

Ezekiel 37:12-14 God gives life
 Romans 8:8-11 Home of the Spirit
 John 11:1-45 I am the resurrection

Responsorial Psalm: **With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**
 Gospel Acclamation: **Glory to you, O Word of God! Lord Jesus Christ!**

Memorial Acclamation:
When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus Christ, until you come, until you come in glory.
 Great Amen:
**We sing amen! We sing amen!
 All glory and praise be yours, O God.
 We sing amen! We sing amen!
 With faith and hope and love,
 we sing amen!**

Servers
 9 Mar Ray Wood
 16 Mar Diane Stewart

Readers
 9 Mar 1st Reading Frances Huckstepp
 Ps/Intercessions Mary Duggan
 16 Mar 1st Reading Robyn Burns
 Ps/Intercessions Kevin Burns

Ministers of the Eucharist
 9 Mar Monica and Brian Bright
 16 Mar Anthony Gilchrist and Diana Landsberg

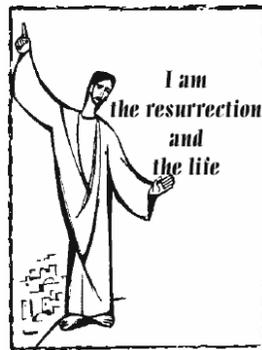
Children's Liturgy
 9 Mar Carol Drummond
 16 Mar Moira McNair

Counters
 9 Mar Barbara and Charles
 16 Mar Monica Van Horen

Morning Tea
 9 Mar Damien McDonell
 16 Mar Cathy Cavanagh

Church Care
 14 Mar Judy Harris and Monica Van Horen
 21 Mar Julie Hodgkinson

Rosters: Your **Liturgy Roster** for the next two months is available in the foyer of the Church. Please take your copy. The **Children's Liturgy Roster** is also there if you have not taken your copy already. **Easter Ceremonies** are not included – so keep an eye out for that one!



Fifth Sunday of Lent

Lazarus, dead for days and bound with cloth, is called forth from the tomb.

This miracle foreshadows Jesus' own resurrection, and is a sign for us that God's life within us is indestructible.

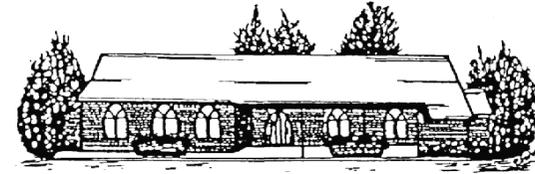
Jesus can help us to turn our lives around when we believe in him.

This miracle assures us that one day our bonds will fall away and we will be set free.

Next Week: Son of God
 Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 21
 Philippians 2:6-11;
 Matthew 26:14-27:66

In memoriam:
Pete Juhas ~ 14 March

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	9.00 am
Praying the Gospel	Wednesday	9.30 am
Praying the Rosary	Thursday	2.00 pm
Prayer of the Church	Friday	9.00 am
Meditation (one hour)	Tuesday	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, 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,

Is there anything we can do this week to slow down a little as we journey toward this great feast of our faith? This year everything has come upon us so quickly ... but we just might be able to take a little time to be with family or ourselves and with our God.

Blessings, Lyn.

Lenten Journey Reflection Journey to the Heart For Week 6:

“A New Beginning?”

This is the final week of the Lenten journey and has a different approach. If you have the booklets you are invited to perhaps take one section of the Journey into Jerusalem each evening and spend a little time in reflection. If you don't have a copy you might like to read the Passion from your Bible in the last couple of chapters of one of the Gospels – imagining that you are journeying with Jesus and what that means to you.

* Ask God in the silence of your heart what dying and rising you are being called to this Easter. How will death not be the end of your story?

* Prayer: We ask for the intercession of Mary, our Mother, who remained true to the journey entrusted to her, to the cross and beyond. Hail Mary

Happy Birthday

Bern McPhæ for 10th March
David Ridoutt for 11th March
Kevin Burns for 12th March
Patrick McArdle for 12th March
Kathleen & Grae for 15th March



WYD08 128 Days to go! Home Stay Hosts

We apologise to you, especially those who were inconvenienced by the late cancellation of the meeting last Wednesday. Anne was very ill and unable to get here.

The meeting is rescheduled for this Wednesday, 12 March; same time, same place at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall. We do hope you can still make it.

MONSTER GARAGE SALE Weekend of 17th and 18th May

In order to make this a success we need big support from all in the Parish. Please donate all your pre-loved goodies as well as books, tools and anything you think might sell on the day. We would like volunteers to help both before and on the day. Contact Marilyn.

Sacramental Program 2008

There will be a short meeting of parents and children desiring to make the Sacraments of Initiation this year. It will be this afternoon, Sunday, 9th March from 4.00 to 4.45pm in the Parish Hall.

We will meet one another and discuss the program and meeting times with Sr Lyn and Heather Carroll. Contact Sr Lyn.

Feast of St Patrick is celebrated on 14th March this year and St Joseph on Saturday 15th March otherwise they would fall in Holy Week. Friday morning prayer in the Church will be of the Feast of Patrick.

Holy Week and Easter Services at Sacred Heart Blackheath

Palm Sunday:	16 March	9.30am	
Tuesday:	18 March	7.30pm	2nd Rite of Reconciliation
Wednesday:	19 March	7.30pm	Chrim Mass in Parramatta Cathedral
Holy Thursday:	20 March	7.30pm	
Good Friday:	21 March		
Stations of the Cross:		10.00am	
Prayer & Scripture Service:		10.00am	St Joseph's Megalong Valley
	Passion of Our Lord	3.00pm	
Saturday Night:	22 March		
Easter Vigil & Mass		8.00pm	
Easter Sunday:	23 March	9.30am	Mass

In preparation for the Feast of Easter there will be two celebrations of the Sacrament of Penance. This coming Thursday, 13th March from 7.00pm will be a 1st Rite, (individual confession). Celebrant: Fr Clifford d'Souza from Katoomba Parish. The following Tuesday, 18th March at 7.30pm will be a 2nd Rite Celebration (Community preparation with individual confession.) Celebrant: Fr Paul Hanna

The Blackheath Conference of **St Vincent de Paul** will meet this Tuesday, 11 March at 3.30pm in the Meeting Room.



FESTIVAL OF THE POTATO

*A night of fun, laughter, music,
and, of course, lots of yummy
potato dishes to eat, is being held in the
Church Hall, Saturday evening, 15 March,
from 6.30pm. If you would like to attend,
please put your name on the
Potato List on the Noticeboard.
Cost: \$5.00 donation to the Caritas Appeal!
Come along and have a fun night.*

Happy
Anniversary
Jenny & Lindsay
Inman
for 11th March

Please pray for those
who are ill:
Marjory Cowell
David Ridoutt,
Cec O'Brien and
Irene Peacock.

**Pre-Easter
Working Bee**
Saturday, 15th
March. Please
contact Dominic
Burke on 0408
415 027 for more information.



Chrim Mass
Parish musicians are invited to participate in a combined Diocesan Choir to sing at the annual Chrim Mass on Wednesday, 19th March in St Patrick's Cathedral. A music rehearsal will be conducted at the Cathedral on today from 2.30-4pm. Inquiries/RSVP to Bernard Kirkpatrick tel (02) 8839 8433, music@stpatscathedral.com.au