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*Isaiah 66:10-14 Rejoice in peace
Galatians 6:14-18 What matters
Luke 10:1-12,17-20 Be people of peace*

Responsorial Psalm:

Let all the earth cry out to God with songs of joy.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise the Word of Truth and Life.

Servers

8 July Diane Stewart

15 July Ray Wood

Readers

8 July	1st Reading	Steve Gauci
	Ps/Intercessions	David Buckley
	2nd Reading	Julie Hodgkinson
15 July	1st Reading	Carol Drummond
	Ps/Intercessions	Gerard Nolan
	2nd Reading	Pat Waters

Ministers of the Eucharist

8 July Norma Longmuir and Diana Landsberg

15 July Heather Carroll and Michelle Davis

Children's Liturgy

8 July Carol Drummond

15 July Anne Broomfield

Counters

8 July Robyn and Adrian

15 July Barbara and Bill

Morning Tea

8 July Michelle Funnell

15 July Marie Johnston

Church Care

13 July The Gatt Family

20 July Noeline and Kevin Phelps



14th Sunday - Year C

Jesus sent his disciples in advance to the places he was to visit. He gave precise instructions for their conduct: to pray for labourers for the Lord's abundant harvest, to be truly poor without provisions, and to accept hospitality. They were to cure the sick, and assure people that 'the Kingdom of God is very near to you.' He warns of the difficulties they will encounter.

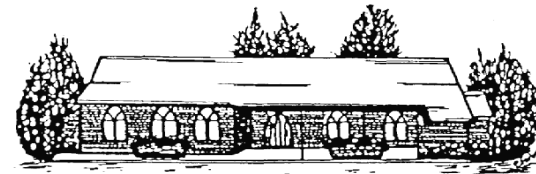
Next Week: Who is neighbour?
*Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Psalm 68
Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37*

A VOCATION VIEW: Jesus says: "The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the harvest-master to send workers to the harvest. Pray for Vocations.

UPDATING OUR SECURITY

It has come to our attention since the robbery that we need to update our security within the Parish. We are going to put together a key register and the first step is the find out who in the Parish holds any keys to the church buildings in Blackheath, Mt Victoria and Megalong Valley. Two clipboards are circulating and we would like anyone who has keys to any of the three churches or meeting room or even the toilet block to enter their name and what key or keys they are holding. Thanks for your help in this matter.

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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Blackheath - Mass	Sunday	9.30 am
Liturgy of the Word		
and Communion Service	Wednesday	9.30 am
Praying the Gospel	Wednesday	10.00 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
Megalong Valley - Liturgy of the Word	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 sacred.heart.bulletin@gmail.com

Dear Friends,

Next week we will add to "our" cross names of particular young people we wish to remember while the Cross and Icon of Mary are in our Diocese. For this week - How Youthful are We?

**"Youth is not a time of life, it is a state of mind ...
Nobody grows old merely by living a number of years,
people grow old by deserting their ideals.
Years wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul...
You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt;
as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear;
as young as your hope, as old as your despair.
As long as your heart receives messages of beauty, cheer, courage,
grandeur and power from the earth, from the other,
from the infinite, so long are you young."**

Extracts from A Youthful Heart; Prayer for Parish Groups p144
Blessings, Lyn.

The Sacramental Journey Continues

On Easter Saturday morning Ethan and Chelsey made their first reconciliation. Their sacramental journey continues next week as they meet weekly with Heather Carroll to prepare for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Please pray for Ethan, Chelsey and their families during this time of growth, journey and preparation. We will meet them again during next Sunday's Mass with a Rite of Welcome for their next stage of their journey.

I will meet with Ethan and Chelsey's mothers to recall, remember and reawaken their journey of the Sacraments and faith, commencing Tuesday July 10th, 5.30-6.30pm in the parish meeting room. If it has been ages since you have been in an adult education or faith sharing group and you would like to have a time of renewing or refreshing your spiritual journey or hearing about the sacraments again, I invite you to come along to help share and grow in preparation for the parish celebration of the children's reception of the Sacraments in September. *Michelle Davis*

Good Samaritans 150th Anniversary

The 5 pm Vigil Mass at St Bonaventure's, Leura, Saturday 14th July, will be the venue for celebrating the founding of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan in Sydney 150 years ago. As there will be special singing for the occasion Sister Therese invites you to come to Mass a little early for a practice. Please come with your friends and join us in giving thanks for the graces of these years. Enquiries Sisters Therese and Jacinta Tel. 4757 2290.

Recessional: Christ Be Our Light

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Longing for light, we wait in darkness, Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people, Light for the world to see.

**Christ be our light, Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.**

Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us. Make us your living voice.

Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.

Please remember in your prayers Mary Kingston's husband, **Travis**, who is ill.

New Songs

There will be a **music practice on Thursday 12 July at 7pm** in the Church to learn new songs that we will be singing at Mass in the coming weeks. Everyone is very welcome to join us. The songs are:

1. Behold I make all things new
2. When I needed a neighbour
3. Summoned by love
4. Love Divine
5. Siyahamba
6. A journey remembered

The Music Ministry

St Vincent de Paul Buddies' Day

Springwood Aquatic Centre Thursday 12th July
See Terry or Catherine after mass
for forms and details.

Sr Mary
Maguire's sister,
Patricia, died
peacefully on
Wednesday,
4th July.

Happy Birthday
Irene Dzaoock
for 9th July
Robyn Carroll
for 10th July

In memoriam: Margaret Hudson ~ 11th July

Spirituality in The Pub

"What the World Needs Now...A Voice for Justice"

Guest Speakers:

Rev Ruth Thomas - retired Uniting Church Minister, serving in congregations in Gosford, Parramatta and Balmain, where the main outreach was to refugees and asylum seekers. Ruth helped to set up "Balmain for Refugees". Ruth now lives in Wentworth Falls.

Denis Rice - a singer/songwriter, teacher and geochemist. Denis believes that there is a story behind a song as well as within it and has worked and performed in Ireland, England, the United States, Papua New Guinea, Myanmar, Laos and Australia.

The gathering starts at 7:30pm at the Gardner's Inn, 255 Great Western Highway, Blackheath on Wednesday 11th July. Meals are available beforehand in a non-smoking atmosphere.