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*Acts 2:1-11 Filled with the Spirit
Romans 8:8-17 Children of God
John 14:15-16,23-26 Spirit with us forever*

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Sequence for Pentecost

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia.
Come to us Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia.

Meditative Prayer Service using Scripture and Taizé music, Saturday 26 March from 2pm to 3pm in the Sacred Heart Church. All welcome.

Servers

27 May Michelle Davis
1 June Diane Stewart (Mt Vic)
3 June Diane Stewart

Readers

27 May 1st Reading Robyn Burns
Ps/Intercessions Kevin Burns
2nd Reading Carol Drummond
1 June 1st Reader Therese Gatt
2nd Reader Pat Leeder
3 June 1st Reading Frances Huckstepp
Ps/Intercessions David Ridoutt
2nd Reading Mary Duggan

Ministers of the Eucharist

27 May Pat Waters and Norma Longmuir
3 June Norma Longmuir and Pat Leeder

Children's Liturgy

27 May Anne Broomfield
3 June Julie Hodgkinson

Counters

27 May Louise and Laurie
3 June Irene Peacock

Morning Tea

27 May Bettina Le Gras
3 June Anne-Marie Bland

Church Care

1 June Michelle Funnell and Tony Perriam
8 June Robyn and Kevin Burns



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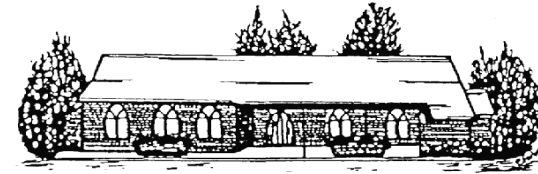
Pentecost commemorates the gift of the Spirit, marking the birth of the Church as the apostles are sent out to preach the Good News. The Spirit is the bond of love between the Father and the Son, the Spirit of Jesus, the Spirit of Truth, the Advocate, the Counsellor reminding us of all that Jesus said and did. The Spirit in us prays 'Abba, Father.'

NEXT WEEK: Spirit of Truth
*Proverbs 8:22-31; Psalm 8;
Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15*

Please pray for
Norma Carlon
who is recovering
from surgery.

✠ **In memoriam** ✠
Geoff Cliff
~ 30th May~
**Kathleen and
Alexander Beaver**
~ 31st May~

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	9.30 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

Dear Friends,

Today we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost ... and last Thursday 24th, the Church celebrated the feast of Mary, Help of Christians, patroness of Australia – Land of the Holy Spirit! Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will set our hearts of fire with enthusiasm for the mission of Jesus – that our land will be transformed! Blessings of happiness and peace, Lyn.

40 Years later Today, May 27, marks the 40th anniversary of the ballot that acknowledged the First People of this land, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, as citizens of their country....(last week's reflection continued):

During the first week of May 2007 two babies were born in Alice Springs... Lachlan Williams and Thane Sampson... both beautiful, healthy babies with very proud parents who hope and dream that they will have a long and happy life! The hard truth is that these two beautiful babies are divided by the colour of their skin. Lachlan can expect to live to 77 years of age while Thane will be lucky to celebrate his 60th birthday.

Take time to think about these two little people and reflect on the reality that faces them and us? Why does this still happen in our country? Ask the God of compassion to be with you as you reflect ...

Visit the website: <http://www.antar.org.au/component/option.com>

Ian Thorpe can be expected (on current statistics) to live 17 years longer than fellow athlete Cathy Freeman ... Why do we tolerate this?

Pope Benedict XVI's address to the new ambassador of Australia to the Holy See, May, 2006

"In regard to the Aboriginal people of your land, there is still much to be achieved. Their social situation is cause for much pain. I encourage you and the government to continue to address with compassion and determination the deep underlying causes of their plight. Commitment to truth opens the way to lasting reconciliation through the healing process of asking for forgiveness and granting forgiveness - two indispensable elements for peace. In this way our memory is purified, our hearts are made serene, and our future is filled with a well-founded hope in the peace which springs from truth."



A VOCATION VIEW: Like sun through a stained glass window, the Spirit of God can shine in your life to rouse the best in another. Come, follow Him.

Mass at Mt Victoria this Friday, 1 June at 7pm. All very welcome.

O Breathe on me, Breath of God

(Edwin Hatch) (USED WITH PERMISSION, WORD OF LIFE INTERNATIONAL LICENCE NO. 2201)

O Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.

O Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I have one will, to do and to endure.

O Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me glows with Thy fire divine.

O Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life of Thine eternity.

Happy Anniversary
Diane & Murray Stewart
~ 31st May ~

Happy Birthday **Robyn Burns** for 29th May.

Invitation to Parish's: Church Dedication Celebrations – 3 June

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All young people are  
invited to attend a  
Youth Fest at

Blessed John XXIII Parish  
to celebrate the dedication  
of the newest Church in  
our diocese.  
It's our "House Warming"  
party for youth.  
The festivities commence  
at 4pm with games, team  
challenges, fun and food  
for youth of all ages.  
Mass will be celebrated  
at 6.00pm at  
Blessed John XXIII  
Church, corner  
Perfection Ave and  
Brentwood Tce,  
Stanhope Gardens.

### **An Outstanding Year 12 HSC English Day**

is being held on Friday 8th June for  
students doing the Advanced course. It brings  
together the writers, directors and leading  
professors from universities across Australia  
to present the HSC English texts studied.

Venue: **Wesley Conference Centre Sydney.**  
Enquires and bookings: Ph 1800 624 430  
or e-mail [hsceng@bigpond.net.au](mailto:hsceng@bigpond.net.au) to find out  
about the session choices and speakers.

### **Catholic Institute of Sydney**

Registrations close on 22 June for the Catholic  
Institute's **Winter School** and **2nd Semester  
courses**. For further information contact the  
Institute on 9752 9500 or visit their website at  
[www.cis.catholic.edu.au](http://www.cis.catholic.edu.au).

### **CelebrateLoveSeminar**

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