

**TODAY**  
Am 6:1. 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16;  
Lk 16:19-31

**Psalm Response:** Praise the Lord, my soul!

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,  
to make you rich out of his poverty.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Servers**  
29 Sept Diane Stewart  
6 Oct Ray Wood

**Readers**  
29 Sept 1st Reader Monica bright  
2nd Reader Brian Bright  
Welcome/Intercessions Patricia Dee  
6 Oct 1st Reader Elaine Jackson  
2nd Reader Basil Jackson  
Welcome/Intercessions Paul Harris

**Communion**  
29 Sept Mary Roberts & Michelle Davis  
6 Oct Brian & Monica Bright

**Counters**  
29 Sept Laurie Noyes  
6 Oct Carla & Neil Endean

**Morning Tea**  
29 Sept Dave Harris  
6 Oct Connie Adams

**Church Care**  
4 Oct Sue Gracey and Peter Ofner

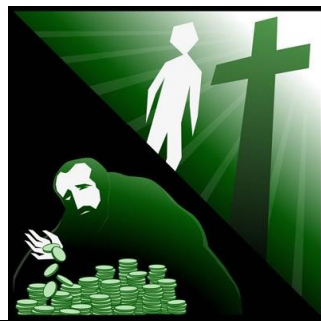
**St Paul's Mt Victoria & St Joseph's Megalong Valley**

**Entrance Ant:** All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

**Communion Ant:** Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope.

**Saints Days of the Week (30 Sept to 6 Oct)**

30 Sept	St Jerome	priest, doctor
1 Oct	St Therese of the Child Jesus	doctor, virgin
2 Oct	The Holy Guardian Angels	
3 Oct	St. Mother Theodore Guerin	American nun
4 Oct	St Francis of Assisi	founder
5 Oct	St. Faustina Kowalska	visionary



**26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 29/9/19**

Given the way we keep repeating the sins of the past and we allow the rich to get richer while the poor die before us, it seems we Christians, who have had the benefit of the Law, the Prophets and even a man coming back from the dead, will not change the structures that enshrine global injustice. Why? There is no way around it. Such a change would involve real sacrifice on our part and we are not prepared to pay the price. Jesus, however, reminds us today of the consequences in both our selective deafness toward Lazarus' cry and our lack of action; our comfortable passivity has implications for this world and the next.

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**Next Week:**  
Hab1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

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

**Website:** <https://sacredheartblackheath.org.au/>  
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### MARY'S MONTH OF OCTOBER:

This is the month of the Rosary in which the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary occurs Monday week, 7th October. Pope John Paul II on the 29th September 2002 had this to say about the Rosary: "...The Rosary is a way of contemplating the face of Christ seeing him – we may say – with the eyes of Mary. For this reason, it is a prayer that, drawing upon the core of the Gospel, is in full accord with the inspiration of the Second Vatican Council and very much in keeping with the direction I gave in the Apostolic Letter Novo Millennio inuente : the Church has to launch out "into the deep" in the new millennium beginning with the contemplation of the face of Christ. Therefore, I wish to suggest the recitation of the Rosary to individuals, families and Christian communities." As usual, the Rosary will be recited at the conclusion of every weekday Mass during October. So, please feel free to join us for this purpose at any time.

### DAYLIGHT SAVING & LONG WEEKENDS:

Is it six months since we last fiddled with our clocks/watches to accommodate the winter months? Well! Next weekend on Sunday 6th October we will once again sacrifice an hour's sleep when 2.00am becomes 3.00am for the duration of the summer months until Sunday 5th April 2020 when 3.00am again becomes 2.00am (with an extra hour's sleep) for next winter. Daylight saving is about to arrive! Never mind, Monday 7th October is a public holiday, just right for a sleep-in!

### 2019 AGM:

As advised last week, our Sacred Heart Parish Council Annual General Meeting is to be held after the 9.30am Sunday Mass on 27th October, 2019, at 11.00am. Morning tea will be supplied in the Parish hall where the AGM is to be held. This is an election year in which, under our constitution, four existing members will be retiring in favour of four new councillors to be elected that day. You are eligible to nominate, should you so desire, to add your weight to the continuing successful administration of our parish. Please give this matter serious thought as the AGM election is a mere four weeks away. Special nomination forms should be available today for those interested in nominating. First meeting of the new council will take place shortly after the election. All groups operating within the parish are reminded to have their completed annual reports available no later than Wednesday 16th October when they may be left with office staff in the parish office on or before that day. Chairperson Diana Landsberg OAM, Deputy Chair John Barclay, any other councillor or myself will be pleased to answer any queries you may have in relation to any of the above matters.

Again, as stated by me last week, given my imminent departure from Blackheath, this is a critical time for each of you as you enter this period of re-adjustment to the operation of our parish. This is a time for decisive action by all parishioners for the particular long-term benefit of our unique Sacred Heart Parish. The Transition Committee led by Parramatta Diocese Richard McMahon is to be the guiding hand formulating our new direction. So, please give that body your full support.

### SCHOOLS' OUT:

School holiday begin at the end of this week and will continue until the return of students on Monday, 14th October, 2019 when term four will then carry through until Friday, 20th December 2019 when the Christmas holidays will take over. Once again, everyone, with so many children about during this holiday time, take extra special care to ensure the safety of all!

God Bless! Fr. Bob

CONTINUING THE SEASON OF CREATION ~ October 6 St Francis of Assisi Day. If possible could you please bring your own cup for morning tea after Mass and start collecting plastic lids; they can be made into prosthetic hands! More information about this amazing project can be found at <https://envision.org.au/envision-hands/>

**NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL PLACES.**  
If you are interested in being part of the Parish Pastoral Council please collect nomination forms for the Parish Pastoral Council elections from the Sacristy, and return them to Father Bob or Diana Landsberg by Sunday 20.10.19.  
Thank you

### MINISTRY REPORTS

If Ministry Leaders require their Annual Reports to be printed for the General Pastoral Council Meeting, please have them to the Parish Office by October 16. Thank You.

### In Loving Memory

25th Ivan Naraj



### Happy Birthday !

30th Chantelle Burke



### FIRST AID TRAINING

Course HLTAID003  
Online pre-course study plus 6 hours face to face.  
Early Term 2 at Mt Vic Public School  
Contact Amanda or Tamara in the School Office before 27/9/19 on 4787 1255 to book and pay a deposit  
Cost \$70.00 per person

### COFFEE CAPERS:

Coffee Capers is this Wednesday 2nd October at the Gaudry Hotel, 130 Main Street, Lithgow at 12pm. Ring Elizabeth Doolan to RSVP and if you require a lift 4787 5537.

**SAVE THE DAY: Tuesday November the 5th our Melbourne Cup function. Details to follow.**

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Wonderful news! Mary MacKillop Parish Katoomba has begun Perpetual Adoration, covering the days and nights of Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays! Please contact Jacquie on 0405 600 155 if you would like to sign up for a weekly hour long time slot or to request more information.

### 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 4th from 10 am till noon. The introduction and Ch.1 of the new book, The Monastery of the Heart, 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

**CONFIRMATION PPS** ~ Many thanks to all those who helped in various ways with the preparation and celebration of Confirmation in our parish. Claire Maguire

### WORKSHOP ABOUT AGING

"From Invisible to Invincible - Embracing God's gift of years"  
WHEN: Wednesday, 9 October 2019  
WHERE: St Thomas Aquinas Parish Centre, 168 Hawkesbury Road, Springwood  
TIME: 10.30am – 1pm  
Contact and RSVP: Margaret Smith (0427 081 936)

### Happy Anniversary !

29th Marion and John Crowley



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