

TODAY
 Gen 2:18-24
 Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

Psalm Response: May the Lord bless us, all the days of our lives

Gospel Acclamation:
 Alleluia, Alleluia! If we love one another,
 God will live in us in perfect love. Alleluia!

Servers
 7 Oct Grahame Adams
 14 Oct Diane Stewart

Readers
 7 Oct 1st Reader Barbara Grieves
 2nd reader Elaine Jackson
 Intercessions Marilyn Rowe
 14 Oct 1st reader Frances Huckstepp
 2nd Reader Claire Maguire
 Intercessions Pat Wicks

Communion
 7 Oct Mary Roberts & Pat Wicks
 14 Oct Christa & David Buckley

Counters
 7 Oct Barbara Grieves
 14 Oct Marilyn Rowe

Morning Tea
 7 Oct Pamela Scott & Elizabeth Doolan
 14 Oct Carla Endean

Church Care
 5 Oct Phil & Pat Wicks

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

Entrance Ant: Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Communion Ant: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

Feast Days of the Week ((8th to 13th October)

8th Oct	St. Benedicta	virgin & martyr
9th Oct	St John Leonardi	priest
10th Oct	St. Daniel	Franciscan martyr
11th Oct	St John 23	pope
12th Oct	St Wilfred	abbot and bishop
13th Oct	St Edward the Confessor	built Westminster Abbey



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
 7th October 2018

We are brothers and sisters of Christ in more than one way. First, through his incarnation, he became one of us, a little lower than the angels. He shared our human existence; he knew the highs and lows of human life. Then he redefined family relationships, claiming that blood bonds were no longer the determinant for establishing kinship. Instead, those who hear the word of God and keep it, those who commit themselves to God in faithful discipleship, are his brothers and sisters.
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PARENTS' ROOM: The Sacristy, 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:
 Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13 ;
 Mk 10:17-30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 8th Pat Wicks 

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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 (Emergency only) **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

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

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DAYLIGHT SAVING: At last! At last! Following an abortive attempt by me to introduce Daylight Saving last weekend, the long weekend, wrongly as things turned out – Daylight Saving finally arrived at 2.00am which became 3.00am early this morning. So, after about six months living under Eastern Standard Time through the winter months, we are now, finally, enjoying Eastern Summer Time with its warmer weather and more daylight hours for the next six months (until 7th April 2019). We did, however, lose an hour's sleep because of this "adjustment", although that hour will be returned to us come 7th April next year. Hope everyone brought forward their clocks/time pieces by one hour before you went to bed, otherwise you could have been very late for this Mass.

2018 AGM: While nothing has been formalised by our Sacred Heart Parish Council to date, I am just giving preliminary notice that our AGM is due to be held at some time over the next couple of months. As this is the "off" year for the Council, an election is not required this time around. Next year (2019), however, an election will be needed as these are held every two years as per the Constitution. Meanwhile, the AGM is the medium through which the detailed and consolidated performance of this Sacred Heart Parish over the past year is presented to you, our parishioners. So, to all those responsible for preparing the sectional annual reports, please begin working on them ASAP! Having said that, I have to advise that the Parramatta Diocesan Audit of this parish will not be conducted until the 5th November this year for the financial year ended June 30 last. We have protested about this delay to no avail.

CAKE AND PLANT STALL: Great news! Last weekend's cake and plant stall raised a whopping \$596.90. How good is that! Last year we raised \$475.00, and we considered that to be quite impressive. How much more so this year! Huge thanks for the dedication and cooking skills of our ladies, also the growing skills of the 'green thumbs' among us who provided all those wonderful plants. Congratulations to everyone involved, those who provided, and those who bought!

2018 MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT: Every year we carry out a head count of all who attend October weekend Masses over the last four weekends of that month (the long weekend doesn't count!). This year while we have not been asked to conduct that count, I none-the-less believe that it would be wise of us to do so as we need to know what our current attendances are, in my opinion. So, could we have a volunteer(s) to undertake this task today and for the next three Sundays, please? Thank you!

MARY'S MONTH OF OCTOBER: I once again draw your attention, as I did last week, to October being Mary's Month of the Rosary. Wherever possible, Mary invites us to take time out to reflect on all that she has sacrificed for us her 'children' and through the Rosary, particularly during October, to pray for unity in the

family, in the Church and in the wider world. Mother Mary always listens and acts with love on behalf of all who are in need. Therefore, together, let's pray the Rosary daily in this month of October.

DROUGHT PRAYER: Finally, will you join the rest of us at the end of Mass to pray for rain for our beleaguered farmers and graziers.
God Bless! Fr. Bob

Parish Launch into Plenary 2020
October will see our push into getting our ideas together about how the Australian Church can change to meet the challenges of our time and to forward these to the diocese and on to the Australian Bishops Conference. On Thursday 1st November at 7.30 pm, we will hold a Listening Circles night to listen to each other and to share our ideas on how we would like to see our Church in 2020. Please put this date aside now and start praying and reflecting on Plenary 2020

Brian Bright



BENEDICTINE SPIRITUALITY MORNING ~
The next Benedictine Spirituality morning will be held at the Good Samaritan Community House, 3 Valley Road, Wentworth Falls on Friday October 5th from 10 am till noon. The Rule of Benedict for Beginners pp 57 to 69 on "Benedictine Leadership" 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

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH ~ Melbourne Cup Luncheon will be held at The George in the Blue Jax restaurant on Tuesday 6th November at 12.30 pm \$35 a head. I will need to know numbers by 30 October. Please put your name on the notice board if you would like to come or let Diane phone 47871357 or Elizabeth Doolan 47875537. All welcome

Please pray for the sick and their carers:

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

Rest in Peace

- 1st Ced Ward
- 2nd Lal Nott Mark
- 6th George Cora
- 11th Michael Cooper



An invitation from Our Lady of the Nativity - Lawson

On Sunday 21 October they will be 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.

Happy Anniversary
4th Christine and Dominic Burke
9th Fr Bob Sheridan's ordination 2004

