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Numbers 11:25-29 God's spirit abounds  
James 5:1-6 Worthless wealth  
Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 Seek true good

**Responsorial Psalm: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Word of Truth and Life.**

**Servers**

1 Oct Jan Roberts  
6 Oct Diane Stewart Mt Victoria  
8 Oct Wayne Kelly

**Readers**

1 Oct 1st Reading Peter Ticehurst  
Ps/Intercessions Fiona Evans  
2nd Reading Elizabeth Giddey  
6 Oct 1st Reader Pat Leeder  
2nd Reader Therese Gatt  
8 Oct 1st Reading Ian Maguire  
Ps/Intercessions Claire Maguire  
2nd Reading Jane Nolan

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

1 Oct Monica and Brian Bright  
8 Oct Norma Longmuir and Michelle Davis

**Children's Liturgy**

1 Oct Bettina LeGras  
8 Oct Carol Drummond

**Counters**

1 Oct Robyn and Adrian  
8 Oct Barbara and Bill

**Morning Tea**

1 Oct Barbara Grieves  
8 Oct Monica Van Horen

**Church Care**

6 Oct Michelle Funnell and Tony Perriam  
13 Oct Robyn and Kevin Burns



**Twenty Sixth Sunday Year B**

**The first verses of today's Gospel passage illustrate the generous, broad-minded attitude of Jesus, which he tries to encourage in his disciples. If a person is doing a good work in his name, Jesus accepts it, even if the person does not belong to his chosen band. In these days of ecumenism and inter-religious dialogue, surely this should challenge us also.**

**NEXT WEEK**

**Welcome the kingdom**

Genesis 2:18-24;  
Psalm 127  
Hebrews 2:9-11;  
Mark 10:2-16

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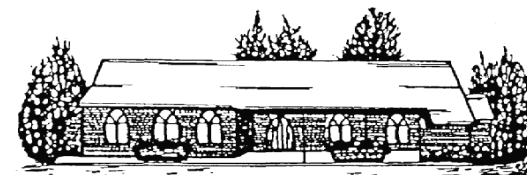
**Parramatta Diocese, 5th Annual Shopping Coach Trip**  
Saturday, 18th November

**The BIG Variety Show: Sydney Town Hall**  
Wednesday, 1st November, 11am and 2 pm.

**School Holiday Fun @ Mary Mackillop Place Museum**  
11th - 13th October

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# 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
Prayer of the Church	Friday	9.00 am
Christian Meditation (one hour)	Wednesday	7.00 am
	Friday	4.30 pm
Meditative Prayer Service (one hour) using Scripture and Taizé music	4th Saturday of month	2.00 pm
<b>Mount Victoria - Mass</b>	1st Friday of month	7.00 pm
<b>Megalong Valley - Liturgy of the Word</b>	1st Friday of month	9.00 am

**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, David Buckley (Chair), Monica Bright (Deputy Chair) or Chris le Gras (Secretary).

**Bulletin Items:** please contact Kate Forbes by Thursday - phone 4787 8520 or email D\_P\_I@telpacific.com.au

**Dear Friends,**

*“Today’s Gospel is a call to tolerance on the part of Christians towards outsiders and on the part of individuals or groupings with the Christian community towards other Christians. It is a warning to any who think they have a privileged position or special insight or some control over the working of the Spirit. “The manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one, to be used for the common good” ( 1 Cor 12:7). Everyone’s gifts are to be valued. The gospel’s violent language only emphasizes the arrogance of maintaining one’s own gifts while down-playing and suffocating the gifts of others.” Break open the Word 2006 p134*

**Blessings, Lyn.**

Today we welcome **Fr Peter Grice** who will lead us in our Eucharist this morning. Fr Peter, who is from West End Parish in Brisbane, presided at the marriage of Granier and Andrew yesterday. Welcome !

*We rejoice and remember in our prayers: **Granier Sheehan and Andrew Dunn** who were married yesterday. **Mark and Patricia** on the baptism of their son **Thomas Sylvester O’Connor.***

*We pray for eternal life for **Ellen Horne, Marie Johnston’s mother, who died last Wednesday. We also pray for comfort and peace for Marie and her sister Joan who have cared so devotedly for their mother over many years.***

**Celebrating the Journey**

Couples who were married in 1981 (25 years); 1966 (40 years); 1956 (50 years); or any of the years prior to 1956, are invited to celebrate their journey with other couples and family members during a special **Mass at St Patrick’s Cathedral Parish, Parramatta, Sunday 12th November at 2.30pm.**

Bishop Kevin Manning will be the principal celebrant and you are invited to afternoon tea following Mass. If you would like to attend please contact your parish by 17th October to register.

**Taizé Pilgrimage of Trust in 2006**  
**Meditative Prayer using the songs of Taizé:**  
Wednesday 8 November 6.00pm  
The Crypt, St Mary’s Cathedral, College Street, Sydney.  
**And weekend Retreats:**  
At the invitation of the NSW Ecumenical Council, a brother from the Taizé Community in southern France will lead 2 weekend retreats. You are invited to join many people from many different places and backgrounds to pray, to listen, to share and to be bearers of trust and peace in our efforts ... building a culture of reconciliation and peace...  
(brochures available from Church Foyer)

- \* for Young Adults: Thursday 2 – Sunday 5 November, The Venue Conference Centre, 18 Cawley Street, Bellambi.
- \* St John’s Centre, 363 Morpeth Rd, Morpeth, 10–12 November. Contact Kathy Moroney on 9299 2215 [kmoroney@ncca.org.au](mailto:kmoroney@ncca.org.au) Web:www.nswec.org.au

**PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY 29th OCTOBER – AFTER MASS**

Parishioners wishing to have any matter considered at the AGM are asked to submit such matter in writing to Sister Lyn or to a member of the Parish Council no later than Sunday 15 October. Parish Groups are asked to have their contribution to the Annual Report submitted to Sister Lyn or Chris LeGras by Thursday 12 October.

**Catechist Meeting Tuesday, 3 October at 10am in the Meeting Room.**

**Happy Birthday Eric Tokoli, Barry Roberts and Angelique Zielinski for 3rd October.**



**Mass at Mt Victoria** this Friday at 7pm. All welcome.

Blackheath Conference of **St Vincent de Paul** meet this **Tuesday at 3.30pm** in the Meeting Room.

Prayers are requested for **George Harkness** who died recently and **Lal Nott Mark** whose anniversary occurs on 3rd October.

**The Charitable Works Appeal collection amounted to \$1138. Thank you all for your generous giving.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Our Parish has a new email address - [shbheath2@bigpond.com](mailto:shbheath2@bigpond.com)

*InterPLAY workshop is ...*

Playing with movement, sound and story making. Refreshing soul and finding amusement. Retrieving the wisdom of the body. Gentle, powerful, simple, challenging and fun! Interplay makes it possible for the shy and the gregarious to have satisfying and successful experiences of embodied creativity.

Monday evenings, 7pm-9pm  
2nd October 2 – 13th November  
Sacred Heart Parish Hall - \$20 per class.  
**Contact Lindena 0410 310 205**

**MENS’ BREAKFAST**

*Saturday 7th October - 8am*  
**Guest speaker will be Mick Davis “Flying High”**  
*Mick is a retired air traffic controller – with many an exciting tale to tell! Will you ever fly again? To help with catering, please let Christa or David know today if you are coming along. (Ph: 4787 5105)*



**Beginning Theology: An Open Learning Course from the Institute of Faith Education**  
Our Life is a mystery to be lived, a search for answers to all the questions and challenges that come from our individual relationship with God. If you desire to enter into the search, delve more deeply into the questions and challenges of life, then Beginning Theology may be just the course you’ve been looking for.

**Would you like to know more about this course?**

You are invited to an information day where you will learn more about what this course has to offer and how you will benefit from taking part in this adult faith education.

**Date:** 28<sup>th</sup> October 2006 **Time:** 10am – 12pm

**Where:** Institute for Mission, 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown. **Phone:** 9831 4911