



Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8 Keep God's commandments
 James 1:17-18, 21-22,27 Word planted in you
 Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23 Listen and understand

Responsorial Psalm: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

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

Servers

3 Sep Michelle Davis
 10 Sep Michelle Davis

Readers

3 Sep	1st Reading	Christa Buckley
	Ps/Intercessions	David Buckley
	2nd Reading	Carol Drummond
10 Sep	1st Reading	Frances Huckstepp
	Ps/Intercessions	David Ridoutt
	2nd Reading	Mary Duggan

Ministers of the Eucharist

3 Sep Pat Waters and Norma Longmuir
 10 Sep Ray Wood and Sr Lyn Eastmure

Children's Liturgy

3 Sep Frances Huckstepp
 10 Sep Sr Lyn Eastmure

Counters

3 Sep Barbara and Charles
 10 Sep Monica Van Horen

Morning Tea

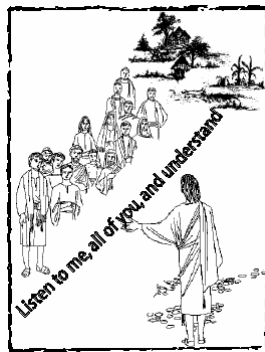
3 Sep Anne-Marie Bland
 10 Sep Cathy Cavanagh

Church Care

8 Sep Noeline and Kevin Phelps
 15 Sep Judy Harris and Monica Van Horen

Reflect By his own choice God the Father made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created. (James 1:18)

New CD: 'Concert Favourites' Fathers Arthur Cook, John O'Neill, Terry Hogan and Stephen Monaghan with Helen Renaud have recorded a new CD of favourites including: 'Born Free', 'Wonderful World', 'Rose of Tralee', 'A Policeman's Lot', 'O What a Beautiful Morning', 'The Pearl Fishers' and 'How Great Thou Art'. All proceeds will go to the Diocesan Clergy Support Foundation. To order your CD phone 9627 5363.



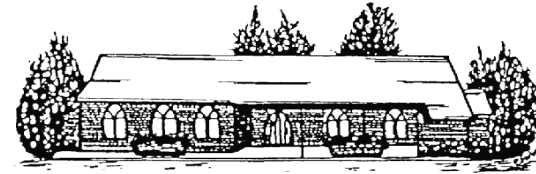
Twenty Second Sunday Year B

Jesus gives clear, vigorous teaching on the danger of hypocrisy. God is not offended by our failure to keep human customs, but by the inner dispositions of our heart if they are directed toward evil. Such thoughts of our heart, if not resisted, can lead us into any or all of the sins listed by Jesus. These tarnish the beauty of our soul, making us unclean.

Next Week

Jesus said: 'Be opened'
Isaiah 35:4-7; Psalm 145
James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

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: shbheath@hermes.net.au

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
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

Dear Friends,

I pass on this email that arrived from Fr Kevin last Monday ...

... Please pass on to everyone concerned my heartfelt thanks for their loving generosity, their prayers, the beautiful blessing led by David, the wonderful cake Edith made, the superb spread, the cards and the excellent humour of everyone who sprung such a lovely surprise.

I was for once, lost for words, and very moved, and feel so blessed to be a little part of everyone's journey up there. The community has always been a special blessing for me, and I just wanted to write and express my thanks and my love for everyone there.

I often speak of the parish when I am working elsewhere and usually note that this is a place that proves that the Church really makes sense in an earthy, generous, and hope-filled way. Love to all and thanks.

Blessings, Lyn.

Diocesan Works Fund August Appeal

Envelopes are still available near the church doors for anyone wishing to make a contribution to this appeal. Thanks for your generosity.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

✠ **Ray Thomas** ~ 8th September.

We pray eternal life for
Fr Hugh Boland and
Wladyslaw Ziolkowski,
Roma's husband and
Marjanna's father
who died last Tuesday.
May our loving God bring
Roma and the Gilchrist
family peace and consolation.

Public Forum: Friday 15 September at 7.30pm "Towards a Cohesive Australia ... a challenge for all communities." Speakers: Cardinal Edward Cassidy, Tony Abbott MP, Sheikh Taj Din Al Hilaly and journalist Nadia Jamal. Dooleys Lidcombe Catholic Club, plenty of free parking. No need to book.

Happy Birthday

Diane Stewart for 5th September

Joan Tumeth for 6th September

Heather Carroll 21 on 6th September

Erin Cater for 7th September

Yvonne Thomas for 7th September

Michelle Funnell for 7th September

Lance Hodgkinson for 8th September



St Vincent de Paul Society

The Blackheath Conference of St Vincent de Paul will meet this Tuesday, 5th September at 3.30pm in the Meeting Room.

Reflection Morning: After a break for the winter months, the Sisters of Charity reflection mornings will resume in September, October and November. We invite you to a morning of quiet prayer and reflection on **Saturday, 9th September** from 10am to 12 noon at 227 The Mall, Leura. Enquiries - 4784 2055.

A Father's Day Prayer

Let us praise those fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice.

Let us praise those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a good father.

Let us praise those fathers who, by their own account, were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support.

Let us pray for those fathers who have been wounded by the neglect and hostility of their children.

Let us praise those fathers who, despite divorce, have remained in their children's lives.

Let us praise those fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has offered healing.

Let us praise those fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their stepchildren's love and respect.

Let us praise those fathers who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart.

Let us praise those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

Let us praise those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides.

Let us praise those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.

And let us praise those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory

and whose love continues to nurture us.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL DADS.

Parramatta Institute for Mission

Certificate in Pastoral FORMation 2007

A reminder for those who may still be considering this course. The closing date is at the end of this month. Brochures can still be found in the foyer of the Church. **Contact Sr Lyn.**

FASHION PARADE

The President and Members of Blackheath C.W.A. invite you to attend our new season fashion parade by *Bailey's Ladies Fashion* from 10.30am 11th September. Cost \$7
RSVP 4787 8183
or 4787 8640
Uniting Church Hall
Govett's Leap Road
Blackheath.

Part-Time Personal Assistant - The Archdiocesan Liturgy Office is seeking applications for the position of Part-Time Personal Assistant. Working hours will be 10am to 2pm Monday to Friday. A part time or job-share arrangement will be considered, and will be based in the Polding Centre, Sydney. Applications to: Anthony Spata, Manager, Employment and Staff Development, Level 5, Polding Centre, 133 Liverpool Street, Sydney, NSW 2000 or to anthony.spata@ado.syd.catholic.org.au. Applications close 15 September 2006.

Caritas Australia's free e-magazine, **OzSpirit**, looks at "education for all" this fortnight. The ability to read and write is the basis of full participation in our world and yet so many individuals, particularly women and children, do not have access to basic education. To find out more about this and other social justice issues in Australia and the world, go to www.ozspirit.com where you can subscribe on-line for free.