

TODAY

Ezekiel 37:12-14 God gives life
Romans 8:8-11 Home of the Spirit
John 11:1-45 I am the resurrection

Psalm Response: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory to you, O Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever.
Glory to you, O Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Memorial Acclamation:

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus Christ, until you come, until you come in glory.

Great Amen:

We sing Amen! We sing Amen!
All glory and praise be yours, O God.
We sing Amen! We sing Amen!
With faith and hope and love, we sing Amen!

ROSTERS

Servers

10 Apr Diane Stewart
17 Apr Pat Wicks

Readers

10 Apr 1st Reading Pat Wicks
Intercessions Marilyn Rowe
2nd Reading Ron Davis
17 Apr 1st Reading Brian Bright
Intercessions Robyn Burns
2nd Reading Monica Bright

Ministers of the Eucharist

10 Apr Monica and Brian Bright
17 Apr Michelle Davis and Elizabeth Giddey

Children's Liturgy

10 Apr No children's liturgy during the holidays.
17 Apr No children's liturgy during the holidays.

Counters

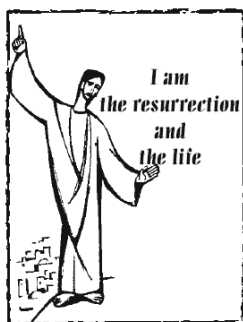
10 Apr Monica
17 Apr Judith and Frank

Morning Tea

10 Apr Monica Bright
17 Apr Elizabeth Giddey

Church Care

15 Apr The Gatt Family
22 Apr Noleen Cliff and Mary Kingston



Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year A

10th April 2011

Lazarus, dead for days and bound with cloth, is called forth from the tomb.

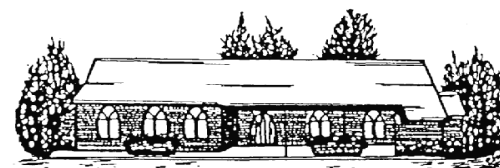
This miracle foreshadows Jesus' own resurrection, and is a sign for us that God's life within us is indestructible. Jesus can help us to turn our lives around when we believe in him. This miracle assures us that one day our bonds will fall away and we will be set free.

Reflect

The Spirit of God has made his home in you (Romans 8:9)
If you believe you will see the glory of God (John 11:40)

Next Week: **Son of God**
Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 21
Philippians 2:6-11;
Matthew 26:14-27:66

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: (24 hrs/7 days) 0428 878 810 Wednesday: 12.00pm - 4.00pm
Parish Office: 4787 8540 Thursday: 10.00am - 2.00pm
Fax: 4787 6143 All enquiries regarding Baptisms,
email: shbheath2@bigpond.com Marriages and sick calls, ph 4787 8811.

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), Frances Huckstepp (Deputy Chair) and Diane Stewart (Secretary).

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

Bulletin Items: Please contact the Parish Office on Wednesday or Thursday during office hours on 4787 8540 or email shbheath2@bigpond.com

SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday, 12th April, at 7.30pm
Sacred Heart Church, Blackheath
All Welcome.

We especially invite the young people who have made their reconciliation in the last few years and their families.

~ Catalyst Reflection Morning ~

The next Reflection Morning will be held in the parish hall on

Saturday, 16th April, 10am - 1pm.

All welcome, morning tea provided, entry by donation and no need to book.

Laurie Woods will lead the reflection - **The Spirituality of the Gospel of Matthew.**

Laurie has many years of experience as a high school teacher and is currently a teacher of theology and biblical studies at the Australian Catholic University. Enquiries to Carmel on 4787 8706.

EASTER SUNDAY CAKE & CRAFT STALL

The Fund Raising Committee will be holding a cake stall and craft table after mass on Easter Sunday, 24th April.

All donations of cakes, biscuits, jams, pickles and items suitable for the craft stall will be very welcome.

PLEASE NOTE: all food items to have a list of ingredients attached and it would be appreciated if all items are wrapped and priced ready for sale.

On the Notice Board

- ◆ Prayer for our Lives and Purpose
- ◆ Palm Sunday Youth Celebration
- ◆ Good Friday Walk
- ◆ WYD Formation Sessions
- ◆ Rediscovering the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- ◆ New Website
- ◆ Share the Dream Conference
- ◆ Music of JS Bach
- ◆ Senior Parishioners' Celebration
- ◆ Mothers' Day Craft Fair
- ◆ Sisterhood Catholic Women's Conference
- ◆ Divine Mercy Celebrations
- ◆ Patrician Bros. Reunion
- ◆ Bereavement Discussion Gathering

Happy Birthday

Hzidi Lamerton for 11 April
Frances Huckstepp for 11 April
Frank Portelli for 15 April
Alma Birrell for 16 April

April Cosmology Morning

The theme of the meditation will be "**Autumn in our Lives**" for our gathering on **Friday, 15th April, at 10 a.m. till noon**

at the Good Samaritan Community House, 3 Valley Rd, Wentworth Falls.

The discussion will centre on Ch. 4 "**Morphic Resonance: Two Stories Converge**" in Field of Compassion by Judy Cannato. 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

In memoriam:

Andrew Ziolkowski
~12th April ~
Una Woods
~ 14th April ~
Lila Anthony
~ 16th April ~

Please pray for those who are ill:
Madge Boylan;
Kim Crawford;
Marion Crowley;
John Duggan;
Barry Finch;
Fr Frank Fletcher;
James Ford;
Virginia Hayward;
Miriam Helby;
Kenneth Kirkham;
Fran Knight;
Ray Lee;
Barry Leeder;
Cecily O'Brien;
Irene Peacock
and Cy Schreiber.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Disasters, sickness and tragedy are realities for many people. Our Christian faith and compassion motivates us to offer practical and spiritual support for those whose lives have been affected by such realities. In this week's Project Compassion story we meet Kose, a young man whose family home was destroyed in the 2009 Samoan tsunami. Your donation to Project Compassion offers hope and ensures that before, during and after the headlines, Caritas is there delivering life-saving assistance to communities affected by disaster and helping build community capacity to better respond to future disasters.



HEAL ME, O GOD

(Gregory Norbet)
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**Heal me, O God;
create a new heart in me,
Save me, O God;
with light of your presence.
Heal me, O God;
and raise me to new life.
You, alone, are my hope.**

Be with me now,
lifting each burden;
you are my hope,
my strength for the journey.

As you have shown
mercy and kindness,
so may I grow
in living compassion.

Strengthen my faith,
melt my indifference;
set me afire with
Spirit's anointing.

Help me extend
peace and forgiveness,
knowing so well
my failings forgiven.

Thank you to Patricia Dee
for typing our bulletin insert.

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

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Longing for light, we wait in darkness,
longing for truth, we turn to You.
Make us Your own, Your holy people,
light for the world to see.

**Christ be our light, Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ be our light!
Shine in Your church gathered today.**

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us Your living voice.

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us Your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

"Lent is not about guilt. Lent is about awareness. It is amazing how easy it is to go through life and never notice what is going on around us, never wonder what God demands of us now, never pause to assess the present.

Lent teaches us to see beyond the emptiness of life's illusions to the pregnancy of possibility everywhere."

Sister Joan Chittester O.S.B.
'In the Light of the Messengers'