Wis 7:7-11 Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

Psalm Response: Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia. Alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit: the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

Servers

Diane Stewart 14 Oct 21 Oct Paul Harris

Readers

14 Oct 1st reader Frances Huckstepp 2nd Reader Claire Maguire Intercessions Pat Wicks 21 Oct 1st Reader Patricia Dee 2nd Reader Pat Wicks

John Woodward

Communion

Intercessions 14 Oct Christa & David Buckley

21 Oct Elizabeth Doolan & Grahame Adams

Counters

14 Oct Marilyn Rowe 21 Oct Laurie Noves

Morning Tea

14 Oct Carla Endean Carroll Family 21 Oct

Church Care

Sue Gracey & Peter Ofner 19 Oct

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

Entrance Ant: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

Communion Ant: The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Feast Days of the Week ((14th to 21st October)

15th	St. Teresa of Avila	virgin, doctor
16th		virgin
17th	St Ignatius of Antioch	bishop, martyr
18th	St Luke	evangelist
19th	St Paul of the Cross	priest
20th	St Martha	German virgin
		martyr



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

14th October 2018

The law and money are in themselves neutral things. They can be used for good or evil. At their worst the law and money seduce us into pride, greed and power. At their best they can serve the liberation of all people and enable our world to better reflect the Kingdom of dignity, iustice and equality Jesus taught and lived.

Given that all things are possible for God, let's pray in this Eucharist that we might stop domesticating the Gospel but allow it to lead us more deeply into a relationship with Jesus © Richard Leonard SJ.

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

> Next Week: Is 53:10-11 : Heb 4:14-16 : Mk 10:35-45

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

14th Fr Paul Hanna



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 Evening Mass Morning Mass	Sunday Mass Tuesday Wednesday, Friday and Saturday Thursday	9.30am 6.30pm 9.00am 8.00am
Benediction Exposition	2nd Saturday after 9.00am Mass All other Saturdays after 9.00am Mass	
Reconciliation	Saturdays	9.30am
Healing Mass	1st Saturday of the month	9.00am
Mount Victoria Megalong Valley	Vigil Mass (1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays) Vigil Mass (2nd and 4th Saturdays)	6.00pm 6.00pm

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Parish House: 0455 104 994.

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> **Thu** 9.00am - 12.00pm (Emergency only)

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

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WORLD MISSION DAY: While October is Mary's month, within that framework today (14 October) is World Mission Sunday. Hence this also is the day when one of our most favoured charities, Catholic Mission, makes its annual appeal in our parish to fulfil the Holy See's requirement for this Sunday each year to be set aside as a special commemoration for the Mission of the Church. Special envelopes have been placed in your pew for you to make a donation to Catholic Mission to help finance the excellent work this significant Australian Catholic charity undertakes throughout the world, year round! When making a donation, please place the filled envelope on the second collection! All donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible for those who complete the relevant details on the envelope. As I write (Wednesday), we are not sure as to whether someone from Catholic Mission will be present at this Mass, or not! We will have to wait and see on the day. Whether or not, thank you sincerely to all who contribute to this essential recuperative work of the Church!

DID YOU KNOW? That October is also the month of Prayer & Fasting for Marriage and Family! Here at Blackheath, we usually set aside this week to pray for the flourishing of marriages and families in Australia through our Mass intentions, rosaries and daily prayers. As families are the very essence of our survival as a society, and as families are virtually under siege in this materialistic world at this time, the need for our prayers and fasting has never been greater than right now. Please devote time and attention this week towards the growth of love and peace in our families! Humble thanks for your prayers, fasting!

2018 MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT: As indicated in last week's Bulletin, over the four weeks commencing last week, we are counting the numbers of people who attend Sunday Mass (includes Saturday Vigil Masses). Last week a total of 101 people attended the two Masses held – 24 at Mt. Victoria; 77 at Blackheath. Many thanks to those who did the counting last week, and would you mind repeating the effort at today's Mass, please? Ta!

2018 AGM: The date for this year's AGM has been set for Sunday, 25th November following the 9.30 am Mass. As usual, the AGM will be held in the parish hall with morning tea provided before the AGM commences. As requested in last week's Bulletin, would all group leaders take steps to prepare their sectional annual reports ready for printing by the 7th November, please? Should you experience any problems in that regard, would you let the office know ASAP. Again, many thanks! While on this subject, I have to report that it is extremely unlikely that the Diocesan internal audit of last financial year's performance will be carried out before the AGM. Should that be the case, sadly, we will have no alternative but to table unaudited figures. This I deeply regret!

SCHOOL'S BACK: That fortnight went quickly, didn't it? I trust that all involved families came together, enjoyed themselves immensely and with safety, and are now ready to begin term 4 – the last term for this year, which ends on Thursday, 20th December 2018. Then it's holiday time once more until Tuesday 29th January 2019 when schools again resume. To all students: work hard, do well! Enjoy!

God Bless! Fr. Bob

DROUGHT PRAYER ~ Gracious God, provider of all our needs, we humbly thank you for your most loving compassion and generosity in providing everything we are and have, including the soil we till, the seed we sow and the water we use to grow the food that keeps us alive in this world. We know that without water neither human nor animal can survive, for nothing can grow in a waterless land such as we are experiencing at present. Lord, please intervene and bring to an end this catastrophic drought that is causing so much heartache, hardship and loss, especially for so many of our country cousins. Let it rain and otherwise help us to assist those affected through your love for them and us and in our prayers to you on their behalf. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: At the end of the sermon today, you will have an opportunity to write down a Melbourne Cup Luncheon will be held Council committee for vour seat are there for that purpose. Your idea can be about a range of topics: women's participation. leave your ideas on the seat to be put on 47875537. All welcome the noticeboard or you can put it in the suggestion box near noticeboard. We will forward these at the end of each month to the Plenary Council Committee. Join us on Thursday 1st November at 7.30pm in the parish hall to listen to fellow parishioners and community members about how they see the Church needs to change to meet the needs of our time and into the future. They can help you to come with other ideas for the Plenary Council.

"MALTESE **SPRING** FETE" organised by the Saint Nicholas Festa Committee ~ Sunday 14th of October 2018 at the Good Shepherd Parish Hall, 130-136 Hyatt Road, Plumpton.

Contact: Emmanuel Vella - 0405677064



Happy Anniversary Amicersary 16th Barbara & Charles Hodgkinson

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH ~

suggestion to send into the Plenary at The George in the Blue Jax their Restaurant on Tuesday 6 November at consideration. The slips of paper on 12.30 pm \$35 a head. I will need to know numbers by 30 October. Please put your name on the notice board if the sacraments, liturgy, governance, you would like to come ring Diane sexual abuse, parish issues etc. You can phone 47871357 or Elizabeth Doolan

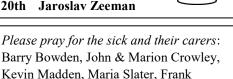
> An invitation from Our Lady of the Nativity - Lawson ~ On Sunday 21 October they will celebrating the 90th anniversary of the laying of the OLN foundation stone. Mass will be at 8.30am. All invited. Sunday 11 November Bishop Long will be celebrating the anniversary mass at 8.30am in Lawson.

Rest in Peace

16th Eileen Smith

18th Ron Drummond

20th Jaroslav Zeeman



Barry Bowden, John & Marion Crowley, Kevin Madden, Maria Slater, Frank McKrell, Marie Johnson and Trennah Portelli.