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*Acts 2:42-47* Christian life  
*1Peter 1:3-9* New birth in Christ  
*John 20:19-31* Believe and live

Responsorial Psalm:  
**Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;  
his love endures for ever.**  
Gospel Acclamation:  
**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**  
**The Word of the Lord lasts for ever,  
What is the Word that is living?  
It is brought to us through his Son,  
Jesus Christ.**

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

**Servers**

30 Mar Jan Roberts  
4 Apr Pat Leeder (Mt Vic Mass)  
6 Apr Wayne Kelly

**Readers**

30 Mar 1st Reading Elizabeth Giddey  
Ps/Intercessions Peter Ticehurst  
2nd Reading Mary Duggan  
4 Apr 1st Reader Catherine Beaver  
2nd Reader Terry Beaver  
6 Apr 1st Reading Jane Nolan  
Ps/Intercessions Ian Maguire  
2nd Reading Claire Maguire

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

30 Mar Monica Bright and Heather Carroll  
6 Apr Ray Wood and Pat Wicks

**Children's Liturgy**

30 Mar Elaine Phillips  
6 Apr Frances Huckstepp

**Counters**

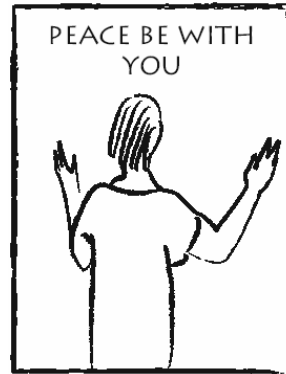
30 Mar Julie and Lance  
6 Apr Robyn and Adrian

**Morning Tea**

30 Mar Fiona Evans and Jo Gauci  
6 Apr Barbara Grieves

**Church Care**

4 Apr Michelle Funnell and Tony Perriam  
10 Apr Robyn and Kevin Burns



**2nd Sunday of  
Easter**

On the evening of  
resurrection day the  
disciples are filled with  
fear, and Jesus himself  
comes to them and gives  
them his peace and joy.

A week later Jesus  
comes again, to  
convince Thomas  
that he has truly risen.  
The faith of Thomas  
resounds down the  
centuries and today we  
can be glad that Thomas  
took some convincing.

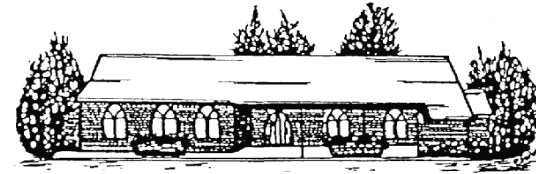
Our hearts can  
echo his words:  
'My Lord and my God!'

**A VOCATION VIEW**

Through the gift of the Holy  
Spirit we are sent to share  
the peace of Christ.

Believe in Jesus'  
call to you. Act on it!  
(John 20:19-31)

# 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: shbheath2@bigpond.com

**Website:** <http://www.keepersoftheflame.net/SacredHeartParish/index.html>

<b>Blackheath - Mass</b>	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
Meditation (one hour)	Tuesday	7.00 pm
Meditative Prayer Service (one hour) using Scripture and Taizé music	4th Saturday of month	2.00 pm
<b>Mount Victoria - Mass</b>	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,  
Monica Bright or Chris Le Gras.

**Bulletin Items:** please contact Kate by 7.00pm Thursday - phone 4787 8520  
or email [sacred.heart.bulletin@gmail.com](mailto:sacred.heart.bulletin@gmail.com)

**NEXT WEEK: It is true** Acts 2:14,22-33; Psalm 151 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35

**Dear Friends,**

Today the Risen Jesus appears with his wounds of his suffering still very much on show. How often we try to cover up our wounds, our sufferings. Thomas is given the opportunity to touch Jesus. Touch can provide healing and comfort; it can be an act of support or compassion. There are times when like Thomas, we can reach out to touch another or like Jesus, we may need to allow others to touch us in our woundedness. **Blessings, Lyn.**

**WYD08**

**107 Days to go!**

Young people from more than 171 nations and all around



Australia are coming to

Sydney to celebrate WYD. Those coming are called pilgrims. Pilgrims are people on a journey of faith to places of religious significance. There is a strong tradition of people offering hospitality to pilgrims on their journey. Pilgrims treasure forever the hospitality shown to them by their host families, parishes and schools' communities.

A big thank you to all who have offered hospitality and a welcome to our Lithuanian pilgrims.

**THE SEASONS OF GRIEF  
IN YOUR LIFE**

**Prayer Day at the  
Augustinian Centre for Spirituality,  
2 Hewitt Avenue, Greystanes,  
on Thursday 3rd April  
from 9.45 am – 3.00pm.**

Praying in Response to Jesus' Invitation "I will call you friends". A time to pray and reflect on Jesus' invitation to choose to receive His infinite love for us and His call to grow in the intimacy of His personal friendship. This day will be led by Fr John McCall OSA.

For bookings and further information  
phone 9896-6794 or e-mail  
osaspirt@bigpond.com.au

**JOURNEY OF THE CROSS AND ICON TO OUR PARISH**

**Tuesday 15 April  
3.00pm**

St Paul's, Mt Victoria;

**4.45pm**

Mt Blackheath – Sunset Service;

**6.30pm – 9.30pm**

Sacred Heart Church, Blackheath.

**Wednesday 16 April  
5.00am**

Govett's Leap Information Centre

**5.20am**

Walk to Lookout and sunrise service;

**6.40am**

Handover to Richmond Parish.

We are able to accommodate 8 of the WYD team on the Tuesday night but if anyone can accommodate Fr Chris and/or Mr Sultana (driver of the WYD van), please contact Sr Lyn if you can assist. Posters and flyers are available. Your participation and ideas will be most welcome. Coordinators: Heather Carroll, Carmen Beard; Diane Stewart and Sr Lyn.

**Baptism:** This morning we welcome to the waters of Baptism **Hugh Samuel** Driver and his parents, James and Clarissa, their family and friends. We pray that they may be specially blessed through this Sacrament of New Life.

**HOMESTAY HOSTS MEETING:** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May is the date set aside for the interviews with the host families. Interviews will commence from 4pm. If you work and would like a late appointment, please contact Marilyn at the office or email a suitable time to [shbheath2@bigpond.com](mailto:shbheath2@bigpond.com)

Join us for our next  
**Men's Breakfast**  
**Saturday, 12 April from 8am.**  
Be entertained by the musings of a Bomb Disposal Man.

**Tony Jacques**

has titled his talk:

**"Bombs & Things that go  
Bump in the Night"**

Subtitle: "How NOT to go up in the world!"

As always, great food and great company. If you know anyone who has not been, invite him along and remind the regulars. *For catering purposes, please let Christa or David know if you will be attending (4787 5105).*

**REFLECTION MORNING**

The Sisters of Charity invite you to a morning of quiet prayer and reflection to be held at their home at

227 The Mall, Leura

on Saturday, 12th April from 10am to 12 noon.

Theme: On being fully alive!

Enquiries: Sr Mary 4784 2055.

Please pray for those who are ill at this time: **Marjory Cowell, Cec O'Brien, Irene Peacock and David Ridoutt.**

**Sacramental Program 2008**

Today we specially welcome Jacinta Laird, John Paul Lillis, Freya McNair, Edwina Ruse and Brigid White to our Sacramental Program. Let us keep them and their parents especially in our prayers as they begin this special time.

**Dialogue – Where Young Adults Meet:**

**Sunday 6th April, 7:30pm**

Topic: **Surviving the Workplace Today**

Join highly successful business woman Carolyn Betts as she talks about family, gender and surviving in the workplace today. St Francis Xavier Parish Hall, 19 Mackenzie Street, Lavender Bay from 7.30-9.30 pm. Donation is \$5 including refreshments. For more information go to [yucan.org.au](http://yucan.org.au).

**Change of Date for  
MONSTER GARAGE SALE  
NOW ... 24 & 25 MAY**

Due to circumstances beyond our control we have had to change the date of the garage sale. Now you have one extra week to rummage through all your unwanted goodies. Contact Marilyn if you need help bringing them to the hall (0414 536 601).

**Happy Birthday**  
**Pat Drummond** for 2nd April  
**Joanne Gauci** for 5th April



**Caritas**  
AUSTRALIA

Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion. If you still have a box/set of envelopes, we encourage you to please bring them back next week.

*~In memoriam~*  
**Ken Cullen** ~ 1 April  
**Norman Bland** ~ 1 April  
**Edna Moran** ~ 2 April  
**Roma Ward** ~ 4 April