

**TODAY**

Acts 2:1-11 **Power of the Spirit**  
Romans 8:8-17 **Spirit is life**  
John 14:15-16.23-26 **With us forever**

**Responsorial Psalm:**

*Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the Earth.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! (x2)  
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! (x2)*

**Servers**

23 May Wayne Kelly  
30 May Bill Grieves

**Readers**

23 May	1st Reading	Wayne Evans
	Intercessions	David Buckley
	2nd Reading	Brian Bright
30 May	1st Reading	Elizabeth Giddey
	Intercessions	Anthony Gilchrist
	2nd Reading	Rosemary McArdle

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

23 May Diana Landsberg and Michelle Davis  
30 May Heather Carroll and Carla Endean

**Children's Liturgy**

23 May Fiona/Wayne Evans  
30 May Frances Huckstepp

**Counters**

23 May Robyn and Kevin  
30 May Louise and Laurie

**Morning Tea**

23 May Monica Van Horen  
30 May Robyn Burns

**Church Care**

28 May Phil and Pat Wicks  
4 Jun Michelle Funnell and Tony Perriam



**Pentecost Sunday  
Year C**

Today we celebrate the birth of the Church with the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles. The Spirit of God has also made a home in each one of us, enabling us to be loving, forgiving, joyful and peaceful people. Difficulties and troubles will not be wanting in anyone's life, but the gift of the Spirit assures us that God's love and life are always with us.

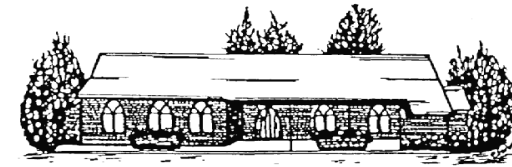
**Next Week:** *All the Father has* Proverbs 8:22-31; Psalm 8 Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

**Feast Days for this week! (23 - 29 May 2010)**

Sunday 23rd	Bl. Girolamo Savanarola, Religious & Martyr (1452-1498)
Monday 24th	Mary, Help of Christians, Solemnity
Tuesday 25th	St Madeline Sophie Barat, Religious (1779-1865), Foundress of Society of Sacred Heart
Wednesday 26th	St Philip Neri, Priest (1515-1595)
Thursday 27th	St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop (d604), optional feast
Friday 28th	St Germanus of Auxerre, Bishop (d576)
Saturday 29th	St Maximinus of Trier, Bishop (dc349)



# 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:	1.00pm - 5.00pm
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>

**MAY MASS TIMES**

Sunday	Sacred Heart	Blackheath	9.30am
Monday	St Canice's	Katoomba	10.00am
Tuesday	St Bonaventure's	Leura	5.00pm
Wednesday	St Francis Xavier's	Wentworth Falls	9.30am
Thursday	St Bonaventure's	Leura	9.30am
Friday	St Canice's	Katoomba	12.00pm
Saturday	St Canice's	Katoomba	9.30am
Saturday Vigil	St Bonaventure's	Leura	5.00pm
<b>Reconciliation</b>	St Canice's, Katoomba after Saturday 9.30am Mass		

*During  
May  
there will be  
No Vigil  
Masses at  
Mt Victoria  
or  
Megalong  
Valley.*

**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](mailto:sacred.heart.bulletin@gmail.com)

**EMERGENCIES!** The parish house answer-phone will direct all callers to a selection of several numbers depending on the service required. Anything of a sacramental nature will be referred to Fr John Smith at Katoomba (4782 2804); Administration queries will be referred to our office where they will be cleared daily (4787 8540). All other enquiries will be answered by Barbara or Bill Grieves (4787 6687).

**Sacred Heart Parish ~ Communion Services** will be held each week on **Wednesday (9.00am)** and **Saturday (9.00am)**. The Saturday Service will be followed by Exposition and the Rosary.

**~ Mass Times for May ~**  
Please see the front cover of the bulletin for changes to Mass times during May.

### Diocesan Works Fund Appeal

**TODAY** is DWF Sunday with monies raised to support the ministries of the Catholic Church in our Diocese. **Our May Quota is \$1952.** Once again, we ask for your generous donation to assist our Parish to meet this target.

**Liturgical ministers' rosters** are now available for collection at the back of the church for the period 6<sup>th</sup> June to 25<sup>th</sup> July.

### A Mass to Remember Rosemary

As it is Rosemary Davis' first anniversary on **Thursday, 27th May**, there will be a Mass for her at **7pm** in the church. Fr Paul Hanna will be the celebrant. Everyone is invited to attend to pray for Rosemary and their own recently deceased relatives.



**Everyone is most welcome to join the Lillis family** at 7pm every evening in the month of May **for the Rosary at 264 Govetts Leap Road** - the last house on the left. If you've stopped saying the Rosary or have never said it before, we warmly welcome you.

**BISHOP ANTHONY FISHER TO VISIT: Sunday 4th July 2010** has been confirmed by the Diocese of Parramatta to celebrate the Installation of Fr Bob Sheridan as Parish Priest of Blackheath Parish at the 9.30am Mass. Bishop Anthony Fisher will be present and it is hoped that all members of the Parish Council and Finance Committee are able to be present at the 9.30am Mass. A "Welcome, Bishop Anthony!" morning tea will be held in the Church Hall after mass to give all parishioners a chance to meet and greet Bishop Anthony.

Prayers are requested for: Trish Carey; Kim Crawford; Jessica Dean; Bernadette Ellery; James Ford; 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.

**Beauty & the Baroque:** On Sunday, 6 June, get to know the Sydney Youth Orchestra's talented young musicians a little better with their kaleidoscope of performances celebrating the genius of Gabrielli, Bach and Mozart - with a little Stravinsky on the side. St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta at 3pm. Bookings: City Recital Hall, Angel Place. 8256 2222, [www.cityrecitalhall.com](http://www.cityrecitalhall.com)

### SACRED HEART PARISH DINNER

**Saturday, 19 June, from 6.30pm to be held at the**

**Blue Mountains Manor House  
Montgomery St, Mount Victoria.**

Tickets will be on sale from Sunday, 23 May (after Mass).

Please note your reservation on the list on the Notice Board.

Tickets are \$40 per person.

#### Menu:

**Seafood Chowder & Bread Roll**

**Slow cooked Ratatouille Lamb Shanks**

OR

**Salmon, Crisp Potato Scales,**

**Ginger and Spinach Cream**

**Dessert:**

**Raspberry & White Chocolate Mousse**

OR

**Macadamia Ice Cream in Brandy Snap**

**Basket with Fruit Coulis**

Please also note next to your name

if you have a food allergy,

or require a special meal, etc.

Thanks, Patricia and Mary.

~In memoriam~

**Lorenzo Fusina ~ 25 May**

**Rosemary Davis ~ 27 May**

### National Sorry Day Committee Online Pledge Book

This Pledge Book presents an opportunity for you to reconfirm and further demonstrate your commitment towards reconciliation.

By making a pledge of support towards the fulfilment of the 54 Recommendations of the "Bringing Them Home Report", you are

ensuring Indigenous Australians the Equality, Justice and Human Rights, to which they are entitled. To visit the website

and sign the pledge book, please go to -

<http://www.nsd.org.au/home>



### MONSTER GARAGE SALE

To be held in the Church Hall on Saturday, 29 May,

8.30am to 4pm and Sunday, 30 May, till 12pm. We are now accepting goodies for the garage sale, so empty those wardrobes, search your storeroom and garages and bring your items up the church hall for sorting during the week, before the BIG day! Thanks!

**Praying the Gospel** commentary sheets are now available via e-mail.

If you would like to be on the mailing list, please send a request to [sacred.heart.bulletin@gmail.com](mailto:sacred.heart.bulletin@gmail.com)

### Happy Birthday

Anthony Gilechrist for today

Robyn Burns for 29 May



### Mary MacKillop Canonisation Appeal

will be held on **Sunday, 30 May** and **Sunday, 8 August** with donations made through collections in parishes.

Donations can be made at any time leading up to the Canonisation

(17 October 2010), either online at [www.marymackillop.org.au](http://www.marymackillop.org.au)

or by phoning the national call centre on 1800 753 959 - 9am to 7pm, Mon to Friday.

Proceeds from the Appeal will go towards the co-ordination of celebratory events in Rome and around Australia, the distribution of educational materials surrounding the event and will assist in involving the Sisters of St Joseph in the Canonisation ceremony in Rome, together with the inclusion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representatives and youth representatives across all dioceses.

**Only 146 days till Canonisation in Rome.**