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Jeremiah 31:7-9 Praise God's mercy
Hebrews 5:1-6 Each called by God
Mark 10:46-52 What do you want?

Responsorial Psalm: *The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.*
Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Word of Truth and Life.*

Servers

29 Oct Jan Roberts
3 Nov Pat Leeder *Mt Victoria*
5 Nov Wayne Kelly

Readers

29 Oct 1st Reading Le Gras Family
Ps/Intercessions Le Gras Family
2nd Reading Le Gras Family
3 Nov 1st Reader Catherine Beaver
2nd Reader Terry Beaver
5 Nov 1st Reading Monica Bright
Ps/Intercessions Brian Bright
2nd Reading Dominic Gilchrist

Ministers of the Eucharist

29 Oct Diane Stewart and Anne Broomfield
5 Nov Anthony Gilchrist and Jan Roberts

Children's Liturgy

29 Oct Frances Huckstepp
5 Nov To be announced

Counters

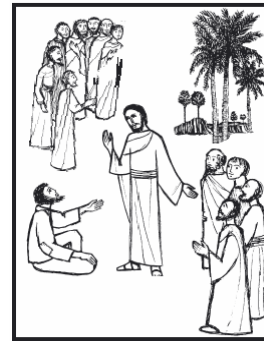
29 Oct Louise and Laurie
5 Nov Irene

Morning Tea

29 Oct Marie Johnston
5 Nov Robyn Burns

Church Care

3 Nov Sue Gracey and Barbara Grieves
10 Nov Jennifer and Peter Ticehurst



**Thirtieth Sunday
Year B**

Bartimaeus, the blind beggar sitting at the roadside as Jesus was leaving Jericho on his final journey to Jerusalem, is an example of faith. When he learned that Jesus was passing by, Bartimaeus shouted out to him asking for pity and healing. His prayer was granted. He followed Jesus along the road as a disciple. Do we have such faith and confidence in Jesus?

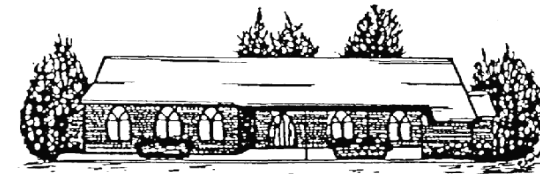
NEXT WEEK

Love God and neighbour
Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Ps 17;
Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34

St Patrick's Business College – Open Day, Sunday, 12 November 11am – 1pm.
Presentation at 11am. The College offers Diploma courses in Business Marketing, Business Management, Hospitality Management and Event Management. For details contact the College on 8306 2311. Address: Cnr Riley & Devonshire Sts, Surrey Hills.

PLEASE NOTE: Our Parish has a new email address: shbheath2@bigpond.com

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
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
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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@telapacific.com.au

Dear Friends,

“The faith of the blind man, Bartimaeus, who recognizes Jesus as the Messiah, is contrasted with the blindness of his disciples who have bickered and argued with each other along the road. Bartimaeus has become a true disciple while those chosen to follow Jesus seem unable to understand what discipleship entails.” The Summit p. XVI. As a community of disciples is there anything we are blind to? Blessings, Lyn.

R.C.I.A. - The R.C.I.A. journey is one of CONVERSION and spiritual growth. This occurs within the FAITH community gathered for the Sunday liturgy. In the midst of the community the Candidate hears the gospel message and observes what the gathered community BELIEVES, how we LIVE and PRAY, how we SERVE and MINISTER to each other.

This Wednesday is the Feast of All Saints. There will be a Liturgy of the Word and Communion Service at 9.00am here in the parish. Evening Prayer of the Church will be in the Church on Thursday afternoon at 5.00pm for the Feast of All Souls.

Masses for All Saints: at Wentworth Falls 7.30am and All Souls 12.00pm
Katoomba and All Souls: 9.30 am - Leura and 12.00pm - Katoomba

Powerful prayer

Bartimaeus knew that there was no hope for him if this last one vanished. This depth of hopelessness was the well from which sprang a faith, a prayer full of such conviction and such insistence that it broke through all barriers, one of those prayers which beat at the gates of heaven... the more they tried to prevent him from reaching out to Christ, the louder he said: ‘Son of David, have mercy on me!’ Christ stood still, asked for him to be brought forward and worked a miracle.
Metropolitan Anthony (1914-2003)

*Next Sunday, 5 November, we welcome our Bishop, **Kevin Manning** as our Celebrant. You might like to bring along a plate to share for morning tea.*

Gathering for Liturgical Ministers: Friday, November 10th (7.30 – 9.00pm) & Saturday 11th (9am – 11am) “Milestones for Ministry. An opportunity to reflect on your ministry! A time to be enriched and revitalized in Ministry!” Sr Judy Foster will guide all who minister in Liturgy: Servers, Acolytes, Readers, Ministers of Communion, Music, and those who would like to be ... in these two sessions – of prayer, sharing and quiet reflection time.

Mass at Mt Victoria this Friday, 3rd November at 7pm. All welcome.

We remember in our prayers:
Kate and Luke who will be married here next Saturday;
Barry Leeder as he recuperates after his serious operation. We congratulate **Jo and Steve Gauci** on the birth of their second daughter **Matilda Sophia**, a sister for **Jordan, Riley and Audrey Rose.**

The **Blackheath Conference of St Vincent de Paul** will meet on Tuesday, 31st October, at 3.30pm in the Meeting Room.

~Happy Birthday~

Kevin Kerr for Today
Gabrielle Byrne for 30 October
Rosemary Cater for 1 November
Tony Perriam for 2 November
John Paul Lillis for 3 November
Jane Nolan for 3 November
Barbara Hodgkinson for 4 November



Thank You for your contributions to the **Catholic Mission appeal** – all up, so far, just on \$1100 received – the generosity of our parishioners shines!

“Take time to smell the roses”

On Wednesday, 15th November from 11 o’clock you are invited to “Come See the Roses” in the garden of Anne and Barry Hartigan, 14 Shipley Road, Blackheath. Phone 4787 8618



Please remember in your prayers those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Edith Ridoutt - 23rd October
Br Colin Smith - 23rd October
Josh Morante - 2nd November

Tickets for Melbourne Cup have

been very popular and we have only a few left. These will be sold (\$20 each) this morning after Mass; we are delighted with this result and look forward to a wonderful day at **St. Elmo, 214 Hat Hill Road, Blackheath.**



We would like to borrow 2 card tables for the day, 7th November. We can pick up and return them. If you can help or any queries, please ring Anne-Marie on 47876325. Many thanks.

Happy 41st Anniversary to Margaret and David Ridoutt for 30 October.
Happy 36th Anniversary to Frank & Judith Mackrell for 30 October.

Eucharistic Reflection with Fr Frank Duneen MSC “Why am I Catholic?” Saturday evening, Nov 11, 4-6pm followed by light meal. Please see brochure on Notice Board.

KATOOMBA CHRISTIAN CONVENTION - CLEANING STAFF WANTED: The Katoomba Christian Convention centre requires casual cleaning staff to clean our accommodation areas including bedrooms, amenities, kitchens and dining rooms. The hours, days and times are usually flexible with occasional work on weekends, and there may be the possibility of sharing the job. Previous commercial cleaning experience is not necessary, but applicants must be able to follow instructions, be organised, reliable and punctual. An eye for detail would be a great asset. We provide all equipment, however applicants would need to provide their own transport to and from the site.