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Wisdom 2:12,17-20 Evil intentions
James 3:16-4:3 Roots of evil
Mark 9:30-37 Way of peace

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord, the Lord upholds my life.

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

Servers

24 Sep Pat Leeder
1 Oct Jan Roberts

Readers

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

Ministers of the Eucharist

24 Sep Julie Hodgkinson and Wayne Evans
1 Oct Monica and Brian Bright

Children's Liturgy

24 Sep Carroll Family
1 Oct Bettina LeGras

Counters

24 Sep Julie and Lance
1 Oct Robyn and Adrian

Morning Tea

24 Sep Mignon Dwyer
1 Oct Barbara Grieves

Church Care

29 Sep Therese Gatt and Margaret Solomons
6 Oct Michelle Funnell and Tony Perriam



Twenty Fifth Sunday Year B

Jesus again puts the scandal of his passion and death before his disciples. So little did they comprehend that they fall into an argument amongst themselves about who is the greatest. Jesus then sits down, lowering himself to give a lesson to them and to us on leadership as service, and on humility. He identifies himself with the little child he embraces.

Next Week: Seek true good
Numbers 11:25-29;
Psalm 18, James 5:1-6;
Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

Beginning Theology: An Open Learning Course from the Institute of Faith Education

Our Life is a mystery to be lived, a search for answers to all the questions and challenges that come from our individual relationship with God. If you desire to enter into the search, delve more deeply into the questions and challenges of life, then Beginning Theology may be just the course you've been looking for.

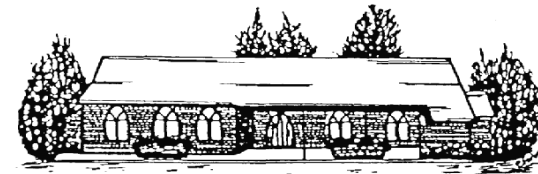
Would you like to know more about this course?

You are invited to an information day where you will learn more about what this course has to offer and how you will benefit from taking part in this adult faith education.

Date: 28th October 2006 **Time:** 10am – 12pm

Where: Institute for Mission, 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown. **Phone:** 9831 4911

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

Dear Friends,

On this Social Justice Sunday it seems appropriate to share this quote with you: One of the great contributions of Pope John Paul II was the deep theological grounding he gave to the principle of Solidarity. ‘Solidarity is not a feeling of vague compassion or shallow distress at the misfortunes of so many people, both near and far. On the contrary, it is a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good; that is to say to the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all.’ *Sollicitudo Rei Solialis, 38* **Blessings, Lyn.**

Catherine of Siena is coming to Australia and will be challenging us in Sydney at Santa Sabina College Hall, Strathfield. 3pm October 7, 2006.

Catherine of Siena... Sr Nancy Murray OP, a Dominican Sister of Adrian, Michigan, a professional Actor and sibling of actor Bill Murray, performs as Saint Catherine of Siena - a one woman, 2 hour show that will have you enthralled.

Sr Nancy portrays Catherine as the colourful, passionate and enthusiastic personality she was. She shares the life and works of this 14th century Dominican mystic and saint who spoke boldly to popes and princes.

To book email domadmin@opeast.org.au
Phone: 9744 9511.
Cost: \$15 payable at the door.

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP
A reminder that this group will be holding its first meeting, after Mass today.

REFLECTION MORNING
The Sisters of Charity invite you to a morning of quiet prayer and reflection to be held at 227 The Mall, Leura, on Saturday, 14th October, from 10am to 12 noon. Theme: Mary the Mother of God in poetry. Enquiries: 4784 2055.

The Fundraising Committee will be holding a **Cake & Craft Stall** after mass on the October long weekend, Sunday 1st October. Donations of cakes, biscuits, jams, pickles and items suitable for the craft stall will be very welcome.

♥ Happy Anniversary ♥
Marion and John Crowley for 29 September.

Happy Birthday
Chantelle Burke for 30 September
Barry Roberts for 3 October
Angelique Zielinski for 3 October



MENS' BREAKFAST – Saturday 7th October
As always, an enjoyable opportunity for the men of the Parish to share a meal and chat!
Guest speaker will be **Mick Davis** **“Flying High”**.
Mick is a retired air traffic controller – with many exciting experiences!



“Preach the Gospel at all times and, when necessary, use words.”
St Francis of Assisi

Bush Bash

Christa is selling the final tickets after Mass today.
This is the last day for purchasing your tickets for this event. There will be no tickets at the door as numbers MUST be final by tomorrow, Monday, morning for the caterers. Please remember it is a BYO drinks event. (BYO non-alcoholic drinks, too) and don't forget to bring your tickets with you.
We are hoping you are all practising your songs, bush poetry, etc.!!! and look forward to this being a great Parish family night.

WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED IF SOME MEN COULD GIVE US A HAND FOR AN HOUR ON SATURDAY MORNING AT 10.00AM WITH SOME LIFTING THAT IS REQUIRED...PLEASE.

We would also appreciate any bush equipment, saddles, bales of hay, etc. that we could borrow...
Any offers, queries, etc. or if you are new and want to come, we promise to look after you and you will meet some great people. Contact Anne-Marie on 4787 6325.

InterPLAY workshop is ...

Playing with movement, sound and story making. Refreshing soul and finding amusement. Retrieving the wisdom of the body. Gentle, powerful, simple, challenging and fun! Interplay makes it possible for the shy and the gregarious to have satisfying and successful experiences of embodied creativity.
Monday evenings, 7pm-9pm
2nd October 2 – 13th November
Sacred Heart Parish Hall - \$20 per class.
Contact Lindena 0410 310 205

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
✠ **Amanda Saran** - today
✠ **Ivan Naraj** - 25 September
✠ **Fr Don Griffin** - 27 September
✠ **Ced Ward** - 1 October
✠ **Lal Nott Mark** - 2 October

Garden Power Equipment
A big **THANK YOU to George Cora** for his help and advice in the purchase of new power equipment for future Garden Working Bees. We were able to achieve a very significant saving on price!

We rejoice and congratulate:
Granier Sheehan and Andrew Dunn
who will be married here next
Saturday afternoon and
Mark and Patricia on the baptism of
their son Thomas Sylvester O'Connor
during our Eucharist on Sunday.

This is Social Justice Sunday.
To mark this occasion, the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference has produced the 2006 Social Justice Sunday Statement, **The Heart of Our Country: Dignity and Justice for our Indigenous sisters and brothers.** The Statement draws on Pope John Paul II's address to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples of Australia, twenty years ago in Alice Springs. A limited number of copies are available at the doors of the Church or can be downloaded from the websites of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (www.acbc.catholic.org.au) and the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council (www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au).