

**TODAY**  
Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5-11;  
Lk 15:3-7

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

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia,  
alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!  
Alleluia!

**Servers**  
30 June Grahame Adams  
7 July Ray Wood

**Readers**  
30 June 1st Reader Brian Bright  
2nd reader Monica Bright  
Welcome/Intercessions Pat Wicks  
7 July 1st Reader Claire Maguire  
2nd Reader Paul Harris  
Welcome/Intercessions Marilyn Rowe

**Communion**  
30 June David & Christa Buckley  
7 July Brian & Monica Bright

**Counters**  
30 June Julie & Lance Hodgkinson  
7 July Carla Endean

**Morning Tea**  
30 June Pamela Scott/Elizabeth Doolan  
7 July Connie Adams

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

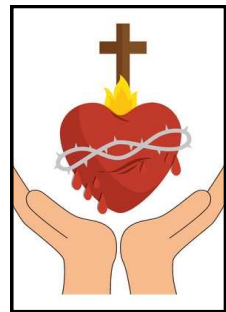
**St Paul's Mt Victoria & St Joseph's Megalong Valley**

**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.

**Saints Days of the Week (2 July - 6 July)  
June)**

1 July St. Oliver Plunkett Irish priest, martyr  
2 July St. Otto of Bamberg Bishop of Pomerania  
3 July St Thomas apostle  
4 July St Elizabeth of Portugal model wife  
5 July St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria priest  
6 July St. Maria Goretti Italian martyr



**SACRED HEART OF JESUS  
Year C 30.6.19**

*The heart holds meanings of love, and passion, of the inner depths of our being where we experience ourselves in relationship. In Jesus, the 'heart' of God's love for the world was made visible. The feast of the heart of Jesus invites us to consider our own sense of being in relationship with God. Are we able to see with the 'eyes' of the heart and know ourselves as loved by God? Do we really believe in the ridiculous love of God for us; for me? Can we imagine ourselves held and carried by God as a shepherd carries and cares for a lost or straying sheep? © Mary Coloe PBVM*

**Next Week:**  
Is 66:10-14; Gal 6:14-18;  
Lk 10:1-12. 17-20

**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 a little easier for you and your littlies.



# 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>5.00pm</b>
<b>Megalong Valley</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b> (2nd and 4th Saturdays)	<b>5.00pm</b>

**Administrator:** Father Bob Sheridan OAM **Parish Office:** 02 4787 8540  
**Parish House:** 0455 104 994.  
**Parish Mobile:** 0417 355 479 **Office hours:** Wed 1.00pm - 4.00pm  
(Emergency only) **Thu** 9.00am - 12.00pm  
**E-mail:** blackheath@parracatholic.org **Fri** 12.00 - 3.00pm

**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 [blackheath@parracatholic.org](mailto:blackheath@parracatholic.org)

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**FEAST OF MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS:** 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 (28th 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 Jesus 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 9.00am Mass, the 'normal' complementary Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary has been suspended this year only in favour of the Solemnity Feast of the Apostles Sts. Peter & Paul that is always celebrated on 29th June, yesterday!

**VALE FRANK MACKRELL:** Early last Sunday morning an outstanding parishioner of many, many, years service to this community unexpectedly died, leaving a huge gap in the lives of both his personal family and us. Frank was a wonderful friend and support to all of us and his contribution to the welfare and prosperity of the people of this parish could never be calculated. A very gentle giant of happy disposition, Frank dabbled in so many things but, especially from my perspective, he was THE best BBQ sausage cook ever! Seriously, Frank has left behind an indelible, positive mark on the history of this parish from which we each benefit so much in our every-day parish life! He leaves behind his most loving wife Judith and daughter Anne for whom we pray in this saddest of times for them! Frank, may you now enjoy all the fruits of your earthly labour in the bosom of our Lord for all eternity! RIP old friend!

Frank's funeral service will be held this coming Wednesday (3rd July) at Blackheath from 12 noon, followed by burial at Blackheath Cemetery. The 'wake' will then be held at Blackheath Golf Club. You are especially invited to share this final farewell to Frank Mackrell!

**HOLIDAY TIME:** Well! The time has come for me to be gone for the next month. However, I leave you in the very best of hands, Fr. Robert Anderson, who has stood-in for me these past couple of years. For the record, I repeat my Bulletin comments from last week in that this year Fr. Robert will be in residence here only from Wednesday morning's 9.00am Mass until after Sunday's 9.30am Mass. Please note that Fr. Robert will NOT be in residence from Sunday afternoon until Wednesday morning. He will not be here on either Monday or Tuesday! While here, Fr. Robert will follow our normal scheduled mass regime as listed in the Bulletin, including all weekday masses. As occurred last year, would you kindly assist him wherever and however you can until I return on Thursday, 1st August 2019. Should an urgent need arise for you, see if it can be resolved locally first, then phone me on 0417 355 479. See each of you in a month's time!

God Bless! Fr. Bob

**PLENARY COUNCIL~2020:**

National Theme for Discernment #1  
*How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Missionary and Evangelising?*

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared a passion for participating in the missionary nature of the Church and desire stronger support, involvement and formation among all the baptised who make up the Church. Find out more at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)



**Happy Birthday !**

2nd Philia Portelli  
5th Kate Forbes



1st James Keith Johnston  
5th Matthew Gregan  
6th Annie Cecilia Smith

Please pray for the sick and their carers:  
*Barry Bowden, John & Marion Crowley, Maria Slater, Marie Johnson, Trennah Portelli, Pat Frazer and Tatiana Schultz*

**EARTH MINISTRY PROJECT**

Meeting date: Sunday August 4  
11-12 in the parish hall after Mass

The purpose of this meeting is to review the aims of this ministry and determine a beginning direction for our parish, including celebrating the Season of Creation. The Season of Creation commences on Sunday September 1 with World Day of Prayer for Creation and concludes on Friday October 4, the feast day of Francis of Assisi.

**Save the Dates**

August 4- inaugural meeting for the Earth Ministry Project  
Sept 1- October 4 - Season of Creation

**LIGHT UP ST PAT'S 2019: 6 – 21 July**

In conjunction with Parramatta Council's Winterlight Festival. St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Parramatta are once again hosting the Light Up St Pat's projections! St Pat's warmly invites you to visit the Cathedral in this time to view these projections which centre on the theme of Hope.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSES**

~ for those who are interested in being Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion or Bringing Communion to the Sick and Dying. The course will be at the Institute for Mission (Downstairs Hall). NOTE: Introduction Session on 12 August is compulsory. Enrolments close on 5 August 2019. Please see your Parish Office for a form or for more information, contact 02 8838 3456 or [ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org](mailto:ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org)

**BENEDICTINE SPIRITUALITY MORNING**

~ The next Benedictine Spirituality morning will be held at the Good Samaritan Community House, 3 Valley Road, Wentworth Falls on Friday 5th July from 10 am till noon. Chapter 6 of "Wisdom –The Good Life" by Irene Nowell will be discussed. Morning Prayer, quiet time in the garden and morning tea will be included. New friends are very welcome. Enquiries Sr. Jacinta 4757 2290

Next week is **SEA SUNDAY**, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be an Appeal for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church.

The Appeal provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. For more information about its work,

visit [www.aos-australia.org](http://www.aos-australia.org).

