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*Deuteronomy 6:2-6 Love God
Hebrews 7:23-28 Christ's power to save
Mark 12:28-34 Love God and neighbour*

*Responsorial Psalm: I love you, Lord, my strength; I love you Lord.
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the Word of Truth and Life.*

Servers

5 Nov Wayne Kelly
12 Nov Michelle Davis

Readers

5 Nov 1st Reading Monica Bright
Ps/Intercessions Brian Bright
2nd Reading Dominic Gilchrist
12 Nov 1st Reading Carol Drummond
Ps/Intercessions Christa Buckley
2nd Reading David Buckley

Ministers of the Eucharist

5 Nov Anthony Gilchrist and Jan Roberts
12 Nov Pat Waters and Norma Longmuir

Children's Liturgy

5 Nov Sr Lyn
12 Nov Julie Hodgkinson

Counters

5 Nov Irene
12 Nov Barbara and Charles

Morning Tea

5 Nov Robyn Burns
12 Nov Jan Roberts

Church Care

10 Nov Jennifer and Peter Ticehurst
17 Nov Pat Waters and Phil Wicks

URGENT!! Certificate in Pastoral Formation 2007: If anyone was tempted by this course and didn't get to contact me, please see me today! Brochure on Notice Board. Sr Lyn

This coming Wednesday the Priests will hold their deanery meeting here at Blackheath beginning at 10.00am and concluding with lunch.

Home Mass will be celebrated by Fr Isaac on Wednesday, November 8th at Eric and Ana Tokoli's, 107 Evans Lookout Rd, Blackheath. 4787-7883.
Everyone Welcome!



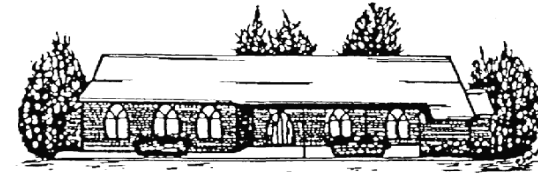
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Moses reminds the people of the first commandment: 'the Lord our God is one Lord, and you shall love him with all your heart.' Every Jew repeated these words daily. Jesus' innovation was to add the command to 'love your neighbour as yourself.' It must have been heart warming for Jesus to meet a scribe who shared his insight and responded affirmatively to his teaching.

NEXT WEEK:

She gave all
*1 Kings 17:10-16; Ps 145
Hebrews 9:24-28;
Mark 12:38-44*

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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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
Christian Meditation (one hour)	Wednesday	7.00 am
	Friday	4.30 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@telapacific.com.au

Dear Friends,

Shema is "the creed which observant Jews recite morning and evening every day of their life. The name comes from the first word of the creed in Hebrew: Shema (Listen)". The beginning of which, Hear O Israel: The Lord, is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God... "appears in today's first reading as a summary of Hebrew faith. It is quoted by Jesus in today's Gospel as a summary of Christian faith." And He combines it with the command to love our neighbour. The love of God cannot be separated from love of one's neighbours. Vat II, The Church in the Modern World. Break Open the Word 2006. (p144) Blessings, Lyn.

R.C.I.A. *I began the RCIA with two other people. We came to the program with different histories and with different expectations of what we would learn. All three of us had begun on a private journey and doing the RCIA program became a shared journey of discovery about what it means to be Catholic. I enjoyed sharing our stories about how we came to be on this journey to become Catholic. It was inspiring and demonstrated to me how God is a subtle guiding influence in our lives. (Fiona)*

A very special welcome to our Bishop Kevin Manning! Each year we are pleased that he is able to join us and lead us in our Celebration of Sunday Eucharist.

Liturgical Ministers: *You are invited to attend "Milestones for Ministry". An opportunity to reflect on your ministry! A time to be enriched and revitalized in Ministry!" Next Friday, November 10th (7.30pm - 9pm) & Saturday 11th (9am - 11am). Sr Judy Foster will guide all who minister in Liturgy (Servers, Acolytes, Readers, Ministers of Communion, Music, and those who would like to be...) in a time of prayer, sharing and quiet reflection time.*

New rosters for Liturgical Ministers and Leaders of Children's Liturgy are available. Please collect your copy from the Church Foyer this morning. Thank you.

On Wednesday, 15 November from 11am you are invited to **"Come See the Roses!"** in the garden of Anne and Barry Hartigan, 14 Shipley Rd, Blackheath. Ph 4787 8618

~ Catholic Outlook ~
November Issue

Dreaming from the Heart:
members of Aboriginal Catholic Ministry go on pilgrimage to Alice Spring (p1)

Every day is a new day
for a young Sudanese student in Blacktown. (P4)

DWF Appeal:
your donation helps to support our ministries (P12-13).

World Youth Day 2008:
Papal delegates visit Parramatta (P15).

*Next Sunday we welcome **Jeremy David Gibson to the Waters of Baptism.** We congratulate his parents Simone and Benjamin, brother Jacob, sister Grace and grandparents David and Margaret Ridoutt.*

Happy Anniversary Ken & Iris Austin
for 6th November

Prayer Service of Remembrance: Thursday, 16th Nov, from 7.30pm-8.15 pm. This will be a time of music, prayer, readings and quiet reflection time...to pray and remember our loved ones, especially those who have died within the past 12 months.

Eucharistic Reflection with Fr Frank Duneen MSC "Why am I Catholic?" Saturday, Nov 11th, 4-6pm followed by light meal. See Notice Board.

~Happy Birthday~
Bridget Carroll for today
Stephen Gauci for today
Maria Lindsay for 6th November
Marj Cullen for 8th November
David Caplice for 10th November



Love your neighbour as yourself
As long as there is poverty in the world I can never be rich, even if I have a billion dollars. As long as diseases are rampant and millions of people in this world cannot expect to live more than 30 years, I can never be totally healthy even if I just got a good checkup at the Mayo Clinic. I can never be what I ought to be until you are what you ought to be. This is the way our world is made. No individual or nation can stand out boasting of being independent. We are interdependent.
Martin Luther King (1929-1968)

Please remember in your prayers those who have died and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Lewis Hodgkinson ~7 November;
Bob Taylor ~ 8 November;
Melanie Hinklemann ~ 9 November;
Sr Karen Feldt op ~ 11 November.

In case of Local Disasters: Following on from Catherine Beaver's information on Disaster Recovery Services, brochures of which are available in the foyer, I would like to add that should an emergency arise, and you need to leave your house for awhile, the parish hall or meeting room would always be available for you and your family to wait, even if an evacuation has not been declared. *Sr Lyn*

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Spirituality in the Pub
Guest speakers:
Sr Libby Rogerson IBVM currently Co-ordinator of Social Justice and Director of Caritas; and
Mr Chris McGillion, Former Religious Affairs Editor for the Sydney Morning Herald.
Wed, 8 Nov, 7.30pm at Gardners Inn, Blackheath.

Melbourne Cup Luncheon
There are **only 6 tickets left** - please see Norma at morning tea after Mass today or ring Anne-Marie on Monday.
The Cup Luncheon is being held in the garden of **St Elmo, 214 Hat Hill Rd, Blackheath** and commences at 12 noon.
The menu is delicious and champagne is excellent. (Orange juice will also be available.) **Please BYO beer and/or soft drinks.** IF it rains we will move onto the delightful verandah, so you may wish to bring a jacket. Remember to decorate your hats, leave your worries at home and come and enjoy a lovely day.
Has anyone got photos from the Bush Bash night that they could share, please? We would like to have a record of the evening and have copies of some of the photos taken.
Anne-Marie 4787 6325