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1Kings 19:9,11-13 *A gentle breeze*
Acts 2:1-6, 14, 22-23, 32-33
They were filled with Holy Spirit
Matthew 14:22-33 *Lord! Save me!*

Response to the Psalm:
Lord, show us your mercy and love
and grant us your salvation.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Receive the Power
from the Holy Spirit.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Receive the Power
to be a light unto the world.

ROSTERS

Servers

10 Aug Ray Wood
17 Aug Pat Wicks

Readers

10 Aug 1st Reading Julie Hodgkinson
Ps/Intercessions Gerard Nolan
2nd Reading Pat Wicks
17 Aug 1st Reading Peter Ticehurst
Ps/Intercessions Ron Davis
2nd Reading Elizabeth Giddey

Ministers of the Eucharist

10 Aug Diane Stewart and Heather Carroll
17 Aug Carla Edean and Brian Bright

Children's Liturgy

10 Aug No children's liturgy today.
17 Aug Moira McNair

Counters

10 Aug Robyn and Adrian
17 Aug Barbara and Bill

Morning Tea

10 Aug Barbara Grieves
17 Aug Bettina Le Gras

Church Care

15 Aug Judy Harris and Monica Van Horen
22 Aug Julie Hodgkinson



**Nineteenth Sunday
Year A**

Jesus sends everyone
away, and spends
time with his Father
in prayer.

When he rejoins the
disciples by walking
on the water,
they are afraid.

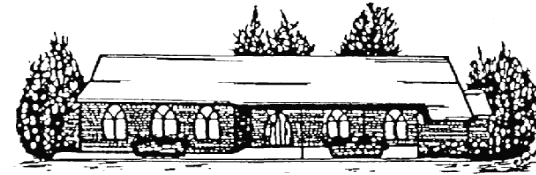
Peter wishes to go
to him, yet his faith
is shaken by the
strong winds.

In response to Peter's
cry for help, Jesus takes
hold of him and all
becomes calm.

Once again, their faith is
strengthened and they
acknowledge
Jesus as Son of God.

In memoriam:
Francis Doyle ~ 15th August

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. ~

Parish House 4787 8811 Fax: 4787 6143
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

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

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

NEXT WEEK: A pagan's faith *Isaiah 56:1,6-7; Psalm 66 Romans 11:13-15,29-32; Matthew 15:21-28*

Happy Birthday
Adrian Carroll for today
Marie Johnston for today
Phil Wicks for 11 August

Please pray for those who are ill: Marjory
Cowell, Roger Johnstone, Jennifer Holey,
Travis Kingston, Cec O'Brien, Irene Peacock,
David Ridoutt and Marion Walker.

Dear Friends,

We welcome Bishop Kevin Manning for his official Visitation of our Parish. We hope he has enjoyed his stay with us and in meeting many parishioners.

We also warmly welcome Bishop Kevin as Celebrant for our Sunday Eucharist during which Jacinta Laird, John-Paul Lillis, Freya McNair, Edwina Ruse and Brigid White will be confirmed and join us for the first time around the Table of the Eucharist. We congratulate them and their families and pray that they will find, through the Eucharist, the strength and joy they need to face the challenges of everyday life.

I am very grateful to all who have assisted in making this day such a special one for these families.

You are all invited to come to the hall and share some lunch and the special cake as well as meeting our special young people and their families.

Blessings, Lyn.

THIS AFTERNOON!

Ecumenism Today - Churches Working Together.

A forum based on the booklet,

'Why the Church? An Agreed Statement of the Australian Anglican - Roman Catholic Dialogue'

Sunday 10th August, 2-4pm, OLN School Hall,
254 Great Western Hwy, Lawson.

Speakers:

Rev. Elizabeth Orr - Uniting Church, Glenbrook

Glenda Marsh-Letts - Religious Society of Friends
(Quakers), Springwood

Fr. Dr Eugene Stockton - Roman Catholic, Lawson

Rev. Paul Weaver - Anglican Chaplain, Concord Hospital.

The afternoon is open for shared discussion
and ALL are welcome.

Contact: Helena, hmlucey@tpg.com.au or 4759 1461

August Cosmology Morning

At our next Cosmology

Gathering 10:00am to noon

Friday 15th August Chapter 12,

'Search for Enlightenment' of our book, Quantum Theology by Fr Diarmuid O'Murchu, will be studied. The theme for our quiet meditation will be 'New Blossoms of Life'.

We gather at the Good Samaritan Community,
3 Valley Road, Wentworth Falls.

You are warmly invited to join us for morning tea as we share together our prayer, insights and concerns.

Enquiries: St Jacinta 4757 2290

Please hold in prayer **Chelsey Laird**, and her family, as she undergoes medical tests.

PRAYER DAY AT AUGUSTINIAN CENTRE FOR SPIRITUALITY:

Praying with the Scriptures - Through the use of the practice of *Lectio Divina* this prayer day focuses on Scripture as a basis of prayer.

The process of reading, meditation, prayer and contemplation enables the words of Scripture to touch what is at the heart of human experience.

This prayer day will take place at the **Augustinian Centre for Spirituality, 2 Hewitt Avenue, Greystanes** on **Tuesday, 26th August, from 9.45am to 3.00pm.** Presenter: Fr Peter Jones OSA. Cost: \$15 (concessions available).

Please bring your own lunch - refreshments provided.

Bookings: e-mail: osaspirt@bigpond.com.au or phone: 9896-6794.

How can we be witnesses?

Diocesan camp for young adults:

30-31 August. Edmund Rice

Retreat Centre, Mulgoa.

\$65 incl accommodation & meals.

RSVP: Anna Vercellone

youth@parra.catholic.org.au

Campion College Open Day

An Open Day for prospective students and interested people will be held on Sunday 31 Aug from 10am-3pm.

Details: (02) 9896 9300, or
www.campion.edu.au

~Positions Vacant~

Diocese of Parramatta:

Youth Worker

Closing date: 13 August.

Diocese of Broken Bay:

Diocesan Liturgy Co-ordinator

Coordinator of Cathedral Life (Liturgy)

Closing date: 27 August.

Details under Positions Vacant at:
www.parra.catholic.org.au

St Michael's Parish, Hurstville

is seeking applications from suitably qualified and experienced people for the role of **Pastoral Coordinator.**

This role is a full time position.

Enquiries to Anthony Spata:
02 9390 5317 or

anthony.spata@ado.syd.catholic.org.au
Applications close 18 August.

Friday 15th August Assumption of the Virgin Mary

*Fr Paul Hanna will
celebrate Mass at
9.15am at Sacred
Heart, Blackheath.*



This Feast of the Assumption is a principal feast of the Blessed Virgin and a Holy Day of Obligation.

The first Church writer to speak of Mary's being taken up into heaven by God is Saint Gregory of Tours (594). The Second Vatican Council in the Dogmatic Constitution *Lumen Gentium*, taught that "the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, when her earthly life was over, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things (n. 59)."

Diocesan Works Fund 2008 – 2009

Next Sunday there will envelopes available for you to make your donation to contribute to the many diocesan organisations that are supported by this appeal. We ask you to consider what you can afford to give and thank you for your past generosity.

Catholic Outlook - August issue

- * On National Vocations Awareness Week
- * A Future full of Hope as Ministers of Joy: an open letter on Vocations from Bishop Manning
- * St Paul's life a lesson for all
- * Grant to help young mums and babies
- * Spirit & memories of WYD08 endure
- * Papal entourage tours St Patrick's Cathedral

Do take your copy and check out the pictures of our Lithuanians at Featherdale and the interview with Virginia.