



*Zechariah 9:9-10 King of peace
Romans 8:9.11-13 Spirit in you
Matthew 11:25-30 Jesus at prayer*

Response to the Psalm: I will praise Your name for ever, my King and my God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Please pray for those who are ill: **Marjory Cowell, David Finch, Roger Johnstone, Jennifer Holey, Travis Kingston, Jenny Murdoch, Cec O'Brien, Irene Peacock, David Ridoutt and Marion Walker.**

Servers

6 July Jan Roberts
13 July Wayne Kelly

Readers

6 July	1st Reading	Le Gras Family
	Ps/Intercessions	Le Gras Family
	2nd Reading	Le Gras Family
13 July	1st Reading	Monica Bright
	Ps/Intercessions	Brian Bright
	2nd Reading	Ron Davis

Ministers of the Eucharist

6 July Diane Stewart and Anthony Gilchrist
13 July Wayne Evans and Julie Hodgkinson

Children's Liturgy

6 July Julie Hodgkinson (School Holidays)
13 July Carol Drummond (School Holidays)

Counters

6 July Louise and Laurie
13 July Barbara and Charles

Morning Tea

6 July Michelle Funnell and Tony Perriam
13 July Janice Lane

Church Care

11 July Sue Gracey and Barbara Grieves
18 July Peter and Jennifer Ticehurst

In memoriam:
Annie Cecilia Smith
~ 6 July ~
Margaret Hudson
~ 11 July ~

Sacred Heart Care Group

This is just a reminder that our Care Group is here to assist parishioners in times of need. Please contact our Care Group if you think we can help. Carmel Vanny 47878706 & Michelle Funnell 47572638

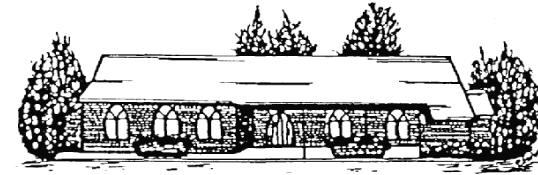


**Fourteenth Sunday
Year A**

In trust and simplicity we hear the word of God. If we think we know it all, the word passes over us and we don't hear it. In the depths of our hearts, we are all equal. If we nestle in the heart of Jesus, we will come to know him and the Father too. Our souls will find refreshment and know the gentleness of the heart of God.

NEXT WEEK:
Hear and understand
Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 64
Romans 8:18-23;
Matthew 13:1-23

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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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
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

Care Group: Carmel Vanny (4787 8706) Michelle Funnell (4757 2638)

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

Dear Friends

As our home-stay week begins, I would like to thank all who have been involved in hosting our pilgrims and preparing for their visit with us. Whatever you have been able to do – big or small – it has all helped. For those who have been unable to help, your prayers are appreciated. I am sure this week will be very enriching, as well as, very enjoyable and our parish will be truly blessed. Next Sunday there is an opportunity to meet our Lithuanian pilgrims as they join us in our Sunday Eucharist and remain to share a “cuppa” before their day’s activities. Let us really enjoy this special time with these young people!

Blessings, Lyn.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 9 days to go!

WYD Cross & Icon encounter

Your last chance to encounter the Cross & Icon in our Diocese.

8 July: Cross & Icon arrive at Saint Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta at 4.30pm. Rosary (6pm), Mass with Bishop Manning (7pm), Praise and Worship (8-9pm), Confession.

9 July: Cross & Icon leave Cathedral at 9am for St Patrick's College, Dundas (12.30pm).



Letter from the Mission of AWASA

Dear Friends of the Sacred Heart Parish

We the Missionaries of charity are writing this few notes to say a word of thank you for the help (money) you have given us for the service of the poor which will be used for the poor.

Our gratitude will be our prayers for you, thank you for your sacrifice. May God reward you all.

With love, prayers and gratitude from your loving Sisters.

Sr Gisela MC and community.

Are you a young adult Catholic, who attends Mass regularly, and is aged between 18 and 35? Would you be prepared to complete an anonymous survey for a research project which has the purpose of discovering ways of encouraging Catholic practice among young adults? The survey will take no more than 15 minutes of your time. It can be found at this URL <http://apps.acu.edu.au/surveys/index.php?sid=12913&lang=en>

Thank you,

Associate Professor Kath Engebretson, School of Religious Education,
Australian Catholic University
k.engebretson@patrick.acu.edu.au

Days in the Diocese: www.parra.catholic.org.au/wyd08

Three international groups will be hosted in the Blue Mountains for Days in the Diocese in the week prior to WYD08. There will be 250 pilgrims from England, Poland and Lithuania. Everyone is welcome to join with the visiting pilgrims:

Friday 11 July & Saturday 12 July

11am and 2.30pm: Pilgrims visit Featherdale Wildlife Park, Doonside.

12.15pm and 2.15pm: The Edge Cinema, Katoomba.

10.30am and 2pm: Katoomba Falls walk.

10.30am and 2pm: Aboriginal dance at Our Lady of the Way Parish Hall, Emu Plains.

Friday 11 July

Bush Dance at Springwood Civic Centre, 106-108 Macquarie Rd, Springwood. Time: 5.30-9.30pm. Gold coin donation. Snacks and drinks for sale.

Sunday 13 July

Games afternoon at Parramatta Park “Salter’s Field”. Time: 1.30pm-4.30pm.

Sunday 13 July

Pilgrim Mass with Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O’Connor, Archbishop of Westminster, at St Patrick’s Church, 51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown. Time: 5.30pm.

For program go to: www.parra.catholic.org.au

RSVP essential: Contact Anna Vercellone tel 0409 399 505, youth@parra.catholic.org.au

Sacraments of Initiation

At our Eucharist today our children preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist will be presented with a copy of the Creed to complete their Initiation into the Church. At their Confirmation they will proclaim this Creed publicly for the first time. Let us all continue to pray for them and their families at this special time.

July Catholic Outlook

- * Warm hearts beat the cold for Winter Sleepout
- * Church launches green initiative
- * WYD news: your chance to meet pilgrims from the UK, Poland and Lithuania
- * Dinner unites women of faith
- * Vinnie’s ensures homeless women are not forgotten
- * News from our Catholic schools

Happy Birthday Christine Burke

for 7th July

Michelle Davis

for 7th July

Irene Peacock

for 9th July

Robyn Carroll

for 10th July



Come to me

If you can speak to the Lord, speak to him, praise him; if you cannot speak because you are exhausted, don't worry. When approaching the Lord, lock yourself in your room, and like a courtier, revere him. He will see you and be pleased with your presence; he will accept your silence; then, on some other occasion, he will console you by taking your hand, speaking to you, and walking with you along the paths in his garden of prayer.

Padre Pio (1887-1968)