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*Proverbs 31:10-13.19-20.30-31 A wise woman*  
*1Thessalonians 5:1-6 Day of the Lord*  
*Matthew 25:14-30 Day of reckoning*

**Response to the Psalm:**  
Happy are those who fear the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:**  
Alleluia! Alleluia! (x 2)  
Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;  
my branches bear much fruit.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! (x2)

**Servers**

16 Nov Pat Leeder  
23 Nov Jan Roberts

**Readers**

16 Nov 1st Reading Pat Wicks  
Ps/Intercessions Steve Gauci  
2nd Reading Gerard Nolan  
23 Nov 1st Reading Le Gras Family  
Ps/Intercessions Le Gras Family  
2nd Reading Anne Broomfield

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

16 Nov Diane Stewart and Heather Carroll  
23 Nov Carla Endean and Brian Bright

**Children's Liturgy**

16 Nov Bettina Le Gras  
23 Nov Moira McNair

**Counters**

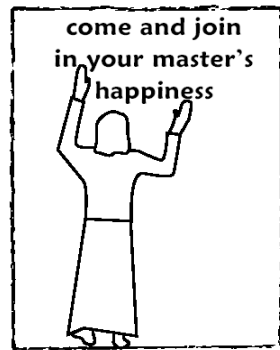
16 Nov Barbara and Charles  
23 Nov Monica

**Morning Tea**

16 Nov Margaret Ridoutt  
23 Nov Barbara Grieves

**Church Care**

21 Nov Michelle Funnell and Tony Perriam  
28 Nov Robyn and Kevin Burns



**Thirty-third Sunday**  
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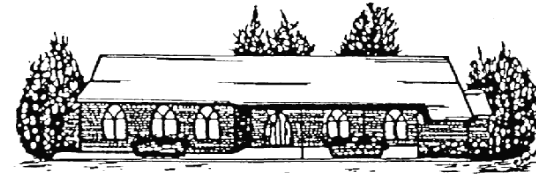
On hearing the parable of the 'Talents' we can jump to the conclusion that the master was unjust in his dealings with the servants. We have all been given gifts. If we use them for God's glory and do the best we can, we will fulfil God's desire for us. If we don't use our gifts we are not being true to ourselves, and we will feel unfulfilled.

Next Week: **Kingdom prepared**  
*Ezekiel 34:11-12.15-17; Ps 22*  
*1Corinthians 15:20-26.28;*  
*Matt 25:31-46*

**WANTED: YOUR FAMILY PHOTO**

Pope Benedict XVI wants a photo of your family to add to a massive mosaic of families from all over the world as part of the celebrations for the 6<sup>th</sup> World Meeting of Families to be held in Mexico City in January. Send a jpg file to [photowmf2009@gmail.com](mailto:photowmf2009@gmail.com) including the name of the person sending the picture, the family's last name, the country of origin and the city of residence. The pictures should not exceed 4MB and should not be taken with a mobile phone camera.

# 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>

<b>Blackheath</b> - 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](mailto:sacred.heart.bulletin@gmail.com)

Dear Friends,

What a wonderful experience the Parish Renewal has been. When Fr Nick said at the end of our Mass on Thursday evening ... "and so ends our Renewal" ... I immediately heard in my mind the words... and so it continues ... our individual lives have been changed and so, too, has our community. We not only had the opportunity of sharing our faith and spiritual lives in the discussion times but many continued the sharing of their lives over the cuppa times - with new friendships being made. For those who were unable to come for whatever reason, I am sure that everyone of us will be the receiver of the blessings of this time of Renewal.

*Blessings, Lyn.*



An enormous **THANK YOU** to all those who assisted in any way with the Parish Renewal. By trying to name you at this stage, (when my brain is still a little overloaded), I am sure to miss someone. I am truly grateful for all that was done to make these days so special. Most of all, I thank all who were able to make it to any of the sessions, as well as those who were unable to be there but wanted to ... I am sure your desire and prayer helped also. I will particularly thank Monica Bright who took on the responsibility for the overall planning - and did it so graciously and with such proficiency. As one of my favourite hymns says: "I thank My God, each time I think of you and when I pray for you, I pray with joy". Sr Lyn

#### NOVEMBER COSMOLOGY MORNING

At our next Cosmology Gathering  
**10.00am till noon Friday, 21st November,**  
Chapter 15, "No Greater Love"  
of our book, *Quantum Theology* by  
Fr Diarmuid O'Murchu, will be studied.  
Our new book, *Radical Amazement* will  
be available. **The theme of our quiet  
meditation will be 'Fruitful Living'.**  
We gather at the Good Samaritan  
Community House, 3 Valley Rd,  
Wentworth Falls. You are warmly invited  
to join us for morning tea as we share  
together our prayer, insights and concerns.  
Enquiries: Sr Jacinta Shailer: Tel 4757 2290

#### Special Bereavement Mass Mary MacKillop Chapel 24 November at 7.30 pm

A Special Bereavement Mass to  
pray for our loved ones, our  
relatives and friends who have  
died, will be celebrated at Mary  
MacKillop Memorial Chapel,  
Mount St, North Sydney.  
All are welcome.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY WAYNE EVANS

FOR 18TH NOVEMBER  
CRAIG HUCKSTEPP  
FOR 18TH NOVEMBER

Our November **DWF Collection** will be held next **Sunday, 23 November.**  
You will find the Charities that our Diocese supports through this collection  
described in this month's Catholic Outlook. Our quota is \$1,626.

#### Spirituality in The Pub

When: *Wednesday,*  
**19th November at 7:30pm**  
Where: *Gardeners Inn,*  
255 Great Western Highway,  
Blackheath.

Guest Speakers

**Jack Goldberg**  
(social worker and Chair  
of the Bathurst Domestic  
Violence Liaison Group); and

**Angela Moore**  
(writer, artist and  
non-affiliated spiritual  
director working in palliative  
pastoral care and grief  
facilitation).

*This will be the final SIP for  
the year and is the final in  
the series entitled  
"Journeys from The Edge".  
The hotel bistro is open from  
6:00pm for those who want  
to dine beforehand.*

**In memoriam:**  
~ **Kevin Eastmure** ~  
21st November

**A Vocation View:**  
Think about what your  
God-given talents are.  
Help them to grow by  
sharing them with others.  
Discover the joy of service  
in ministry.

Please pray for those who are ill: **Roger Johnstone, Travis Kingston,  
Chelsey Laird, Cec O'Brien, Irene Peacock and David Ridoutt.**

**Working Bee - Saturday 29th November:** Bring your trowel, bring your  
gloves and get ready to garden. We want to set the gardens up for a hot  
summer and get that grass under control. If you can spare a couple of hours  
or more, please join us. Put this date in your diary and we'll see you there!

During November, as we remember our loved  
ones who have died, you are invited to write  
their names in Our Book of Remembrance for  
them to be specially remembered in our  
community prayer. Each Sunday this book  
will be carried and placed in front of the altar.

#### "In Communion with our Loved Ones"

A prayer service will be held to remember and  
pray for our beloved who have died, especially  
during the past twelve months. All are  
welcome. You may like to invite friends who  
are not Catholic.

When: **Thursday, 27th November**  
Time: **7.30pm – 8.15pm**  
Where: **Sacred Heart Church,  
Blackheath.**

Supper afterwards. (A fitting evening as it is  
Thanksgiving in the USA.)

**An invitation from Zara:** Many of you will  
remember Zara Tai, who stills comes to our  
Sunday Mass as often as she can. She has,  
over a number of years, been preparing to  
commit herself as a consecrated celibate lay  
woman to the Church. She writes -

*"Bishop Kevin has advised that me taking  
religious vow (temporary) will take place on  
Saturday, 22nd November at 8am at Saint  
Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. This  
ceremony will be low key I would think.  
There is no catering provided so if you want  
to bring something small for brunch, that  
would be appreciated. There is a hall  
available to use on site. This invitation is  
extended to all parishioners."*