

TODAY
2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16 – 3:5;
Lk 20:27-38

Psalm Response: Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Servers
10 Nov Michelle Davis
17 Nov Grahame Adams

Readers
10 Nov 1st reader Claire Maguire
2nd Reader Breda Seamons
Welcome/Intercessions Marilyn Rowe
17 Nov 1st Reader Monica Bright
2nd Reader Brian Bright
Welcome/Intercessions Patricia Dee

Communion
10 Nov Paul Harris & Ray Wood
17 Nov Mary Roberts & Michelle Davis

Counters
10 Nov Marilyn Rowe
17 Nov Laurie Noyes

Morning Tea
3 Nov Christine Burke
10 Nov George Commens

Church Care
15 Nov Lance & Julie Hodgkinson

St Paul's Mt Victoria & St Joseph's Megalong Valley
Entrance Ant: Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Communion Ant: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

Saints Days of the Week (11 Nov - 16 Nov)
11 Nov St martin of Tours bishop
12 Nov St Josaphat bishop, martyr
13 Nov St. Didacus Franciscan lay brother
14 Nov St. Joseph Pignatelli Spanish Jesuit
15 Nov St Albert the Great bishop, doctor
16 Nov St Margaret of Scotland Scottish holy woman



32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10/11/19

This is what the Resurrection is all about. Our whole human personality will be dancing with Divine Fire coursing through our bodysoul. We have to break with the Greek idea that we are souls who are unfortunately imprisoned in a body for a time. Thomas Aquinas taught: 'I am not my soul.' I am an embodiedsoul or ensouledbody. In fact, bodymindspirit should be written like an email address: all one word, no gaps. Jesus takes the opportunity to affirm that God knows and loves human beings beyond their apparent death. They will 'rise again' as bodysouls, their being human enhanced beyond measure. © Fr Michael Tate

Next Week:
Mal 3:19-20; 2 Thes 3:7-12;
Lk 21:5-19

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.

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

Administrator: Father Bob Sheridan OAM **Parish Office:** 02 4787 8540
Parish House: 4787 8811
Parish Mobile: 0417 355 479 **Office hours:** Wed 1.00pm - 4.00pm
E-mail: blackheath@parracatholic.org **Thu** 9.00am - 12.00pm
Fri 11.30am - 2.30pm

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) or John Barclay (Deputy Chair)

Sacred Heart Care Group (helping parishioners in times of need) Monica Bright 0420 937 690

BULLETIN ITEMS: Please contact the Parish Office on Wednesday or Thursday during office hours on 4787 8540 or email blackheath@parracatholic.org

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

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PPC 2019 EXECUTIVE ELECTION RESULTS: Following last Sunday's Mass, with all nine Parish Councillors voting, the executive that was elected for the ensuing two years by majority vote were: Chairperson – Brian BRIGHT; Deputy Chairperson – David BUCKLEY; Secretary – Adrian CARROLL. We thank them and also wish the other Councillors well in their deliberations, including those elected at the recent AGM. They are in total Diana Landsberg, John Tweedy (Finance Committee), John Barclay, Paul Harris, Cate Mitchell and Jennifer Milani. Diana Landsberg (ex-chairperson), John Barclay (ex-deputy chairperson), the earlier-resigned secretary Patricia Dee, Karen Hayward and Peter Gale, all who have worked so diligently for the enhancement of this Parish on the old PPC enjoy the sincere thanks of all parishioners for their work over the past two years. These are tough times for Sacred Heart Parish Blackheath as it reconfigures to a different programme in its operations. Brian, David, Adrian and 'team' will undoubtedly find this to be a very challenging period in the coming year. We certainly wish them well in their endeavours! As to the outgoing executive, I particularly thank Diana Landsberg (and associated Councillors) who has so capably led this Council over the last two years.

TRANSITION GROUP APPOINTMENTS: The newly-elected Executive of the Parish Council has appointed John BARCLAY, Adrian CARROLL and Paul HARRIS to its three allocated positions on the Transition Group. These appointments take effect immediately! Today, Richard McMahon (Director Pastoral Planning for Parramatta, and Chairman of the Transition Group) will join us to appoint to this Group three ordinary parishioners interested in joining the Transition Group. Please note that nomination forms are available on demand in the sacristy. Those selected will be advised ASAP – today!

REMEMBRANCE DAY 2019: Tomorrow, exactly 101 years ago, near the beginning of the twentieth century, the war to end all wars – The Great War – finally came to an end through an armistice declared at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in November 1918. For four whole years the world had been held to ransom as two world powers sought to conquer the other through ordinary people conscripted to give their lives so as to achieve absolute victory for 'their' side! We Australians were caught up in this conflict through our British heritage and the Colonial ties we enjoyed with our mother country. Our total population in 1914-18 was fewer than 5 million people of which 416,809 men enlisted in the war. Of that number, 60,000 were killed in that conflict, including 11,000 dead and 30,000 wounded out of the 50,000 who fought in the eight-month debacle that was Gallipoli. We do not, cannot and will never ever forget those who heroically gave of their lives, or who never recovered enough to ever again lead a 'normal' life. So many families bereaved! So much hurt! A heavy bloodied price indeed paid to protect family and country – then and now! This is our heritage and a crucial part of our European history in Australia. We honour them all and their families, past and present, for their ultimate contribution to our continued wellbeing! Remember, everyone! Lest we forget! Mass tomorrow 9.00am.

NOVEMBER & THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Don't forget! The Remembrance Day book is in place adjoining the baptismal font for parishioners to list their loved ones. We do this so that our community may honour them in our prayers throughout November!

MISSION AUSTRALIA COLLECTION: Held some weeks ago in the absence of someone to address us, the amount raised by us was/is \$440.00. Many thanks to all who donated to this most worthy cause!
God Bless! Fr. Bob

Cosmology Spirituality Morning - The next Cosmology Spirituality morning will be held at the Good Samaritan Community House, 3 Valley Road, Wentworth Falls on Friday 15th November 10 am till noon. The preparational reading is Chapter 8 of "The Way of the Wind" by Bruce Sanguin. There will be a time of silence in our garden. Morning tea will also be part of the program. New friends are very welcome. Enquiries Sr. Jacinta 4757 2290

MASS FOR THOSE BEREAVED BY SUICIDE: CatholicCare Western Sydney and Blue Mountains together with the Diocese of Parramatta will be offering a Mass for anyone bereaved by suicide. There will be light supper after Mass. Please bring a photo of your deceased loved one to be placed at the Alter. Date: Tuesday 19th November Parish Venue: St. Oliver Plunkett Catholic Parish, 35 Wigram St, Harris Park, Time: 6.45pm for 7pm Mass. RSVP for catering purposes: 14/11/19

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Thank you Diana for chairing the Council over the last two years and thank you Karen Hayward and Peter Gale, members of the council who have both just finished two terms of two years on our council. Thank you also Elizabeth Doolan for the two years just completed on the council. The time and effort they have all generously given while on the council is much appreciated by us all. We are in important transition times. Plenary Council 2020 is at an important point in its discernment of how God is calling us in Australia at this time. On a local level, we are also setting up a Parish/Diocesan steering group to advise Bishop Vincent on the future leadership model for our Parish. Our new council looks forward to working with the steering group and our Parish community in this process. Welcome to our new Parish Pastoral Council: Adrian Carroll (Secretary), David Buckley (Vice Chair), Diana Landsberg, John Tweedy (Finance Committee), John Barclay, Paul Harris, Cate Mitchell, Jennifer Milani. Brian Bright (Chair, PPC)

Happy Anniversary
13th Margaret and Bob Davis

Happy Birthday !
10th David Caplice



Please pray for the sick and their carers:
John & Marion Crowley, Ron O'Brien, Shielagh Kirkham, Maria Slater, Marie Johnson, Pat Frazer, Tatiana Schultz, Trennah Portelli, Elizabeth Farrar's sister Mary Rose

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 - Deanery Forum, being run by the Blue Mountains Deanery Pastoral Council (the 6 Catholic parishes between Emu Plains and Blackheath). This will be one session only and you choose one of the themes you would like to pursue. This is being held at the **Springwood Parish Hall, 168 Hawkesbury Rd, on Sunday 24th Nov, 2.00-4.30pm.** For more information

Working Bee Tuesday 12 November 8am - Our next working bee is on Tuesday morning 12 November from 8am. Come and work with our maintenance team and help maintain our beautiful grounds. Please bring garden gloves. Call Lance on **47878096** or John on **0407 288 957** for further information, or just turn up on the day.

PARISH TRANSITION PROCESS – UPDATE Dear Parishioners, I am grateful for the opportunity to be present with you at your AGM, along with Lisa Bright from our Pastoral Planning Office. We thank you for your both your welcome and hospitality. I am keen to take your wisdom and concerns from the AGM to the Parish Transition Working Party. Your parish pastoral council have appointed representatives as follows: Adrian Carol, John Barclay and Paul Harris. I welcome anyone who wishes to consider nominating themselves to join our meeting after Mass. I will appoint up to three parishioners, and will do so in consultation with the Pastoral Council executive. This Working Party will consult with Fr Bob, the Parish Office Team, your pastoral and finance councils, and the whole community. Its role is to assist the transition process moving forward, being centred in Christ and strengthening our service of his mission. My prayers and best wishes remain with you.
Richard McMahon

PARISH/DIOCESAN STEERING GROUP
Richard McMahon, Director of pastoral Planning for Parramatta Diocese, will meet parishioners this Sunday who would like to be considered for the three positions on the steering group open to ordinary Parish members. This is in addition to the three PPC members: John Barclay, Adrian Carroll and Paul Harris. Those interested in helping in this capacity are asked to complete the nomination form (available in the sacristy) and meet Richard in the hall, after morning tea.

Thank you to Elizabeth and Diane Stewart for organizing the Melbourne Cup lunch.

REFLECTION DAY FOR WOMEN ~
23 November Reflection Day for Women. Saturday 23 November 9.30am – 3.00 pm. Mt Schoenstatt, Fairlight Rd Mulgoa. Facilitator: Sr Mary Louise. Cost \$25 BYO own lunch. Tea & coffee provided. Take some time out for prayer and reflection! To register or for more information info@schoenstatt.org.au or phone: (02) 4773 8338.