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Daniel 12:1-3 Final outcome
Hebrews 10:11-14,18 Christ's sacrifice
Mark 13:24-32 Everlasting words

*Responsorial Psalm: Keep me safe,
O God, for You are my hope.*

*Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the Word of Truth and Life.*

Servers

19 Nov Diane Stewart
26 Nov Ray Wood

Readers

19 Nov 1st Reading Mary Duggan
Ps/Intercessions David Ridout
2nd Reading Frances Huckstepp
26 Nov 1st Reading Terry Beaver
Ps/Intercessions Catherine Beaver
2nd Reading Wayne Evans

Ministers of the Eucharist

19 Nov Ray Wood and Pat Leeder
26 Nov Heather Carroll and Diana Landsberg

Children's Liturgy

19 Nov The Carroll Family
26 Nov Bettina LeGras

Counters

19 Nov Monica
26 Nov Judith and Frank

Morning Tea

19 Nov Bettina LeGras
26 Nov Anne-Marie Bland

Church Care

24 Nov The Gatt Family
1 Dec Noeline and Kevin Phelps

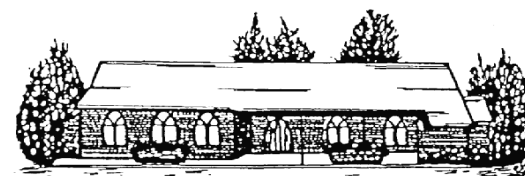


**Thirty Third
Sunday Year B**

Jesus instructs us on the transience of life and of all things here below. Even the universe is constantly changing. Jesus lived his earthly life as one of us, died, was buried, rose from the dead and was taken up into his Father's glory. He promises to come again, and call all who desire it to share in his glory in his Father's kingdom.

NEXT WEEK: Witness to the truth - Daniel 7:13-14; Psalm 92 Apocalypse 1:5-8; John 18:33-37

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>

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
Christian Meditation (one hour)	Wednesday	7.00 am
	Friday	4.30 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 D_P_I@telpacific.com.au

VOCATION VIEW:
'As I keep the Lord ever in my sight ... my heart rejoices, my soul is glad ... You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in Your presence.' Let our Vocation be, to be one with God - forever.

✠ Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
John Broomfield - 23rd November



Love must win out

Let us not tire of preaching love; it is the force that will overcome the world. Let us not tire of preaching love. Though we see that waves of violence succeed in drowning the fire of Christian love, love must win out; it is the only thing that can.
Oscar Romero (1917-1980)

Dear Friends,

Today's Gospel from Mark's 'Little Apocalypse' is concerned with two themes: the coming of Christ, and the nearness and certainty of that coming. The coming of Christ begins with the resurrection. As the Gospel is preached and his chosen ones stand up in all quarters of the earth, his victory is being revealed. ... As for how long the end-time, the time of struggle, will last, that is God's prerogative. It is not for us to know or even speculate.

One day, our world will come to an end, transformed by the Lord's coming. Do we see that event as a promise, or a threat? Break Open the Word 2006 p 148-9

Blessings, Lyn.

**TEACH REFUGEES
HOW TO DRIVE SAFELY**

Young Christian Workers seeks volunteers to support our new program, DriveSafe. YCW seeks to teach refugees how to drive safely. DriveSafe has support from NSW Police and local councils, but we need your help! For more information contact Christine on 9682 6719 or christine.palomo@ycw.org.au

MEN'S BREAKFAST - SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER

*Our last gathering for the year.
Come and enjoy – young and 'older'!*

Guest Speaker: Ron (as in The Two Ronnies) Davis

Ron is a joke teller extraordinaire. Indeed, rumour has it that The Two Ronnies orchestrated our Ron's deportation from England – our Ron was proving too much of a threat to the famous comedy duo!

England's loss - Blackheath's gain!

(To allow for catering, please RSVP Christa - 4787 5105)

Advent Reflection Mornings

Commencing Tuesday, 28 November there will be the opportunity to prepare more fully for Christmas by reflecting on the enriching scripture readings during the joyful season of Advent. The four sessions (each Tuesday from 10am till noon) will include a reflection on the week's Scriptures by Sr Therese Quinn sgs, an Advent meditation and quiet time as well as Advent song and morning tea. This will be held at the Good Samaritan Community House, 3 Valley Rd, Wentworth Falls.
Enquiries: Sr Jacinta - 4757 2290

Diocesan Works Fund

Collection will be taken up today. This is the 2nd of the 3 annual collections, the final one being in May. Please take a copy of the Outlook to see the groups and charitable works this collection supports.

Our quota is \$1473.

Please give with your usual generosity.

**COMMUNITY CAROLS
Sunday 10th December**

Blackheath Community Centre Carols in the Hall from 6.30pm to 8.15pm. You're especially invited to join our Church group singing outside the Hall entrance from 5.45pm onwards.

Free family fun in the park from 4.30pm – 6.30pm.



**Father Mac's
Heavenly Puddings**

are produced in two sizes of 800gm and 1.6kg are available by phoning 9349 3066
Fax: 9349 2146
Mob: 0419 243 285
Delivery arranged.

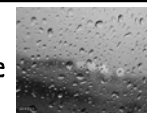


R.C.I.A. The Eucharist is the Source and Summit of our Catholic faith. Our baptised candidates are in the final weeks of preparing to be fully received into the Catholic faith through the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist. Each week I hear "we are growing mighty hungry" - to join us at the Table of the Lord. Let us pray for our candidates as their hunger and excitement grows, and for ourselves that our longing and hunger continues to grow for the Eucharist and its transforming power in our lives. **Michelle**

On Sunday, December 10 we would like to celebrate a Family Mass, (with Kindy and Children's liturgies in the hall), special family blessings followed by a picnic in the park. We planned to send out invitations especially to young families, so we would be interested in hearing from you of any Catholic families you know of in our parish including Mt Victoria, Medlow Bath, Megalong and Kanimbla Valleys. Also, if you are interested in planning the liturgies or helping with the children's groups in the hall, please contact Sr Lyn or Christine Burke.

Bishop Kevin Manning invites us to express through prayer our deep concern for our brothers and sisters, across NSW, who are suffering the effects of drought.

Prayer for Rain
Lord God, in you we live and move and have our being. Help us in our present time of trouble; send us the rain we need, and teach us to seek your lasting help on the way to eternal life.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Amen.



Next Sunday we welcome to the waters of Baptism, **Oscar Donald Haxby**, son of Yvette and Ian.

Happy Silver Anniversary **Tony and Maree Crawford** for 21st November



~ Happy Birthday ~
Monica & Gras for 23 November

World Youth Day 2008 Song Competition – WYD08 anthem. Major prize 2 adult return economy tickets to Rome. Winner presented to Pope Benedict XVI. Entries close 30/11/06. Details: www.wyd2008.org

We pray for those who are sick at this time: **Barry Leeder; Jason Bentley** and his mother, **Joan**.

Thank you to all those who came to the Melbourne Cup Luncheon and helped make it such a happy, successful occasion. St. Elmo was a lovely venue and we thank Karen and Les Hayward for their generosity in sharing their delightful home and garden with us.

We covered all expenses and have been able to 'put a bit aside' towards our next function - which is a wonderful outcome. There are some photos on the board on the church verandah.

Thanks again.
The Social Committee