



Exodus 19:2-6 *My very own*
 Romans 5:6-11 *Joyful trust*
 Matthew 9:36-10:8 *Go to the lost*

Responsorial Psalm:
 We are His people;
 the sheep of His flock.

Gospel
 Acclamation:
 Alleluia!

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

15 June Wayne Kelly
 22 June Catherine Beaver

Readers

15 June	1st Reading	Ian Maguire
	Ps/Intercessions	Claire Maguire
	2nd Reading	Jane Nolan
22 June	1st Reading	Carol Drummond
	Ps/Intercessions	Steve Gauci
	2nd Reading	David Buckley

Ministers of the Eucharist

15 June Ray Wood and Jan Roberts
 22 June Pat Leeder and Diana Landsberg

Children's Liturgy

15 June Bettina Le Gras
 22 June Moira McNair

Counters

15 June Barbara and Bill
 22 June Christa and David

Morning Tea

15 June Cathy Cavanagh
 22 June Carroll Family

Church Care

20 June Michelle Funnell and Tony Perriam
 27 June Robyn and Kevin Burns

Good News: We, your church flower arrangers, sincerely thank our two new members, **Noeleen Cliff** and **Marilyn O'Brien**, for joining our enthusiastic team. Remember we are anxious to raid your garden. All offers accepted. Please ring Jan Roberts on 4787 5252 or David Buckley on 4787 5105.

A Vocation View: The harvest is abundant, but workers for the harvest are few. Pray that God will inspire many people to work with the harvest. Hear your call to serve. (Matthew 9:36, 10:8)

In memoriam:
Norma Ward ~ 16th June

Cure the sick, raise the dead...



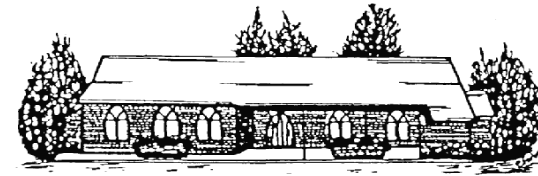
**11TH SUNDAY
 Year A**

Crowds followed Jesus. He felt compassion for them because they needed someone to teach and nurture them. He chose companions to share in his ministry.

We too can be messengers to the people around us, in our family and in our work, and so bring the Good News to others. The joy of living the gospel will shine out in us, and draw people to Jesus.

NEXT WEEK: Do not be afraid
 Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalm 68
 Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33

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
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

Dear Friends,
As winter approaches perhaps this is timely:

Our Minds in Fallow

*Our minds
like a good field
Need to be cared for
and rested
And not overworked.
They need their time
to lie in fallow
Freed from the demands
of meeting others' needs
They need to spend
some time with
the weeds.
P. 81
Heart Gone Walkabout
Noel Davis*

Blessings, Lyn.

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

HomeStay Week: July 7 – 13. Thank you to those who are hosting our Lithuanian Pilgrims. If you have not been able to offer your home we are asking if you would be available on Thursday 7th. Tony has details of how you could help out and please add your name to the lists on the veranda.

Volunteers are still needed for general

WORLD YOUTH DAY
30 days to go!

support roles - phone
(02) 9390 5997,
www.wyd2008.org

~Diary Date~
'Meet the Pilgrims'
~Dinner~
Saturday, 12th July

Happy Birthday
Colette Lillis
for 16th June

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS (20s & 30s)
"Being Single - The Opportunities and the Challenge"
presented by a panel of speakers at **DIALOGUE**,
Sunday, 1st June at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall,
St Francis Xavier, Mackenzie St, Lavender Bay
(on harbour side of North Sydney Railway Station).
Donation \$5. All young adults welcome!
For more information go to yucan.org.au

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 25 June from 9.45am - 3.00pm.**
Presenter: Fr Paul Maloney OSA.

Please bring your own lunch (morning tea and refreshments are provided).
Suggested offering for the day - \$15.00
For bookings, please phone the Centre on 9896-6794 or e-mail osaspirit@bigpond.com.au

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.

Next Sunday during our Eucharist, we will welcome to the waters of Baptism **Greta Claire Passlow**, daughter of John and Nina. It is with great joy that we welcome a new member of this Community and our wider Church.

Special June Cosmology Morning
Our next Cosmology morning is for a wider number of participants as we will have a special guest instead of our usual format.

That special guest speaker is a Good Samaritan Sister,
Geraldine Kearney.

As Sister led the Pacific Islander and Australian delegation at the UN gathering in Bali recently she will speak of
"Climate Change in the Pacific and Climate Change and Us".

The morning will include a talk, questions, morning tea and prayer. As this is a very important subject, you are all invited. The function will be at the Good Samaritan House, 3 Valley Road, Wentworth Falls,
Friday 20th June from 10am till noon.
Enquiries: Sister Jacinta 4757 2290.

Justice and the Catholic Church's Mission
This course at the Catholic Institute of Sydney is for members of parish pastoral councils, social justice groups, pastoral workers and teachers.

Over 3 weekends: 16-17 August,
13-14 September, and 18-19 October.

Register this week: 16-20 June.

Details: Sandie Cornish tel (02) 8918 4151,
sandie@loyola.org.au

Be reconciled

We should not only be reconciled with those who attack us from without, we should also bring together the warring factions within us, so that the flesh may no longer be opposed to the spirit and the spirit to the flesh...

The definition of peace is that there should be harmony between two opposed factions. And so, when the civil war in our nature has been brought to an end and we are at peace within ourselves, we may become peace. Then we shall really be true to the name of Christ that we bear. St Gregory of Nyssa (c.335-394)



Blue Mountains Centre for Religious Enquiry Forum 'The Bible and Science'
TODAY, 2.00pm - 4.00pm,
OLN School Hall,
254 G W Hwy, Lawson.
The speaker is **Laurie Woods** with interventions by locals actively involved in science.
Ph: Helena Lucey on 4759 1461
hmlucey@tpg.com.au

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A weekend away for married couples in peaceful, picturesque surroundings – away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule to invest in your most precious asset ... your marriage!
This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love again!
Weekend Dates for 2008 -
4-6 July – Merroo Christian Centre, Kurrajong.
31st Oct- 2 Nov – Mount Schoenstatt, Mulgoa.
For details contact:
Margaret and David Connell
02 9489 4523
Ardell and Bill Sharpe
02 4283 3435
or through the website:
www.wwme.org.au

POSITION VACANT: Manager
Emmaus Disabled Persons Catholic Service in Blacktown.
Closing date: Friday 20 June.
For details go to:
www.parra.catholic.org.au