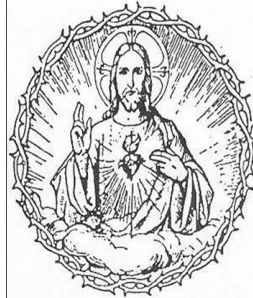


Hos 11:1. 3-4. 8-9
Eph 3:8-12. 14-19
Jn 19:31-37



**The Sacred Heart of Jesus
Year B**

10th June 2018

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is profoundly Eucharistic. It finds its summit at Mass where we lift up our hearts to the Lord. We unite our hearts with the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the offering of the Eucharistic Sacrifice. At Mass, we are nourished at the Paschal banquet of our Redeemer's Body and Blood. The Eucharist is the sacrament of charity. It is a school of love where we are educated by Jesus. (Today's Catholic)

Next Week:

Ez 17:22-24 ; 2 Cor 5:6-10
Mk 4:26-34

In Loving Memory

11th Eric Noble
16th Norma Ward



Happy Birthday

14th Helen Burke
16th Colette Lillis



Servers

10 June Ray Wood
17 June Michelle Davis

Readers

10th June 1st Reader Elaine Jackson
2nd Reader Basil Jackson
Intercessions Marilyn Rowe
17 June 1st Reader Christa Buckley
2nd Reader David Buckley
Intercessions Paul Harris

Communion

10th June Paul Harris & Carla Endean
17th June Ray Wood & Mary Roberts

Counters

10 June Pamela & John Tweedie
17 June Julie & Lance Hodgkinson

Morning Tea

10 June George Commens
17 June Mary Batty

Church Care

15 June Margaret Solomons and Catherine McNamara

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

Entrance Ant: The designs of his Heart are from age to age, to rescue their souls from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

Communion Ant:

Thus says the Lord: Let whoever is thirsty come to me and drink. Streams of living water will flow from within the one who believes in me.

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

11th St Barnabas Apostle
12th 108 Polish martyrs of World War 2
13th St Anthony of Padua Priest, Doctor
14th St. Anastasius XVII Spanish deacon and Martyr
15th St Alice Special devotion to the Eucharist
16th Bl. William Greenwood English martyr

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.

Blackheath	Sunday Mass	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

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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

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MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS FEAST: As stated in last week's Bulletin, we are today celebrating our Patronal Feast – that of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. We also celebrated this Feast on its proper day, last Friday (8 June), that being the 17th day after Pentecost Sunday, which confirms for us that this Feast Day of the Most Sacred Heart is a variable feast dependant on the fall of Easter Sunday that is itself dependant on the moon cycle for any particular year. However, because the Sacred Heart Feast always occurs on a Friday when there are fewer people at Mass, I have again taken a decision to also celebrate this day over the adjoining weekend – both Vigil (Saturday) and today's 9,30am Sunday Mass. After all, Jesus in the form of His Most Sacred Heart is the Patron of our parish. So, we want to ensure that as many people as possible should have an opportunity to honour Him in this special way. Hence the change to today's Mass theme!. The Mass itself will include the same readings used for the original feast last Friday.

I note, too, that at yesterday's morning Mass (Saturday) the complementary Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary was shared by all who attended. Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the rosary and Benediction were included in that celebration.

VINNIE'S WINTER APPEAL: This year's Winter Appeal is to be held today and next Sunday (17 June) through the Second Collection on these two Sundays. You should find envelopes for this purpose in front of you in your pew. 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 community. As I penned last week, winter can be a vicious time for the have-nots! So, please make that extra effort to assist them this winter through these collections. Huge thanks for your practical support!

POPE'S WEEKLY PAR: The Holy Father reminds us through a March 22, 2018 homily during Mass at Casa Santa Marta in the Vatican that "the Lord is ever faithful and that he never forgets us, and this gives us reason to rejoice and hope".

TIME TO REST (almost!): Following my annual leave break in July last year, Fr. Robert Anderson has once again agreed to cover for me this July from Sunday July 1 until Tuesday 31st July. Fr. Robert, who by now would be well-known to most of you, is still in semi-retirement having been parish priest for about ten years in the Katoomba Parish until 2004. So he knows this district very well indeed. He thinks we're great, and we think he's great, too! Fr. Robert, as was the case last year, will be living full-time in our presbytery until I return sometime on 31 July to prepare for a return to active duty on 1 August. As was the case last year, Fr. Robert wants to follow our normal scheduled Mass regime as listed in the Bulletin. That specifically includes weekday Masses! However, in order to do so, he will once again need a lot of support from us, especially you! He will certainly need some assistance to open/close the church, setup for Mass, turn the heaters on/off, plus dealing with a whole array of other activities as and when they occur. I will be in regular contact with Fr. Robert and our 'office team' (particularly Marilyn).

URGENT; A new Church cleaning roster is due shortly and as we are now down to just 3 dedicated teams I wondered if anyone might feel able to help out. We clean the Church fortnightly and all cleaning aids and products are provided. If you feel able to assist please call Julie on 47878096. Many thanks Julie.

Should you need to contact me for any urgent reason, speak to Fr. Robert or Marilyn as they will know how to contact me at any time. I know that everything will be hunky-dory, otherwise I would not be going anywhere! Thanks, everyone! By-the-way, I have an appointment with my eye surgeon to remove a cataract the week after I return, on Tuesday, 7 August. So, I'll be missing in action for a couple of days that week!

Best of luck (more like darned hard work, if you ask me!) on July 7-8 when Miss Pretty's Tea Room will be open for business!

Finally, be careful and safe in all that you do in the second half of this long weekend.

God Bless! Fr. Bob

Please pray for the sick and their carers:

Barry Bowden, John & Marion Crowley, Daisy Kielv, Kevin Madden, Maria Slater, Rasa Blansjaar, Frank McKrell, Marie Johnson, John Tweedie, Ron O'Brien.

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.

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. Enquiries? Please see Marilyn or Patricia. Thank you



Thank You, LORD!

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. Alternately, bring it along any Sunday prior to July. This weekend supports various ministries within our parish. Thank you.

WORKING BEE Wednesday 27th June from 8am. No mowing to do now but there are always jobs to be done to keep our grounds and buildings looking neat and tidy. Please join us if possible. Many thanks Lindsay and Lance.