

TO DO

Genesis 18:20-32 God saves the just
Colossians 2:12-14 Our sins forgiven
Luke 11:1-13 Teach us to pray

Responsorial Psalm: In every age O Lord,
you have been our refuge.

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

Servers

29 July Wayne Kelly
3 Aug Diane Stewart
5 Aug Michelle Davis

Readers

29 July 1st Reading Monica Bright
Ps/Intercessions Brian Bright
2nd Reading Marjanna Gilchrist
3 Aug 1st Reader Therese Gatt
2nd Reader Catherine Beaver
5 Aug 1st Reading Ron Davis
Ps/Intercessions Christa Buckley
2nd Reading David Buckley

Ministers of the Eucharist

29 July Anthony Gilchrist and Norma Longmuir
5 Aug Pat Wicks and Jan Roberts

Children's Liturgy

29 July Frances Huckstepp
5 Aug Julie Hodgkinson

Counters

29 July Robyn and Kevin
5 Aug Louise and Laurie

Morning Tea

29 July Carmel Vanney
5 Aug Robyn Burns

Church Care

3 Aug Julie Hodgkinson
10 Aug Therese Gatt and Margaret Solomons

Mary Kingston
sends her
heartfelt
thanks for
all your
prayers and
concern for Travis.
It is deeply
appreciated.



Marist Youth Care

are looking for some volunteers who can
assist Sudanese families in such areas related
to: study, finding a job, school, bills, pensions
transport, etc. If you would like to help or
have more information contact Janice Williams
at Westmead on 9407 2181; 0409 920 388 or

email: janicew@maristyc.com.au

In memoriam
Chris Commens
2nd August
Lawrie Smith
2nd August
Cath Pilkington
4th August
Larry Smith
4th August

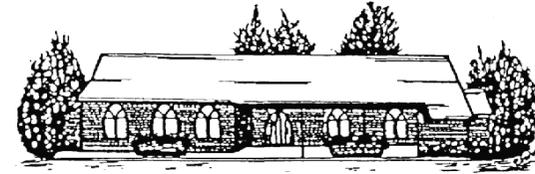


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Today's liturgy highlights
the importance of prayer,
our conversation with
God. Abraham intercedes
confidently and
persistently for Sodom
and Gomorrah,
bargaining God down
from fifty just men to ten.
Jesus teaches us his own
prayer, placing us beside
himself in addressing
God as Father, both his
Father and ours.
We must continue to ask,
to search, and to knock
with confidence in
our Father.

Next Week: Seek lasting wealth
Ecclesiastes 1:2;2:21-23;
Psalm 89 Colossians 3:1-5,9-11;
Luke 12:13-21

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
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,

In the Gospel today Jesus teaches his disciples the "Our Father" and this is followed by the parable of the reluctant householder to provide his neighbour with a loaf of bread for his unexpected guest. In our reflection on this Gospel during the week we read that the reason the householder was reluctant to open the door was that it meant he had to disturb the whole household as well as the animals! At night all the farm animals were brought inside and slept on the lower floor, while the family spread their sleeping mats on the open area above. So, one could imagine the commotion of disturbing all these sleepers once they had settled down! Today is also named 'Marriage' Sunday, so we pray especially for all couples and parents as they, too, face the many dilemmas that confront them in our time. Blessings, Lyn.

We wish to establish a **CARE GROUP** for people within our parish community who need a little helping hand or just a bit of TLC. If you are interested in sharing ideas, have practical suggestions about how we form such a group, or would like to be a member of such a group **PLEASE** join us in the Parish Meeting Room on **Tuesday, 7th August at 2pm**. If you are interested, but unable to make the meeting please make your ideas or suggestions known to Sr Lyn in writing or over the phone.

A time change!

Each Wednesday a group of parishioners come together in the Church for the Liturgy of the Word and Communion Service. To accommodate those attending we are changing the time back to starting at 9.00am. This means that the 'Sharing of the Sunday Gospel' in the Meeting Room, will be at 9.30am - starting with a 'cuppa'. *You're welcome to have a cuppa even if you can't stay for the discussion!* Sharing and reflecting on the Gospel for the coming Sunday gives us rich insights into God's wonderful work that takes place within our own lives and the lives of others and in our world. It also makes us more alert in hearing the Word proclaimed during Mass on the Sunday morning. New faces are always welcome!

Cathedral Forum: Globalisation: A Catholic Perspective
Wednesday, 22 Aug, 7.30pm-9pm, St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Parramatta.

With the APEC forum coming to Sydney in September, the debate about globalization continues. Is globalization the key to a new era of economic efficiency, communication and inter-connectivity? Or does it homogenize cultures, dislocate people and intensify the divide between the rich and the poor? What does the Catholic Church teach about globalization and how can Catholics help to civilize it?

Bishop Kevin Manning will welcome guests and speakers. Speakers include Dr Tony Stokes, Lecture in Economics, Assistant Head of School of Arts & Sciences, Australian Catholic University and Sr Libby Rogerson IBVM, Director of Social Justice and Caritas, Diocese of Parramatta.

Siyahamba (Traditional / African)

Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos' (x2)

Siiyahamba, hamba, Siyahamba
ooh Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos' (x2)

We are marching in the light of God
We are marching in the light of God (x2)

We are marching, marching we are marching
ooh we are marching in the light of God. (x2)

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Happy 28th Anniversary
Julie and Lance
Hodgkinson
for 4th August



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ingeborg Caplice
~31st July~
Lachlan Evans
~3 on 31st July~
John Forster
~1st August~
Josie Drummond
~13 on 3rd August~

A Gathering of the Dominican Sisters of Eastern Australia:

Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th August. Approximately 80 of us from Qld, NSW, Victoria and Tassie will gather at Baulkham Hills. We are half-way between Chapters and are taking the time to look at the goals we set ourselves, and how we are going with them! It will also be an opportunity to celebrate together the feast of our founder, St Dominic on the Sunday. Please keep us in your prayers.

Lyn.

Please remember in your prayers:
James Kirkham,
Travis Kingston,
Andrew McPhee.

The SREs of Blackheath Parish are invited to attend

CCD Parramatta Reflection from 9.30am to 11.30am to be led by Monica Brown - 'Holy Ground' and Presentation Day from 12 noon to 1.00pm to be presented by Bishop Manning
CELEBRATING 20 YRS OF CCD IN PARRAMATTA

Free Bus will leave St Canice's at 7.45am on Friday 10th August for St Patrick's Parish Hall, 51-59 Allawah Street, Blacktown and depart Blacktown at 2.00pm. A light luncheon and a celebratory cake will be served following the presentations. RSVP Noleen on 4787 8172 so that she can gather numbers for Maree Collis (CCD Parramatta).

Women's Springtime Breakfast

Saturday 18 August from 8am-10am

Hydro Majestic Hotel, Megalong Room, Medlow Bath. (See brochure on Notice Board.)
Speaker: Lyn Mc Granger
(Irene from "Home and Away")

Tickets \$25

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