

Today's Readings
1 Samuel 3:3-10,19 The Lord called
1 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20 Joined to the Lord
John 1:35-42 Come and see

Responsorial Psalm: (sung)
Here am I, Lord, I come to do your will.
 Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia!**

ROSTERS

Servers

15 Jan Wayne Kelly
 22 Jan Diane Stewart

Readers

15 Jan	1st Reading	Ian Maguire
	Ps/Intercessions	Claire Maguire
	2nd Reading	Jane Nolan
22 Jan	1st Reading	Steve Gauci
	Ps/Intercessions	Yvonne Thomas
	2nd Reading	Julie Hodgkinson

Ministers of the Eucharist

15 Jan Marion Crowley and Anne Broomfield
 22 Jan Norma Longmuir and Diana Landsberg

Children's Liturgy

15 Jan No Children's Liturgy during holidays.
 22 Jan No Children's Liturgy during holidays.

Counters

15 Jan Robyn and Kevin Burns
 22 Jan Louise and Laurie Noyes

Morning Tea

15 Jan Marie Johnston
 22 Jan Helen Chadwick

Church Cleaning

20 Jan Therese Gatt and Margaret Solomons
 27 Jan Michelle Funnell and Tony Perriam

Next Week

Repent and believe
Jonah 3:1-5,10;
Psalms 24
1 Corinthians
7:29-31;
Mark 1:14-20

Breathing With God

Prayer is not a one-sided relationship. It is not simply my longing for God but it is God's longing for me as well....Prayer is God's desire to breathe in me, to be the spirit of my life and to draw me into the fullness of life.



Second Sunday
 Year B
 15 January 2006

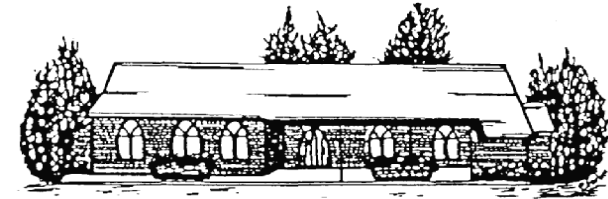
in a nutshell

'Come and see.'
 What did Andrew and the other disciple see when they followed Jesus and spent that day with him? Their first encounter with Jesus must have been an overwhelming experience. Next day Andrew met his brother Simon, told him that they had found the Messiah, and took Simon to Jesus. At this first meeting, Jesus bestows on Simon Peter his new name – Cephas, meaning Rock.

(from Franciscan Prayer)

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.

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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

Mount Victoria

Christian Meditation for 1 hour	Every Wednesday	7.00 am
Mass	First Friday of month	7.00 pm

Megalong Valley

Liturgy of the Word	Last Friday of month	9.00 am
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Parish Pastoral Council meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month. If you have an issue you would like discussed please submit it in writing to either Sr Lyn, David Buckley (Chair), Monica Bright (Deputy Chair) or Chris le Gras (Secretary).

Dear Friends,

As we begin 'Ordinary Time' Year B, the Gospel has a message that is at the heart of evangelism. This is a word that many of us may dislike, yet is what we are called to be on about. Evangelization is not, I believe, about being able to recite the Bible or have all the theological answers. It is not about door knocking and preaching at people. Jesus' response to the two enquirers (who will become disciples) is "Come and See". It is by our hospitality and openness and in the way we live that we will attract people to Jesus.

Blessings, Lyn.



*Speak, Lord,
for your servant
is listening.
(1 Samuel 3:9)*

VOCATION VIEW: A good Vocation prayer to say everyday, from the time we are ten years old till we are ninety years old, is found in today's first Scripture Reading: 'Speak, Lord for your servant is listening.' Just try it with sincerity starting today.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask God's healing power for **John Walker** (Marion's dad), **Yvonne Thomas**, **Roma Ziolkowski** and **Sheilagh Kirkham**.

~MINUTES SECRETARY~

A Minutes Secretary is required for Pastoral Council meetings (3rd Wednesday of each month) *N.B. The January meeting will be held on Monday, 16 January.*

The meetings start at 7.30pm and last for about two hours.

Please see Sr Lyn, David Buckley or Chris le Gras.



Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Brian Birrell - 19th January

Peter Forster - 19th January

Henry Columbine - 20th January

Genevieve Le Gras - 21st January

May they rest

in the loving embrace of God.

January Cosmology Morning

The theme of our first gathering in 2006 will be:

Summer Stillness after the Rush.

There will be a silent meditation time, a discussion on Chapter 9 The White Shadow: Beauty and Death in John O'Donohue's book 'Divine Beauty'.

Our gathering includes prayers for healing and morning tea.

The venue is Good Samaritan Community House at 3 Valley Road, Wentworth Falls and enquiries can be made to Sister Jacinta on 4757 2290.

The date is Friday, 20 January from 10am till noon.

All are welcome.

AUSTRALIA DAY LITURGY AND PARISH PICNIC



Please join us for an Australia Day Liturgy in the Church at 9.30am followed by our Parish Picnic which will be held at 'Withycombe' Garden at Mt Wilson (opposite the Anglican Church).

(If weather is inclement, please proceed to the Parish Hall.)

Australia Day holiday (Thursday, 26th January)

From 11am. Bring everything. All Welcome.

'Here I am Lord;
I come to do your will.'

The book of Samuel depicts the experience of Samuel hearing God call him and believing it to be Eli. He keeps responding to Eli, but doesn't understand that it is the voice of God. Many of us today don't recognise the voice of God as we are swept up in life. We seem to have so much opportunity to communicate, but little real communication takes place. If we are to be open and available to God, then we need to create space in which this communication can happen.

John's gospel has the disciples recognising who Jesus is—'the Lamb of God' and 'the Messiah'. But, though we too may know this intellectually, do we really express it in our lives? The next step after truly hearing and knowing Jesus, the Christ, requires a commitment—and this is what Paul is speaking of in his letter to the Corinthians.

If we are called by God and belong to God, how may we express this in our lives? We are challenged in these readings to both listen and respond, to create space and to commit. from *Daily Prayer Online*

NMAGYAL MONKS

SONG OF THE MANDALA TOUR

17 - 22 JANUARY, 2006

Venue: Katoomba Civic Centre

Civic Reception - 4pm Tuesday

Sand Mandala - created over 4 days by

the monks: 9.30am – 5.30pm

Wed – Sat. (Gold coin donation)

Morning Meditation - 8.30am Wednesday

One Hour Workshops - torma making,

butter sculpture and sand mandala

building 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Wed & Thurs (Gold coin donation)

Evening Concerts - The monks and

two musicians on Friday and will

be joined by aboriginal dancers and

didgeridoo player Saturday: 7.30pm

Tickets \$25 concession \$20

Closing Ceremony - dissolution of the

sand mandala and procession to

Katoomba Falls to "take sand to

water": Sunday 11am – 12pm

Chai, Food, Tibetan Stalls and Activities

also happening.

Campion College Scholarships

The Diocese of Parramatta is offering two scholarships for study in the Bachelor of Arts. Campion College, in Old Toongabbie, is Australia's first Catholic Liberal Arts College of Higher Education.

Prospective students should contact the College on 9896 9300 or visit

www.campion.edu.au