

**2Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14 Hope in God**  
**2Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 God is faithful**  
**Luke 20:27-38 God of the living**

Responsorial Psalm: **Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.**  
 Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Servers**

11 Nov Jan Roberts  
 18 Nov Wayne Kelly

**Readers**

11 Nov 1st Reading Mary Duggan  
 Ps/Intercessions Elizabeth Giddey  
 2nd Reading Peter Ticehurst  
 18 Nov 1st Reading Claire Maguire  
 Ps/Intercessions Jane Nolan  
 2nd Reading Ian Maguire

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

11 Nov Monica and Brian Bright  
 18 Nov Ray Wood and Pat Wicks

**Children's Liturgy**

11 Nov Sr Lyn  
 18 Nov Marie Phillips

**Counters**

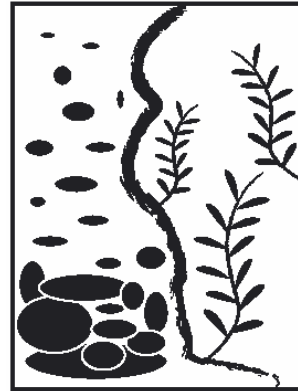
11 Nov Judith and Frank  
 18 Nov Julie and Lance

**Morning Tea**

11 Nov Margaret Ridoutt  
 18 Nov Jan Roberts

**Church Care**

16 Nov Noeleen Cliff and Mary Kingston  
 23 Nov Sue Gracey and Barbara Grieves



**32nd Sunday Year C**

The seven brothers in today's first reading trusted that God would bring them through death into life if they remained faithful to the Law of Moses. The Sadducees ridiculed the idea of the resurrection of the dead, trying to trap Jesus by appealing to the Law of Moses. Jesus goes to the heart of the matter: for God all people are alive.

Do we believe that God is faithful?

*Next Week: Endurance will triumph Malachi 3:19-20; Psalm 97 2Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19*

**Book of Remembrance:** You are invited to add the names of all you wish to remember particularly during this special month of November.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Jordan Kiehne for 13 November  
 Liz Colton for 15 November  
 Les Thomas for 15 November

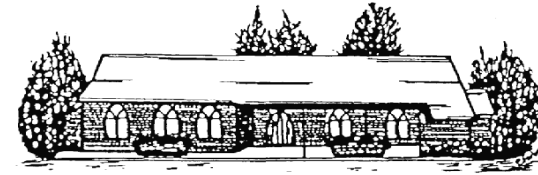
**In Memoriam**

Sr Karen Feldt op ~ 11 November

**Christian Meditation**

Christian Meditation Renewal Day on **Sunday 18 November** at the Benedictine Monastery, 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia.  
 Time: 10am Eucharist; concludes 3pm.  
 BYO lunch – tea, coffee provided.  
 All welcome. Tel (02) 9653 1159.

**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 - 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
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
<b>Mount Victoria - Mass</b>	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, David Buckley (Chair), Monica Bright (Deputy Chair) or Chris le Gras (Secretary).

**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)

**'They are the same as the angels.'**

Jesus answers the Sadducees, who did not believe in the afterlife. They pose a trick question about a woman who had seven husbands. 'Whose wife', they ask 'will she be in the next life?' Jesus refutes them and they dare not ask him any more questions.

The question of life after death is surely critical to all of us. For believers it is when we finally enter the kingdom. For the historian Manning Clark it was the ultimate question upon which our approach to life depended. For the French philosopher-novelist, Albert Camus, life was quite pointless if there was no life after death.

For believers there is no certain answer. We put our faith in God's mercy and love and persevere with hope and prayer. (from Daily Prayer online)

VOCATION VIEW: As the Church-year comes to a close, may the Lord Jesus strengthen your heart for every good work and word. May you live your vocation.

**DWF – Diocesan Works Fund Pastoral Appeal.** Your donation today will help to support the ministries of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Parramatta – I know you will respond with your usual generosity. Some of the ministries that this appeal supports are: Centacare - Family Services, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD), Ecumenical & Interfaith Commission, Emmaus Disabled Persons Service, Institute for Mission, Social Justice, Diocesan Youth & Young Adult Apostolate, Sacraments of Initiation (RCIA). More information is in the November Catholic Outlook.

Next Saturday, 17th November at 7.30pm, Fr John Frauenfelder will celebrate **Mass at St Joseph's, Megalong Valley.** Come along and invite a friend.

**Christmas Raffle - HAMPER**

We'll be starting next week. A list for suitable items is on the notice board and small books of tickets are available. Thank You.

**Christmas Stall:** On Sunday, 18 November, the Social Justice Group will have their Christmas stall after Mass. Many parishioners had requests from our last stall, so we will do our best. The money raised goes to The Trading Circle, an initiative of the Good Shepherd Sisters. It is a not-for-profit ethical trading project and supports women in Africa, Asia and Latin American countries. This organisation ensures that a prompt, fair and just price is paid to the women and their families for their work. We thank you for your anticipated generosity. *The Social Justice Group.*

**November Cosmology Meeting:** At our next Cosmology Gathering, 10.00am till noon, Friday 16th November, Chapter Five of our book "Quantum Theology" will be studied. The theme our quiet meditation will be "Surprises of Summer". We gather at the Good Samaritan Community House, 3 Valley Road, Wentworth Falls. You are warmly invited to join us as we share together in prayer, insight and laughter. Enquiries: Jacinta 4757 2290.

**Don't be afraid** (Paraphrase & Music: John L. Bell)  
(USED WITH PERMISSION, WORD OF LIFE  
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Don't be afraid, my love is stronger,  
my love is stronger than your fear.  
Don't be afraid, my love is stronger,  
and I have promised,  
promised to be always near.

Please remember those needing our prayers, especially, Sr Lyn's father, **Kevin Eastmure,** and **Travis Kingston** who are both seriously ill.

**Parish Annual General Meeting**

A reminder, this has been postponed to Sunday 2 December to allow for our Farewell to Father Kevin on the 25th.

Please have any Agenda Items to Sister Lyn or any Parish Council member by Sunday 18 November – next Sunday.

**Farewell to Father Kevin Bates**

As announced previously, this will be on Sunday 25 November. To ensure we have lots of goodies for our special morning tea / early lunch, please refer to the catering list on the notice board and add your name – or see Christa if you have a special treat you want to bring.

If you would like to contribute to a present for Father Kevin, please either give this to Sister Lyn or place it on one of the collection plates in an appropriately marked envelope. We shall need these contributions by next Sunday.

**Diary Dates**

**Saturday, 24 Nov** - Parish Working Bee from 8am.

**Sunday 9 Dec** - Family Mass and Picnic with Pre-schoolers Liturgy in the Hall.

**Is your child attending St Columba's next year  
or do you know someone who is?**

Any Year 6 child enrolled to attend St Columba's Springwood in 2008 is invited to attend a Transition into High School Camp with the Parramatta Young Christian Students (YCS). The aim of the camp is to assist your child in making the transition from Year 6 into High School. At the camp, students will have the opportunity to meet older students from St Columba's as well as other new students. The camp will run from 6pm on Friday 7th December to 4.30pm on Saturday 8th December. If your child is at this stage or you know of someone who is, please contact Sr Lyn or the Parish Office for information.

**Today, 11th November, is Remembrance Day -  
the day Australians remember those who have died in war.**

In 1918 the armistice that ended World War I came into force, bringing to an end four years of hostilities that saw 61 919 Australians die at sea, in the air, and on foreign soil. Few Australian families were left untouched by the events of World War I - 'the war to end all wars' most had lost a father, son, daughter, brother, sister or friend.

**At 11am we will pause for one minute** to remember the sacrifice of those men and women who have died or suffered in wars and conflicts and all those who have served during the past 100 years. ([http://www.dva.gov.au/commem/rememb/rem\\_intro.htm](http://www.dva.gov.au/commem/rememb/rem_intro.htm))