

TODAY

2Samuel 5:1-3 Anointed king
Colossians 1:12-20 A place for us
Luke 23:35-43 Kingdom promised

Responsorial Psalm: **Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Servers

25 Nov Catherine Beaver
2 Dec Ray Wood

Readers

25 Nov 1st Reading Carmel Vanny
Ps/Intercessions Julie Hodgkinson
2nd Reading Steve Gauci
2 Dec 1st Reading Gerard Nolan
Ps/Intercessions Wayne Evans
2nd Reading Carol Drummond

Ministers of the Eucharist

25 Nov Jan Roberts and Diana Landsberg
2 Dec Heather Carroll and Michelle Davis

Children's Liturgy

25 Nov Frances Huckstepp
2 Dec Julie Hodgkinson

Counters

25 Nov Robyn and Adrian
2 Dec Barbara and Bill

Morning Tea

25 Nov Bettina Le Gras
2 Dec Anne-Marie Bland

Church Care

30 Nov Peter and Jennifer Ticehurst
7 Dec Pat and Phil Wicks

Happy Birthday **Majzlla Nolan** ~ 1 December

Happy Anniversary

Anne-Marie & Tony Bland for 27 November
Stephen & Joanne Gauci for 29th November

Please pray for those who are ill, especially:
Irene Peacock,
Les Thomas (Yvonne's husband) and
Travis Kingston (Mary's Husband).

Next Week: Stay awake! Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 121 Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44

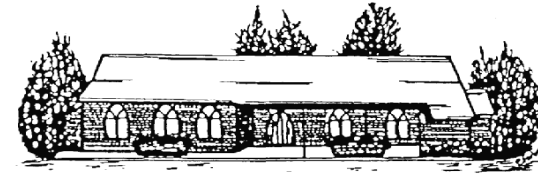


**Christ the King
Year C**

The kingship of Jesus runs counter to the expectations of the world. He does not work wonders to save himself from the cross. His kingship is revealed in his faithfulness to God, by which he is saved and passes into the Kingdom. He offers salvation to those alongside him if they acknowledge their guilt and seek reconciliation. One doesn't recognise his opportunity, the other does. Do we recognise ours?

✠ In memoriam ✠
Jason Bentley
25th November
Joyce Richardson
29th November

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
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

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 by 7.00pm Thursday - phone 4787 8520 or email sacred.heart.bulletin@gmail.com

The scriptures herald the kingship of God.

What does this king do?

In Christ we see a move away from normal political domination. He is different from any other king; he is different even from David.

His kingship is to be the divine guide and wisdom, moving creation toward and within God. God in Christ confirms the dynamic world and perfects it, not by denying it freedom but by emptying himself to allow our choices to define us.

Christ's kingship offers forgiveness to us because he is like us: how else could it be possible to join anyone unless we knew them well?

The kingship of Christ is with our world and shares the world's pain and incompleteness so as to be able to hear us better.
(from *Daily Prayer online*)

King of Kings: Throughout the centuries this world has seen kings come and kings go. But there is one King who is eternal: **Christ the King.** The last Sunday of the liturgical year is dedicated to Christ as King – of our universe, of our hearts, of our lives. Christ preached many parables on the Kingdom. He stressed that the Kingdom begins within us – with a change of hearts in our relationship with God and our fellow man. What's one small change we can make today in relation to God and others?

From the Catholic Enquiry Centre
<http://www.catholicenquiry.com>

*We remember in our prayers all who have died, especially, Sr Lyn's father, **Kevin Eastmure**, who passed away on Wednesday, 21 November. May Sr Lyn and her family find peace and comfort in the memory of his love and may Kevin enjoy the vision of God's glory forever.*

The Royal School of Church Music is 80 years old this month. The NSW Branch is celebrating the Anniversary with beautiful sung prayer on **Thursday, 6 December, at 7.00pm at St Luke's Church, Mosman.** All welcome.

If you would like to be part of the SATB choir for this celebration, come to a rehearsal beginning at 7.30pm on Monday, 3rd December at St Luke's.

Meg Matthews will conduct and Brett McKern will accompany on the pipe organ.

Book of Remembrance

You are invited to add to our Book the names of all you wish to remember during this special month of November.

We, especially, remember all those who have died in the last 12 months.

Also, during this week we might remember, the young who have died before their time, in particular, youth, children and babies - before and after birth. We pray for their parents and relatives for the peace and healing that only God can give.

Life Skills Counselling

The St John of God Institute of Counselling Life Skills Course starts on Tuesday, 5 Feb 2008 at Holy Cross College, Ryde, 7.30-9.45pm. Held over two years on Tuesday evenings.

Develop skills in counselling, personal growth and communication techniques.
\$400 / year. Enrol now: Ann McDowell tel 9150 4038.

THANKYOU! THANKYOU!

Our Christmas stall supporting The Trading Circle of the Good Shepherd Sisters raised \$2000. Funds will go immediately to many women worldwide. The countries were identified on the beautiful goods you purchased. We, the Social Justice Group, wish to thank you for your generosity and for the conversations shared over the table. Your enthusiasm and patronage is truly appreciated. I would also like to acknowledge the generosity of those who helped to set up the tables and to sell the handcrafted goods. Special thanks to Christa and David Buckley, Bettina Le Gras, Brian Bright, Mary Duggan, Michelle Funnell and Tony Perriam.
Monica Bright and the Social Justice Group.

SELECTION PROCESS FOR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Thank you to those who took part in nominating a group of parishioners to join in the selection process of our new Parish Council. The following five parishioners received the highest number of nominations: **Robert Forbes, David Buckley, Michelle Davis, Michael Cooper and Phil Wicks.**

The selection will take place on Saturday morning, 1 December and will be facilitated by Sister Libby Byrne.

The final candidates for selection are: **Carmen Beard, Adrian Carroll, Heather Carroll, Mary Duggan and Diane Stewart.**

MEN'S BREAKFAST SATURDAY 8 DECEMBER

Our last Breakfast for the year will be on Saturday, 8 December, commencing at 8am. As always, great food and great company! Our guest speaker will be **Gerard Nolan.** Gerard has titled his talk: *"A tapestry of thought on the Mass as a central activity of the life of the Parish".*



Christmas Raffle ~HAMPER~

A list for suitable items is on the notice board and small books of tickets are available. Thank You.

Celebrating the Family ~December 9~

After a wonderful day last year, once again we are offering a Kindy Liturgy during the 9.30am Mass.

You can leave your pre-school children in the Parish Hall from 9.20am onwards where they will be supervised and entertained with some fun Christmas activities.

Your primary school aged children have the opportunity to reflect and discuss the Sunday Scripture Readings at their Children's Liturgy.

A leader will invite the children to go with her to the meeting room for the first part of Mass and we will come together for a Special Family Blessing. Then, we hope you will join us for a Family Picnic at Blackheath Pool Park (BYO lunch), games for all the family and you may decide to take the family for a swim.

If you can assist in any way or have ideas to share, Sr Lyn would love to hear from you! Invite family members, friends and neighbours!