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*Deuteronomy 30:10-14 The word is near  
Colossians 1:15-20 All is in Christ  
Luke 10:25-37 Who is neighbour?*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Turn to the Lord in your need; and you will live.

**Gospel Acc:** Halle, Halle, Halle-lujah (x3)  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! (repeat refrain)

**Your words, Lord are spirit and life (x 3)  
You have the words of everlasting life.**

Halle, Halle, Halle-lujah (x3)  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

**Servers**

15 July Diane Stewart  
22 July Michelle Davis

**Readers**

15 July 1st Reading Carol Drummond  
Ps/Intercessions Gerard Nolan  
2nd Reading Pat Wicks  
22 July 1st Reading Le Gras Family  
Ps/Intercessions Le Gras Family  
2nd Reading Le Gras Family

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

15 July Heather Carroll and Michelle Davis  
22 July Diane Stewart and Sr Lyn

**Children's Liturgy**

15 July No Children's Liturgy during holidays  
22 July Marie Phillips

**Counters**

15 July Barbara and Bill  
22 July Christa and David

**Morning Tea**

15 July Marie Johnston  
22 July Monica Van Horen

**Church Care**

20 July Noeline and Kevin Phelps  
27 July Judy Harris and Monica Van Horen



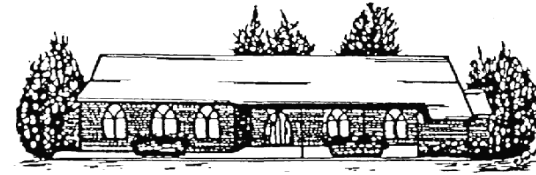
**15th Sunday  
Year C**

The lawyer asked Jesus 'who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied with the parable of the Good Samaritan, turning the question around, asking to whom he shows himself as neighbour. Do our attitudes and actions show us as neighbours to the poor and disadvantaged, to refugees and asylum seekers, to the people in our society who come from different races or religions? Do we welcome or marginalize them?

Next Week: **One thing needed**  
*Genesis 18:1-10; Psalm 14  
Colossians 1:24-28;  
Luke 10:38-42*

**UPDATING OUR SECURITY:** It has come to our attention since the robbery that we need to update our security within the Parish. We are putting together a key register and the first step is the find out who in the Parish hold any keys to churches or buildings. Two clipboards are circulating and we would like anyone who has keys to any of the three churches or meeting room or even the toilet block to enter their name and what key or keys they are holding. Thanks for your help in this matter.

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

<b>Blackheath</b> - Mass	Sunday	9.30 am
Liturgy of the Word		
and Communion Service	Wednesday	9.30 am
Praying the Gospel	Wednesday	10.00 am
Praying the Rosary	Thursday	2.00 pm
Prayer of the Church	Friday	9.00 am
Christian Meditation (one hour)	Tuesday (4787 7098)	7.00 pm
Meditative Prayer Service (one hour)		
using Scripture and Taizé music	4th Saturday of month	2.00 pm
<b>Mount Victoria</b> - Mass	1st Friday of month	7.00 pm
<b>Megalong Valley</b> - Liturgy of the Word	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 [sacred.heart.bulletin@gmail.com](mailto:sacred.heart.bulletin@gmail.com)

Dear Friends,

*“There is a timelessness in this parable (of the Good Samaritan) which calls us all to come to the aid of wounded humanity. We are asked to respond with compassion and generosity to those in need. We are called to grow in awareness of the real demand of faith in a God of Life rather than rest in simple adherence to ritual obligation.”* What are some of the ‘stereotyped’ images we have of certain groups or people today? How are we called to break down some of the barriers and build bridges instead? “Summit” p XV  
Blessings, Lyn.

## World Youth Day - Journey of the WYD Cross and Icon

Today, Sunday 15 July the World Youth Day Cross & Icon will arrive in Parramatta for an 8-day journey across the Diocese. The Cross & Icon are scheduled to arrive by Rivercat at Parramatta Wharf at 2.30pm. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the welcoming liturgy which will take place on the north bank of the Parramatta River.

**A Diocesan Youth Mass at 5.30pm**, with the Cross & Icon at St Patrick’s Church, Allawah Street, Blacktown followed by an evening of praise and worship concluding at 10pm.

**Thursday 19th July - St Thomas Aquinas Parish, Springwood.**  
(If you would like a lift or could offer a lift please contact Sr Lyn).

**5-5.30pm** Arrival of Cross  
**5.45pm** Solemn entry of Cross and Icon into Church  
**6.00pm** Exposition of Blessed Sacrament -  
**7.00pm** finishing with Benediction. Cross and icon will be placed outside in front of the church for entrance procession for Mass.

**7.30pm** Mass followed by a brief BBQ and Stations in the Church. All night Vigil.

**Friday 20th July**  
**9.00am** Mass with Cross & Icon followed by procession to St Columba’s College.

**366 days to go!**

**Farewell Cross & Icon: Sunday 22 July**  
**9.30am** Catechesis with Bishop Manning and young people (16-35) in St Patrick’s Cathedral Hall.  
**Youth Mass at 11am to farewell Cross & Icon**, followed by light lunch at 12.30pm. RSVP for catering: Tuesday 17 July (02) 8838 3418, or 0409 399 505 or email: youth@parra.catholic.org.au



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY Dominic Gilchrist for 18th July Christa Buckley

60 on 19th July

Caitlin Evans

1 on 19th July

Luke Carroll

for 20th July



Please remember in your prayers:

**James Kirkham**,  
Sheila and Ken’s son who is in hospital, seriously injured after an accident.

**Travis Kingston**,  
(Mary’s husband) who is in Nepean Hospital.

**Andrew McPhee**,  
Bern’s brother as he prepares for a serious operation on 23rd July.



**Barry Hartigan** and **Fr Bert Callose**, (former priest of Quakers Hill) who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

**Keith Malkin** ~ 18 July  
**Fr Alex Sciberras** ~ 18 July  
**John Briggs** ~ 19 July

Last week we were shocked and saddened to hear of Barry Hartigan’s sudden death. Anne and Barry were in Kingscliff visiting their family and taking a break from the cold. Barry had not felt well for some time and quickly worsened. He was admitted to Tweed Heads’ hospital on Wednesday and he died peacefully on Thursday morning. Scans showed cancer in the liver and lungs. A beautiful funeral with the family was held and Anne will be returning towards the end of next week. A memorial gathering for Barry will then be planned. Anne very much appreciates the prayers and thoughts of you all. *Sr Lyn*

## Marriage Sunday, 29th July

Reflection afternoon for **any married couples** will be held on Marriage Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> July commencing at 2pm at the Cathedral Parish, Parramatta; finishing with 6pm Mass presided over by Bishop Manning. Participating couples will meet at the Cathedral Hall and afternoon tea will be provided. **There is no cost for attendance but we would like couples to register by calling Centacare on 9630 7788 before 20<sup>th</sup> July for catering purposes.**

**July Cosmology Meeting:** At our next cosmology gathering 10am till noon Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> July, Chapter One of our new book *Quantum Theology* by Fr Diarmuid O’Murchu will be studied. The theme of our meditation will be “The Spirit in our Winter Wind”. We will gather at the Good Samaritan Community House, 3 Valley Road, Wentworth Falls. You are warmly invited to join us as we share together in prayer, insight and laughter. Enquires Jacinta 4757 2290

## Gospel of Luke - Fr. John McSweeney

Date: Wednesday, Jul 25, Aug 1, 8, 22, 29, Sep 5 Time: 7pm - 9pm Cost: \$75.00

Ministry of Care Part 2 (Prerequisite Part 1) Various presenters

Date: Mondays, Aug 6, 13, 20, 27, Sep 3 & 10. Time: 6.30pm - 9pm Cost: \$75.00

Being Church Lecture Series: Being Church: Our Story - Fr. John Hogan

Date: Wednesday, Jul 18th

Time: 7pm - 9pm Cost: Donation

Venue for all Presentations: Institute for Mission  
1-5 Marion Street Blacktown. Phone: 9831 4911 Booking Essential