

TODAY

Genesis 2:18-24 One flesh
Hebrews 2:9-11 Same stock
Mark 10:2-16 Come to me

Psalm Response

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! If we love one another,
God will live in us in perfect love. Alleluia!

Servers

4 Oct Jan Roberts
11 Oct Diane Stewart

Readers

4 Oct 1st Reading David Buckley
2nd Reading Christa Buckley
Intercessions Christine Helby
11 Oct 1st Reading John Woodward
2nd Reading Claire Maguire
Intercessions Dominic Burke Family

Ministers of the Eucharist

4 Oct Michelle Davis and Robert Forbes
11 Oct Monica and Brian Bright

Counters

4 Oct Robyn and Adrian
11 Oct Barbara and Bill

Morning Tea

4 Oct Pamela Nash
11 Oct Michelle Funnell

Church Care

9 Oct Therese Gatt and Margaret Solomons



**Twenty Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year B**

4th October 2015

It seems from today's gospel passage that divorce has always been a contentious issue. Jesus sidesteps the test that the Pharisees set for him, and instead speaks about the union God intends for married love. Authentic love expresses itself in openness, total commitment and mutual care. May this love grow in the life of each one of us, so that we experience the kingdom of God in our relationships.

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

Entrance Antiphon

*Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,
and there is none that can resist your will.*

*For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth,
and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.*

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

Feast Days for this week! Sunday 4th to Saturday 10th October

4th St Francis of Assisi (1181/82-1226), Memorial
5th St Faustina Kowalska, Religious (1905-1938)
6th Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin, Religious (1811-1849)
St Bruno, Priest (1033-1101), optional
7th Our Lady of the Rosary, Memorial
8th St Pelagia, Virgin, Martyr (290-305)
9th Ss Denis, Bishop, Martyr & Companions Martyrs (d250), Optional
St Abraham (Old Testament) Patriarch & St Sarah, his wife
10th Bl. Mary Angela Truszkowska, Foundress of The Felician Sisters

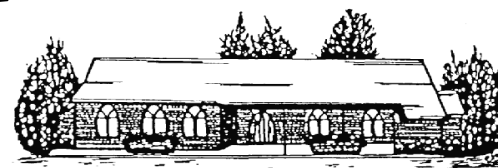
Next Week

**How to
find life?**

Wis 7:7-11
Ps 89
Heb 4:12-13
Mk 10:17-30



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

MARY'S MONTH OF OCTOBER: This is the month of the Rosary in which the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary occurs next Wednesday, 7th October. Pope John Paul II on 29th September, 2002 had this to say about the Rosary "... *The Rosary is a way of contemplating the face of Christ seeing Him - we may say - with the eyes of Mary. For this reason, it is a prayer that drawing upon the core of the Gospel is in full accord with the inspiration of the Second Vatican Council and very much in keeping with the direction I gave in the Apostolic Letter Novo Millennio ineunte: the Church has to launch out 'into the deep' in the new millennium beginning with the contemplation of the face of Christ. Therefore, I wish to suggest the recitation of the Rosary to individuals, families and Christian communities.*"

Next Wednesday's Mass will be celebrated at its normal scheduled time of 9.00am, followed by a sharing of the Rosary with those present. In fact, the Rosary will be recited at the completion of every weekday Mass during October. So, please feel free to join these celebrations at any convenient time.

DAYLIGHT SAVING AND LONG WEEKENDS: Is it six months since we last fiddled with our clocks/watches to accommodate the winter months? Well! The time arrived last night when once again we lost an hour's sleep with the advancement of all timepieces by that one hour. Never mind, we'll get it back come next April. In the meantime, I trust you were not late for today's Mass. In any case, you will be able to drown your sorrows with an extra day's sleep-in because of this long weekend. Enjoy!

SCHOOLS' BACK: It's OK, parents! Schools re-open Tuesday of this coming week after the Spring intermission. This term now continues until Friday, 18th December - just before Christmas. I pray that all students, families and teachers had a trouble-free, safe and most enjoyable holiday. While on this subject, spare a thought and a prayer for this year's HSC students. Their exams commence Monday week, 12th October. May they each achieve all that they hope for!

2015 AGM: Our Sacred Heart Parish Annual General Meeting is to be conducted after the 9.30am Sunday Mass on 22nd November. Morning tea will be supplied in the meeting hall where the AGM is to be held. This is an election year where, under our Constitution, four existing members will be retiring in favour of four new Councillors to be elected on that day. I should add that the new Council will first meet after Christmas in January 2016. The present Council has performed exceptionally well during the two years of its tenure, a performance of which every current Councillor should be justifiably proud. The next two years will undoubtedly present our parish with many opportunities to continue to produce the results attained by the present Council. However, nothing happens without willing volunteers to make them happen. The opportunity is here for you to make the difference needed for the ongoing success of our Sacred Heart, Blackheath. We already have several nominations for the four vacant positions soon to be. Why not "give it a go!" It is most rewarding for those who do! Finally, all the support you could ever need will be yours for the asking! **God Bless! Father Bob**

☺☺ The Parish Office will be open next Thursday 8th October from 2pm to 5pm. ☺☺



*Remember
that when
you leave
this earth,
you can
take with
you
nothing
you have
received -
only what
you have
given.*

*Francis
of Assisi
(1181/82 - 1226)*

*Feast day:
4 October
(Patron
of
Animals,
Merchants
& Ecology)*



A very busy Community ... a reminder of what is happening

Stand Up for Refugees Rally:

Sunday 11 October 2.00pm-3.30pm
Sydney Town Hall
<http://www.bmrsg.org.au/events/stand-up-for-refugees-rally-break-the-silence/>

Mental Health 1st Aid Workshops

Monday & Tuesday 12 - 13 October
Monday & Tuesday 2 - 3 November

Laudate Si ...

On Care for our Common Home

Tuesday 27 October
Catholic Club, Lidcombe

Parish Annual General Meeting

Sunday 22 November

Nominations for membership of
Parish Pastoral Council still open

FULL DETAILS ON THE GLASS PARISH NOTICE BOARD.

Congratulations to Brett and Heather (nee Carroll) Pinning on the safe arrival of their first child, a daughter, **Madeleine Esther**. Welcome, little one! Another grandchild for Robyn and Adrian.



Cake and Craft Stall ~ On today!

A range of cakes, etc., are for sale.
Monies raised go to our Parish!

*Coffee Capers will be held on
Wednesday 7th October at
Brown's Siding Cafe (Medlow Bath)
starting at 12 noon. All Welcome!*

HAPPY 11TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO FR BOB FOR 9TH OCTOBER.

Weekly Collections:

(Week ending 27th September 2015)

1st Collection \$205.00

2nd Collection \$730.80

Thank you!

Happy Anniversary

Christine & Dominic Burke for today

Happy Birthday Pat Wicks

for 8th October



Fashions by the Pew

will be held in the Parish Hall
on **Sunday, 1st November**.

Donations of good quality
clothing are being accepted now.

*Ladies, can you spare some time on
Friday 30th October at 2pm to help
sort, or Saturday 31st from 11am to
help set up in preparation for the
big day? Please let Marilyn or
Patricia know.*



Love between two persons

Love between two persons...is to be treasured and respected. When two persons love, they experience in a limited manner in this world what will be their unending delight when one with God in the next. To love another is in fact to reach out to God, who shares his loveliness with the one we love. To be loved is to receive a sign or share of God's unconditional love. To love another, whether of the same sex or of a different sex, is to have entered the area of the richest human experience.

Cardinal Basil Hume (1923-1999)

† In memoriam: George Cora ~ 6 October; Annie Woodley ~ 8 October