

TODAY

*Deuteronomy 8:2-3.14-16 Fed by God
1Corinthians 10:16-17 Body of Christ
John 6:51-58 Living bread*

Responsorial Psalm:

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem, come praise the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! (x4)

† In memoriam †

Lorenzo Fusina ~ 25 May; **Geoff Cliff** ~ 30 May
Kathleen and Alexander Beaver ~ 31 May

Servers

25 May Ray Wood
1 June Pat Wicks

Readers

25 May	1st Reading	Catherine Beaver
	Ps/Intercessions	Yvonne Thomas
	2nd Reading	Terry Beaver
1 June	1st Reading	Kevin Burns
	Ps/Intercessions	Robyn Burns
	2nd Reading	Christa Buckley

Ministers of the Eucharist

25 May Heather Carroll and Diana Landsberg
1 June Jan Roberts and Anthony Gilchrist

Children's Liturgy

25 May Children remain in the Church.
1 June Carroll Family

Counters

25 May Judith and Frank
1 June Julie and Lance

Morning Tea

25 May Jan Roberts
1 June Bettina Le Gras

Church Care

30 May Judy Harris and Monica Van Horen
6 June Julie Hodgkinson



The Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus gives us his life-giving food for our life's journey with the assurance that if we eat it, we will live for ever. Even in this life, we will find strength in him and he will live in us and be our friend.

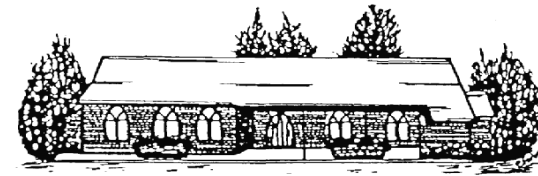
When Jesus is within us we can speak with him, and our love will grow deeper and stronger until we see him face to face.

NEXT WEEK:

Listen and act

*Deuteronomy 11:18.26-28.32;
Psalm 31 Romans 3:21-25.28;
Matthew 7:21-27*

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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Blackheath - 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

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

A Vocation View

Those who feed on the Bread of Life shall live forever. How is your spirit nourished by the body and blood of Christ? Eucharist is at the heart of our Christian faith. Come to the table!
(John 6:51-58)



Dance of the altar *Christ opened himself to the worst rejection, pain and desolation... In the Mass the sacrifice is repeated, over and over, every second of every day, all over the world; but Golgotha is made beautiful and meaningful by 'the dance of the altar', the offering of the fruit of people's labour as they themselves journey to death, suffering and rejoicing: the bread and the wine.*

George Mackay Brown (1921-1996)

Dear Friends,

“At its heart, the Eucharist is about *action*, about service, about being ready to love as Jesus’ loved. We remember what he did, and in the Eucharistic action, we are ready to say, ‘Amen. So be it’ in our lives also. Otherwise, our Eucharist is a lie. We believe in the sacramental presence of Jesus with us. Believing, we are called to imitate his loving service of others. What meaning does ‘Body of Christ’ have for you? Do you think of yourself being ‘the body of Christ?’” Reflections for Sundays: God is With Us. Michael Morwood. *Corpus Christi.* **Blessings, Lyn.**

GARAGE SALE AND AUCTION: Our garage sale has been in full swing! Thanks for all the wonderful contributions! The proceeds of the Garage Sale and Auction will go towards hosting our pilgrims in July. After the auction, do come down to the hall and get a last minute bargain!!!

DWF APPEAL: Thanks to all for your donations to the Diocesan Works Fund Pastoral Appeal last week. We received \$1,245. Envelopes are still available in the Church, in case you missed out last week and wish to contribute. Your envelope can then be put into one of the usual collections. Our quota is \$1,607. Thank you for your generosity.

Please collect your roster for the next two months for Children’s Liturgy and/ or Liturgical Ministers from the Church Foyer.

Sacraments of Initiation: We pray that the Spirit of Wisdom, of Understanding and of Love will enlighten **Jacinta Laird, John-Paul Lillis, Freya McNair, Edwina Ruse** and **Brigid White** and their families as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation on 10th August. Let us continue to pray for them during this special time. If you didn’t get a prayer card, please take one from near the doors of the Church and pray for the children by name.

Monday 9th June: Doing nothing on the Long Weekend? You are invited to come to Norma’s for a BBQ. BYO everything. Phone Norma on 4787 5906.

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

This Friday is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will have a Liturgy of the Word and a Communion Service at 9.00am on the Friday. Being the Feast Day of the Parish – our main celebration will be on Sunday, 1st June. You might like to bring a plate and make it a special morning tea to celebrate the day. There is, of course, the Parish Dinner on the Saturday night – if you haven’t booked in yet, see Mary Duggan or Patricia Dee after Mass this morning.

Sacred Heart Parish Dinner
to be held on
Saturday, 31 May
at
The Manor House, Mt Victoria
from 6.30pm.

Three Course Dinner \$35 p.p.
Beautiful surroundings. Open Fire.

Tickets are available after Mass today.

Hope to see you there!



WORLD YOUTH DAY
51 days to go!

Mass will be shown on large outdoor screens ... only transport is train – no private transport! However, there are still a few deals!!!!...

WYD08 needs you!

- ◆ Host 2 pilgrims in your home during WYD and be guaranteed access to Randwick Racecourse for the Final Mass. Deadline to register – Friday, 13 June: tel 1300 993 793, www.wyd2008.org/homestay
- ◆ Liturgical roles e.g. Acolytes, Sacristans, Communion escorts. Contact Bernard Toutounji: bernard.toutounji@wyd2008.org
- ◆ General support roles: tel (02) 9390 5997, www.wyd2008.org

HomeStay Week: Will you be around July 7 – 13? Are you willing to assist our pilgrims in some way? There are a variety of ways in which you can help! Tony will explain some of these and invite you to add your name to the poster on the verandah. We do need your creative ideas ... so we can give our pilgrims a memorable stay!

Do you wish to attend the Pope’s WYD Mass at Randwick? To get into the Randwick area you will need to register by June 1st, so please speak to Sr Lyn. All are free to go to the outer areas where

Happy Birthday
Robyn Burns
for 29th May.

Happy Anniversary
Diane & Murray Stewart
for 31st May.

~ Diary Date ~
MEN’S BREAKFAST
SATURDAY 14 JUNE
Once again we are to be entertained by ‘joke teller extraordinaire’ **Ron Davis**. An interesting theme – **“Chaucer to Shakespeare to Modern Music Hall.”**

Please pray for those who are ill: Marjory Cowell, Roger Johnstone, Travis Kingston, Cec O’Brien, Irene Peacock, David Ridoutt and Marion Walker.

TODAY!! WALK WITH CHRIST! Join us in this wonderful celebration of our Catholic faith and enjoy the vibrant festivities. The Bishops of Sydney will lead the Procession from St Patrick’s, Church Hill, Wynyard at 2:30pm and finish at Hyde Park, opposite St Mary’s Cathedral with Solemn Benediction at approximately 4:00pm. Last year, almost 10,000 Catholics joined together in hymn and prayer, and record numbers are expected today. It’s a chance for Catholics from across the State to celebrate and share the miracle that nourishes us - the Eucharist. And a great opportunity to prepare for World Youth Day. For more information, see the Parish notice board, visit www.sydney.catholic.org.au/events or youtube.com (search: Walk with Christ Sydney)

The Commissioning of our Catechists from Mt Vic, Blackheath and Megalong Valley will take place during Mass on 1st June.

We, your church flower arrangers, desperately need another person to share this privileged commitment.
Please ring Jan Roberts (4787 5252) or David Buckley 4787 5105.