

Acts 4:32-35  
1 John 5:1-6  
John 20:19-31

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

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

**Servers**

8 Apr Michelle Davis  
15 Apr Graham Adams

**Readers**

8 Apr	1st reading	Basil Jackson
	2nd reading	Elaine Jackson
	Intercessions	Christa Buckley
15 Apr	1st reading	John Woodward
	2nd reading	Barbara Grieves
	Intercessions	Marilyn Rowe

**Communion**

8 Apr Monica and Brian Bright  
15 Apr Monica and Brian Bright

**Counters**

8 Apr Laurie  
15 Apr Carla & Neil Endean

**Morning Tea**

8 Apr Jan Roberts  
15 Apr Pamela Scott/Elizabeth Doolan

**Church Care**

20 Apr Pat McAuley and Julie Hodgkinson

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

**Entrance Antiphon:** Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

**Communion Antiphon:** Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

**Feast Days of the Week (8th to 14th April)**

8th Divine Mercy Sunday  
9th The Annunciation of the Lord  
10th Michael de Sanctis, Patron of cancer patients (1591-1625)  
11th St Stanislaus, bishop, martyr (d 1079)  
12th St Julius, pope  
13th St Martin 1, pope, martyr  
14th St Lydwine, Patron of sickness; chronically ill (1380-1433)



**2nd Sunday of Easter  
Ordinary Time  
Year B  
Divine Mercy Sunday**

8th April 2018

When Jesus appears to the disciples, in the reading from John, he meets them where they are - in material reality. The experience of the divine is mediated through the familiar things of this world: Jesus shows them the marks of crucifixion on his body and he breathes the Holy Spirit into them. This is a sensual experience. Thomas, however, is being too concrete and at first he refuses to move beyond the sensual so Jesus allows him a visual and tactile experience, but a leap of intuitive faith is expected of Thomas in the end.

*Reflection and Artwork  
by Jenny Close (Liturgyhelp)*

Next Week:  
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Psalm 4; 1  
John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48



# 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>

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Thu 9.00am - 12.00pm  
Fri 9.00am - 12.00pm

**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 Sunday of each month.  
If you would like an issue discussed, please submit it in writing to either Fr Bob; Diana Landsberg (Chair); John Barclay (Deputy Chair) or Patricia Dee (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 [shbheath2@bigpond.com](mailto:shbheath2@bigpond.com)

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