

*Daniel 7:13-14 All shall serve him
Apocalypse 1:5-8 Faithful witness
John 18:33-37 Witness to the truth*

Psalm response: **The Lord is King! He is robed in majesty.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia! (4x)**

**You are the Christ everlasting, born for us all of a virgin.
You have conquered death,
opened heaven to all believers.**

Servers

26 Nov Ray Wood
1 Dec Pat Leeder
3 Dec Michelle Davis

Readers

26 Nov	1st Reading	Terry Beaver
	Ps/Intercessions	Catherine Beaver
	2nd Reading	Wayne Evans
1 Dec	1st Reader	Catherine Beaver
	2nd Reader	Terry Beaver
3 Dec	1st Reading	Anne Broomfield
	Ps/Intercessions	Kevin Burns
	2nd Reading	Robyn Burns

Ministers of the Eucharist

26 Nov Heather Carroll and Diana Landsberg
3 Dec Julie Hodgkinson and Wayne Evans

Children's Liturgy

26 Nov Bettina LeGras
3 Dec Carol Drummond

Counters

26 Nov Judith and Frank
3 Dec Julie and Lance

Morning Tea

26 Nov Anne-Marie Bland
3 Dec Cathy Cavanagh

Church Care

1 Dec Noeline and Kevin Phelps
8 Dec Judy Harris and Monica Van Horen

✠ Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Joyce Richardson
29th November



King of Glory May Jesus Christ, the King of glory, help us to make the right use of all the suffering that comes to us and to offer to him the incense of a patient and trustful heart; for his name's sake. *Johannes Tauler (1300-1361)*

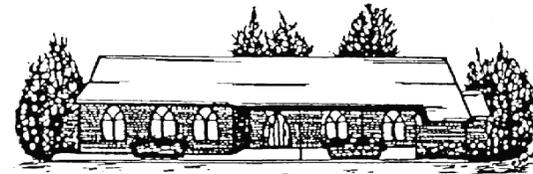


**Christ the King
Year B**

'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this,' replied Jesus to Pilate at his trial. But Jesus' kingship is not like that of earthly kings. It is not about wealth and power, military might and conquests, splendour and magnificence. His kingship is about truth and goodness, service and self sacrifice, justice and love, mercy and care for the poor. Do we qualify as subjects of his kingdom?

NEXT WEEK
There will be signs...
*Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 24
1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
Luke 21:25-28;34-36*

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
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

CHRIST THE KING

Hopefully this feast will not be seen to have anything to do with the republican debate. As he tells Pilate, Christ's kinship is 'out of this world'. As the readings suggest, it is concerned with God's ultimate victory. It is an expression of Christ's ongoing work of restoring all of creation to its proper relationship with God. This is the work of changing and shaping human society, and the environment on which it depends, so that it reflects more fully the creative design of God. We need to talk about dreams and visions today, about the fact that human language always falls short when it has to speak about God and ultimate realities. Today's liturgy makes it clear that, even though we may call Jesus a king, his form of authority bears no relationship at all to earthly kings. The purpose of this feast is to summon us to a different view of reality, namely, that Jesus Christ is the source of our hope, continuity and stability. We are part of God's royal family. What is your role in the royal society of the kingdom of God in our midst? (Break open the Word - 2006)

Happy Anniversary
Anne-Marie and Tony Bland
for 27th November
Joanne and Stephen Gauci
for 29th November

MEN'S BREAKFAST - SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER

Our last gathering for the year. Come and enjoy – young and 'older'!

Guest Speaker: Ron (as in The Two Ronnies) Davis

Ron is a joke teller extraordinaire. Indeed, rumour has it that The Two Ronnies orchestrated our Ron's deportation from England – our Ron was proving too much of a threat to the famous comedy duo! **England's loss - Blackheath's gain!**

(To allow for catering, please RSVP Christa - 4787 5105)



Please remember in your prayers **Juliana Bates and Tim Nelson** who will be married in our church on Saturday, 2 December at 4pm.

R.C.I.A. is about ABUNDANCE

- the fullness and abundance of life Jesus offers us ALL!!! On a weekly basis we experience this ABUNDANCE through BREAKING OPEN the WORD and sharing the truth of the Gospels, but we also experience the abundance of God's love by sharing our own personal journeys - Jesus' action in our lives brings ABUNDANCE and gives us a fullness of life that only Heirs of the KINGDOM can know. Let's try to be more aware of God's abundance this week and rejoice in it. **Michelle**

Advent Preparing for Christmas Four Tuesday mornings

Ecumenical Advent gathering will consist of scripture reflection by Sr Therese Quinn sgs, Advent meditation and quiet time, Advent songs, Advent rituals and prayers as well as morning tea. All are welcome for the four Tuesdays (or less) at the **Good Samaritan Community House, 3 Valley Rd, Wentworth Falls.** Enquiries to Sr Therese and Sr Jacinta by phoning 4757 2290.

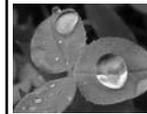
Commencing Tuesday, 28 November, and then 5th, 12th and 19th December.

Sessions will be held from 10am to noon.

Daily reflection for Advent and Christmas -

Waiting in joyful hope 2006 -2007

(Booklet - \$5 each)



Prayer for Rain

Lord God, in you we live and move

and have our being. Help us in our present time of trouble; send us the rain we need, and teach us to seek your lasting help on the way to eternal life. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Amen.

Maria, Thomas and Liliana are delighted to announce the safe arrival of the newest addition to the Schattovits' family. **Patrick Joseph** was born on 16th November weighing in at 4.69kg (10lb 3oz) and 56cm in length.



Happy Birthday
Majella Nolan
for 1st December



The next Parish Working Bee will be held on Saturday, 16th December from 7am.

Diocesan Works Fund

A total of \$1,179.05 was donated. Thank you for your generosity.

We pray for those who are sick: **Barry Leeder; Jason Bentley** and his mother, **Joan.**

On Sunday, December 10 we would like to celebrate a Family Mass, (with Kindy and Children's liturgies in the hall), special family blessings followed by a picnic in the park. We plan to send out invitations especially to young families, so we would be interested in hearing from you of any Catholic families you know of in our parish including Mt Victoria, Medlow Bath, Megalong and Kanimbla Valleys. If you are interested in planning the liturgies or helping with the children's groups in the hall, please contact Sr Lyn or Christine Burke.

This Sunday we welcome to the waters of Baptism, **Oscar Donald Haxby.** We would like to congratulate his parents Ian and Yvette on this special occasion.

We are in the process of **updating our Parish records.**

If your name is on the list below, would you please give your details to Sr Lyn or the Parish Office. Thank you for your assistance.

Names without complete addresses

Bastick, Frank and Cathy
Bentley, Joan
Davis, Ron
Kaldi, Anthony and Rhonda
Milani, Alfred and Jennifer
Najjar, Erica
Noble, Olive
Schreiber, Cyrus and Paula
Tibbles, Gabrielle
McArdle, Patrick and Rosemary

Father Mac's Heavenly Puddings

are produced in 2 sizes of 800gm and 1.6kg and are available by calling 9349 3066
Fax: 9349 2146
Mob: 0419 243285
Delivery arranged.



Yesterday **Sean Hutchison** ♥ and ♥ **Kate McKenzie** were married in our church. We wish them all the best in their future life together.

COMMUNITY CAROLS Sunday 10th December

Blackheath Community Centre Carols in the Hall from 6.30pm to 8.15pm. **You're especially invited to join our Church group singing outside the Hall entrance from 5.45pm onwards.** Free family fun in the park from 4.30pm – 6.30pm.

