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*Deuteronomy 7:6-11 The Lord set his heart on you.
1 John 4:7-16 Love comes from God.
Matthew 11:25-30 I am gentle and humble of heart.*

Responsorial Psalm:
**The Lord's kindness is everlasting
to those who fear him.**
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia!** (x4)

Servers

1 June Pat Wicks
6 June Diane Stewart *Mass at Mt Victoria*
8 June Pat Leeder

Readers

1 June 1st Reading Kevin Burns
Ps/Intercessions Robyn Burns
2nd Reading Christa Buckley
6 June 1st Reader Pat Leeder
2nd Reader Therese Gatt
8 June 1st Reading Peter Ticehurst
Ps/Intercessions Ron Davis
2nd Reading Elizabeth Giddey

Ministers of the Eucharist

1 June Jan Roberts and Anthony Gilchrist
8 June Monica and Brian Bright

Children's Liturgy

1 June Carroll Family
8 June Carol Drummond

Counters

1 June Julie and Lance
8 June Robyn and Adrian

Morning Tea

1 June Bettina Le Gras
8 June Damien McDonell

Church Care

6 June Julie Hodgkinson
13 June Therese Gatt and Margaret Solomons

NEXT WEEK: Mercy, not sacrifice *Hosea 6:3-6; Psalm 49 Romans 4:18-25; Matthew 9:9-13*

We, your church flower arrangers, desperately need another person to share this privileged commitment. Please ring Jan Roberts on 4787 5252 or David Buckley on 4787 5105.

What I want is love

Every believer must be a spark of light, a centre of love, a vivifying leaven amidst his fellow human beings: and he will be this all the more perfectly the more closely he lives in communion with God. In fact, there can be no peace between humans unless there is peace within each one of them.

Pope John XXIII (1881-1963)



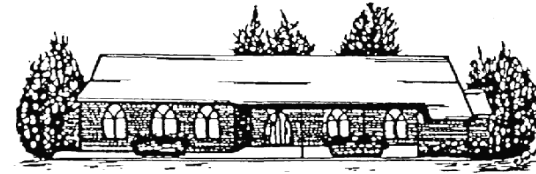
Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Lord loves you. If there is one message in every book of the Bible, that is it. Jesus came to reaffirm that message for all time. He invites all of us to come to him and find rest because his heart is full of love for each one of us. The one hallmark of genuine religion is the quality of the love that it inspires. If we have no love we do not know God.

As Jesus took on himself our burdens, so our love should lead us to help and support each other. Then we will indeed live in God. Today we thank God for the great gift of his love.

from The Veritas Missal

SACRED HEART PARISH



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

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.

All enquiries regarding Baptisms, Marriage and sick calls to the Parish House.

~ Pastoral Director ~ Sister Lyn Eastmure O.P. ~

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Parish Office 4787 8540 email: shbheath2@bigpond.com

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

Blackheath - Mass	Sunday	9.30 am
Liturgy of the Word and Communion Service	Wednesday	9.00 am
Praying the Gospel	Wednesday	9.30 am
Praying the Rosary	Thursday	2.00 pm
Prayer of the Church	Friday	9.00 am
Meditative Prayer Service (one hour) using Scripture and Taizé music	4th Saturday of month	2.00 pm
Mount Victoria - Mass	1st Friday of month	7.00 pm

Parish Pastoral Council meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month. If you would like an issue discussed, please submit it in writing to either Sr Lyn, Monica Bright or Chris Le Gras.

Bulletin Items: please contact Kate by 7.00pm Thursday - phone 4787 8520 or email sacred.heart.bulletin@gmail.com

Dear Friends,

We would all recall Moses and the burning bush, which is on fire and yet not consumed by the flames. That same image comes to us in the Sacred Heart of Jesus ... In both the Sacred Heart and the burning bush, the love of God is being communicated to us. The law of Moses was given to us so that our hearts may set on the path of righteousness. The heart of Jesus is given to us so that we may learn from Christ ... the path of compassion.

Feast Day Blessings, Lyn.

Our Catechists for Blackheath, Megalong Valley and Mt Victoria Schools.

Today we acknowledge our Catechists and their faithful response to the call to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ! On behalf of the parish, we thank you for your dedication, your joy and your own example of being followers of Christ that you offer to our children in the State Schools.

During our Eucharistic this morning, we will once again commission you and ask the continual blessing of our Gracious God upon you as you minister to these children.

The catechists would love to hear from any parishioner who would like to join them in this rewarding yet, at times, challenging ministry.

Bishop John Aloysius Morgan passed away on Wednesday evening, 21st May, after returning from Calvary Hospital to his home at Villaggio Sant' Antonio in Canberra. At the age of 98 years, he was the fifth oldest Catholic bishop in the world.

He began a long-time connection with the armed services when he became a chaplain with the Australian Army in 1941. He served in New Guinea and was present at the formal surrender of the Japanese at Wewak in September 1945. He was appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Canberra and Goulburn in March 1969. He retired as bishop in 1985. May he rest in peace.

DWF APPEAL: We are very grateful for your donations last week to our May Diocesan Works Fund Pastoral Appeal. We reached our quota of \$1,607. Thank you for your generosity.

Monday 9th June: Doing nothing on the Long Weekend? You are invited to come to Norma's for a BBQ. BYO everything. Phone Norma on 4787 5906.

Ray Lee thanks everyone who contributed to the success of the Book Stall.



SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB "Journeys from the Edge"

Wednesday, 11 June

Guest speakers

Sr Mary-Louise Petro

Teacher with the Sisters of Mercy and involved with youth at risk through the Mamre Project.

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**John Martin**

Clinical Psychologist involved with Fr Chris Riley's Youth off the Streets.

**7.30pm to 9.00pm**

**Gardners Inn Hotel**

255 GW H'way, Blackheath.

Bistro meals at 6.00pm.

Further information contact Elizabeth - Ph 4787 6298.



**HomeStay Week:** Will you be available to assist during the week of July 8 - 14? Are you willing to assist our pilgrims in some way? There are a variety of ways in which you can help! Please mark the week in your calendar and let Tony know. We also need your creative ideas ... Let us give our pilgrims a memorable stay!

**WORLD YOUTH DAY  
44 days to go!**

**Volunteers needed for Distribution of Holy Communion at World Youth Day Masses:** World Youth Day 2008 is seeking applications from instituted acolytes and commissioned extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, to assist in the distribution of Holy Communion at the Opening and Closing Masses in July. Also needed are hundreds of escorts (no experience required) to provide practical support for those distributing Holy Communion. Interested? Please email [liturgy@wyd2008.org](mailto:liturgy@wyd2008.org) with your name and contact details for more information.

World Youth Day volunteers will receive an exclusive invitation to a special audience with Pope Benedict XVI, where he will thank all volunteers for their work, dedication and contribution to WYD08 before he leaves Australia. This is on top of the many other benefits including an official volunteer uniform, meals and transport and the chance to win a Bridge Climb double pass. To become a Volunteer register online at [www.wyd2008.org/volunteer](http://www.wyd2008.org/volunteer) or call 02 9390 5997.



St Vincent de Paul Society  
*good works*

The 2008  
Vinnie's  
Winter Appeal  
will take place

next Sunday, 8th June. Please give generously.

**Winter Appeal 2008 - This time it's personal.**

The Blackheath  
Conference of  
**St Vincent de Paul**  
will meet on Tuesday,  
3rd June at 3.30pm in  
the meeting room.

### Happy Birthday

Carol Drummond for 3rd June  
Elizabeth Giddery for 4th June

### Sacraments of Initiation:

We continue to keep **Jacinta Laird, John-Paul Lillis, Freya McNair, Edwina Ruse** and **Brigid White** and their families in our prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation on 10th August.

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS (20s & 30s)

### "Being Single - The Opportunities and the Challenge",

presented by a panel of speakers at  
**DIALOGUE, 7.30pm Sunday 1st June,**  
Parish Hall, St Francis Xavier, Mackenzie St,  
Lavender Bay (on harbourside of  
North Sydney Railway Station).

Donation \$5.

All young adults welcome!

For more information go to [yucan.org.au](http://yucan.org.au)