

TODAY
Is 66:10-14; Gal 6:14-18;
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

Psalm Response: Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!.

Servers
7 July Ray Wood
14 July Paul Harris

Readers
7 July 1st Reader Claire Maguire
2nd Reader Paul Harris
Welcome/Intercessions Marilyn Rowe
14 July 1st Reader Christa Buckley
2nd reader David Buckley
Welcome/Intercessions Pat Wicks

Communion
7 July Brian & Monica Bright
14 July Mary Roberts / Carla Edean

Counters
7 July Carla Edean
14 July Pamela and John

Morning Tea
7 July Connie Adams
14 July Cate Mitchell

Church Care
12 July Phil & Pat Wicks

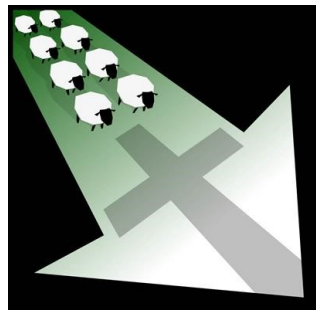
St Paul's Mt Victoria & St Joseph's Megalong Valley

Entrance Ant: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Communion Ant:
Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Saints Days of the Week (7 July - 13 July)

7th Bl. Emmanuel Ruiz & Companions
8th St. Gregory Grassi and Companions
9th St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions
10th St. Veronica Giulian
11th St. Benedict
12th Sts. John Jones & John Wall
13th St. Henry



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Luke's Gospel tells of two occasions when Jesus sent out disciples on mission. In 9:1-6 there is the sending of the Twelve. Then, at the beginning of his great Journey to Jerusalem, he sends out ahead of himself Seventy-two others in pairs. The sending out of this larger group makes up the Gospel for today (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20). Both mission accounts also communicate a sense of the spirituality that should accompany the proclamation of the Kingdom. While the instructions Jesus gives the missionaries cannot, in most respects, translate literally into our own situation today, his central message, bearing upon spiritual practice, has a lasting relevance.

Next Week:
Deut 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20, Lk 10:25-37

PARENTS' ROOM:
The Sacristy, which contains a few books and toys, is available for parents to use when young children are restless. We hope this makes it a little easier for you and your littlies.

Sacred Heart Parish

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

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.

We acknowledge the Darug and Gundungurra people, the traditional custodians of this land and pay our respects to the elders past and present, including those who may be with us today.

Blackheath	Sunday Mass	9.30am
Evening Mass	Tuesday	6.30pm
Morning Mass	Wednesday, Friday and Saturday	9.00am
	Thursday	8.00am
Benediction	2nd Saturday after 9.00am Mass	
Exposition	All other Saturdays after 9.00am Mass	
Reconciliation	Saturdays	9.30am
Healing Mass	1st Saturday of the month	9.00am
Mount Victoria	Vigil Mass (1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays)	5.00pm
Megalong Valley	Vigil Mass (2nd and 4th Saturdays)	5.00pm

Administrator: Father Bob Sheridan OAM Parish Office: 02 4787 8540
Parish House: 0455 104 994.
Parish Mobile: 0417 355 479 (Emergency only)
Office hours: Wed 1.00pm - 4.00pm
Thu 9.00am - 12.00pm
Fri 12.00 - 3.00pm
E-mail: blackheath@parracatholic.org

Parish House: 18 Inconstant Street, Blackheath. 2785
Sacred Heart Church: 167 Wentworth Street, Blackheath.
St Paul's Church: 65 Great Western Highway, Mount Victoria.
St Joseph's Church: 1270 Megalong Road, Megalong Valley.

For Baptisms, Marriages and sick calls, please contact the Parish House.

Parish Pastoral Council meets the 4th Sunday of each month. If you would like an issue discussed, please submit it in writing to either Fr Bob; Diana Landsberg (Chair); John Barclay (Deputy Chair) or Patricia Dee (Secretary).

Sacred Heart Care Group (helping parishioners in times of need) call Monica Bright 4757 3943.

BULLETIN ITEMS: Please contact the Parish Office on Wednesday or Thursday during office hours on 4787 8540 or email blackheath@parracatholic.org

Website: <https://sacredheartblackheath.org.au/>
www.facebook.com/Sacred-Heart-Parish-Community-Blackheath-NSW-Australia-153850768029631/

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

An inaugural Diocesan Forum on Saturday 13th July will consider the Plenary Council National Themes for Discernment and significant challenges as identified by the People of God. The forum includes participation from a broad range of diocesan leaders, ministers and representatives. Speak to your Deanery Pastoral Council Representative or priest for more information about the Diocesan Forum. Please pray for fruitful conversation to bring to life ways to grow and share our faith in the Diocese of Parramatta. Find our more at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

The 6 NATIONAL THEMES for DISCERNMENT

<p>National Theme for Discernment #1 How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Missionary and Evangelising?</p> <p>This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared a passion for participating in the missionary nature of the Church and desire stronger support, involvement and formation among all the baptised who make up the Church.</p>	<p>National Theme for Discernment #2 How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal?</p> <p>This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire for individuals and groups within and also beyond the Church to find a better welcome and be incorporated more into her life and mission.</p>
<p>National Theme for Discernment #3 How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Prayerful and Eucharistic?</p> <p>This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared how deeply they treasured the Eucharist and the sacramental and liturgical life of the Church.</p>	<p>National Theme for Discernment #4 How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Humble, Healing and Merciful?</p> <p>This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a deep and faith-filled trust in God and a need for lament and healing within the Church, acknowledging the sexual abuse crisis as a turning point for the Church in Australia.</p>
<p>National Theme for Discernment #5 How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community?</p> <p>This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a yearning for the Church to be a sign of God’s kingdom for all people in Australia – to be able to see the Catholic Church in action, and to recognise Jesus.</p>	<p>National Theme for Discernment #6 How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform?</p> <p>This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire to do things differently in response to Christ and the experience of our people, accepting that faithfulness to tradition requires change that is both personal and communal. .</p>

PRE-MARRIAGE PREPARATION - The Diocese of Parramatta now offers two marriage preparation programs for couples. From the *Life Marriage and Family Office*, all details are available at parracatholic.org/pmp or to speak to a course coordinator contact phone: 02 8838 3460 or email lmf@parracatholic.org. Brochures are available in our brochure stand.

Working Bee Wednesday 10 July 8am
Our next working bee is on Wednesday morning 10 July from 8am. Come and work with our maintenance team and help maintain our beautiful grounds. Please bring garden gloves. Call Lance on 47878096 or John on 0407 288 957 for further information, or just turn up on the day.



Earth Ministry Project
Pope Francis has declared a global “climate emergency”, warning of the dangers of global heating and that a failure to act urgently to reduce greenhouse gases would be “a brutal act of injustice toward the poor and future generations”. Future generations stand to inherit a greatly spoiled world. Our children and grandchildren should not have to pay the cost of our generation’s irresponsibility,” he said, in his strongest and most direct intervention yet on the climate crisis. “Indeed, as is becoming increasingly clear, young people are calling for a change.” **Read the full article on the following link**

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2019/jun/14/pope-francis-declares-climate-emergency-and-urges-action>

PLASTIC FREE JULY
Join the millions around the world supporting this Australian initiative aiming to reduce plastic consumption and plastic waste. <https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/>

Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses
The Office for Worship is taking enrolments for its Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses for those who are interested in being Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion or Bringing Communion to the Sick and Dying. The course will be at the Institute for Mission (Downstairs Hall). **NOTE: Introduction Session on 12 August is compulsory. Enrolments close on 5 August 2019.** Please see your Parish Office for a form or for more information, contact 02 8838 3456 or ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org

Serving at the Altar: 3 August
The Office for Worship is organising a formation day for Adult Servers and Acolytes. The formation day will be held on Saturday 3 August at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown, from 9.30am until 2.30pm. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. To RSVP, please contact the Office for Worship team on 02 8838 3456 or ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org

<p>Happy Birthday !</p> <p>7th Christine Burke 7th Michelle Davis 10th Robyn Carroll 12th Dave Harris</p>		<p>8th Alma Birrell 9th Cecily O’Brien 12th John Forster</p>	
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Please pray for the sick and their carers:
Barry Bowden, John & Marion Crowley, Maria Slater, Marie Johnson, Trennah Portelli, Pat Frazer and Tatiana Schultz and Elizabeth Farrar’s sister Mary Rose.