

Wisdom 1:13-15;2:23-24 God of life
2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15 Be generous
Mark 5:21-43 Have faith

Responsorial Psalm:

I will praise you Lord, for you have rescued me.

Gospel Acclamation: (sung) Alleluia!

Servers

2 July Diane Stewart
 7 July Pat Leeder *Mount Victoria*
 9 July Ray Wood

Readers

2 July 1st Reading Mary Duggan
 Ps/Intercessions Julie Hodgkinson
 2nd Reading Frances Huckstepp
 7 July 1st Reader Catherine Beaver
 2nd Reader Terry Beaver
 9 July 1st Reading Robyn Burns
 Ps/Intercessions Anne Broomfield
 2nd Reading Kevin Burns

Ministers of the Eucharist

2 July Ray Wood and Marion Crowley
 9 July Heather Carroll and Diana Landsberg

Children's Liturgy

2 July Children remain in Church
 9 July Frances Huckstepp

Counters

2 July Monica
 9 July Judith and Frank

Morning Tea

2 July Barbara Grieves
 9 July Marion Crowley

Church Care

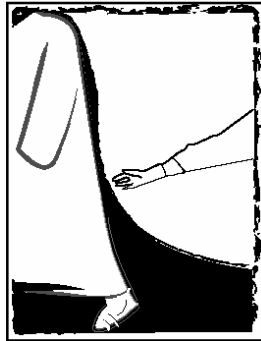
7 July Therese Gatt and Margaret Solomons
 14 July Michelle Funnell and Tony Perriam

Rosters for Liturgical Ministers and Church Care are available in the Church foyer.

Support Groups for widowed, separated and divorced people

meet 7.30pm monthly as follows: Parish Houses – Greystanes 1st Friday, Penrith 2nd Friday, Castle Hill 3rd Friday, Springwood 4th Friday.

All welcome – phone Ministry to Solo Parents and Families 9890 2968.



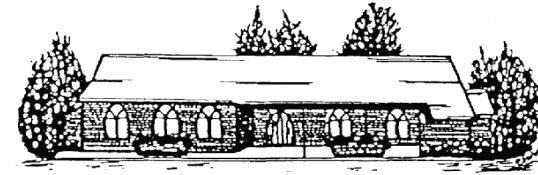
**Thirteenth Sunday
Year B**

At Easter we followed Jesus through death to life. Today Jairus falls at Jesus' feet, pleading for his little daughter to be saved from death. Jesus encourages him to have faith, and raises the little girl from death to life. The woman cured of the haemorrhage falls at Jesus' feet in gratitude for her healing. We, too, come to Jesus in faith to gain life, even life beyond death.

NEXT WEEK

Jesus rejected
Ezekiel 2:2-5; Psalm 122
2 Corinthians 12:7-10;
Mark 6:1-6

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

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

Mount Victoria

Christian Meditation (one hour)	Every Wednesday	7.00 am
Mass	1st Friday of month	7.00 pm

Megalong Valley

Liturgy of the Word	1st Friday of month	9.00 am
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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

THE EYES OF FAITH

Indeed, every true word ever uttered,
every thought sincerely
and lucidly entertained,
every harmonious note sung or sounded,
laughter flashing like lightning
between the head and the heart,
human love in all its diversity
binding together husbands and wives,
parents and children,
grandparents and grandchildren,
and making of all mankind one family
and our earth their home;
the earth itself with its colours
and shapes and smells,
and its setting in a universe
growing ever vaster
and its basic components
becoming ever more microscopic -
seen with the eyes of Faith,
it all adds up to a oneness,
an image of everlasting reality.

From "A Spiritual Journey,"
in Malcolm Muggeridge, Conversion

Thank you to all the
parishioners and visitors who
made donations to the
St Vincent de Paul Winter
Appeal. A total of \$3000 was
raised. Further details about
the Appeal next week.


Blue Mountains
Refugee Support Group
BOOK SALE ~ ALL DAY
Saturday and Sunday,
15th and 16th July
Faulconbridge Public School,
Grose Rd off G W H'way.



Book donations
welcome.
Please phone Bern
on 4787 5546.

Blackheath St Vincent de
Paul Conference will meet this
Tuesday, 4th July at 3.30pm in
the meeting room.

Mass at Mount Victoria this Friday at 7pm. All welcome.

Next Saturday, 8th July, the Social Committee is having a **CAKE STALL** on the corner of Wentworth St and Govett's Leap Rd, outside the Manor House. This is to raise money to support the preparation of our next function, e.g. deposits, necessary items, etc. (We don't make profit on what we do.) **Please support us!** We would love cakes, jams, preserves, biscuits, etc. and would be happy to pick them up on Friday, too. Please ring Anne-Marie on 4787 6325 (leave a message if not answered).

Thank you.



Our good, gracious God

Lift up your sick self, just as you are, and let your desire reach out to touch the good, gracious God, just as he is, for to touch him is eternal health. The woman in the Gospel testifies to this when she says: 'If I but touch the hem of his garment I shall be healed.' She was healed physically; but even more shall you be healed of your spiritual illness by this lofty, sublime work in which your desire reaches out to touch the very being of God, beloved in himself.

The Cloud of Unknowing (anonymous author, 14th century)

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.

Spirituality in the Pub "Equality in an Unequal World"

Guest Speakers:
Mr Shan Ali
Dr Sabine Erika

Come along to the Gardner's Inn Hotel on Wednesday, 12th July from 7.30pm to 9.00pm.
For further information contact Elizabeth Giddey on 4787 6198.

A VOCATION VIEW:

There is a great need today to stand up for what we believe in. The Spirit of the Lord is upon you; He has sent you to bring Good News to the poor.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Wentworthville is celebrating fifty years of Carmelite Ministry. Carmelite Provincial Fr Wayne Stanhope O Carm will be principal celebrant at Mass on the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Sunday, 16 July at 10:30a.m. Lunch and festivities will follow in the church/school grounds.

Contact the parish office for further enquiries and to reply on 9631 8302.

Please remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time:



Paddy Schmude ~ 4th July
Paul Zielinski ~ 4th July
Annie Cecilia Smith ~ 6th July

Happy Birthday
Camden Gilchrist
~ 21 Today ~



Norma Longmuir ~ 4th July
Kate Forbes ~ 5th July
Christine Burke ~ 7th July

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta

Boarders' Reunion Dinner
Saturday, 16th September
&

Alumnae Reunion
Sunday afternoon, 17th September.
A general school reunion at the College for all ex-students who left in a year ending with a '6'
e.g. 1996; 1986; 1966.

Please send your details - name (now and nee), postal address, phone number, email, last year of attendance, e.g. 1974/HSC, boarder/non-boarder to: Bibby Brooks, Community Relations Co-ordinator, OLMC Alumnae Committee.
Ph: 9683 3300 ~ Fax: 9890 1466
email: ebrooks@olmc.nsw.edu.au