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Ezekiel 34:11-16 True Shepherd
Romans 5:5-11 Christ died for us
Luke 15:3-7 Good Shepherd

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the Word of Truth and Life.

Servers

17 June Michelle Davis
24 June Jan Roberts

Readers

17 June 1st Reading Kevin Burns
Ps/Intercessions Robyn Burns
2nd Reading Anne Broomfield
24 June 1st Reading Peter Ticehurst
Ps/Intercessions Fiona Evans
2nd Reading Elizabeth Giddey

Ministers of the Eucharist

17 June Julie Hodgkinson and Wayne Evans
24 June Monica Bright and Brian Bright

Children's Liturgy

17 June Carroll Family
24 June Bettina Le Gras

Counters

17 June Monica
24 June Judith and Frank

Morning Tea

17 June Carroll Family
24 June Mignon Dwyer

Church Care

22 June Sue Gracey and Barbara Grieves
29 June Peter and Jennifer Ticehurst

Next Week: His name is John

Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 138 Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66,80

Blue Mountains Refugee Support Group:

Do you understand the implications of Bridging Visas and Temporary Protection Visas for Refugees in Australia? Come to our gathering at Wentworth Falls School of Arts at 2pm on Sunday 24 June. Tickets (\$10 Adult/\$5 conc.) available at the Music Place, Katoomba St (next to the Uniting Church) or at the door on the day.



Sacred
Heart
of Jesus

*The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing
I shall want.*

The scriptures have beautiful images of God as shepherd, seeking us out and embracing us with love. It is love that connects us in relationship to others and to God. It is this image of God as the Good Shepherd that reminds us of just how much we are loved and how much God wants us to know that love.

Lord, we pray that we may accept God's love and respond to others lovingly, knowing they too are loved in this way.

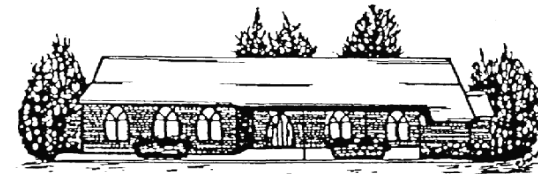
In a world where fear and misunderstanding can take people to places of hatred and despair, we pray that

we may be signs of God's love for all of us and witness to the Good Shepherd, who went out of his way to embrace all.

From Daily Prayer online



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>

Blackheath - 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
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 sacred.heart.bulletin@gmail.com

Dear Friends,

On this our feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, here is a reflection from Joan Chittister, 'Living Well' -

"There is absolutely no way that we can come to holiness without coming to love. All the principles, all the legal scorecards in the world won't do it. Why? Because we were made by Love and can be saved only by Love as well. It is our love that makes the love of God present. As outbursts of the love of God, we are God's love on earth." P.30 **Blessings, Lyn.**

Next Sunday, during Mass we will welcome **Thomas Joseph Hitchenson**, into the waters of Baptism. We congratulate his parents Jodie and John and brother Mani and ask continual blessings of love, happiness and courage as they grow together in love as a family.

June 2007 Prayer Focus:

The prayer focus will be for unity and guidance for all national groups, committees and staff involved in the preparation of World Youth Day 2008 (WYD08). In particular, we remember various WYD08 Advisory Committee members and all those who are working in parishes, schools and Indigenous communities across the nation.

Prayer for Unity

Eternal Father, we praise you for sending your Son to be one of us and to save us. Look upon your people with mercy, for we are divided in so many ways, and send your Holy Spirit to make us one in love. We ask this gift, Loving Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Youth ... Come, Gather, Celebrate ... The Start of Something New!

'Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation: the old has gone, the new has come!' 2 Corinthians 5:17

The Mass will be celebrated by Fr Chris Ryan MGL, on Saturday 23rd June 2007 at St Vincent's Catholic Church, Ashfield. Fr Chris is the priest that is escorting the WYD Cross and Icon around Australia! Go Fr Chris!!!

Lively Praise and Worship begins from 5.30pm with the Mass at 6pm.

**WYD08
394 days to go...**

This is the last week before the WYD Cross and Icon arrive, so come and join us to celebrate the beginning of the WYD journey! Invite your family and friends, all are welcome! Load up your car and make the journey across Sydney to gather in praise!!!

Enquiries please contact: **Cathy Martorana**
CCR Youth Co-ordinator, 19a Quirk St, Rozelle.
Phone: **9810 2499** Mobile: 0412 809 327



MEN'S BREAKFAST ~ SATURDAY 30 JUNE ~ 8am

Come and enjoy – young and 'older'!

Guest Speaker – Tony Bland

Tony will talk about his involvement in retreats with the Loyola Institute – a Ministry of the Australian Jesuits

"Spirituality in the Workplace"

(To allow for catering, please RSVP Christa Buckley – 4787 5105.)

Meditative Prayer Service

using Scripture and Taizé music
Saturday 23 June
from 2pm-3pm in the Church. All welcome.

Fr Kevin Bates' new CD, **"Windows to the Sacred"** will be for sale after mass next Sunday (\$29.95).

The life and faith journey of each of us is shot through with "sacramental" moments. If we're attentive and listening, inklings of the sacredness of life, and of the God who lives at the heart of all creation's story, can break through and nourish, delight, challenge and heal us. In our communities we mark these moments when we gather together. This collection of songs explores such experiences, as we know them through the sacraments of our church's life, and the other various moments when we need to reach out for the sacred. They are a celebration, a prayer and a meditation centred on this journey to the heart.

Please note that the **new email address** for parish bulletin items is **sacred.heart.bulletin@gmail.com**

A Public Holiday has been declared for Friday 7 Sept due to the APEC summit. Although this holiday has been declared for the metropolitan area only, Bishop Manning has extended this to include the whole of the diocese which includes the Blue Mountains.

WORLD YOUTH DAY - POSITIONS VACANT
Pastoral Co-ordinator (WYD 2008)

is responsible for assisting in the pastoral care of all WYD08 staff and the establishment of a long term plan for the follow up of local volunteers and pilgrims to be more actively engaged in the life of the Church.

Vocations Expo Co-ordinator (WYD 2008)

is responsible for co-ordinating the Vocations Expo at WYD08 including creating and supporting a Vocations Working Group and planning for future Vocations post WYD08.

Applications for both roles to: Manager, Employment and Staff Development at email: employment@wyd2008.org
Applications close 22 June 2007.
Please see noticeboard for more information.

La Salle Academy, Lithgow: Year 7 - 2008

An enrolment brochure, policy and application form may be collected from the school office. If you want this information posted, please phone during school hours. Enrolment applications need to be returned to the school by **Friday 29 June, 2007**. An Open Day will be held on 5 September to which all current and prospective parents will be invited. An Information Evening for Parents of Year 7 students (2008) will also be held on 5 September. Interviews may be arranged with the Principal and/or further details provided by contacting the School Office on 6352 2928. *John Emms, Principal.*