

**DO** Jer 23:1-6;  
Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

**Psalm Response:** The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

**Servers**  
22 July Michelle Davis  
29 July Graham Adams

**Readers**  
22 July 1st Reader Elaine Jackson  
2nd Reader Basil Jackson  
Intercessions Patricia Dee  
29 July 1st reader Patricia Dee  
2nd Reader Claire Maguire  
Intercessions David Buckley

**Communion**  
22 July Elizabeth Doolan, Carla Endean  
29 July Paul Harris, Michelle Davis

**Counters**  
22 July Carla & Neil Endean  
29 July Pamela & John

**Morning Tea**  
22 July Connie Adams  
29 July Dave Harris

**Church Care**  
27 July Pat & Phil Wicks

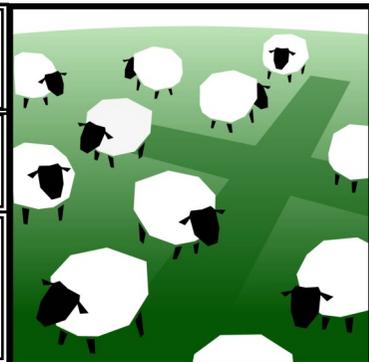
**St Paul's Mt Victoria & St Joseph's Megalong Valley**

**Entrance Ant:** See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

**Communion Ant:** The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

**Feast Days of the Week (22nd July to 28th July)**

23rd	St Brigid	Religious
24th	St Sharbel Makhluf	
25th	St Christopher	martyr
26th	Sts. Joachim and Anne	Mary's parents
27th	St. Felix	Martyr
28th	St Innocent 1	P ope



**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B**  
22nd July 2018

*Mark tells us today that though Jesus was moved to compassion by the needs of the crowd, he also knew that their needs were not the only ones that had to be met. Jesus teaches his disciples and us that the balance between work and rest is an obligation of faith. This applies equally to work inside and outside the family home. So this Sunday's Gospel carries a critical message for the modern world. Rest, recreation and leisure are not indulgences about which we should feel guilty. They are rights defended by Christ and protect our human dignity. I hope today you have a well-earned break.*  
(Richard Leonard)

**Next Week:**  
2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6  
Jn 6:1-15

**In Memoriam:**

18th Keith Malkin  
18th Fr Alex Sciberras  
18th Ray Lee  
19th John Briggs  
20th Monica van Horen  
22nd Nikola Sandor




# 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  
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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)

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### A Timely Resource for the Plenary Council 2020

To help you start thinking about ideas for the coming council here is an extract from the recently published book 'Saving Catholics – A Workbook for Reform and Renewal in the Catholic Church' by Gideon Goosen, Australian author and theologian.

#### “ Good Leadership (from the chapter: Good Things about the Church)

To commence our theme of good things in the church, let us begin by considering some recollections of a parishioner called John.

....At the leadership level I have had a good experience of living through the papacy of John XXIII and Pope Francis. These two I would unhesitatingly point out because they gave great hope to many believers.

Pope John XXIII (1958-1963) brought fresh air into the church. He convened an Ecumenical Council in the face of stiff curial opposition and he introduced a new age of reconciliation with our fellow Christians in other churches and with members of other faiths. He liberated us from a narrow understanding of Christianity and gave us hope in a renewed faith.

Pope Francis (2013- ) in the spirit of Francis of Assisi, has invited us to go back to the gospel and re-examine our lives in a call to real reform. He urges us to move away from too much focus on doctrine and move to more focus on living out our Christian lives. His daily reflections at Santa Marta are always on the Gospels. He wanted mercy and compassion to take pride of place. To a question regarding homosexuality he stunned the world by asking: who am I to judge? He is against career pastors and bishops and wants leaders to be good pastors, and wants all church members to speak their minds and not be fearful of the church. He has rejected clericalism and the infantilization of the laity (topics that will be a later chapter). Overall we have hope through this pope.

These two popes have certainly been sources of inspiration and hope in my personal journey of faith. It has been a good experience to know them. They together with only a few bishops I have known, have been encouraging. I think that the reason is that most bishops are in a certain mould. They must show unflinching loyalty to the Pope (which means being silent on their private views) and against change on principle. True leadership has been set aside for conformity and compliance.

.....Let us now turn to what makes a good leader. There is no fixed number of qualities of a good leader but some key ones can be identified. Let us mention some of them with a brief indication of what they mean.

1. Vision – idea of where you are going
2. Courage – take risks
3. Integrity – truthfulness
4. Humility – strong but also humble
5. Strategic Planning – looking ahead
6. Focus –on what are the important things
7. Cooperation – working with people

**Pop-up Question:** Of clergy and lay leaders in your parish or diocese that you have known, which of the above qualities were evident?

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Another quality that distinguishes a brilliant leader from a merely good one, according to Coleman, is that of having what they call, emotional intelligence. This means having the ability to empathise with others, the ability to know what they might be feeling at a given time and be able to link up with their emotional state.

To the above description of emotional intelligence, we can add the elements that go to make up this most important quality, namely self-awareness, self-regulation, motivation, empathy, and social skills. (Harvard Business Review, On Emotional Intelligence, Boston: Harvard Business Review Press, 2015,3.)

**YOUTUBE View the following; 7 Qualities of Transformational Church Leadership 4.52 Minutes**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

27th Laurie Noyes  
28th Ron O'Brien



Our Diocese is holding information and training sessions to offer participants a broad understanding of what Plenary 2020 is all about and how we can participate. Further resources and training will be offered to equip participants with the confidence and tools they need to engage others in Plenary 2020.

You are invited to attend one of the following sessions –

- Thursday, 26 July 2018 7.00 pm to 9.30 pm Parramatta Cathedral Hall

- Saturday, 28 July 2018 10.00 am to 12.30 pm St Thomas Aquinas Springwood School Hall

- Saturday, 28 July 2018 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm Emu Plains School Hall

- Monday, 30 July 2018 7.00 pm to 9.30 pm St Patrick's Church Blacktown

- Sunday, 5 August 2018 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm Institute for Mission Blacktown

RSVP to Marisa

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*Please pray for the sick and their carers:*

Barry Bowden, John & Marion Crowley, Daisy Kielev, Kevin Madden, Maria Slater, Frank McKrell, Marie Johnson, Trennah Portelli, Ray Wood.

**WORKING BEE ~ Friday 27 July, 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.**

**STAMPS, CARDS & CORKS ~ Please save all your old stamps, cards and corks. Julie O'Keefe is collecting them to help finance an orphanage in Africa. Please discard the backs of the cards and place them, with corks and used stamps into the box at the back of the church for collection. Thank You.**

**The Bishop's Blend: Looking to network with other young Catholics? Then join the Most Reverend Bishop Richard Umbers, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney on Monday, 6th August 2018 at 7:00am at the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney for The Bishop's Blend, a quarterly breakfast series for young professionals. Online booking is essential. For more information and to purchase tickets go to <https://thebishopsblendfifthedition.eventbrite.com> or contact us at [bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org)**