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*Wisdom 2:12.17-20 Evil intentions
James 3:16-4:3 Roots of evil
Mark 9:30-37 Welcome me*

Psalm Response:

The Lord, the Lord upholds my life.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! (repeat)

Servers

20 Sep Diane Stewart
27 Sep Wayne Kelly

Readers

20 Sep 1st Reading Christa Buckley
Intercessions Jane Nolan
2nd Reading David Buckley
27 Sep 1st Reading Carmel Vanny
Intercessions Connor White
2nd Reading Gerard Nolan

Ministers of the Eucharist

20 Sep Ray Wood and Elizabeth Giddey
27 Sep Pat Wicks and Anthony Gilchrist

Children's Liturgy

20 Sep Sarah Greene
27 Sep Elaine Phillips

Counters

20 Sep Louise and Laurie
27 Sep Carla and Neil

Morning Tea

20 Sep Robyn Burns
27 Sep Christine Burke

Church Care

25 Sep Gatt Family
2 Oct Noeleen Cliff and Mary Kingston



Orientation of life

War is sin worked out to its inevitable conclusion in violence, hatred, greed and mutual mistrust: part of a deeper disharmony, a split between the whole created order and the Divine Charity, an orientation of life towards self-satisfaction, national or personal, and away from God. Thus even the most just of wars implies a movement away from Christ, from His spirit, method, and aims; but peace is one point in the Church's great effort to 'restore all things in Him.' Wars and fighting, says St James, are always suspect in origin...
Evelyn Underhill (1875-1941)



**Twenty-fifth Sunday
Year B**

After returning from the mountain where the Transfiguration took place, Jesus instructs his disciples about his forthcoming passion and death. They seem to miss the point entirely, arguing about which of them was the greatest.

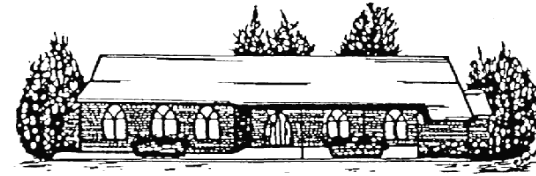
Jesus gives them the example of a little child, who has no exalted aims for greatness. Jesus equates himself with the poor and humble ones of the world. In welcoming them we welcome him.

Next Week: **Seek true good**
Numbers 11:25-29; Psalm 18
Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43.45.47-48

**Please pray
for those who are ill:**

John Duggan; James Ford;
Judy Frazer; Dominic
Gilchrist; Lachlan Gilchrist;
Rita Jenner; Roger
Johnstone; Kenneth
Kirkham; Irene Peacock;
Cecily O'Brien;
Hugo Riggs & Eric Tokoli.

SACRED HEART PARISH



Sacred Heart Church ~ Blackheath
Saint Paul's Church ~ Mount Victoria
Saint Joseph's Church ~ Megalong Valley

We wish to acknowledge the Darug and Gundungurra people,
the original custodians of this land.

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.

Administrator: Fr Bob Sheridan Parish Office hours:
Parish House: 4787 8811 Wednesday: 1.00pm - 5.00pm
Parish Office: 4787 8540 Thursday: 10.30am - 2.30pm
Fax: 4787 6143 All enquiries regarding Baptisms,
email: shbheath2@bigpond.com Marriages and sick calls, phone 4787 8540.

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

Blackheath - Mass	Sunday	9.30am
Evening Mass	Tuesday	6.30pm
Morning Mass	Wednesday, Friday & Saturday	9.00am
	Thursday	8.00am
Benediction	2nd Saturday after 9.00am Mass	
Communion Service	Monday	9.00am
Reconciliation	Saturday (for half an hour)	9.30am
Mount Victoria - Mass	1st Friday of the month	7.00pm
Megalong Valley - Vigil Mass	2nd Saturday of the month	6.00pm

Parish Pastoral Council meets the 3rd Thursday of each month. If you would like an issue discussed, please submit it in writing to either Fr Bob, Monica Bright (Chair), Adrian Carroll (Deputy Chair) or Chris Le Gras (Secretary).

Care Group - Carmel Vanny (4787 8706) Michelle Funnell (4757 2638)

Bulletin Items: Please contact Kate Forbes by 7.00pm Thursday.
Phone 4787 8520 or email sacred.heart.bulletin@gmail.com

A New Season and a Few Changes

As part of a broader review of our parish operations, and to take advantage of Daylight Savings, from October 1st, Mass days and times for both St Paul's, Mt Victoria and St Joseph's, Megalong Valley are to be altered to incorporate Sunday Vigil Masses for at least four Saturdays in each month. The starting time for these Masses will be 6pm. Mt Victoria is to host these masses on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, while Megalong Valley will accommodate its Vigil Masses on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays. At this time, plans to have a Vigil Mass on the 5th Saturday (when it occurs once every quarter) have not been decided.

The practice of celebrating a Vigil Mass at 7pm at Mt Victoria on the 1st Friday of each month will be discontinued to take advantage of the Saturday Vigil Mass. I am aware of the feelings of some local Mt Victorians who, given a choice, would prefer to retain the Friday Vigil Mass, however, the 1st Friday Vigil Mass does not enable the Sydney-based weekenders (and our workers) to attend. Hence, the need for this change.

For the Feasts of Christmas and Easter, Mass will be celebrated in each of the three churches! And at any other time considered appropriate.

Part of the reason for these changes is to make better use of our three churches, while at the same time, provide opportunities for our local parishioners to have available a Vigil Mass every Saturday within our Sacred Heart Parish.

To support these new Mass times, the intention is, in the short term, to place suitable advertisements in our local paper to advise both residents and visitors to our area of the availability of these Vigil Masses.

Attendances at these Vigil Masses will be subject to regular review to ensure that parishioner needs are being satisfied through the provision of these new services.

God Bless! Fr Bob

Feast Days for this week! (20th to 26th September)

Sunday	St Andrew Tim Taegon, Priest & Martyr & Companions (d1839-1867)
Monday	St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
Tuesday	Sts Maurice & Companions, (d287) Martyrs
Wednesday	Padre Pio Pietrelcina – Priest (1887-1968) Memorial
Thursday	St Gerard Sagredo, Bishop & Martyr (980-1046) Apostle of Hungary
Friday	St Finbar, Bishop (d633)
Saturday	Sts Cosmos & Damian, Martyrs (d283), Optional



Wanted: Old Bricks
for landscaping the garden
at Mt Vic Church.
Please call Diane Stewart on
4787 1357. Will collect.

**Working Bee: Saturday,
3rd October (Long Weekend)**
Jobs to do: Gardening and
Mowing; Clearing undergrowth
around perimeter.

Sunday, September 27

A plate of Hospitality for Sunday, September 27, would be appreciated as Confirmation will take place in our Sacred Heart Community. All are invited to celebrate this special occasion in the Hall. Thanking you in anticipation of your generosity.

Monica Bright

As Sunday, September 27, is Social Justice Sunday we will defer any celebration until a further date in the middle of October.

Please keep in your prayers
our candidates for the
Sacraments of Initiation:
**Matthew Brawn, Aaron Friend,
Kate Friend, Tara Hargreaves,
Taylah Keane and Connor White**
as they prepare to receive the
Sacraments of Confirmation and
First Eucharist and so be fully
initiated into the sacramental life of
this Community. May abundant
graces and blessings surround us at
this special time for our community.





**BBQ at Norma's Place
Monday 5 October**
Please see notice
board for details.

**Open Garden Weekend
3 - 4 October**

Funds raised will be sent
to the Awasa Orphanage, Ethiopia.
Please see notice board for details.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Meditation takes place on Monday mornings
at 10.30 ~ 227 The Mall, Leura.
For those who cannot make the daytime
session, there will be a meeting on
Thursday evenings: 7.30 at Blackheath.
For more information, please ring
Barbara: 4787 6032

Happy Birthday
 **John Crowley** for Today
 **Peter LeGras** for Today
Judith Mackrell for 21 September
Lindsay Inman for 22 September
Roslyn James for 23 September
Barry Leeder for 23 September
Helen Chadwick for 23 September

† In memoriam †
Amanda Saran ~ 24 September
Ivan Naraj ~ 25 September

REFLECTION MORNING
The Sisters of Charity invite you
to a morning of quiet prayer and
reflection to be held on **Saturday,
3rd October** from 10 am to 12 noon
at 227 The Mall, Leura.
Theme: "Everyday Life as Sacrament"

**Blackheath Branch
Country Women's Association**
President and Members
invite you to attend a
Fashion Parade
of Spring and Summer Fashions
by Bailey's Ladies Fashion
on Monday, 12 October at 10.30am
Blackheath Uniting Church Hall.
Cost: \$8 (includes light luncheon)
RSVP: 5th October
Wilga Mason (4757 1332)
Pat Sherlock (4787 5380)



Happy Anniversary
Jan & Barry Roberts
for 22 September