

Isaiah 66:18-21 Gather the nations
 Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13 God trains us
 Luke 13:22-30 Many in the Kingdom

Responsorial Psalm:

Go out to all the world and tell the good news.

Gospel Acclamation:

Halle! Halle! Hallelujah!

Servers

26 Aug Michelle Davis
 2 Sep Jan Roberts

Readers

26 Aug 1st Reading Ron Davis
 Ps/Intercessions Kevin Burns
 2nd Reading Robyn Burns
 2 Sep 1st Reading Elizabeth Giddey
 Ps/Intercessions Peter Ticehurst
 2nd Reading Mary Duggan

Ministers of the Eucharist

26 Aug Julie Hodgkinson and Wayne Evans
 2 Sep Monica and Brian Bright

Children's Liturgy

26 Aug Moira McNair
 2 Sep Carol Drummond

Counters

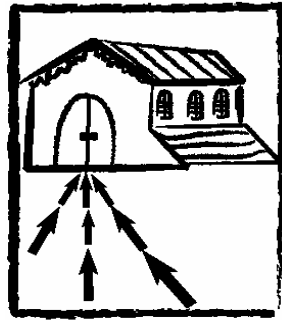
26 Aug Monica
 2 Sep Judith and Frank

Morning Tea

26 Aug Bettina Le Gras
 2 Sep Anne-Marie Bland

Church Care

31 Aug Noeleen Cliff and Mary Kingston
 7 Sep Sue Gracey and Barbara Grieves



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'Will there be only a few saved?' In reply Jesus opens up the hope of salvation beyond Israel to the gentiles from east and west, north and south who will be found with Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and the prophets in the kingdom. We must enter by the narrow door. Jesus is himself that door, the master who lay down and got up, who died and who rose.

Next Week: The humble raised up
Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20,28-29;
Ps 67 Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24;
Luke 14:1,7-14

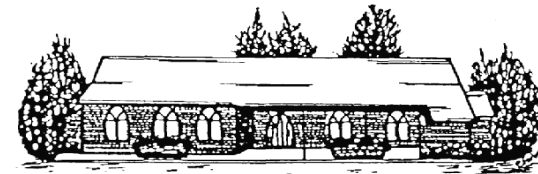


All people are God's people

Let every trace of racism be rooted out... Live love. Act truth. Honour life. And it will be God within you that you live, act and honour. God will not come to you because you have been 'good'. He was already there. He has always been coming and always is coming. But now you can see him because you have purified your eyes, softened your heart, and stooped down. Remember he was already there. He was already there. He was already there. The only difficulty was that you were unable to see him.

Carlo Carretto (1910-1988)

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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 Parish Office 4787 8540 email: shbheath2@bigpond.com

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
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

Dear Friends,

From Pope Benedict's message for the 93rd World Day of Migrants and Refugees.

"... I feel it my duty to call your attention to the families of refugees, whose condition seems to have gone worse in comparison with the past, also specifically regarding the reunification of family nuclei ... an attentive pastoral presence is necessary. Aside from giving assistance capable of healing the wounds of the heart, pastoral care should also offer the support of the Christian community, able to restore the culture of respect and have the true value of love found again. ... Every thing must also be done to guarantee the rights and dignity of the families and to assure them housing facilities according to their needs..."
Blessings, Lyn.

Diocesan Works Fund: Thank you for your contribution to this collection last Sunday. We received \$1230.90 of our quota (\$1607.00), which is remarkable. If you did miss out last week you will find some envelopes (which can be returned in the usual Sunday collections) near the Church entrances. We are very grateful for any donation you are able to make.

Parramatta Institute for Mission (Blacktown)

Certificate in Pastoral Formation 2008: A one year part-time course for all who desire to deepen their Faith and enhance their participation on Parish Pastoral ministry. A holistic approach to adult faith formation in the areas of: Spirituality, Scripture, Theology and Ministry. If you are interested in knowing more, please speak to Sr Lyn.

The Institute for Mission runs several courses in the areas of adult religious formation every year. These are advertised on their website giving as much information about the course as possible. Check out their site on: www.instituteformission.com.au

Branching Out (this week's topic: Stress Management)

This Tuesday evening at 6:30pm at St Patrick's Church Crypt, 20 Grosvenor St, Sydney. Hosted by young adults (20s & 30s) for young adults, \$7 per evening including dinner. For more information, contact Ellen on 0407 459 490.

Blackheath Spring Festival - 60 Years: If you have been involved in the Blackheath Spring Events over the years, you are invited to attend a luncheon, on Monday 17 September at midday in the Baptist Hall. Please let Sue Gracey know this week if you would like to attend. Also, speak to Sue if you have any photos associated with the Festival you are prepared to lend for a display.

A VOCATION VIEW: Whom the Lord loves, He disciplines. The best way to lead others through the narrow gate is to be formed and disciplined as a leader. Then you can go through the narrow gate, yourself.

REFUGEE & MIGRANT SUNDAY: Today we welcome **Joseph Majok** and his wife, **Arek** and daughters, **Ateny** and **Achan** and sons, **Angok** and **Aquien**. The family are from the Sudan and now belong to the community of St Michael's Blacktown South. We are very appreciative of the family sharing their story of great courage and faith in their God. After our Eucharist we invite you all to join us in the hall for a cuppa and to meet this very special family.
The Social Justice Group

Australian Ursuline Communities - Celebrating Milestones of Memory - Moments of Imagination. Armidale 14th, 15th & 16th September 2007. For brochure or further information contact: Sr Cath Duxbury 02 6772 3631 or email: c.duxbury@arm.catholic.edu.au (See brochure on noticeboard.)

BISHOP'S COLLECTION FOR RETIRED AND SICK CLERGY

Bishop Manning has established the Clergy Support Foundation of the Diocese of Parramatta to assist in meeting the needs of the retired and sick priests of the Diocese. He has authorised an annual special appeal, "The Bishop's Collection for Retired and Sick Priests", to be held on Father's Day each year. It is hoped to raise \$75,000 a year through this appeal. The first ever appeal in the Diocese will be held next weekend. A leaving collection will be held at Mass. Special envelopes will be available and all donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Happy Birthday

Monica Van Horen for today
Frank Mackrøll for 28 August
Maurzen Taylor for 29 August

REFLECTION MORNING:

The Sisters of Charity invite you to a morning of quiet prayer and reflection to be held in their home at 227 The Mall, Leura on Saturday, 8th Sept, 10am - 12pm.
All welcome.

Happy Ruby Anniversary Ingeborg & David Caplice

40 years on 23rd August
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#### **Happy Silver Anniversary Kate & Robert Forbes**

25 years on 28th August

#### **Spirituality in the Pub (SIP)**

**"What the world needs now -  
The Courage of Compassion"**

*Guest Speakers:*

**Julie McCrossin**

*(Freelance journalist,  
broadcaster and trainer)*

**Fr Michael Whelan sm**

*Principal of Aquinas Academy, Sydney,  
Lecturer and Author.*

**Gardners Inn,**

**Great Western Highway, Blackheath  
12th September at 7.30pm.**

*Enquiries: Robert Gwyther (4784 3003)  
email [gwyther@pnc.com.au](mailto:gwyther@pnc.com.au)*

✠ In Memoriam ✠

**Daniel Croke** ~ 30th August  
**Mollie Bland** ~ 1st September