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Genesis 2:18-24 From one body
Hebrews 2:9-11 Same stock
Mark 10:2-16 Welcome the kingdom

Responsorial Psalm: *May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Word of Truth and Life.*

Servers

8 Oct Wayne Kelly
15 Oct Diane Stewart

Readers

8 Oct 1st Reading Ian Maguire
Ps/Intercessions Claire Maguire
2nd Reading Jane Nolan
15 Oct 1st Reading Steve Gauci
Ps/Intercessions David Buckley
2nd Reading Julie Hodgkinson

Ministers of the Eucharist

8 Oct Norma Longmuir and Michelle Davis
15 Oct Norma Longmuir and Diana Landsberg

Children's Liturgy

8 Oct Carol Drummond
15 Oct Susan Kerr

Counters

8 Oct Barbara and Bill
15 Oct Christa and David

Morning Tea

8 Oct Monica Van Horen
15 Oct Fiona Evans and Jo Gauci

Church Care

13 Oct Robyn and Kevin Burns
20 Oct -----



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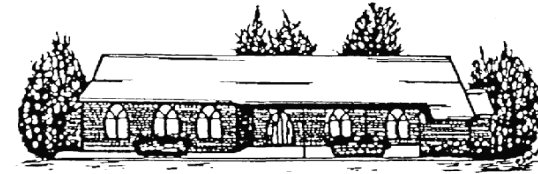
Today's gospel reminds us that divorce is not new. It occurred in Jesus' day and even back to the days of Moses. Jesus' teaching, which was new, gives man and woman equal dignity. In the case of adultery, either can be guilty. Jesus' main concern, however, is with the sacredness of marriage between man and woman as created by God.

NEXT WEEK
How to find life?
Wisdom 7:7-11;
Psalms 89
Hebrews 4:12-13;
Mark 10:17-30

Fahrenheit 1 Degree: Public Forum on Global Warming
On Wednesday 15 November 2006 at St Patrick's Cathedral Parish will host this public forum. Where: Cathedral Hall, Marist Place, Parramatta. Time: 7.30pm. Cost: Free. Bookings: St Patrick's Cathedral Office tel 9630 1115, admin@stpatscathedral.com.au

World Youth Day 2008 Song Competition - Open to all Australians. Major prize 2 adult return economy tickets to Rome. Winner will be presented to Pope Benedict XVI. Entries close on 30 November 2006. Details: www.wyd2008.org

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>

Blackheath

Mass	Sunday	9.30 am
Liturgy of the Word and Communion Service	Wednesday	9.00 am
Praying the Gospel	Wednesday	9.30 am
Prayer of the Church	Friday	9.00 am
Christian Meditation (one hour)	Wednesday	7.00 am
	Friday	4.30 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 D_P_I@telpacific.com.au

Dear Friends,

“The love and fidelity of a bride and groom or husband and a wife is often used in Scripture to illustrate the love and fidelity of God for his people. In the same way the Church is often spoken of as the bride of Christ. “Husbands love your wives as Christ loved the Church” (Eph 5:25). The image evokes all the passion, patience, forgiveness and love of a married relationship. The Summit Blessings, Lyn.

Next Saturday **Nicolette Savelle** and **Nigel Bowen** will celebrate their marriage here at Sacred Heart at 3.00pm. Let us pray that the joy and hope of this day will sustain and support them in the coming years. Fr John Frauenfelder will preside.

Fr Isaac Koi is celebrating a Home Mass at Louise and Laurie's at Blackheath, on Wednesday evening 7.30 pm. All welcome. Contact number 4787 7111

The Funeral of **William Martin** (of Blaxland Ridge) will be held Wednesday, 11 October at 1.00pm. Fr Walter will be officiating.

Our prayers continue to be with Marie Johnston and her sister, Joan, on the death of their mother, **Ellen Horne**. May their deep feeling of loss be lessened in knowing that in Christ life is changed not ended.

Parramatta Women's Commission Conference

Topic: Called and Gifted – the Challenges & Rewards of Womanhood in Today's World.

When: Saturday 22 October 2006. **Venue:** St Nicholas of Myra Parish, 326 High St, Penrith.

Time: 2-5pm. **Cost:** gold coin donation.

Registrations: 9683 6277

diocese@parra.catholic.org.au

Private Secretary to Coordinator, World Youth Day 2008

World Youth Day 2008 is seeking applications for the position of Private Secretary to Coordinator, World Youth Day 2008. This role is a full time position and will conclude in December 2008. This role will be based in the Polding Centre, Sydney. Applications to: Anthony Spata, Manager, Employment and Staff Development, Level 5, Polding Centre, 133 Liverpool Street, Sydney NSW 2000 or email anthony.spata@ado.syd.catholic.org.au
Applications close 17 October 2006.

Resources for Scripture Teachers

Next year a new Scripture syllabus will be introduced to our Scripture classes at Blackheath, Mt Victoria and Megalong Public Schools. The new course has far more detail than the previous syllabus. The students will each get their own books and additional resources will be available to help in the teaching of the new course. These additional resources are excellent but expensive. To reduce the burden on Church funds we are asking parishioners to “donate” a book. A donation will cost \$35 and the donor's name will be inscribed inside the cover. About 20 resource books will be required. If you would like to contribute (it does not have to be this week) then please write a cheque or give \$35 to Sr Lyn. *Terry Beaver (on behalf of the Scripture Teachers).*

- PLEASE NOTE: Our Parish has a new email address - shbheath2@bigpond.com -

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER – AFTER MASS

Parishioners wishing to have any matter considered at the AGM are asked to submit such matter in writing to Sister Lyn or to a member of the Parish Council **no later than Sunday, 15 October.**

Parish Groups are asked to have their contribution to the Annual Report submitted to Sister Lyn or Chris LeGras **by Thursday, 12 October.**

R.C.I.A.

During Mass next Sunday our catechumens will be formally introduced to the parish in the Rite of Acceptance into the Catechumanate. They will declare to the community their intention of becoming Catholics.

Relationship is at the heart of the R.C.I.A. process. Our candidates **Ray, Elaine and Marie** will express their desire to follow Christ and deepen their relationship with Him; and we as community will be asked to declare our willingness to welcome, support and pray for them as they continue to undertake this spiritual journey and growth into the Catholic faith.

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

WORKING BEE - SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER

There are several jobs in need of attention around the Parish property:

- * Clean church windows
- * Mowing
- * Cleaning house gutters **ü Done - Thank You!**
- * Trim/prune hedges and rhododendrons
- * Weed gardens
- * Blow pine needles and dirt
- * Commence work on garden project in front of hall
- * Trailer load(s) of rubbish to the dump.

Plenty of help needed – please come along – start time – 7.30am – allowing you to be home by 10 o'clock or so - to get on with your normal Saturday tasks!

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: **Viktoria Juhas** - 12 October and **Gerard Bates** - 15 October.

Cake Stall

We raised \$457. A big THANK YOU to everyone who made the lovely cakes and craft items and also those who purchased the goodies.

Fund Raising Committee

ABC TV recording of Hymns of Glory

ABC TV will be filming a segment of Hymns of Glory in St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta on Thursday 26 Oct. This segment will be broadcast on Palm Sunday in 2007. It is essential that participants attend the hymn rehearsal on Sunday, 22 Oct from 3.30pm-5pm in the Cathedral. Registrations are essential by Thursday 19 Oct. Participants should register with their own parish office.

