

Ex 24:3-8  
 Heb 9:11-15  
 Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

**Psalm Response:**  
 I will take the cup of salvation,  
 and call on the name of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:**  
 Alleluia! Alleluia! I am the living bread from  
 heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread  
 will live for ever. Alleluia



**The Body and Blood of  
 Christ  
 Year B**

3rd June 2018  
*One of the most wonderful  
 things about Eucharist is  
 that bread and wine (the  
 ordinary fruits of the earth  
 and the work of human  
 hands) are understood to  
 have many layers of mean-  
 ing. Their relationship to the  
 earth is not broken at the  
 consecration – on the con-  
 trary the earthiness of the  
 elements is valorised and  
 blessed.*  
*Jenny Close(Liturgyhelp)*

**Servers**

3 June Pat Wicks  
 10 June Ray Wood

**Readers**

3 June 1st Reader John Woodward  
 2nd Reader Christa Buckley  
 Intercessions Frances Huckstepp  
 10th June 1st Reader Elaine Jackson  
 2nd Reader Basil Jackson  
 Intercessions Marilyn Rowe

**Communion**

3 June Elizabeth Doolan & Graham Adams  
 10th June Paul Harris & Carla Endean

**Counters**

3 June Carla & Neil Endean  
 10 June Pamela & John Tweedie

**Morning Tea**

3 June Dave Harris  
 10 June George Commens

**Church Care**

1 June Pat McAuley & Julie Hodgkinson

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

**Entrance Ant: He fed them with the finest wheat  
 and satisfied them with honey from the rock.**

**Communion Ant:  
 Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood re-  
 mains in me and I in him, says the Lord..**

**Feast Days of the Week (21st May to 26th May)**

4th St. Justin Martyr  
 5th St Boniface Bishop and martyr  
 6th St. Marcellin Champagnat Founder of the Marist Brothers  
 7th St. Robert of Newminster Cistercian abbott  
 8th Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
 9th The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Next Week:  
 Hos11:1,3-4,8-9; Eph3:8-12,14-19 ;  
 John 19:31-37

**In Loving Memory**

1st Cy Schreiber  
 8th Leonard Kirkham

**Happy Birthday**

3rd

Carol Drummond



# 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  
**Parish House:** 02 4787 8811      **Facsimile:** 02 4787 6143  
**Parish Mobile:** 0417 355 479      **Office hours: Wed** 1.00pm - 4.00pm  
 (Emergency only)      **Thu** 9.00am - 12.00pm  
**E-mail:** shbheath2@bigpond.com      **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)

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



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**CORPUS CHRISTI:** Now more appropriately known as “The Body & Blood of Christ” – a title change that was made in 1970 following the conclusion of the Second Vatican Council in 1965 – this Solemnity Feast of the then “Corpus Christi” (Latin for ‘Body of Christ’), was expanded to include the ‘Blood of Christ’ that combined has always been the centrepiece of our Mass – the Eucharist! This Solemnity emerged in the 13th century at a time when people rarely received Holy Communion. The Church brought in a law decreeing that people receive the Eucharist at least once a year during the Easter Season, while daily Communion only became available to us after WWI. These days we Catholics consider the Eucharist to be the ‘source and summit’ of Church life throughout the year. Today, especially, we once more pause to consider the way we are nourished by the “Body of Christ” and the “Blood of Christ”. We receive this perfect gift from, and of, Christ Himself within the community of faith; it is a call to unity! So, let us be ever conscious of Christ’s personal presence in the gifts of His Body and Blood to us through His Eucharist.

**POPE’S WEEKLY PAR’:** This is a new feature for us. Each week I plan to include in the Bulletin some quote/comment recently made by the Pope to give us an insight as to how he may be thinking, and what he is doing with our Church life. This week’s item is:-

“The Sacrament of Penance is not like going to the Laundromat to wash away the dirt, it is to receive God’s loving embrace,” according to Pope Francis. He made his remarks during his March 22, 2018, homily during Mass at Casa Santa Marta in the Vatican.

**MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS:** Just as May is the month of Mary, June is the month of the “Most Sacred Heart of Jesus” whose actual Feast occurs next Friday 8th June when Mass will be celebrated at the normal time of 9.00am, followed by the rosary and Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The whole experience should take about one hour. You will be most welcome to attend this celebration of Blackheath Parish’s Patronal Feast! Because of the importance of this unique occasion to our parish, we will also be celebrating this special Solemnity Feast at the 9.30am Mass next Sunday, 10th June.

Again, too, throughout this month we reflect on Jesus’ Most Sacred Heart, on His limitless benevolence towards us and our complete devotion to God through His Son. In this, we need always to remember that our God is kinder than we are. We are not written-off by God when we fail Him – as tax-gatherers and other unacceptable people were by the so-called ‘religious elite’ of Jesus’ time. ‘Save yourself and us’, one of the other crucified men said to Jesus who was in the same plight – and Jesus did! We also acknowledge that Jesus, our ‘Good Shepherd’, again and again gives of himself for his erring flock (us!), so that we feel secure in God because of our Saviour AND His Most Sacred Heart. Jesus’ departure from us looked to be a terrible disaster, yet we now recognise it as our central religious event, along with His Resurrection! No matter where life takes us, as it took Jesus,

COFFEE CAPERS Wednesday June 6th at ‘Victoria and Albert’, Station St, Mt Victoria from 12 noon. Please ring Elizabeth Doolan on 47875537 if you require a lift.

Our responsive love for Him is best expressed by us in the way we care for our more needy brothers and sisters as they journey through the pains of this life for, ultimately, we all live/survive through Jesus’ most loving, most saving, Most Sacred Heart!

**VINNIE’S WINTER COLLECTION:** This year, our contribution to Vinnie’s work may be supported via two special leaving collections to be made after Sunday Mass on the 10th and 17th June. Your generous support in this way will enable our dedicated Vinnie’s ‘team’ to better help those who are in desperate need within our own local community. Winter can be a vicious time for the have-nots! So let’s make that extra effort to assist them this winter through these collections. ‘Thank you’ in advance for your support!

**LONG WEEKEND:** Perish the thought that you might forget the Queen’s Birthday long weekend (11th June)! No chance of forgetting that date, is there? Please take care, and drive/travel safely! God Bless! Fr. Bob

*Please pray for the sick and their carers:*

Barry Bowden, John & Marion Crowley, Daisy Kielv, Kevin Madden, Maria Slater, Rasa BBlansjaar, Frank McKell, Marie Johnson, John Tweedie, Ron O’Brien.

**MISS PRETTY’S TEA ROOM**  

*We are selling ART, together with our fashion extravaganza. What we need is the ART to sell. If you have any framed art work of any value you don’t have space for, we WOULD LOVE IT FOR OUR COLLECTION. Please contact Marilyn or Patricia Dee if you need it picked up. Alternatively, bring it along any Sunday prior to July. This weekend supports various ministries within our parish. Thank you.*

**PARISH ANNUAL LUNCH**

To be held on Sunday 24 June in our parish hall. Lunch will commence at midday, and will include a hot roast dinner, desert, and tea/coffee. In order to lock in a great price per person of \$20 we need to encourage 60 people to attend.

RSVP on the list on the notice board outside the church for all those interested in attending. As in previous years this function must be paid for in advance, and payments will be collected from 10th June.



Thank You, LORD!

Enquiries? Please see Marilyn or Patricia. Thank you

**CONFIRMATION 2018**

If you have made your sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and Communion, you are invited to join the Sacred Heart Parish for the sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 16th September 2018. Four preparation classes will be held after school in term 3. If you are in high school and have not made the other sacraments but want to make your confirmation, please email the Parish Office.

If you have made your First Communion and are in upper primary or high school, please let us know the year and place you were baptised. Also let us know where and when you made your reconciliation and Holy Communion.

Please email the Parish Office: shbheath2@bigpond.com With the subject title: Confirmation. To assist in planning, please contact the Parish by 22 June, 2018.