

**TODAY**

*Ezekiel 47:1-2.8-9.12* **Life-giving water**  
*1Corinthians 3:9-11.16-17* **God's building**  
*John 2:13-22* **God's sanctuary**

**Response to the Psalm:**

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia! Alleluia! (x 2)  
I have chosen and sanctified this house,  
says the Lord,  
that my name may remain in it for all time.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! (x2)

**Servers**

9 Nov Ray Wood  
16 Nov Pat Leeder

**Readers**

9 Nov 1st Reading Carmel Vanny  
Ps/Intercessions Carol Drummond  
2nd Reading Ron Davis  
16 Nov 1st Reading Pat Wicks  
Ps/Intercessions Steve Gauci  
2nd Reading Gerard Nolan

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

9 Nov Diana Landsberg and Sr Lyn  
16 Nov Diane Stewart and Heather Carroll

**Children's Liturgy**

9 Nov Carroll Family  
16 Nov Bettina Le Gras

**Counters**

9 Nov Louise and Laurie  
16 Nov Barbara and Charles

**Morning Tea**

9 Nov Robyn Burns  
16 Nov Margaret Ridoutt

**Church Care**

14 Nov Therese Gatt and Margaret Solomons  
21 Nov Michelle Funnell and Tony Perriam



**Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**  
Year A

Jesus goes to the Temple to pray and commune with his Father. He is very angry to find his Father's house resembling a market place, and turns out all the traders.

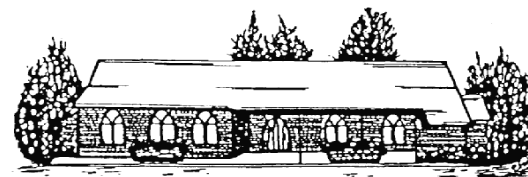
The Temple was a dedicated place where the people could pray and worship God. But God isn't just worshipped in a special building. We ourselves are God's temple, and the Spirit of God lives within and among us.

Next Week: **Day of reckoning** *Proverbs 31:10-13.19-20.30-31; Psalm 127 1Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30*

Please remember in your prayers students who are currently sitting HSC exams: **Owen Kelly, Amelia Nolan, Carly Knight, Samantha Farr, Tristan Norton and Jessica Wilson.**

**"Break Open the Word" for Year B** (\$16.00) is now available. I will again order 4 copies and leave them in the sacristy for readers to borrow, but some readers, musicians and other parishioners do like their own, so if you want one, please let me know this week. *Sr Lyn*

# 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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**Website:** <http://www.keepersoftheflame.net/SacredHeartParish/index.html>

<b>Blackheath</b> - 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
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

**Care Group:** 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,

'Places are important in our human experience; and sacred places feature prominently in the world's religious traditions. Sometimes religious symbols are in danger of becoming more important for people than the things they symbolise. Today's liturgy reminds us of this – the Church we believe in is not a magnificent Roman building, (*nor our special buildings on mountain tops or in the valley*), but a living temple, the Body of Christ, in which God has come to dwell. This is the message of the reading from John's gospel (*and is why our ministry of hospitality is so important!*). Excerpt from a commentary by Fr John Thornhill SM <http://www.theemmausseries.com> Blessings, Lyn.

*You are God's building... the foundation is Jesus Christ... the temple of God is sacred, and you are that temple. (1 Corinthians 3:9.11.17)*

### WELCOME! WELCOME!

We extend a very warm welcome to Sr Joan Bukrey, OSF, Father Michael Champlin, OP and Father Nick Punch, OP. Retired Bishop Bernard, OP, who has spent many years serving in the Solomons, hopes to join us during our Mission. We pray that your time with our Mountains' community is one of many blessings. We thank you for sharing your spirit with us and pray that we, too, are richly blessed.  
THE SACRED HEART COMMUNITY

### THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Special thanks to our team leaders, Gerard Nolan, Mary Duggan, Adrian Carroll, David Buckley and Brian Bright for their generosity in co-ordinating our preparation for our Parish Mission.

Grateful thanks also to Pat and Rosemary McArdle, Sr Lyn and Christa and David Buckley for hosting our visitors.

I would like to personally thank everyone who volunteered to assist with our preparation for our Mission on the Pastoral Team, the Publicity Team, the Hospitality team and the Liturgy and Music team. Your generosity of spirit is truly appreciated.

I also wish to again acknowledge the creative banner made by Norma Longmuir for our theme: **Spirituality for the New Millennium.**

*Monica Bright*

**Have you visited your Parish website lately?** If not, take a look at <http://www.keepersoftheflame.net/SacredHeartParish/index2.html> for a 7 minute **Quicktime movie - The Cross On Darug and Gundungurra Land**

It features images from the 2008 visit of the Cross and Icon to Sacred Heart Parish. Blackheath with extraordinary photos by parishioners Tony, Patrick, Adrian, Jane, Sr Lyn (and others) with music from Pat Drummond and Karen Lynne's new album 'The Long Journey Home'.

**Today at 5.30pm: All are invited to our Parish Sausage Sizzle.** Sausages and bread provided.



**BYO Salads, nibblies and drinks.**

Kindly fill in the slips provided on the seats to indicate the number of adults and children attending.

These will be collected after Mass.

Thank you.

**Name Tags** are available again this Sunday for a donation of \$2.00. Kindly print your name in **CAPITAL LETTERS.** Thank you!

In memoriam  
**Melanie Hinklemann**  
9th November  
**Fr Jim Dooley**  
14th November

**PARISH SURVEYS ARE DUE BACK. THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOUR RESPONSES.**

**THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

The website of the **House of Welcome** (the flagship refugee project of the NSWEC) is now live.

Please check it out at:  
[www.houseofwelcome.com.au](http://www.houseofwelcome.com.au)

During November, as we remember our loved ones who have died, you are invited to write their names in Our Book of Remembrance for them to be specially remembered in our community prayer. Each Sunday this book will be carried and placed in front of the altar.

### "In Communion with our Loved Ones"

A prayer service will be held to remember and pray for our beloved who have died, especially during the past twelve months. All are welcome. You may like to invite friends who are not Catholic.

When: **Thursday, 27th November**  
Time: **7.30pm – 8.15pm**  
Where: **Sacred Heart Church, Blackheath.**

Supper afterwards. (A fitting evening as it is Thanksgiving in the USA.)

*Please pray for those who are ill: **Roger Johnstone, Travis Kingston, Chelsey Laird, Cec O'Brien, Irene Peacock and David Ridoutt.***

### Counselling Courses 2009

The Institute of Counselling offers a Graduate Diploma in Counselling course. This course is Higher Education accredited.

All Courses are held at the Australian Catholic University, Strathfield Campus. Free-Help Available. **Information Evening: Wednesday, 19 November at 6.00pm.** Please visit our website at [www.institutecounselling.nsw.edu.au](http://www.institutecounselling.nsw.edu.au) Inquiries: 9746 8800

### Happy Birthday

**David Caplice**  
for 10th November  
**Jordan Kiehne**  
for 13th November  
**Liz Colton**  
for 15th November

**Working Bee - Saturday 29th November:** Bring your trowel, bring your gloves and get ready to garden. We want to set the gardens up for a hot summer and get that grass under control. If you can spare a couple of hours or more, please join us. Put this date in your diary and we'll see you there!