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Acts 2:14,22-33 Resurrection proclaimed  
1Peter 1:17-21 Reason for faith  
Luke 24:13-35 It is true

**Psalm Response:**

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! (x2)

**Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:  
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! (x2)

**Just a reminder:** During Fr Bob's absence,  
Sunday Mass only will be celebrated at  
Sacred Heart Church, Blackheath at 9.30am.

**Servers**

8 May Bill Grieves  
15 May Jan Roberts

**Readers**

8 May 1st Reading Claire Maguire  
Intercessions Frances Huckstepp  
2nd Reading Ian Maguire  
15 May 1st Reading Ron Davis  
Intercessions Patricia Dee  
2nd Reading Barbara Smith

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

8 May Monica and Brian Bright  
15 May Diana Landsberg and Bill Grieves

**Children's Liturgy**

8 May TBA  
15 May TBA

**Counters**

8 May Barbara and Bill  
15 May Robyn and Kevin

**Morning Tea**

8 May Carroll Family  
15 May Carla Endean

**Church Care**

13 May Carla Endean and Gayle Shepherd  
20 May Judy Harris and Vicky

**Feast Days for this week! (8th to 14th May)**

Sun 8th St Acacius, Martyr (d 2nd Century)  
Mon 9th St Pachomius, Abbot (292-346)  
Tue 10th St Job, OT Wise Man (c1500BC)  
Wed 11th St Ignatius of Laconi, Religious (1701-1781)  
Thu 12th St Epiphanius of Salamis, Bishop (315-403)  
Fri 13th Our Lady of Fatima (1917) Optional Feast  
Sat 14th St Matthias, Apostle



**Third Sunday of  
Easter Year A**

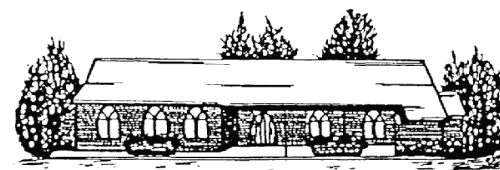
8 May 2011

Jesus joins two disciples as they walk away from Jerusalem in despair after his death. They share their hopes and longings with him, and Jesus patiently explains why events happened as they did.

He breaks bread with them, and suddenly they recognise him. No longer hopeless, they rush back to rejoin the disciples, who by now are convinced that Jesus has risen. The joy of the resurrection is spreading!

Next Week: Fullness of life  
Acts 2:14,36-41;  
Psalm 22  
1Peter 2:20-25;  
John 10:1-10

# 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>

<b>Blackheath - Mass</b>	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
<b>Mount Victoria - Vigil Mass</b>	1st and 3rd Saturdays	6.00pm
<b>Megalong Valley - Vigil Mass</b>	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](mailto:shbheath2@bigpond.com)

The Emmaus story is one of the best known in the scriptures and is often quoted as exemplifying our personal journey. The sadness and confusion of the two disciples as they walked to Emmaus symbolise our own struggles. When Jesus met them they did not recognise him, just as we are not able to see a way through our difficulties for a time. As Jesus revealed himself, the disciples gained new understanding and were transformed.



Similarly, to paraphrase Judy Cannato's words in 'Field of Compassion', if we wade out to the cusp of the unknown, respond in care and compassion and act with energy and faith, we can participate in transforming our world. Surely the Emmaus story is one of hope. It reminds us that new life—resurrection—lies beyond our struggles. We pray for the faith and courage to persist in times of challenge.

-from Daily Prayer online

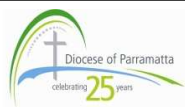


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Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:  
**Percy Potts** ~ 9 May  
**Kathleen Columbine** ~ 10 May  
**Arthur Jenner** ~ 10 May  
**Kath Writer** ~ 12 May  
**Leonard Kirkham** ~ 12 May  
**Dawn Sheridan** ~ 14 May



**Diocese of Parramatta  
Silver Jubilee Mass**  
All are welcome to attend the Catholic Diocese of Parramatta's Silver Jubilee Mass on **Thursday, 19 May**.

The Bishop of Parramatta, Most Rev Anthony Fisher OP, will preside at the Mass in **St Patrick's Cathedral**.  
1 Marist Place Parramatta  
**Time: 7.30pm**

**100 days** to go to WYD Madrid 16-21 August 2011

**WYD Formation**  
WYD Formation sessions will be held leading up to the month of August to help us prepare for WYD Madrid 2011.

When:  
**Wednesday 1 June**  
Topic:  
**Built Up in Jesus Christ**  
Place:  
**Diocesan Assembly Centre, cnr Marion Street & Flushcombe Road, Blacktown**  
Time:  
**7pm - 9pm**

*This WYD Formation Session will reoccur on Tuesday 7 June at St Nicholas of Myra Parish Hall Penrith for those who cannot make 1 June Session. Pilgrims need only attend one session.*

Contact:  
**Bethany Lentern**  
Tel: 0419 554 302



# HAPPY MOTHERS DAY



**Happy Mother's Day**  
to all the mothers in our parish family.  
*Relax and enjoy your special day.*

**Catalyst Reflection Morning**  
The next Reflection Morning will be held in the parish hall on **Saturday, 21st May, 10am - 1pm**.  
**Fr Eugene Stockton will lead the reflection on Mysticism.**  
All welcome, morning tea provided and entry by donation. Enquiries: Carmel on 47878706.

**Happy Anniversary**  
**Catherine & Terry Beaver** for 14th May  
Enjoy your new life in Tasmania. We will miss you!

**Happy Birthday**  
**Annabel Dignam**  
4 on 9th May  
**Jacob Wooldridge**  
for 10th May  
**Alfrida Edwards**  
for 13th May

Please note your diary:  
**Parish Dinner**  
**on 1st July at**  
**St Mount's Trattoria.**

**"And they recognised Jesus in the breaking of the bread."**  
At first glance the Emmaus story is one of Jesus' appearances after his resurrection. On closer inspection the story bears a striking resemblance to the Eucharist. "They recognised him in the breaking of the bread" would not have been possible had the disciples not provided hospitality to the stranger (who turned out to be the risen Jesus). Maybe it is hospitality, making space for others and taking time to truly gather the assembly that will enable us to recognise Jesus when we break bread today.

*Preach the gospel always, if necessary, use words.*  
St Francis of Assisi  
-Break open the Word Year A

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



**A VOCATION VIEW:** *We can feel the Lord's call at the strangest places and times. The call can haunt us and pursue us until we say, "Lord, what will you have me do?"*



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We pray eternal life for  
~ **Miriam Helby** ~  
who died on during the week.  
May our loving God bring her family and friends peace and consolation.  
Requiescat in Pace