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2 Kings 4:42-44 People fed with bread
Ephesians 4:1-6 Be united
John 6:1-15 Jesus feeds the crowd

Responsorial Psalm: *The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.*

Gospel Acclamation: (sung) *Alleluia!*

Servers

30 July Wayne Kelly
4 Aug Diane Stewart Mt Victoria
6 Aug Diane Stewart

Readers

30 July 1st Reading Claire Maguire
Ps/Intercessions Jane Nolan
2nd Reading Ian Maguire
4 Aug 1st Reader Pat Leeder
2nd Reader Therese Gatt
6 Aug 1st Reading Wayne Evans
Ps/Intercessions Julie Hodgkinson
2nd Reading Steve Gauci

Ministers of the Eucharist

30 July Marion Crowley and Michelle Davis
6 Aug Norma Longmuir and Diana Landsberg

Children's Liturgy

30 July Carroll Family
6 Aug Bettina Le Gras

Counters

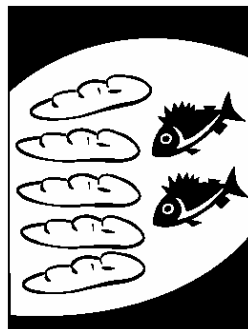
30 July Barbara and Bill
6 Aug Christa and David

Morning Tea

30 July Monica Van Horen
6 Aug Robyn Burns

Church Care

4 Aug Noeleen Cliff and Mary Kingston
11 Aug Sue Gracey and Barbara Grieves



Seventeenth Sunday Year B

John tells us that this miracle took place shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

He draws a parallel between Jesus, the Prophet of the New Covenant, and Moses, the Prophet of the Old: Moses fed the Israelites in the desert with manna; Jesus feeds them with bread. This foreshadows the bread that Jesus will bless and distribute at the Passover – the Eucharist, his own Body.

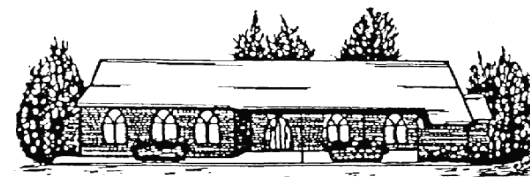
**Happy Anniversary
Julie & Lance Hodgkinson
♥ for 4th August ♥**

Mass at Mt Victoria
this Friday, 4th August
at 7pm. All welcome.

**NEXT WEEK
Jesus
transfigured**
*Daniel 7:9-10,
13-14;
Psalm 96
2 Peter 1:16-19;
Mark 9:2-10*

The Blackheath Conference of **St Vincent de Paul** will meet this Tuesday, 1st August, at 3.30pm in the Meeting Room.

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
Meditative Prayer Service (one hour) using Scripture and Taizé music	4th Saturday of month	2.00 pm
Christian Meditation (one hour)	Friday	4.30 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,

Today and for the next four weeks the Gospels for Ordinary Time all have a Eucharistic theme (with the exception this year of next week as we celebrate the Transfiguration). You may have noted that Fr John Frauenfelder will often say as he holds up the consecrated Bread, just before Communion, "See what you are the body of Christ ... become what you receive The Body of Christ". He is quoting St Augustine, "You are what you receive The Body of Christ". In the weeks ahead perhaps we could reflect on this and live as the body of Christ in our everyday lives.

Blessings, Lyn.

Children's Liturgy Meeting

After Mass this morning there will be a gathering in the Meeting Room for anyone interested in Children's Liturgy, but especially for those who lead the Liturgy.

The Feast of our founder, St Dominic is celebrated next Saturday, August 5th. I would like to invite all who would like to join me for Evening Prayer in the Church at 5.00pm followed by a simple meal in the parish house afterwards. It would be helpful if you could let me know by Friday if you can stay for a meal. *Sr Lyn*

Caritas Australia's free e-magazine, OzSpirit, this fortnight looks at "the myths surrounding famine and hunger". To learn about the causes of famine and hunger and to read about other social justice issues in Australia and the world, take a look at OzSpirit. It is available at www.ozspirit.com or through the Caritas Australia website, www.caritas.org.au, where you can subscribe on-line for free.

Important In-Service Days for Catechists: A new program "Christ our Light and Life" will be introduced in all schools in the Parramatta Diocese next year and CCD will provide support for all Catechists. There will be a series of In-service days to introduce the new curriculum as well as practical use - planning and implementing lessons. The first of these and the closest is on **Monday 14th August 10.00am to 1.00pm at Leura** and repeated at **Springwood that evening 6.30pm to 9.30pm**. Please put this date aside.

Happy Birthday

Lachlan Evans

for 31st July

John Forster

for 1st August

Josie Drummond

for 3rd

August



Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died: **Michael Jackson**, brother of Rosemary McArdle; **John Briggs**, former parishioner; **Fr John McCaffery** and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: **Chris Commens** (2 August); **Lawrie Smith** (2 August); **Cath Pilkington** (4 August); and **Larry Smith** (4 August).



One Body (T. Watts/M. O'Brien)

**There is one Body, one Spirit, the peace that binds us all
There is one Lord, one living faith and one God, the maker of all.**

Bear with one another in charity, with gentleness and care
Preserve the unity of the Spirit that we share. (Refrain)

Jesus who descended, is He who rose above
To each He gave His gifts, to reach the fullness of His love. (Refrain)

Living by truth and justice, we'll grow to be like Christ
in service give our lives, as a body we will rise. (Refrain)

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Caritas Australia has launched the **Middle East Crisis Appeal** aimed at supporting victims of the current conflict. Donations can be made via Phone: 1800 024 413, Post: cheques or money orders to GPO BOX 9830, Sydney or online at <http://www.caritas.org.au>

**JUSTICE, PEACE AND INTEGRITY OF CREATION MEETING
WITH SISTER LIBBY ROGERSON – JULY 23, 2006**

The Parish Pastoral Council would like to thank most sincerely those Parishioners who attended the workshop with Sr Libby. The workshop provided a strong sense of direction for the Parish thanks to all who contributed to the valuable discussion. Libby highlighted the fact that Justice and Charity are embedded in the Gospel. Justice is not an optional extra for any community. A great Church leader has said, "If there is hunger in the world then our Eucharist is incomplete".

We looked at the groups within the Parish supporting the call to Social Justice. The St Vincent de Paul Society received great affirmation by Libby and those at the meeting. As a community we need to be outreaching and live out the Gospel values of Jesus. We are all called to be a voice where we see injustice present, particularly where unjust policies of governments are evident. The dignity of the human person is paramount.

Parishioners are invited to place their names on a list if interested in forming a committee within the community. **If you were unable to attend the meeting and are still interested in being a voice for Justice, kindly fill in the form below and hand it to either Sr Lyn, David Buckley or any Parish Pastoral Council member.**

Name: _____

Phone no: _____