thursday morning during school terms. However, it is below the minimum number of volunteers needed to cover this work. Realistically, we need another two or three people to assist our Catechists in their classes. Could you be interested? If so, would you please see Claire Maguire, the Catechists Co-ordinator after Mass. Otherwise, you could phone her on 4787 7635 or me on 4787 8811.

BEATIFICATION OF BLESSED OSCAR ROMERO: Finally, last Saturday, 23rd May, 2015, the Beatification of Blessed Oscar Romero, former Archbishop of San Salvador took place in the presence of about 250,000 people and more than 12 heads of state. Blessed Oscar Romero spoke out against the Revolutionary Government Junta's, especially their repression of human rights. While celebrating Mass at a local chapel on 24th March, 1980, the Salvadorian prelate was assassinated. In 1990, his cause for canonization began, leading to today's Beatification.

BAPTISM: Following today's Mass, at 11.30am, little **Honor Jean Everingham**, daughter of local residents **Emma** and **James**, is to be baptised here at Sacred Heart. We congratulate baby Honor and, as well, her proud parents and family on her becoming a member of God's family and us, her parish family.

FIRST COMMUNICANTS: As stated last week, following are the names of the five first communicants who are to receive this Sacrament on Sunday, 21st June during the 9.30am Mass:

**Nicholas COLLINS; Katelyn KENNEDY; George OSSOLINSKI;
Vincent RUMMERY; and Logan WENTZEL.**

God Bless! Father Bob



PARISH DINNER
To be held at the
Blackheath Golf Club
on **Friday, 19th June**,
commencing at 6.00pm
with an Asian Buffet, Sweets plus
Tea and Coffee. Cost \$30.00 per head.
Grab your tickets from Patricia after
Mass today, or note your intention
on the notice board.

Bulletin online

If you would like a copy of
the bulletin sent to you online,
please email the Parish Office.

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In memoriam: Cy Schreiber ~ 1 June

Evangelii Gaudium "We human beings are not only the beneficiaries but also the stewards of other creatures. Thanks to our bodies, God has joined us closely to the world around us that we can feel the desertification of the soil almost as a physical ailment, and the extinction of the species as a painful disfigurement."

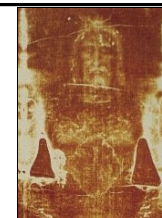
Par. 215 from [Evangelii Gaudium](#), Pope Francis, Nov. 24, 2013

Happy 40th Anniversary
Diane and Murray Stewart
for 31st May

Happy Birthday
Carol Drummond for 3rd June
Elizabeth Giddgey for 4th June

**Shroud of Turin replica on display at Our Lady of the Rosary
Catholic Church, 26 Swanston Street, St Marys.**

As part of this year's celebrations for the bicentenary
of the birth of Don Bosco, a full-scale facsimile of the
Holy Shroud of Turin will be on display at
Our Lady of the Rosary Parish at St Marys until 24 June.
The church is open for viewing every day during daylight hours.



'COME AS YOU ARE'

A two-day silent retreat - Friday 12th June 6pm to Sunday 14th June 3pm
In this silent retreat you will be given your own spiritual director for daily
direction. In gentle conversation, your director will discern with you how God
is at work in your prayer. You don't have to 'holy' or particularly prayerful.

Just come as you are.

Shalom House of Prayer / Spiritual director - Robyn Blunt
Suggested donation \$170 (all meals and accommodation)

To register, phone 02 6367 3058 or email shalomcaroar@gmail.com