

TODAY

2 Samuel 12:7-10.13 **God forgives**
Galatians 2:16.19-21 **Faith saves us**
Luke 7:36-8:3 **Sins forgiven**

Response to the Psalm:

Lord, forgive the wrong I have done.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! (x2)
God first loved us and sent his Son to take away our sins.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! (x2)

Servers

13 June Bill Grieves
20 June Jan Roberts

Readers

13 June	1st Reading	Carmel Vanny
	Intercessions	Julie Hodgkinson
	2nd Reading	Rosemary McArdle
20 June	1st Reading	Claire Maguire
	Intercessions	Ron Davis
	2nd Reading	Ian Maguire

Ministers of the Eucharist

13 June Carla Endean and Anthony Gilchrist
20 June Monica and Brian Bright

Children's Liturgy

13 June Sarah Greene
20 June Carol Drummond

Counters

13 June Monica
20 June Judith and Frank

Morning Tea

13 June Jan Roberts
20 June Carla Endean

Church Care

18 June Noleen Cliff and Mary Kingston
25 June Julie Hodgkinson



Your faith has saved you...

**Eleventh Sunday
Year C**

Jesus entered the Pharisee's house and was not given a welcoming kiss or water for his feet.

The woman who anointed his feet with her tears showed great courage, love and repentance. Jesus observed that her many sins must already have been forgiven, enabling her to show such great love. He affirmed her faith and forgiveness. We, too, will know forgiveness when we turn to him in faith.

Next Week: **The Christ of God** Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1; Psalm 62 Galatians 3:26-29; Luke 9:18-24

In memoriam:
Norma Ward ~ 16 June

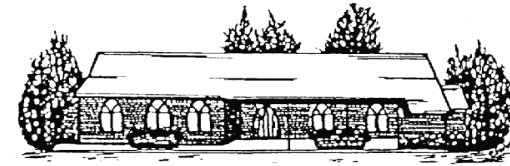
Liturgical Ministers' Rosters (6 June to 25 July) - Available at the back of the church. Please collect your copy today.

Feast Days for this week! (13th to 19th June 2010)

Sunday 13th	St Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor (1195-1231) Memorial Feast
Monday 14th	St Elisha, Prophet (d 790bc); St Methodius, Patriarch (d847)
Tuesday 15th	St Germaine Cousin, Virgin (1579-1601); St Vitus, Adolescent Martyr (dc 303)
Wednesday 16th	St Lutgardis, Virgin, Religious (1182-1246)
Thursday 17th	St Harvey, Abbot (6th Century)
Friday 18th	St Gregory Barbarigo, Bishop, Cardinal (1625-1697)
Saturday 19th	St Romuald, Abbot (956-1027), optional memorial



SACRED HEART PARISH



Sacred Heart Church ~ Blackheath
Saint Paul's Church ~ Mount Victoria
Saint Joseph's Church ~ Megalong Valley

We wish to acknowledge the Darug and Gundungurra people, the original custodians of this land.

Our Mission Statement: 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.

Parish Priest:	Fr Bob Sheridan	Parish Office hours:	
Parish House:	4787 8811	Wednesday:	12.00pm - 4.00pm
Parish Office:	4787 8540	Thursday:	10.00am - 2.00pm
Fax:	4787 6143	All enquiries regarding Baptisms, Marriages and sick calls, phone 4787 8811.	
email:	shbheath2@bigpond.com		

Parish Address: 18 Inconstant Street, Blackheath. NSW 2785

Website: <http://www.keepersoftheflame.net/SacredHeartParish/index.html>

Blackheath - Mass	Sunday	9.30am
Evening Mass	Tuesday	6.30pm
Morning Mass	Wednesday, Friday & Saturday	9.00am
	Thursday	8.00am
Benediction	2nd Saturday after 9.00am Mass	
Exposition	All other Saturdays after 9.00am Mass	
Reconciliation	Saturday	9.30am
Mount Victoria - Vigil Mass	1st and 3rd Saturdays	6.00pm
Megalong Valley - Vigil Mass	2nd and 4th Saturdays	6.00pm

Parish Pastoral Council meets the 3rd Thursday of each month. If you would like an issue discussed, please submit it in writing to either Fr Bob or Michelle Davis (Chair), Marjanna Gilchrist (Deputy Chair) and Diane Stewart (Secretary).

Care Group - Carmel Vanny (4787 8706) Michelle Funnell (4757 2638)

Bulletin Items: Please contact Kate Forbes by 7.00pm Thursday. Phone 4787 8520 or e-mail sacred.heart.bulletin@gmail.com

ACTION WEEK!

Action everywhere! I returned from holidays to a number of memos from Diocesan head office relating to a whole range of subjects including:

- ◆ Preliminary planning for the Celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the Diocese to be held in May 2011. The Bishop seeks advice from our parish as to how best to celebrate this event. Should you have any thoughts on this matter, please let me know at your earliest convenience.
- ◆ Patron for the Diocese: the Bishop has noted that we have no patron for the Parramatta Diocese and he again seeks advice from us as to any suggestions we may have relating to such an appointment. Again, please direct any suggestions to me for collation and passing on to our Diocese.
- ◆ Sydney Alliance: the Diocesan Social Justice Promoter, Evan Ellis, is involved with this organisation comprised of a range of religious and community organisations and unions. This Sydney Alliance provides training in the areas of relationship building, leadership development and actions for the common good. The Diocese of Parramatta is a partner in this alliance. For further information relating to the Sydney Alliance, please contact either myself or the office.
- ◆ Working with Children Guidelines: The 100 point check is now in place for all volunteers. Should anyone working with children have any questions relating to these newly introduced checks, please contact Noeleen Cliff.
- ◆ Mary MacKillop Canonisation (17th October) and our 2010 Parish Mission: Steps have been taken to theme the upcoming Mission around Mary MacKillop's Canonisation and, to this end, a meeting has been arranged locally for the moderator of the Mission, Fr Pat Keenan, to meet our Parish Council members mid July. More on this subject as information comes to hand.
- ◆ PALMS Appeal: The Bishop has indicated that no financial appeal by this organisation is to be permitted within the Diocese.

OTHER MATTERS

Directions relating to several areas of the maintenance of our parish have been received from the Bishop's office, and these will be implemented as necessary, e.g. the maintenance of our properties.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

This collection will be made today as you leave the church. Given the weather we are presently experiencing and the increased level of poverty in our community, any contribution you may make will be greatly appreciated.

MY INSTALLATION AS PARISH PRIEST (4th JULY)

As part of the planning for this event, both yesterday and next Saturday (19th June), meetings of Acolytes, Special Ministers of the Eucharist are being held to review procedures to be followed. Therefore all Acolytes and Special Ministers are invited to be present at one or other of the two meetings, with commencing time 11am each day. The review is expected to take about one hour. **God bless, Fr Bob.**

Please note that Saturday morning Mass will be celebrated at 10am instead of 9am on this date only. Reconciliation and Benediction will follow Mass.

Children's Liturgy Rosters (4 July to 7 November) are available for collection at the back of the Church.

REFLECTION MORNING: Our next Reflection Morning will be held in the parish hall on **Saturday, 19th June, 10am - 1pm.** All welcome, morning tea provided, entry by donation and no need to book. **Catherine Hammond** will lead the Reflection - **'We all have a Contemplative Life'**. Come and enjoy the silence and solitude. This is a joint venture of Catalyst for Renewal and the Aquinas Academy. For more information, call Carmel on 4787 8706.

Men's Breakfast ~ Saturday 10 July, 8am.

As always ... great food, great fellowship!

Speaker: **Paul Cosgrave**

"An artistic pot pourri – from the lens of a professional photographer"



JUNE COSMOLOGY MORNING

The theme of the meditation will be "Songs of Wonder" for our gathering on Friday, June 18, at 10am - noon at the Good Samaritan Community House, 3 Valley Rd, Wentworth Falls. The discussion will centre on pp.38-48 in Section Two of our new book, *The Waking Heart* (\$20). Prayer for the sick and other needs as well as morning tea will be included in the morning's gathering. New guests are always welcome. Enquiries: Sr. Jacinta 4757 2290.



Happy Birthday

Helen Burke for 14 June

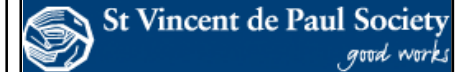
Colette Lillis for 16 June

Please see notice board for the following:

- ◆ Winter Intensives/Extensives 2010
- ◆ NSW Right for Life Q&A on ABC
- ◆ Position Vacant – CEO leadership position Diocese of Parramatta
- ◆ Wednesdays with St Mary of Cross MacKillop
- ◆ Mens' Breakfast ~ Saturday 10th July 2010



Prayers are requested for: Trish Carey; Kim Crawford; Bernadette Ellery; James Ford; Michelle Funnell; Paul Hinds; Roger Johnstone; Travis Kingston; Kenneth Kirkham; Fran Knight; Ray Lee; Barry Leeder; Fr John McCall OSA; Eileen Meade; Cecily O'Brien; Irene Peacock; Hugo Riggs and Cy Schreiber.



No One Should Have To Know This

This winter, thousands of people in crisis are left with no option but to do whatever they can to make it through the long, harsh, challenging and often lonely months. Out of necessity, many have to rely on survival techniques to get by. *Many disadvantaged families know to sleep together in one room will save on heating.*

No one should have to know this.

Many homeless people know that it is safer to stay in groups, as they try to avoid violence on the streets.

No one should have to know this.

Many people with no other option know that the cheapest rent in the city is in a storage facility.

No one should have to know this.

This winter, the St Vincent de Paul Society invites you to help the thousands of people who do know these things, by giving to the 2010 Winter Appeal. The Society hopes to raise \$4.5 million nationally during the Winter Appeal, which will enable us to continue providing material, financial and practical assistance to people in need.

Raffle for Awasa Orphanage

Prizes - *Large Picture

***Case of Wine *Meat Slicer**

***Beauty Voucher**

Tickets: \$1 each.

To be drawn by Macadesh and Lisa on Sunday 4 July after mass.