

TODAY

Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20.28-29 **Behave humbly**
Hebrews 12:18-19.22-24 **City of God**
Luke 14:1.7-14 **Humble exalted**

Response to the Psalm:

God in your goodness,
You have made a home for the poor.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia,
Praise the Word of Truth and Life. (repeat)

Servers

29 Aug Pat Wicks
5 Sep Ray Wood

Readers

29 Aug	1st Reading	Ron Davis
	Intercessions	LeGras Family
	2nd Reading	Gerard Nolan
5 Sep	1st Reading	Mary Duggan
	Intercessions	Carol Drummond
	2nd Reading	Anne Broomfield

Ministers of the Eucharist

29 Aug Anthony Gilchrist and Julie Hodgkinson
5 Sep Monica and Brian Bright

Children's Liturgy

29 Aug Frances Huckstepp
5 Sep Carroll Family

Counters

29 Aug Julie and Lance
5 Sep Robyn and Adrian

Morning Tea

29 Aug Barbara Grieves
5 Sep Elizabeth Giddey

Church Care

3 Sep Therese Gatt and Margaret Solomons
10 Sep Peter Ticehurst and Carla Endean



Many will come from east
and west, north and south
to the feast...

**Twenty-Second
Sunday ~ Year C**

Each person's dignity
is conferred by God,
who values us infinitely.
Today, Jesus speaks to
the guests in the house
of one of the 'leading'
Pharisees. When dealing
with each other, we are
to be humble, rather
than standing on our
dignity. By thinking
ourselves better than
others, we hurt them,
sending the message
that they are inferior.
Jesus is our peace,
and his love makes
us all one.

Next Week: **Gospel wisdom** Wisdom 9:13-18; Psalm 89 Philemon: 9-10.12-17; Luke 14:25-33

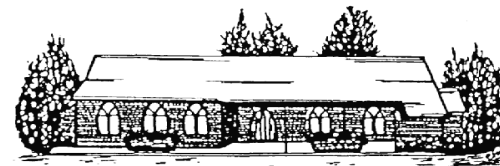
FOUND: A set of keys were found in the Church after last Sunday's Mass. They are safe in the parish office, so if they are yours, please call 4787 8540.

Feast Days for this week! (29th August to 4th September 2010)

Sunday 29th	Behheading of St John the Baptist
Monday 30th	St Fiacre, Hermit (c601-670)
Tuesday 31st	St Raymond Nannatus, Priest (1204-1240)
Wednesday 1st	St Giles, Abbot (d274)
Thursday 2nd	St Ingrid of Sweden, Virgin (d1282)
Friday 3rd	St Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor (540-604), memorial
Saturday 4th	St Rosalia, Virgin (d1160)



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: Father Bob Sheridan

Parish House:	4787 8811	Parish Office hours:
Parish Mobile: (24hrs/7days)	0428 878 810	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, ph 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 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 by 7.00pm Thursday.
Phone 4787 8520 or e-mail sacred.heart.bulletin@gmail.com

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM CHANGES

I have received instructions from Bishop Anthony in relation to the Diocesan Sacramental Program. Included in this very detailed document are changes to existing practices which would be of interest to all members of our Sacramental team, all parents of children entering into the Sacramental Program, and other interested persons who perhaps are contemplating entering into the RCIA Program.

The Sacraments of Initiation involve Baptism, Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion. Until now, our practice has been to follow this order in fulfillment of the Sacramental Program for each child. However, Bishop Anthony has now changed that sequence and ages for reception of these Sacraments. And I quote: "From next year (2011), catechesis on the Sacrament of Penance and celebration of First Confession will take place at age 7 or 8. From 2011 catechesis on the Mass and the Sacrament of the Eucharist will take place in the following year, at age 8 or 9. Also from 2011 catechesis on the Sacrament of Confirmation and completion of Initiation by reception of Confirmation will take place at age 10 or 11. First Holy Communion and Confirmation will take place within Mass".

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission is producing a new program for use within our parish to accommodate these changes. I will pass on additional information regarding this program as it is received.

THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL

Originally, the Parramatta Clergy was to have been briefed in detail on the introduction of the new Roman Missal at a special meeting to be convened on 17th November, 2010. This date has now been brought forward to a meeting to be held on 7th September. From this information it may be gathered that this program is being accelerated. More information to follow.

THE MASS IS CHANGING - HOW AND WHY! continued... Why could a literal translation like this be confusing?

'Hades' is a Greek word that refers to the place of the dead - both good and bad - but it could be confusing to English-speakers, who may not be familiar with the word or who may think of it as hell, the place of the damned rather than of all the dead.

What would a dynamic equivalent be?

The Bible translators of the Revised Standard Version; Catholic Edition avoided the phrase "gates of Hades" and used "powers of death" instead. This was a dynamic translation because it tried to convey the same thought in a way that did not reflect the actual wording of the original.

VIP WELCOME!

Today we are privileged to host Fr Chris Baker, a Columban's missionary priest, home on leave from Lima, Peru, where he has been active over many years. Fr Chris will be concelebrating today's Mass with me and sharing our social get-together after Mass. I invite everyone to introduce themselves to him and wish him well in his life's missionary work.

God bless! Fr Bob.

DIOCESAN WORKS APPEAL: The next DWF collection is again scheduled for this Sunday. Our quota is \$1,795.00. Last Sunday's collection raised \$646.50 Thank you! In recent times our special collections have accounted for approximately half of that quota, the rest has had to be given to the Diocese from our general funds. So any extra effort you can make to bridge this gap would be to the benefit of all, and much appreciated by all parishioners.

Celebrating the Journey: Couples who were married in 1985 (25 years), 1970 (40 years), 1960 (50 years), or for any couple married over 50 years, are invited to celebrate their journey with other couples and family members during a special Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Parramatta on Sunday, 19 September at 2.00pm. Bishop Anthony Fisher will be the principal celebrant and you are invited to afternoon tea following Mass. Please contact the office on 4787 8540 to register your names by Monday, 6 September.

Please pray for those who are ill: Edna Bentick; Trish Carey; Kim Crawford; John Duggan, James Ford; Virginia Hayward, Miriam Helby, Roger Johnstone; Travis Kingston; Kenneth Kirkham; Fran Knight; Ray Lee; Barry Leeder; Eileen Meade; Cecily O'Brien; Irene Peacock; Hugo Riggs and Cy Schreiber.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of **Audrey Field** (Paul Cosgrave's much loved aunt) and for Audrey's family in East Yorkshire, UK.

Weekly Envelopes for the ensuing year of 2010/11 **are now available** in the Church. Your continued assistance is gratefully appreciated. If you are not already a contributor and would like to financially support our parish through a set of envelopes, please contact Michael Cooper (4787 6883) or see Frank Mackrell.

Noticeboard Items

- *Invitation to the young people of the Diocese
- *Father's Day Mass and Breakfast
- *A Saint for Today:
- *TOT with Bishop Anthony: 6 September
- *Out of School Hours Care Co-ordinator
- *Jesus the Christ - Fully Human, Truly Divine
- *Looking for Mary - Video Competition
- *John Paul II Senior High 20-year reunion
- *MACKILLOP the musical: 1-9 October



September Benedictine Spirituality

On Friday, 3rd Sept, 10am till noon at the Good Samaritan Community House, 3 Valley Rd, Wentworth Falls, the monthly first Friday gatherings on Benedictine Spirituality continue. Discussion and input on "Work" in "The Gift of Benedict," recitation of the Prayer of the Church, silent prayer and morning tea are included. All welcome.

~ Cake and Craft Stall ~ Sunday 3 October

All donations of cakes, biscuits, jams, pickles and items suitable for the craft stall will be very welcome. Food items to have a list of ingredients attached. Please wrap and price items ready for sale.

