



Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Faith brings life
2Timothy 1:6-8,13-14 Spirit of power
Luke 17:5-19 Power of faith

Responsorial Psalm: **If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Servers

7 Oct Wayne Kelly
 14 Oct Michelle Davis

Readers

7 Oct	1st Reading	Marjanna Gilchrist
	Ps/Intercessions	Monica Bright
	2nd Reading	Brian Bright
14 Oct	1st Reading	David Buckley
	Ps/Intercessions	Sr Lyn Eastmure
	2nd Reading	Christa Buckley

Ministers of the Eucharist

7 Oct Anthony Gilchrist and Julie Hodgkinson
 14 Oct Pat Wicks and Jan Roberts

Children's Liturgy

7 Oct Julie Hodgkinson
 14 Oct Carroll Family

Counters

7 Oct Robyn and Kevin
 14 Oct Laurie and Louise

Morning Tea

7 Oct Michelle Funnell
 14 Oct Marie Johnston

Church Care

12 Oct Judy Harris and Monica Van Horen
 19 Oct Julie Hodgkinson



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The apostles' prayer to Jesus, 'Lord, increase our faith', is one we should constantly make our own. We can approach God only by faith, in faith, believing in the kind of person God is.

If this is our attitude then our soul will be at rights and we will live by our faithfulness.

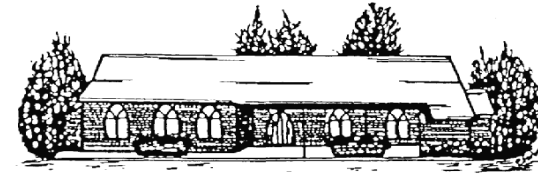
Our relationships will reflect the life of the Holy Spirit that is in us.

Next Week: Thank God
2Kings 5:14-17; Psalm 97
2Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19

CATHOLIC WEEKLY

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government visa deal a boost for WYD08 numbers • Sacred Heart mosaic move wins award • Parliamentary decision 'a victory for religious freedom' • Government visa deal a boost for WYD08 numbers • Sacred Heart mosaic move wins award • Parliamentary decision 'a victory for religious freedom' • Travelling companions on the road to priesthood • Students up in air over tour of jumbo jet • Ask Centacare Parent Line • Double vision, multiplied by seven • Notre Dame 'yes' to \$170 million nursing plan • Young Writers Competition winners | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police officers died 'defending our way of life' • 260 years of ministry for Sydney jubilarians • Reconciliation 'on way to reality', says bishop • Kidney stone cure claim – Mother Teresa sainthood boost • First steps on a journey of the heart – RCIA • CW Catholic jobs online • Liturgy Matters • Exploring the Scriptures • In the Know • CCD Noticeboard • CW Catholic gifts online |
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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: 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

YOUTH IN MISSION: CARE FOR CREATION, CARE FOR NEIGHBOUR
October is World Mission Month, culminating in World Mission Day on Sunday 21 October 2007. World Mission Day is celebrated by every Catholic community throughout the world. The **theme** for World Mission Day this year is **Youth in Mission: Care for Creation, Care for Neighbour.**

In harmony with the Australian Church as we prepare for World Youth Day in 2008, Catholic Mission is highlighting the fantastic mission work of young people around the world, particularly in their own communities.

Almost every challenge facing God's creation today – pollution, deforestation, falling bio-diversity, global warming – all have their roots in social imbalance and lack of care for each other. Where there is ecological degradation it is the poor and most vulnerable who suffer first and worst.

Catholic Mission supports thousands of projects around the world, and in particular many projects that help Care for Creation. By helping people in communities we often help the environment as well. Recently in Aitape, Papua New Guinea, Catholic Mission helped install six solar panels for six Mission stations in remote areas. For these people this is the only way they can have electricity and have communication with the Bishop and local church communities.

There are many ways you can celebrate World Mission Month 2007. One of the simplest is wearing a sticker. "I care for creation" or "I care for my neighbour" stickers have been produced for this year for students or anyone else in the community who wants to proclaim their support for Catholic Mission and World Mission Month.

The best way you can celebrate World Mission Day is by making a donation. Your money will help thousands of communities in 160 countries around the world with every day essentials like healthcare, nutrition, education and spiritual care. Freecall 1800 257 296 or visit www.catholicmission.org.au and donate online.

Workshop Powerful Points for Liturgical Ministers, Sacramental Teams, School RECs, Clergy.
 Presenter **Sr Judy Foster.**
 22nd October, 7.30 – 9pm
 \$20.00 per parish team.
 You will be able to buy the CD on the night.

Sacramental Theology The Questions
 Presenter:
Sr Virginia Bourke RSJ
 Wednesdays
 Oct 31, Nov 7,14,21
 from 6.30pm to 9pm,
 \$60 p.p.

Being Church Lecture Series:
The Ecclesial Community
 Presenters: **Srs. Linda Ferrington RSC & Maria Bongiorno IBVM**
 17th Oct, 7pm – 9pm
 Cost: Donation

If you would like to take part in the above please contact Maryann, Administrative and Resource Officer, Institute for Mission, 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown (9831 4911).



Reflect on the word

"Fan into a flame the gift that God gave you... God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love and self-control...You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us." (2Timothy 1: 6-8,14)

✠ In Memoriam ✠
Viktoria Juhas ~12 Oct

Rev. Fr. Terry O'Brien, Parish Priest of St Agatha's Pennant Hills, died 29 Sept 2007.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

We would like to thank all who supported our stall for Social Justice Sunday. The amount raised was \$1080.10 for the Trading Circle of the Good Shepherd Sisters. All money goes directly to the women who made these beautiful gifts from all over the world. You will have noticed on the tag of each item the country in which the gift was crafted. We had many requests for our next Christmas stall. Thank you for your generosity of spirit and encouragement. I wish to especially thank all those in the Social Justice group for their wonderful support and shared wisdom. A special thank you also to those who provided the Fair Trade Tea and Coffee for our morning cup of hospitality. There was a lot of positive feedback from this gesture and also the flavour savoured. Our sincere thanks.
The Social Justice Group

A MELBOURNE CUP DAY PICNIC
will be held at the home of Norma Longmuir 97 Evans Lookout Road, Blackheath at 12.30pm on 6 November.
BYO basket lunch.

(Dessert, punch, champagne, coffee & tea will be provided.) \$10 p.p.
 RSVP 30 October to: Anne-Marie (47876325) or Jan (47875252).
 Inclement weather: bring a jacket/sweater.
 Sunny weather: bring a hat.

St Aidan's Festival of Flowers 
 Once again the Festival of Flowers will be held in St Aidan's Anglican Church as part of the Rhododendron Festival.
 All churches in Blackheath have been invited to contribute to this wonderful display on Saturday 3 Nov. If you would like to prepare an arrangement or to donate some flowers, please speak to Anne Hartigan (4787 8618), Jan Roberts (4787 5252) or David Buckley (4787 5105).

~Thank you~
 The Fundraising Committee would like to thank everyone for all the lovely cakes, biscuits and craft items. Wonderful result: \$626.60

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!

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
 The Annual General Meeting of the Parish will take place in the Hall on Sunday 25 November commencing at 10.45am. Closing date for Agenda Items will be Friday 11 November.

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, 13 October from 10am to Noon.
 Theme:
'Everyday Life as Sacrament'
 Enquiries - Sister Mary 4784 2055.

 **Happy Birthday Ellen Carroll for 11th October**