

Amos 7:12-15 God sent me
Ephesians 1:3-14 God chose us
Mark 6:7-13 The Twelve sent

Responsorial Psalm: *Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.*

Gospel Acclamation: (sung) *Alleluia!*

Servers

16 July Pat Leeder
 23 July Jan Roberts

Readers

16 July	1st Reading	Terry Beaver
	Ps/Intercessions	Catherine Beaver
	2nd Reading	Wayne Evans
23 July	1st Reading	Fiona Evans
	Ps/Intercessions	Elizabeth Giddey
	2nd Reading	Peter Ticehurst

Ministers of the Eucharist

16 July Julie Hodgkinson and Wayne Evans
 23 July Monica and Brian Bright

Children's Liturgy

16 July Sr Lyn
 23 July Julie Hodgkinson

Counters

16 July Julie and Lance
 23 July Robyn and Adrian

Morning Tea

16 July Marie Johnston
 23 July Helen Chadwick

Church Care

21 July Robyn and Kevin Burns
 28 July ~ ~ ~ ~ ~



Please remember in your prayers those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Keith Malkin - 18th July
Fr Alex Sciberras - 18th July
Nikola Sandor - 22nd July

New Parish Website - Take a look!

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



**Fifteenth
 Sunday Year B**

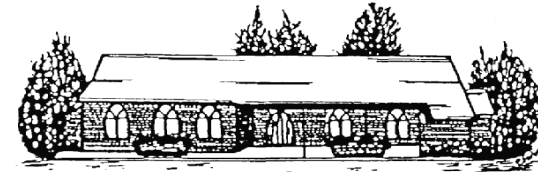
in a nutshell

Jesus sends out the Twelve to begin their preaching in poverty, relying upon the generosity of the people. He warns them that some will reject them and their message of repentance, just as Jesus experienced rejection. It was the lot of all the prophets as we see in Amos. Do we have the dispositions of the psalmist: 'I will hear what the Lord God has to say'?

NEXT WEEK

Compassion for all
Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 22
Ephesians 2:13-18;
Mark 6:30-34

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:	shbheath@hermes.net.au

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
Meditative Prayer Service (one hour) using Scripture and Taizé music	4th Saturday of month	2.00 pm
Christian Meditation (one hour)	Friday	4.30 pm
Mount Victoria - Mass	1st Friday of month	7.00 pm
Megalong Valley - 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 D_P_I@telpacific.com.au

Dear Friends,

In the Gospel today we have Jesus sending the disciples out on a mission. At the end of the Mass, we too are sent out to continue the mission of Jesus. At the moment we have the specific challenge before us to consider forming a Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Group, making "the pursuit of justice and peace an essential part of our parish". In what way are you being called to contribute to this?
Blessings, Lyn.

Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation: Enclosed with today's Bulletin is a leaflet relating to *JPIC - Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation*. This leaflet is intended as background reading in preparation for the workshop being conducted in the parish hall by Sister Libby Rogerson from 11.00am to 1.00pm on Sunday, 23 July. All parishioners are encouraged to attend and stay for a "bring a plate lunch".

Thank you to all those who cooked for, and bought from, the Social Committee's cake stall last Saturday. We were very well supported by everyone and raised over \$300. This money will go towards the expenses of our next function for which we now CLAIM THE DATE:

Saturday, 30th September, 2006.

Please put it in your diaries as we are in the process of arranging a family night consisting of a -

Bush dance, sing-a-long and spit roast at the church hall.

*Anne-Marie
for the Social Committee.*



**Happy 18th
Birthday
Dominic Gilchrist
for 18th July and
Luke Carroll
for 20th July**

**Blue Mountains
Refugee Support Group
BOOK SALE ~ ALL DAY
TODAY at
Faulconbridge Public School,
Grose Rd off G W H'way.
Book donations welcome.
Please ph Bern on 4787 5546.**

Gospel of Mark

Presenter: Fr John McSweeney, Parish Priest of Glenbrook.

This six week course will introduce you to the richness of Mark's Gospel through an understanding of factors within Mark's community that led to this unique portrait of Jesus. This course is intended for anyone with a love of Scripture, and a desire to grow closer to the Jesus of the Gospels.

Date: Wednesday July 26, Aug 2, 9, 23, 30, Sep 6, 2006
Time: 7pm-9pm **Cost:** \$60
Venue: Institute for Mission, 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown.
Bookings Essential: 9831 4911
or e-mail: mh@instituteformission.com.au

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish

requires the services of a
Part-time Office Assistant
(4 hours a week)

Duties: General office duties will include filing, updating and modifying existing parish records, operating photocopier and fax machines.

Essential requirements:

Sound computer literacy: knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel.
Applicants should include a CV and contact details of 2 Referees.

*Applications and enquiries to:
Sr Lyn Eastmure, Pastoral Director.
Tel: 4787 8540 (Parish Office),
18 Inconstant St, Blackheath. 2785
Applications close Friday, 28 July.*

Christian Meditation

is now held in the Parish meeting room every Friday afternoon from 4.30pm - 5.30pm. All are welcome.

'How great is the grace of God, which he gave to us in such large measure.'

In today's reading, Paul's letter to the Ephesians gives us a chance to reflect on God's great love for us and to give thanks to him for all he has done. It speaks of how, through Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven and we are set free.

It shows that we can only have complete freedom through God, by giving ourselves to God. We can often feel tied down by so many things in our lives, people, work, material possessions. This concept of complete freedom is a very powerful one, and can only be obtained through God.

from Daily Prayer online

*Today we welcome **Ron Davis** into full communion with us, through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Congratulations!*

PARISH YOUTH WORKER

St Patrick's Parish, Blacktown invites interested people to apply for the position of PART TIME YOUTH WORKER. (The hours and conditions will be totally negotiated within an interview with individual candidates.)

The successful applicant must have an enthusiasm for working with youth and young adults; possess an ability and rapport with the age group; be a practising Catholic; and have a reasonable flexibility with hours.

Apply in writing with resume attached to Fr Warren Edwards email: fr_warren@hotmail.com
51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown. 2148
Applications close 4 August 2006

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet this Wednesday at 7.30pm in the meeting room.

Meditative Prayer Service using Scripture and Taizé music on Saturday, 22 July at 2pm.

A VOCATION VIEW: When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to "come by yourselves to an out-of-the-way place." Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocational discernment. Listen to God's voice in an 'out of the way' place.