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**Acts 2:14,22-33 Resurrection proclaimed**  
**1Peter 1:17-21 Reason for faith**  
**Luke 24:13-35 It is true**

Responsorial Psalm:  
**Lord, you will show us the path of life.**  
Gospel Acclamation:  
**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**  
**The right hand of God raised me up.**  
**The hand of the Lord has triumphed.**  
**I shall never die - I shall live**  
**telling his deeds.**

**Servers**

6 Apr Wayne Kelly  
13 Apr Catherine Beaver

**Readers**

6 Apr 1st Reading Jane Nolan  
Ps/Intercessions Ian Maguire  
2nd Reading Claire Maguire  
13 Apr 1st Reading Kevin Burns  
Ps/Intercessions Julie Hodgkinson  
2nd Reading Carmel Vanny

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

6 Apr Ray Wood and Pat Wicks  
13 Apr Jan Roberts and Diana Landsberg

**Children's Liturgy**

6 Apr Frances Huckstepp  
13 Apr Julie Hodgkinson (School Holidays)

**Counters**

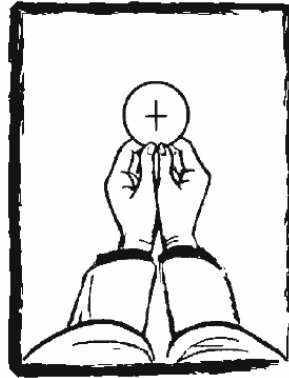
6 Apr Robyn and Adrian  
13 Apr Barbara and Bill

**Morning Tea**

6 Apr Barbara Grieves  
13 Apr Michelle Funnell

**Church Care**

11 Apr Robyn and Kevin Burns  
18 Apr Noeleen Cliff and Mary Kingston



**3rd Sunday of  
Easter**

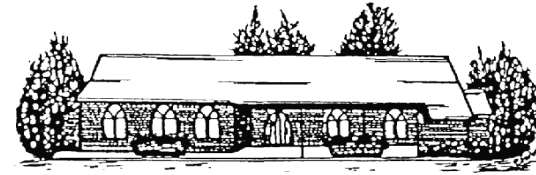
Jesus joins two disciples as they walk away from Jerusalem in despair after his death. They share their hopes and longings with him, and Jesus patiently explains why events happened as they did. He breaks bread with them, and suddenly they recognise him. No longer hopeless, they rush back to rejoin the disciples, who by now are convinced that Jesus has risen. The joy of the resurrection is spreading!

**NEXT WEEK:** Fullness of life *Acts 2:14,36-41; Psalm 22; 1Peter 2:20-25; John 10:1-10*

**THE SEASONS OF GRIEF IN YOUR LIFE**

**Prayer Day at Augustinian Centre for Spirituality, Greystanes, Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April:**  
**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 and will be held at the Centre at 2 Hewitt Avenue, Greystanes, 9.45 am – 3.00pm on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. For bookings and further information phone 9896-6794 or e-mail [osaspirit@bigpond.com.au](mailto:osaspirit@bigpond.com.au).

# 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](mailto: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)

### Dear Friends,

During the week I spent a couple of days with our sisters who are also involved in Pastoral Ministry. One of the reflections was on today's Gospel – the Emmaus Story. What spoke strongly to me was that Jesus was considered "the stranger". He joined his own followers, listened to their story of hurt and pain, shared his views and accepted their hospitality and shared a meal – during which they recognized him!

When 'strangers' meet us and we exchange our stories, are our hearts on fire; are our eyes opened to the presence of Jesus revealed in our Breaking of the Bread in Eucharist?  
**Blessings, Lyn.**

**PARISH DINNER:** A tentative date has been set for **Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> May.**



### WYD08 ~100 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 school communities.

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

**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)

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

Tuesday 15 April	Wednesday 16 April
<b>3.00pm</b> St Paul's, Mt Victoria;	<b>5.00am</b> Govett's Leap Information Centre
<b>4.45pm</b> Mt Blackheath – Sunset Service;	<b>5.20am</b> Walk to Lookout and sunrise service;
<b>6.30pm – 9.30pm</b> Sacred Heart Church, Blackheath.	<b>6.40am</b> 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. Posters and flyers are available. Your participation and ideas will be most welcome.  
Coordinators: Heather Carroll, Carmen Beard; Diane Stewart and Sr Lyn.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING

All are welcome to attend our Social Justice Group meeting on Sunday, 27th April in the hall after a cup of hospitality.

### 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).

### The Dominican Sisters' Centre for Interfaith Ministry, Education and Research presents a Forum on the topic "Christians and Muslims – Is Dialogue Possible?"

Wednesday 16th April at Santa Sabina Hall, 90 The Boulevard, Strathfield at 7.30 pm. Speakers will be -

#### Chrys McVey,

*an American Dominican who is currently the Assistant to the Master of the Order in Rome, and has written frequently on interfaith dialogue and its implications for Christian theology and practice, and*

#### Zuleyha Keskin,

*Vice President and a Team Executive Manager of Affinity Intercultural Foundation, who is currently writing her Master's thesis on "Interfaith Dialogue from a Muslim Perspective".*

All are welcome. Contact: Trish Madigan op, email: [pmm@accsoft.com.au](mailto:pmm@accsoft.com.au).

Happy Golden Anniversary  
Joseph and Matilda Tassangi  
50 Years on 7th April



Happy Silver Anniversary  
Adrian and Robyn Carroll  
25 years on 9th April

Happy Birthday  
Heidi Lamerton for 11th April

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

### Sacred Heart Care Group



Our parish care group is now up and running. If you know of anyone that you feel is in need of any of our services provided, please don't hesitate to contact one of the co-ordinators. Also, we need retired volunteers to assist the care group with transport during the day. Please contact Joyce Malkin.

~In memoriam~

**Bernice Inman** ~ 7 April  
**Derrin McGrath** ~ 8 April  
**Andrew Ziolkowski** ~ 12 April



**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.