

Amos 6:1,4-7 A warning
1Timothy 6:11-16 Called to life
Luke 16:19-31 Tables turned

Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord my soul,
 O praise the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Servers

30 Sep Pat Wicks / Jan Roberts
 5 Oct Diane Stewart (Mt Vic)
 7 Oct Wayne Kelly

Readers

30 Sep	1st Reading	Le Gras Family
	Ps/Intercessions	Le Gras Family
	2nd Reading	Le Gras Family
5 Oct	1st Reader	Pat Leeder
	2nd Reader	Therese Gatt
7 October	1st Reading	Marjanna Gilchrist
	Ps/Intercessions	Monica Bright
	2nd Reading	Brian Bright

Ministers of the Eucharist

30 Sep Jan Roberts and Sr Lyn
 7 Oct Anthony Gilchrist and Julie Hodgkinson

Children's Liturgy

30 Sep Frances Huckstepp
 7 Oct Julie Hodgkinson

Counters

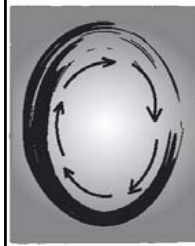
30 Sep Christa and David
 7 Oct Robyn and Kevin

Morning Tea

30 Sep Barbara Grieves
 7 Oct Michelle Funnell

Church Care

5 Oct Noeline and Kevin Phelps
 12 Oct Judy Harris and Monica Van Horen



26th Sunday Year C

Today's gospel passage tells of the rich

man who lives in luxury, totally unconcerned for others, and of his neighbour Lazarus who lives in abject poverty.

In the next life their situations are reversed. The parable teaches us to focus on true values while we have the opportunity.

We must heed the teaching of Moses and the prophets and pre-eminently of Jesus who did indeed rise from the dead.

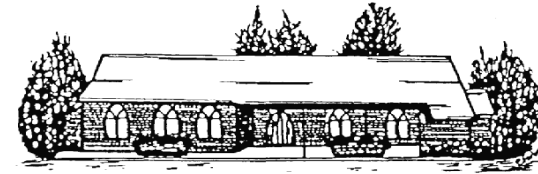
Next Week: Power of faith

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4;
Psalm 94 2Timothy 1:6-8,13-14;
Luke 17:5-19

The Fundraising Committee

will be holding a **Cake and Craft Stall** after mass today.

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>

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

World Youth Day 08 – The Journey of the Cross & Icon. Where are they now!

In a world first, the WYD Cross and Icon were taken down a mine in Mt Isa, and this week will gather Christians for prayer at such places as Humpty Doo, Bathurst Island, Wadeye, Daly River, Mindil Beach and Kakadu. Then the North South Pilgrimage on the Ghan begins on the 6th October to Katherine, Tennant Creek, Alice Springs, Uluru, Cooper Pedy and Woomera. Check out the website: <http://www.wyd2008.org.au/> or the map in the Church and add the names of any young people you know to our scrolls, particularly, if living in the relevant areas. Let us all continue to pray for our young Australians during this time. 289 days to go to WYD08!

Dear Friends,
A Morning Prayer from "Living Faith".
*Lord, make me ready to do your will.
Give me strength and courage, love and
patience to accept the day's trials as well as
its blessings. May I never dismiss the gentle
promptings of your Spirit. If I do, call me by
name until my heart returns to you. I pray
for those who need you most, especially those
I encounter today. Amen.*
Blessings, Lyn.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Men's Breakfast
will be on
**Saturday 20 October
from 8am**
Special Guest
Father Paul Hanna
A 'Must Attend' occasion -
put the date in your diary
NOW!

~Thank you~

to the community for your
sympathy, prayers, cards
and phone calls following
the loss of our father.
*Judy, Sue and our sisters,
Pat and Kay.*

Celebrating the Journey:

Each year our Diocese
recognises and publicly
celebrates the **25th, 40th and
50th(+)** anniversaries of
married couples.

If you are one of these
couples, you are invited to
celebrate the journey with
other couples and family
members during a special
Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral,
Parramatta, Sunday 28th Oct,
at 2pm. Bishop Kevin will be
the principal celebrant and
afternoon tea will follow Mass.

**Please contact Sr Lyn or
Marilyn at the Office to
register your names by
15th October.**

†In Memoriam†

Ced Ward - 1st October
Lal Nott Mark - 2nd October
George Cora - 6th October

Adult Confirmation in Parramatta:

If you are interested or would like to discuss
this, please contact Michelle Davis or ring the
Parish Office by Thursday 4th October. You
may know someone to pass this information
onto, suggesting they contact their local
parish. Bishop Kevin Manning will celebrate
Confirmation of Adults at St Patrick's
Cathedral on Wednesday, 17th October, 2007
at 7.30pm followed by supper.

Parish Care Group

Please take a copy of the yellow brochure for
our Sacred Heart Care Group if you do not
already have one. To be a member of a group
simply means that you register your name so
that the contact person could call upon you for
the occasional meal, small job or lift for
someone in need. Or you may be interested in
being involved in a more regular way such as
weekly/fortnightly visit or phone call to
someone at home or in hospital/nursing care.

Or you may need assistance at this time. We do
want your feedback! Talk to others! Complete
the "tear off" section and return it by 14th
October, in the box provided in the church, to
the parish office or place it in the collection
plate on Sundays. There are extra brochures at
the church doors for you to take and pass on to
anyone you know who may not be able to come
to our Sunday Eucharist.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY : TODAY - For morning tea we invite you
to share in the tea and coffee from Embraces Comercio Justo, Wentworth
Falls. This shop sells Fair Trade Tea and Coffee from Colombia, Ethiopia and
East Timor along with other interesting artefacts from struggling countries.
Information will be available for you should you wish to purchase your own
beverages in the future. Our special thanks to two of our parishioners for
sponsoring our cup of hospitality for this Sunday.

Also on sale will be toys and Christmas cards made in the Philippines
and sponsored by The Good Shepherd Sisters of Ashfield. So, if you can spare
a few extra dollars you are sure to delight someone in your family or friends
and also support communities struggling to survive. We thank you in
anticipation of your generosity.
THE SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

REFLECTION MORNING

The Sisters of Charity invite you
to a morning of quiet prayer and
reflection to be held in their home
at 227 The Mall, Leura on
Saturday, 13th October
from 10am to 12 noon. Theme:
Everyday Life as Sacrament.
Enquiries - Sister Mary 4784 2055.

Happy Birthday

Chantelle Burke - 4 Today!
Barry Roberts for 3 October
Angelique Ziglinski for 3 October
Eric Tokoli for 3 October

Balancing Work, Life, Faith & Family Forum.

**Sunday 21 October 2007 from 2-4pm
St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Parramatta.**

Daily life is very busy with competing
priorities; it feels as though there is never
enough time to do everything. It can be
difficult for those trying to juggle work and
family commitments. This forum aims to
assist individuals to re-establish
balance in their lives.

**Presenters: Sandie Cornish and
Dr Roberta Leary GP.**

Bookings: Loretta Ring tel (02) 9683 6277.

Adapting to a new country is difficult.

It's harder when you cannot speak the
language to: use transport, apply for a
job, enrol in schools, pay bills, go to
the doctors. The language barrier
makes it more stressful and difficult

Can you help make these tasks easier?
If you can, please contact:

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Volunteers Co-ordinator Youth Care
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janicew@maristyc.com.au

DIALOGUE - WHERE YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS MEET

"The Gospel & Bart Simpson - in a
Post-modern Economy".
Presented by Fr Gerry Arbuckle SM,
Marist priest, anthropologist, and
author of a number of books including:
*Refounding the Church: Dissent for
Leadership* and about to be released
*Laughing with God:
Humour, Culture and Transformation.*

Sunday, 7th October at 7:30pm.
St Francis Xavier's Parish Hall,
Mackenzie St, Lavender Bay.
\$5 donation.