

Genesis 14:18-20  
Ps 109:1-4; Corinthians 11:23-26  
Luke 9:11-17

**Responsorial Psalm:** *You are a priest for ever in the line of Melchizedek.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** (sung) *Halle! Hallelujah!*

#### Servers

18 June Wayne Kelly  
25 June Michelle Davis

#### Readers

18 June	1st Reading	Dominic Gilchrist
	Ps/Intercessions	Monica Bright
	2nd Reading	Brian Bright
25 June	1st Reading	David Buckley
	Ps/Intercessions	Carol Drummond
	2nd Reading	Christa Buckley

#### Ministers of the Eucharist

18 June Anthony Gilchrist and Jan Roberts  
25 June Heather Carroll and Norma Longmuir

#### Children's Liturgy

18 June Children remain in the Church  
25 June Anne Broomfield

#### Counters

18 June Irene  
25 June Barbara and Charles

#### Morning Tea

18 June Carroll Family  
25 June Noelene Phelps

#### Church Cleaning

23 June Judy Harris and Monica Van Horen  
30 June Julie Hodgkinson

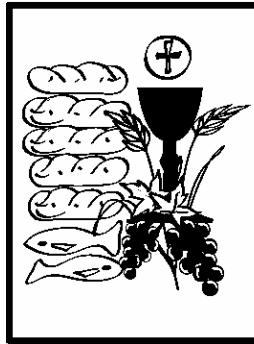
Please remember in your prayers those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

**Kathleen Duggan** ~ 24 June  
**Josip Naraj** ~ 24 June

PLEASE PRAY FOR those who are ill

**Gavin Wilcox** and  
**Wladek Ziolkowski**  
(Marjanna Gilchrist's father).

**La Salle Academy, Lithgow ~ Enrolment Applications for Yr 7 (2007)** need to be returned to school by Friday, 23 June. **Enquiries: Please phone 6351 2928 during school hours.**

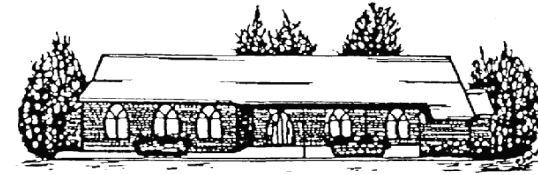


### **BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST Year B**

**Like Melchizedek, or the disciples, or the Christians of Corinth, we bring our little gifts of bread and wine. We offer them to God and God responds with incomprehensible generosity. It is not merely a multiplication of bodily food to feed thousands, but food for eternal life for all. In obedience to Jesus, we proclaim his words and follow his Last Supper command, and are immersed in his saving death.**



# 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. ~

Parish House	4787 8811	Fax:	4787 6143
Parish Office	4787 8540	email:	shbheath@hermes.net.au

#### **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
Meditative Prayer Service (one hour) using Scripture and Taizé music	4th Saturday of month	2.00 pm

#### **Mount Victoria**

Christian Meditation (one hour)	Every Wednesday	7.00 am
Mass	1st Friday of month	7.00 pm

#### **Megalong Valley**

Liturgy of the Word	1st Friday of month	9.00 am
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**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,

Through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, **Bradley, Riley and Peter**, today complete their initiation into the Catholic Church. We congratulate and welcome them! This special occasion gives us the opportunity to reflect upon the Eucharist and the Gift of the Spirit in our own lives. How open are we to being transformed as the Body the Christ?

**Blessings, Lyn.**



Everyone is invited to join the children and their families in the hall for morning tea and the cutting of the cake on this special day.

**Parish Pastoral Council** meets this Wednesday, 21 June in the meeting room at 7.30pm.

The **Meditative Prayer** with Taizé music to be held on Saturday, 24th June has been cancelled for this month.

### Cake stall in Govett's Leap Road Saturday, 8th July:

The Social Committee is holding a cake stall on the above date. Please make up your favourite cake, biscuit, jam and preserve recipes for that day. **Sorry we can't accept cake mixes ... the stock has to be homemade with the ingredients written on the wrapping.**



If you would like us to pick up your cooking on the Friday evening please do let us know: Anne-Marie 4787 6325. Otherwise, we would appreciate it being delivered to the stall outside Manor House on the morning from 8am onwards. Thank you all for your wonderful ongoing support.

### The sacrament of Christ's body

Since bread is made from many grains of wheat ground into flour, mixed with water and baked by fire, it is appropriate that we should receive the sacrament of Christ's body in the form of bread. For we know that Christ has become one body made up of the many members of the human race and brought to completion by the fire of the Holy Spirit.

**St Gaudentius of Brescia**  
(active c.400 AD)



### Men's Breakfast Saturday, 1 July 8am to 10am

As always, good food, good fun and good company!

**Guest Speaker**  
**Peter Dwyer**  
**'The Blackheath Connection**

**- a barrister tells'.**

To assist with catering, please RSVP to Christa or David (4787 5105) by next Sunday.

Gentleman Newcomers to the Parish are most welcome!

### ~Parish Dinner~ next Saturday night, 24th June at Redleaf Resort.

Please buy your tickets from Anne-Marie after Mass today. Even if you don't 'know' anyone, please come along and make new friends...

*We will look after you!*

See you there!

(Anne-Marie's ph. 4787 6325)

Tuesday the numbers have to be in and final. There will not be any tickets sold nor money collected on the night of the dinner. **PLEASE remember to bring your tickets with you to the dinner as there is a lucky ticket draw.**



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filled.

**A VOCATION VIEW:** Food usually becomes more when it is given than when it is taken. The more Jesus is given, the more we share Him, the more He increases.

**What is our attitude?** Before becoming a Catholic, I used to sit in the back row at Mass, and watch people going up to receive Communion and returning to their places. Some looked totally focused, absorbed in the mystery of receiving the Body of the Lord. But many seemed inattentive, glancing around the church or nodding to friends. As one longing to receive, but unable to do so, I was amazed at how many seemed to take for granted what they were doing, and to be unaware of the gift of it. (JK) *from Peoplespeak*

### >>> Coming Events <<<

Please see the notice board for brochures.  
**The World Youth Day**  
Forum being held at Mulgoa on 29 July.



### Shared celebration

Spending a weekend in the country, I had the opportunity to attend Mass on the feast day of the founder of the religious congregation who owned the property where I was staying. At the conclusion of a joyful Mass, one of the Brothers who lived on the property announced that because the day was fine, the grapes growing on a certain part of the property needed to be picked. He invited the congregation – especially those with secateurs! – to help with picking, after which they would be served lunch, and offered the opportunity to taste the wines already produced from home-grown grapes.



I reflected that this was Eucharist - a shared prayerful celebration, shared labour, and shared fruits of that labour. Incidentally, the grapes picked were to be used to produce altar wine! (Tracey)