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**Acts 5:27-32,40-41 Witnesses to truth
Apocalypse 5:11-14 Praise of the Lamb
John 21:1-19 Jesus recognised**

Responsorial Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord; for you have rescued me.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

God brings the world to himself
now through his Christ reconciling:
he has trusted us with the news
of redeeming love.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Servers

22 Apr Wayne Kelly
29 Apr Diane Stewart

Readers

22 Apr 1st Reading Robyn Burns
Ps/Intercessions Jane Nolan
2nd Reading Kevin Burns
29 Apr 1st Reading David Buckley
Ps/Intercessions Julie Hodgkinson
2nd Reading Steve Gauci

Ministers of the Eucharist

22 Apr Norma Longmuir and Michelle Davis
29 Apr Norma Longmuir and Diana Landsberg

Children's Liturgy

22 Apr No Liturgy during the holidays.
29 Apr Carroll Family

Counters

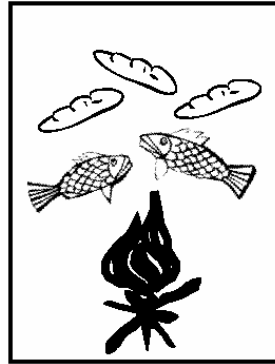
22 Apr Julie and Lance
29 Apr Robyn and Adrian

Morning Tea

22 Apr Monica Van Horen
29 Apr Michelle Funnell

Church Care

27 Apr The Gatt Family
4 May Noeline and Kevin Phelps



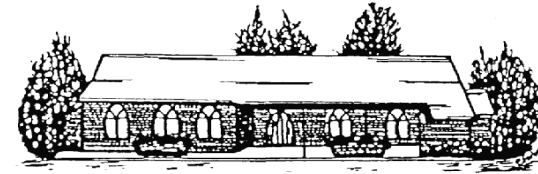
**3rd Sunday of
Easter - Year C**

Today's Gospel is reminiscent of the earlier call of the disciples at the lakeside. They are now being called anew by the Risen Jesus to be fishers of men, as symbolised by the great catch of fish.

Peter's threefold denial in the Passion is now amended by his threefold confession of love. Jesus again confers on Peter the office of shepherd. He will now follow even to the cross.

Next Week: Eternal life
*Acts 13:14,43-52; Psalm 99
Apocalypse 7:9,14-17;
John 10:27-30*

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>

Blackheath - Mass	Sunday	9.30 am
Liturgy of the Word		
and Communion Service	Wednesday	9.30 am
Praying the Gospel	Wednesday	10.00 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
Mount Victoria - Mass	1st Friday of month	7.00 pm
Megalong Valley - Liturgy of the Word	1st Friday of month	9.00 am

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

The World Community for Christian Meditation offers a
6 week Introductory Course to Christian Meditation

beginning Wednesday, 2nd May (runs for 6 weeks on consecutive Wednesdays)
at 7.30pm for one hour each week at Santa Maria Hall,
Great Western Highway, Lawson.

Enquiries: Terry O'Donnell on 4758 7683.



“Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish.”

The disciples are still grief-stricken, and still have doubts about Jesus' resurrection. They are by no means satisfied with the reports of others and by the vision of the angels. Jesus appears to them when they are engaged in a familiar activity, to reassure them and to dispel their doubts. Despite Peter's denial of him, Christ again confirms Peter as the future leader of his church, and indicates the martyrdom that Peter will undergo.

We encounter Christ today in the guise of the sick, the poor, the homeless and the marginalised. Yet we are all to some extent the 'walking wounded', in need of Christ's merciful words and healing touch.

Risen Lord, help us to believe more deeply in you.

from Daily Prayer online

The next **St Vincent de Paul meeting** for the Blackheath Conference will occur on Tuesday 8th May at 3.30pm in the Meeting Room.

On Easter Saturday Night **Anita Tyson** received the Sacraments of Initiation and was received into the Catholic Faith. Today, as a Parish, we will celebrate with Anita by having a Morning tea for her.

INVITATIONS

You are invited to attend St Mary's Cathedral on Saturday, 12th May for celebrations **in honour of Our Lady** commencing at 11.30am with an entrance procession. Cardinal George Pell will be the main celebrant of the Mass at 12.10pm.

The Parramatta Diocese YCW invites the young adults (18-35) of the Parish to the **YCW snow trip** to Jindabyne/Smiggins on 29 June - 1 July. Cost of the weekend is \$160.00; includes transport, accommodation and all meals. Please contact Sharmila or Chay on 9682 6719 to book.

Fair Trade Fortnight: There is a coffee and dessert evening on 12th May from 7.30pm-9.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, Armstrong Street, Wentworth Falls. If you would like to attend, please RSVP Geoff Atwood by 5th May on 4782 1942.

The next **Men's Breakfast** will be held on Saturday, 5th May. **Guest speaker: Jason Steffler** All menfolk, all ages, welcome.

Blackheath PWA invite you and your friends to a **Fashion Parade** by Bailey's Fashions in the Uniting Church Hall, Govett's Leap Rd, Blackheath on **Monday, 23 April at 10.30am** followed by a light luncheon - \$7. *Contact Joyce - 4787 8640 or Milba - 4756 2120.*

There will be an **Anzac Eve Mass** on Tuesday, 24 April at 6.30pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. It will be celebrated by Bishop Manning and there will be a light supper in the Cathedral Hall afterwards.

Entrance Hymn: Laudate Dominum

(Composer: Jacques Berthier) (USED WITH PERMISSION, WORD OF LIFE INTERNATIONAL LICENCE NO. 2201)

Laudate Dominum, Laudate Dominum, omnes, gentes, alleluia. (repeat)

David will superimpose the verses as we sing the refrain.

1. Praise the Lord all you nations, praise God all you peoples. Alleluia.
2. Strong is God's love and mercy, always faithful for ever. Alleluia.
3. Alleluia, Alleluia. Let everything living give praise to the Lord.
4. Alleluia, Alleluia. Let everything living give praise to the Lord.

Meditative Prayer Service using Scripture and Taizé music, this Saturday, 28th April in the Church from 2.00pm to 3.00pm. All welcome.

The Returned Services League of Australia invite parishioners to take part in some or all of our ANZAC day activities this year. They are:

- * Dawn Service at Blackheath War Memorial at 6am;
- * Breakfast at the RSL Hall at 7am, cost \$5;
- * Wreath and/or book laying ceremony at Blackheath War Memorial at 11am; and
- * BBQ lunch available at Hall from 11.30am.



Kerry Simpson,
Honorary
Secretary.

The **April Cosmology Morning** will be held on 27th April, the fourth Friday instead of the third Friday. The chapter for discussion is *The Dream of the Earth: our way into the Future* from Thomas Berry's book **The Dream of the Earth**. The Venue is the Good Samaritan Community House, 3 Valley Road, Wentworth Falls. The theme of the quiet meditation is "The Challenge of Autumn". Enquiries Sr. Jacinta 4757 2290

The next **Diocesan Works Fund Appeal** will be held on **20th May**.

PROJECT COMPASSION
We thank all who have contributed to Caritas. Total donated \$1767.00

Happy Birthday Sue Gracey for 26th April

Happy 46th Anniversary **Mary & Travis Kingston**
~ Today ~

Happy 55th Anniversary **Pat & Barry Løzder**
~ 23rd April ~

THANK YOU
Fr Paul Hanna, Sr Lyn and Michelle, my mentors, Diane, my sponsor, Catherine and Terry Beaver, my role models and ALL PARISHIONERS, for the friendly welcome into your Sacred Heart Parish. I look forward to Sundays, starting our week and becoming one with God in Eucharist.
Anita Tyson