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**Isaiah 6:1-8 God makes us worthy**  
**1 Corinthians 15:1-11 The true gospel**  
**Luke 5:1-11 Co-workers with Jesus**

**Responsorial Psalm: In the sight of the angels, Lord, I will sing your praises.**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Servers**

4 Feb Jan Roberts  
11 Feb Wayne Kelly

**Readers**

4 Feb 1st Reading Peter Ticehurst  
Ps/Intercessions Fiona Evans  
2nd Reading Elizabeth Giddey  
11 Feb 1st Reading Ian Maguire  
Ps/Intercessions Claire Maguire  
2nd Reading Jane Nolan

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

4 Feb Monica and Brian Bright  
11 Feb Norma Longmuir and Michelle Davis

**Children's Liturgy**

4 Feb Julie Hodgkinson  
11 Feb Carroll Family

**Counters**

4 Feb Judith and Frank  
11 Feb Julie and Lance

**Morning Tea**

4 Feb Monica Van Horen  
11 Feb Robyn Burns

**Church Care**

9 Feb The Gatt Family  
16 Feb Noeline and Kevin Phelps

**NEXT WEEK: True happiness Jeremiah 17:5-8;**  
**Psalms 1; 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20; Luke 6:17,20-26**

"I believe in Christianity  
as I believe that the  
sun has risen:  
not only because I see it,  
but because by it  
I see everything else."  
C. S. Lewis (1898-1963)



**PUT OUT INTO DEEP WATER**  
Our real journey in life is interior:  
it is a matter of growth, deepening,  
and of an ever greater surrender  
to the creative action of  
love and grace in our hearts.  
Thomas Merton (1915-1968)

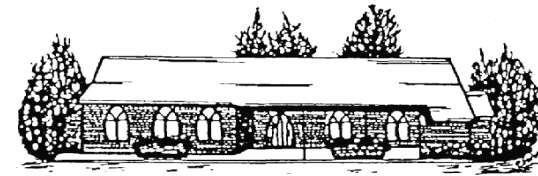


**Fifth Sunday**  
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Today's readings speak of the call of Isaiah, Paul, Peter, James and John and their companions. Jesus, who had already begun his public ministry, now calls his disciples to participate in it. Jesus gives Peter prominence at the outset. Isaiah, Paul and Peter recognise their unworthiness, but Jesus says: 'Do not be afraid.' Can we respond to God's call 'Here am I, send me'?

**Vocation View:** God does not ask you to be successful: God does ask you to be faithful. Put your vocation ahead of your career.

# 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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<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
Christian Meditation (one hour)	Wednesday (Mt Vic)	7.00 am
	Friday	4.30 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
<b>Megalong Valley - Liturgy of the Word</b>	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,**  
**Before leaving I would like once more to thank you for your generosity in taking on extra tasks within the parish. I leave feeling quite sure that all will be well and that the weeks ahead will be a time of growth for the parish. I thank you, too, for the gift, which I will put to good use. I received an email to say there are 13 sisters on the Course, 4 from Montebello (the Santa Sabina students visited their school and spoke to us on World Day of Prayer), 2 from Nigeria and United Kingdom and 1 from Zambia, Uganda, Zimbabwe, and one South African and me. What an amazing experience it will be! I shall certainly think of you and hope to send the occasional email. God's grace and blessing to each of you, Lyn.**

**Happy Birthday**  
 Laura Carroll ~ 4 February  
 Mary Cater ~ 5 February  
 Gerard Gilchrist ~ 6 February

*Happy Anniversary*  
*Chris and Bettina LeGras*  
*for 9th February*

**World Youth Day**  
**Executive Manager/Coordinator**  
 Please see Noticeboard for details or visit  
<http://www.cangoul.catholic.org.au/newsroom/articles/ArchdioceseAd.pdf>

**Reflection**  
 by Dianne Bergant CSA

Today we consider the call to continue the mission of Jesus by engaging in some form of ministry. The first and the last readings are called narratives; the epistle contains a statement of the faith that undergirds our response to our call; the psalm response celebrates the gracious goodness of God that makes all of this possible.

Our call is more than a summons to faith; it is a call to ministry. Isaiah is called in order to be sent; the fishermen are called in order to gather others to Jesus. So it is with us. We are called to be sent out to the world. This call comes to us in the ordinariness of life. It will usually come to us as we wash our nets or our dishes, as we teach or raise children, as we prepare a brief for trial or examine a patient; as we repair cars or work at the computer. The call of God comes to us in the ordinariness of life. We are called to proclaim the message of the resurrection by any and every means possible.

Some, like Isaiah and the disciples of Jesus, will witness in open and dramatic ways. They will teach and preach; they will nurse the sick and care for the elderly. Others will witness in less conspicuous ways. They will insist on fair practices in their own workplaces; they will weed out expressions of prejudice and violence so that a new and just world can be fashioned for themselves and for their children. Called in the ordinariness of their lives, they will witness to the death and resurrection in that very ordinariness, thus transforming everything into extraordinariness.

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Please remember **Sr Lyn** in your prayers as she wings her way on Qantas to South Africa at 10.30 this morning.

The next **Liturgy Meeting** will be held on Monday, **5th February**, at 7pm in the Meeting Room.

The Blackheath Conference of **St Vincent de Paul** will meet on Tuesday, **6th February**, at 3.30pm in the Meeting Room.

**Lent and Easter Ceremonies**  
 There will be a **meeting on Monday 12 February** at 7pm in the Meeting Room for those interested in enhancing the ambience of the Lenten and Easter ceremonies, e.g. flowers, banners, lighting. For more information please see Julie Hodgkinson or Michelle Davis.

**Parramatta Diocese YCW Harbour Cruise**  
 You are invited to the YCW Saint Patrick's Day Harbour Cruise. All young adults (18-30yrs) are welcome to come in their best greenery. Enjoy a 4 hour cruise with finger food, DJ and lucky door prizes.  
**Date: Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup> 2007.**  
**Cost: \$45/\$40 (concession). Book by: March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2007.**  
 Places limited. Proceeds go towards running services to assist young workers, refugees and migrants. Please contact Sharmila on 9682 6719 or 0416 126 005 to make a booking.

**~ MEN'S BREAKFAST ~ CHANGE OF DATE ~**  
 The next **Men's Breakfast** will be on **Saturday 10 February** – NOT 17th as previously advertised. As always, we will have a guest speaker of great renown and fame – **David Ridoutt "History of David Ridoutt - Aviation's part in it!"**  
*♪ (He may even break into song...???)♪*  
 And, as always, no shortage of great food, great company and plenty of laughs – so all menfolk, young and older are most welcome!  
 Breakfast served at 8am 'man-time' (ie ... approx 8am).  
 Please see/ring David or Christa Buckley if you are coming along - 47875105.



**Mass of the Sacred Heart**  
 Irene O'Connor  
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**Holy, Holy, Holy,**  
 God of power and might.  
 Heaven and earth are full,  
 are full of your glory.  
 Hosanna in the Highest!  
 Hosanna in the highest!  
 Blessed is he who comes  
 in the name of the Lord.  
 Hosanna in the Highest!  
 Hosanna in the highest!  
 Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna!

**Acclamation**  
 Dying you destroyed our death,  
 rising you restored our life.  
 Come, Lord Jesus, in glory,  
 O come, Lord, come.

All our  
**Scripture Teachers**  
 from Blackheath, Megalong and Mt Victoria Schools will meet on **Wednesday, 14th February**, at 1.30pm in the Meeting Room.