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<div>Psalm Response: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.</div>																			
<div>Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia</div>																			
<div><div>Servers 1 July Graham Adams 8 July Paul Harris</div><div>Readers 1 July 1st Reader Elaine Jackson 2nd Reader Claire Maguire Intercessions Christa Buckley 8 July 1st Reader Monica Bright 2nd Reader Brian Bright Intercessions Marilyn Rowe</div><div>Communion 1 July Michelle Davis &amp; Mary Roberts 8 July Elizabeth Doolan &amp; Graham Adams</div><div>Counters 1 July Barbara Grieves 8 July Marilyn Rowe</div><div>Morning Tea 1 July Pamela Scott/ Elizabeth Doolan 8 July Carla Endean</div><div>Church Care 29 June Marilyn Rowe &amp; Noleen Cliff</div></div>	<div>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B 1st July 2018</div> <div>The theme running across the scriptural offerings this week is that of God as the Giver of life. This is present most strikingly in the Gospel where Jesus brings back to life a dead child. But the First Reading, from the Book of Wisdom (1:13-15; 2:23-24) prepares the way, offering its own distinctive interpretation of the creation story in the early chapters of Genesis. The author insists that human beings have been created to share eternal life with God. If there is death, as indeed there is, it has not come from God.</div>																		
<div>St Paul's Mt Victoria &amp; St Joseph's Megalong Valley</div> <div>Entrance Ant: All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!</div> <div>Communion Ant: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.</div>	<div>Next Week: Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10 : Mk 6:1-6</div> <div>1st James Keith Johnston 6th Annie Cecilia Smith 8th Alma Birrell</div> 																		
<div>Feast Days of the Week ((1st July to 7th July))</div> <table><tr><td>2nd</td><td>St. Bernardino Realino</td><td>Preacher and teacher</td></tr><tr><td>3rd</td><td>St Thomas</td><td>Called The Twin</td></tr><tr><td>4th</td><td>St Elizabeth of Portugal</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>5th</td><td>St Anthont Zaccaria</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>6th</td><td>St. Maria Goretti</td><td>1902</td></tr><tr><td>7th</td><td>Bl Peter To Rot</td><td>martyr</td></tr></table>	2nd	St. Bernardino Realino	Preacher and teacher	3rd	St Thomas	Called The Twin	4th	St Elizabeth of Portugal		5th	St Anthont Zaccaria		6th	St. Maria Goretti	1902	7th	Bl Peter To Rot	martyr	<div>Birthdays 2nd Philia Portelli 5th Kate Forbes 7th Christine Burke 7th Michelle Davis</div> 
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# 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>

**Administrator:** Father Bob Sheridan      **Parish Office:** 02 4787 8540  
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(Emergency only)      **Thu** 9.00am - 12.00pm  
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**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)

**Website:** <https://sacredheartblackheath.org.au/>

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**ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY:** As foreshadowed in last week's Bulletin, today is that one day each year when we especially focus our attention on the gifts, needs and wants of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander brothers and sisters. This is also the beginning of a week of celebrations throughout the nation where these first Australians commemorate their spirituality, identity, culture and survival. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics bring wonderful gifts to the Church in Australia. So it is on this day that we join with them to celebrate these gifts.

**SEA SUNDAY:** Next Sunday (8th July), like ATGIS this Sunday, is another once-a-year event when we are encouraged to support those engaged in the transportation of goods and people around the globe. Over 1.2 million seafarers are currently employed in this work, worldwide! Their activities involve not only the transportation of goods into Australia, but, as well, their export from Australia to the rest of the world. Seafarers are important for our economy and our balance of payments. These people are not just a number or a commodity waiting to be exploited! They are real human beings who spend much of their lives at sea, away from home, family and friends. Contrary to popular belief, most are not well paid! In light of the above, we are asked to pray for the wellbeing of all seafarers and the Apostleship of the Sea (Stella Maris). To assist in this regard, a leaving collection will be made after the 9.30am Mass next Sunday.

**POPE'S WEEKLY PAR':** From Pope Francis' homily on 6th June 2018, we read: "Loving Christ is not a superficial sentiment, it is an attitude of the heart that we demonstrate when we live as he wants us to."

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:** Will begin next weekend and continue until the 24th July when schools resume for the start of term 3. So, please take great care on the roads and other mediums of travel during this holiday period. We also take this opportunity to extend a very warm welcome to our many visitors who share themselves with us at this relaxing time!

**ANNUAL PARISH LUNCH:** Held last Sunday and much enjoyed by the near 60 persons present, this was a most relaxing, enjoyable and tummy-filling experience for those of us privileged to be there. Served up was a traditional Sunday lunch – choice of meat, veggies and lots of gravy (I do like gravy!), washed down with bottles of red and white wine. The cost? Would you believe \$20.00 only, including a number of door prizes! Marilyn organised the whole shebang with the usual volunteer support! Just for the record, it was also Marilyn's idea to hold this Parish Annual Lunch during the day rather than an evening dinner, as in the past. Why, even the caterers turned up on time this year – and their food was first class! Huge thanks, everyone including Marilyn and her 'team' and, of course, all who attended and without whom this would have been a non-event!

**PARENTS' ROOM:** The Sacristy, which contains a few books and toys, is available for parents to use when young children are restless. We hope this makes it easier for you and your littlies..

**TIME TO GO:** We, you and I, live in a world of ever-increasing change! While it can be great 'fun', it also can be rather debilitating. Hence the need for an occasional rest! That's where I am at right now! Believe me when I say that there is a whole lot more to be done once I return on 1st August. So I need the break to recharge my batteries to deal with those coming changes. Without your support, however, nothing can, will or would happen! So thank you for taking such good care of me this past year, and I look forward to more of the same one month from, now! Finally, please take special care of Fr. Robert Anderson during the month I will be away. He's a good friend, great priest and wonderful support! God Bless! Fr. Bob

**MISS PRETTY'S TEA ROOM**  
*ONE week to go until July 7/8 when Miss Pretty's Tea Shop and Art Sale will be open. Come and be part of it! Art and Fashion for sale together with lots of yummy cakes and extras (more home-made CAKE donations welcome.) More good quality CLOTHES and ART to sell still accepted. If you can donate any of these articles please bring them along NEXT Friday. This weekend supports various ministries within our parish including Vinnies. Thank you.*

**BENEDICTINE SPIRITUALITY**  
**MORNING ~** The next Benedictine Spirituality morning will be held at the Good Samaritan Community House, 3 Valley Road, Wentworth Falls on July 6th from 10 am till noon. The Rule of Benedict for Beginners p. 29 to p.43 will be discussed. Morning Prayer will be included. New friends are very welcome. Enquiries Sr. Jacinta 4757 2290

**LIVING FAITH BOOKLETS**  
These booklets are a daily catholic devotion that are delivered to our parish every three months. If you would like to subscribe to the Living Faith Booklets there is a small charge of \$15 a year for these books. Please see Jan Roberts or Marilyn Rowe to be added to the list.

**COFFEE CAPERS:** Wednesday 4th July at Thai Silk, 124 Wentworth St., Blackheath. 12noon. Disabled access at rear entrance. Ring Elizabeth 47875537

**RETREATS:** Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville  
Contact: 8795 3400  
Email: [retreats@carmelite.com](mailto:retreats@carmelite.com)  
[www.carmeliteretreats.com.au](http://www.carmeliteretreats.com.au)  
*Lord, what do you want of me?*  
**Presenter:** Br Emmanuel Noel, OCD  
Cost: \$250 (concessions apply)  
When: July 6: 6:00 pm – July 8: 1:30 pm  
*Mary, Beauty of Carmel*  
**Presenter:** Fr Ferdinand de la Cruz, OCD  
Cost: \$30.00  
When: July 7: 10:00 am – 4:30 pm  
(registrations from 900am and please remember to bring your own lunch).  
Pick-ups from Minto train station at 930am and 10.00am.  
*Seeking a more intimate union with Jesus*  
**Presenter:** Bishop David Walker  
Cost: \$750.00 (concessions apply)  
When: July 9: 6:00 pm – July 15: 1:30 pm  
How do I grow in my faith life?

*Please pray for the sick and their carers:*  
Barry Bowden, John & Marion Crowley, Daisy Kiely, Kevin Madden, Maria Slater, Rasa Blansjaar, Frank McKrell, Marie Johnson, Trennah Portelli. Ray Wood.