

*Acts 2:1-11 Filled with the Spirit
Galatians 5:16-25 The Spirit's fruits
John 15:26-27;16:12-15 Spirit of truth*

Responsorial Psalm: *Lord, send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth.*

Gospel Acclamation: (sung) *Alleluia!*

Servers

4 June Bill Grieves
11 June Pat Leeder

Readers

4 June 1st Reading Pat Waters
Ps/Intercessions Jennifer Ticehurst
2nd Reading Gerard Nolan
11 June 1st Reading Le Gras Familay
Ps/Intercessions Le Gras Family
2nd Reading Le Gras Family

Ministers of the Eucharist

4 June Ray Wood and Pat Leeder
11 June Diane Stewart and Marion Crowley

Children's Liturgy

4 June Children remain in church
11 June Carol Drummond

Counters

4 June Robyn and Kevin
11 June Louise and Laurie

Morning Tea

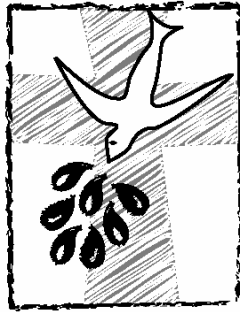
4 June Anne-Marie Bland
11 June Cathy Cavanagh

Church Cleaning

9 June The Gatt Family
16 June Noeline and Kevin Phelps

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick especially,
Wladek Ziolkowski,
Marjanna Gilchrist's father.

The heavenly Father will give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him.
(Luke 11:13)



Pentecost Sunday
Year B

On the day of Pentecost the apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit and began witnessing to Jesus. Before his passion Jesus promised to send them the Holy Spirit from the Father as his witness, so that they too could be witnesses. The Spirit's coming enlightened the disciples on the mystery of Jesus: his coming into this world, his ministry, his passion, death and resurrection.

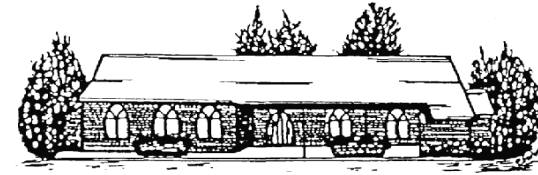
NEXT WEEK

I am with you

*Deuteronomy 4:32-34
39-40; Psalm 32
Romans 8:14-17;
Matthew 28:16-20*

The National Count of Attendance at Mass and Sunday Assemblies will be continue next Sunday. This is held in the same year as the Australian Census (August) and the National Church Life Survey (July-Oct) so that the information collected can be most effectively used in association with results from the other two projects.

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. ~

Parish House 4787 8811 Fax: 4787 6143
Parish Office 4787 8540 email: shbheath@hermes.net.au

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

Mount Victoria

Christian Meditation (one hour)	Every Wednesday	7.00 am
Mass	1st Friday of month	7.00 pm

Megalong Valley

Liturgy of the Word	1st Friday of month	9.00 am
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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,

Pentecost concludes the fifty days of Easter celebration. The gift of the Spirit is the culmination of the death and resurrection of Jesus. ... Jesus told the disciples to preach the good news. Instead they hid in fear behind locked doors. It was the gift of the Spirit that gave them the inspiration and the enthusiasm to do what they had been told to do. What does the coming of the Spirit mean to you? What difference would it have made if the Spirit had not come? **Blessings, Lyn.**



Happy Birthday
Elizabeth Giddy for 4 June
Joyce Malkin for 8 June
Amelia Nolan for 9 June

Diocesan Works Fund Pastoral Appeal
A big **THANK YOU** for your generosity.
We met our target! Receipts will be available within the next couple of weeks.

You're invited to the
SACRED HEART PARISH DINNER
SATURDAY 24 JUNE
at the
REDLEAF RESORT
6.30pm to 7.00pm start ...
\$28 p.p. to be paid by Sunday, 18 June.
"Come along and celebrate with your Parish Family!"

On this special
Welcoming Sunday
we invite you to
stay and share
lunch in the hall
and meet "new" and
"old" friends.

LANDSCAPING CHURCH GROUNDS: Sean Lillis will speak to interested parishioners about their preferences for landscaping the area in front of the Church Hall, next Sunday, 11 June after morning tea outside the hall.

Sacraments of Initiation

The Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist will be celebrated on the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, Sunday, 18 June. Fr Paul Slyney will officiate. Please keep **Bradley, Peter, and Riley, and their families**, in your prayers, and let them know you are remembering them by signing their poster! They will appreciate it!

Interested in Christian Meditation?

Perhaps the present time is too early, especially now winter is coming on or you might like to know more about it!
After mass next Sunday at 10.45am there will be a gathering with Josephine to discuss times and venue/s.

La Salle Academy, Lithgow - Enrolment applications for Yr 7 (2007) are now available and will need to be returned to school by Friday, 23 June.
Enquiries: Please phone 6351 2928 during school hours.

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



Please keep in your prayers those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Leonard Kirkham ~ 8th June

Caritas Australia is accepting donations to assist both the victims of the Indonesia Earthquake and the people of East Timor. See the notice board for information. Donations can be made by phoning 1800 024 413, posting cheques/money orders to GPO BOX 9830 in your capital city, or online at www.caritas.org.au.

CURSILLO: 'A LITTLE COURSE IN CHRISTIANITY' **"Mount Schoenstatt" Retreat Centre - Fairlight Road, Mulgoa** **Friday Evening 9th to Monday Evening 12th June 2006**

We invite you to experience a rare opportunity in the beautiful grounds of Mount Schoenstatt Retreat Centre to further discover the richness of God's love in Christian and personal growth. The three days provide an enjoyable and enriching experience offering you an effective way of living out your Adult Catholic Faith. Further information from: St Joseph's Presbytery, Moorebank on 9602 1083.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: A special weekend getaway for married couples in a beautiful tranquil setting. A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** offers couples an opportunity to invest time in their own relationship - the most precious gift you can give your spouse and ultimately your family.

Next weekend date: 23-25 June at Mt Schoenstatt, Mulgoa
For bookings/details contact: Maureen & Jim Willson tel. 02 9345 5402 or email jandwillson@optusnet.com.au Information: website www.wwme.org.au

>>> Coming Events <<<

Please see the notice board for brochures.

Remembrance of One God in Islam and Christianity

Speakers are Fr Laurence Freeman and Mahmet Ozalp. Riverside Theatre, Parramatta. Friday June 9.

Catholics and Jews: The Unfinished Agenda
Cathedral Hall, Parramatta. June 18

The World Youth Day
Forum being held at Mulgoa on 29 July.

You will be witnesses

We need heralds of the Gospel who are experts in humanity, who know the depths of the human heart, who can share the joys, the hopes, the agonies, the distress of people today but who are, at the same time, contemplatives who have fallen in love with God.

Pope John Paul II (1920-2005)

