



**Hosea 6:3-6** Love, not sacrifice  
**Romans 4:18-25** Strength from faith  
**Matthew 9:9-13** Mercy, not sacrifice

R sponsorial Psalm:  
 To the upright, I will show  
 the saving power of God.

Gospel  
 Acclamation:  
 Alleluia!



**TENTH SUNDAY  
 YEAR A**

Jesus made friends readily and was not ashamed to mix with the so-called sinners of society. Those who thought they were better than others criticised him. Yet we are all sinners in need of healing. When we show mercy and love towards others, we create an atmosphere that breaks down barriers. Then God's love and healing can work in those we meet, and lead them to Jesus.

NEXT WEEK: Go to the lost  
*Exodus 19:2-6; Psalm 99*  
*Romans 5:6-11; Matthew 9:36-10:8*

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

**Servers**

8 June Pat Leeder  
 15 June Wayne Kelly

**Readers**

8 June	1st Reading	Peter Ticehurst
	Ps/Intercessions	Ron Davis
	2nd Reading	Elizabeth Giddey
15 June	1st Reading	Ian Maguire
	Ps/Intercessions	Claire Maguire
	2nd Reading	Jane Nolan

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

8 June Monica and Brian Bright  
 15 June Ray Wood and Jan Roberts

**Children's Liturgy**

8 June Carol Drummond  
 15 June Bettina Le Gras

**Counters**

8 June Robyn and Adrian  
 15 June Barbara and Bill

**Morning Tea**

8 June Damien McDonell  
 15 June Cathy Cavanagh

**Church Care**

13 June Therese Gatt and Margaret Solomons  
 20 June Michelle Funnell and Tony Perriam

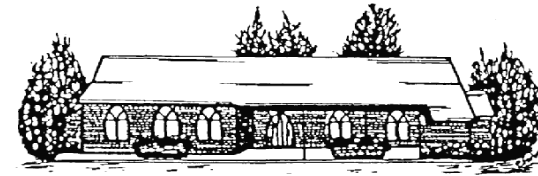
We, your church flower arrangers, desperately need another person to share this privileged commitment. Please ring Jan Roberts on 4787 5252 or David Buckley on 4787 5105.

♥ **Happy 20th Anniversary ♥**  
**Jane & Gerard Nolan**  
*for 11th June*

*In memoriam*  
**Leonard Kirkham ~ today**  
**Eric Noble ~ 11th June**  
**Ivan Naraj ~ 11th June**

The 2008 **Vinnie's Winter Appeal** will take place **today**. Please give as generously as you can.

# 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

**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
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
<b>Care Group:</b> 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](mailto:sacred.heart.bulletin@gmail.com)

Dear Friends,

*'I did not come to call the righteous but sinners.'* Matt 9:13

The self righteous person thinks, "I'm pretty good" and looks down on others. The sinner chooses what is harmful to their relationship to God or to others... "That means we're all sinners, right? Among our many sins is, you guessed it, self-righteousness. Ah well, that means that Jesus came to call us, doesn't it. What a relief!" *Mitch Finley, Living Faith June 6* Blessings, Lyn.

**PRAYER DAY:** Enter into your heart to see what goes on there. The focus of this prayer day draws inspiration from St Augustine's conviction that it is in 'returning to the heart' that we hope to find God. The aim of interiority in the Christian tradition is not only to achieve greater awareness of the true self but also greater awareness of the Other, namely God, and God's presence in others. This prayer day will take place at the -

**Augustinian Centre for Spirituality,  
2 Hewitt Ave, Greystanes on**

**Wednesday 25th June from 9.45am to 3.00pm.**

**Presenter: Fr Paul Maloney OSA.**

Please bring your own lunch (morning tea and refreshments are provided). Suggested offering for the day - \$15. For bookings, please phone the Centre on 9896-6794 or e-mail [osaspirit@bigpond.com.au](mailto:osaspirit@bigpond.com.au)

**SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB  
"Journeys from the Edge"**

**Wednesday 11 June**

Guest speakers

**Sr Mary-Louise Petro**

Teacher with the Sisters of Mercy and involved with youth at risk through the Mamre Project.

**John Martin**

Clinical Psychologist involved with Fr Chris Riley's 'Youth off the Streets'.

**7.30pm to 9.00pm**

**Gardners Inn Hotel**

255 G W H'way, Blackheath.

Bistro meals at 6.00pm.

Further information contact Elizabeth - Ph 4787 6298.

**Blue Mountains Centre for Religious Enquiry Forum**

**'The Bible and Science'  
Sunday 15th June,  
2-4pm, OLN School Hall,  
254 G W Hwy, Lawson.**

The speaker is Laurie Woods with interventions by locals actively involved in science.

Contact: Helena Lucey, [hmlucey@tpg.com.au](mailto:hmlucey@tpg.com.au) or 4759 1461

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June:**

You are invited to come to Norma's for a BBQ. BYO everything! (Norma ~ 4787 5906.)

**Sacraments of Initiation:** We continue to keep **Jacinta Laird, John-Paul Lillis, Freya McNair, Edwina Ruse, Brigid White** and their families in our prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation on 10 August.

**Saturday Evening Mass at Megalong Valley**

Next Saturday, 14th June at 7pm, Fr John Frauenfelder will celebrate Eucharist at St Joseph's, Megalong Valley. I would like to hear from any musicians who would be available to play! Sr Lyn.

**Happy Birthday**

**Joyce Malkin**

for today  
**Amelia Nolan**  
18 on 9th June  
**Isabella Nolan**  
on 12th June  
**Helen Burke**  
on 14th June

Today we welcome into the waters of baptism **Oliver Cooper Gray**, son of Jason and Kylie (nee Cliff), at 11.00am. Congratulations!

**WORLD YOUTH DAY**  
37 days to go!

**WYD08**  
**needs you!**

- ◆ Host 2 pilgrims in your home during WYD and be guaranteed access to Randwick Racecourse for the Final Mass. Deadline to register - 13 June: Tel 1300 993 793, [www.wyd2008.org/homestay](http://www.wyd2008.org/homestay)
- ◆ Liturgical roles e.g. Acolytes, Sacristans, Communion escorts. Contact Bernard Toutounji: [bernard.toutounji@wyd2008.org](mailto:bernard.toutounji@wyd2008.org)
- ◆ General support roles: Tel 9390 5997, [www.wyd2008.org](http://www.wyd2008.org)

CityRail and Sydney Buses are working with parishes (from Emu Plains to Sydney) to sell specifically discounted WYD08 train and bus tickets to help parishioners avoid queues and make getting to events easy. These tickets are not date specific and can be used on any day for one day's travel from Thursday 17 to Sunday 20 July. To purchase your tickets for both train and bus you will need to pay for and book beforehand through your parish. Please speak to Sr Lyn.

**HomeStay Week:**

Will you be around July 7 - 13? Are you willing to assist our pilgrims in some way? There are a variety of ways in which you can help! Tony will explain some of these and invite you to add your names and creative ideas to the poster on the verandah.

**POSITIONS VACANT**  
**Diocesan Youth Co-ordinator**

based in Parramatta.

Closing date: Friday 13 June.

**Manager**

Emmaus Disabled Persons Catholic Service based in Blacktown.

Closing date: Friday 20 June.

**For details of these positions go to:**  
[www.parra.catholic.org.au](http://www.parra.catholic.org.au)

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**  
**SATURDAY 14 JUNE**

Once again we are to be entertained by 'joke teller extraordinaire' Ron Davis.

An interesting theme:  
**"Chaucer to Shakespeare to Modern Music Hall"**

For catering, please let Christa or David (4787 5105) know TODAY if you will be attending.

**Justice and the**

**Catholic Church's Mission**

This Catholic Institute of Sydney course is for members of parish pastoral councils, social justice groups, pastoral workers and teachers. Over 3 weekends: 16-17 August, 13-14 September, 18-19 October. Registration week: 16-20 June. Details: Sandie Cornish tel 8918 4151, [sandie@loyola.org.au](mailto:sandie@loyola.org.au)

**Enrolments for courses** at the Catholic Institute of Sydney, centrally located at Strathfield, are now open for the 2nd Semester.

Take this opportunity to widen your knowledge of theology in general and specifically in areas such as Biblical Studies, Church History and Spirituality. See the notice board for full details or visit [www.cis.catholic.edu.au](http://www.cis.catholic.edu.au)

**Sacred Heart Care Group**

This is just a reminder that our Care Group is here to assist parishioners in times of need.

Contact our Care Group if you think we can help. Carmel Vanny 4787 8706 Michelle Funnell 4757 2638