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*Proverbs 8:22-31 Wisdom of God
Romans 5:1-5 Faith, hope and love
John 16:12-15 Spirit of truth*

Responsorial Psalm:

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the Word of Truth and Life.

Servers

3 June Diane Stewart
10 June Ray Wood

Readers

3 June 1st Reading Frances Huckstepp
Ps/Intercessions David Ridoutt
2nd Reading Mary Duggan
10 June 1st Reading Catherine Beaver
Ps/Intercessions Wayne Evans
2nd Reading Terry Beaver

Ministers of the Eucharist

3 June Norma Longmuir and Pat Leeder
10 June Heather Carroll and Diana Landsberg

Children's Liturgy

3 June Julie Hodgkinson
10 June Frances Huckstepp

Counters

3 June Irene Peacock
10 June Barbara and Charles

Morning Tea

3 June Anne-Marie Bland
10 June Cathy Cavanagh

Church Care

8 June Robyn and Kevin Burns
15 June Noeleen Cliff and Mary Kingston



**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
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God's work is creation.
Jesus' work in his earthly life was to reveal the Father. He continues to do this:
'Whoever sees me, sees the Father.'
Today's gospel passage describes the close relationship between the Father, Son and Spirit. The Spirit reminds us of the teaching of Jesus and enlightens us about the mystery of his Person, enabling us to share in the life of the Trinity.

Next Week:

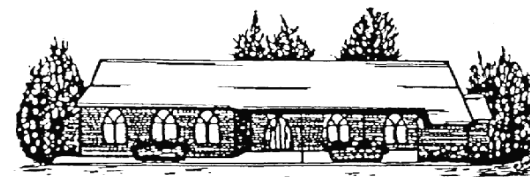
Loaves and fish
Genesis 14:18-20;
Psalm 109
1Cor11: 23-26;
Luke 9: 11-17

Catholic Outlook June issue

- * Catholics called to act on climate change.
- * Vinnie's launches Winter Appeal.
- * June: the month of the Sacred Heart.
- * Archbishop tells of desperation in Zimbabwe.
- * Catholic-Muslim youth encounters.
- * News from our Catholic schools.

World Youth Day Cross and Icon of Our Lady will arrive in Sydney on 1 July 2007. Be among the first Australian pilgrims to encounter the Cross & Icon when Guy Sebastian and Paulini sing the WYD anthem 'Receive the Power'. Everyone is welcome to come to Tumbalong Park, Darling Harbour, on Sunday, 1st July, commencing at 1.30pm.

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

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA



Both the first reading and the psalm response celebrate the marvels of creation and the marvellous creator who brought them into being. Proverbs states that God created all of these things through Wisdom. While later theology will identify Wisdom with both the Word of God, the second person of the Trinity, and the Holy Spirit, the third person, the reading itself does not suggest this.

Paul credits God with our justification through faith. Justification or salvation is accomplished by God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The love of God is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Paul does not clearly state that the love of God that we receive through the Holy Spirit sanctifies us, but one could certainly understand it in this way.

John's theology resembles very closely that of Paul. In it, Jesus reveals the intimate connection between himself and the Father as well as himself and the Spirit. The Spirit continues the mission of Jesus, neither adding anything to his teaching nor omitting anything from it.

While this is a feast that glorifies the central mystery of our faith, a mystery that is based on the way the three divine persons relate to each other, the readings all address ways that God relates to us. If we concentrate, as the texts for today suggest that we do, on all of the ways that our Triune God has blessed us, we may be more inclined to cry out with the psalmist: 'O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!'
from Liturgyhelp.com



Trinity's signature

The Trinity that I love dearly smiled upon me yesterday:

The priest who was celebrating the Mass on TV preached on the Trinity. He chose to speak about the sign of the Cross. 'In the name of the Father' we put our hand to our forehead: place of our intelligence, conscience, and thinking – the place where our Creator is received and at work. 'Of the Son', and we put our hand to our heart: place of our feelings, love, the place of Jesus our Saviour and his love. Then touching each of our shoulders we say 'and of the Holy Spirit': the one who guides us, taking our load off our shoulders or showing us the way to go.

Each time we make the sign of the Cross, often without even thinking of them, we call the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit into ourselves and accept their action. I liked this idea. And the finish, 'Amen': Yes I agree, I accept You and I want it that way. (Monique)

Happy Birthday
Carol Drummond for today
Elizabeth Giddey for 4 June
Joyce Malkin for 8 June
Amelia Nolan for 9 June

Catholic Outlook is featuring the pilgrims' stories from previous World Youth Days (1986-2005). If you would like to share your experience, please contact editor@parra.catholic.org.au or call the Editor, Jane Favotto on 8838 3409.

Vocation View: Human beings establish lasting loving bonds. But the Trinity shows us perfect love: you, God and neighbour. There's nothing more than love.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

WINTER APPEAL

The Winter Appeal at Blackheath will occur on **Sunday, 10 June**. Our two appeals each year yield around \$3,500. This money is vital to the needy in this community. We do not give cash to those who request help but we are able to provide them with a variety of urgently needed goods and services. Fruit and vegetables, pharmaceuticals, fares, wood, blankets, clothing are just a few of the items we are able to distribute to families. We meet with families in their homes or at the office in the Katoomba store. People are assisted on the basis of need and not on religious affiliation.

The poor in our community are not visible but are often quietly desperate. By giving to this appeal you ensure that your donation will be spent entirely in this community. *Terry Beaver*

ADD A LITTLE WARMTH TO SOMEONE'S LIFE

St Vincent de Paul Society
The Blackheath Conference will meet this Tuesday, 5th June at 3.30pm in the meeting room.

Positions Vacant: Archdiocesan Property Manager and Fundraising Manager, Charitable Works Fund (CWF) - The Archdiocese of Sydney is seeking applications for two positions: Archdiocesan Property Manager and Fundraising Manager, CWF. Enquiries on 9390 5317. Applications to Anthony Spata, Polding Centre, Level 5, 133 Liverpool St, Sydney 2000 or anthony.spata@ado.syd.catholic.org.au Applications close 22 June.

God Beyond All Names (Bernadette Farrell)

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God beyond our dreams,
you have stirred in us a memory.
You have placed your powerful spirit
in the hearts of humankind.

**All around us we have known you,
all creation lives to hold you.
In our living and our dying
we are bringing you to birth.**

God beyond all names,
you have made us in your image.
We are like you, we reflect you.
We are woman, we are man.

God beyond all words,
all creation tells your story,
you have shaken with our laughter,
you have trembled with our tears.

✠ In memoriam ✠
Leonard Kirkham ~ 8th June

The Parish Dinner is on Sunday, 17 June at The Blue Mountains Manor House, Montgomery St, Mt Victoria.
\$30 p.p. for 3 courses.
Time: 6.30 for 7.00pm (NO BYO)
TICKETS are available after Mass today and next Sunday or ring Anne-Marie on 4787 6325.
This is a fabulous night out and a chance to meet new people. If you are new, please let Anne-Marie know and you WILL be looked after.