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Prv. 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5;
Jn 16:12-15

Psalm Response: O Lord, our God,
how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia,
alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the
Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who
is to come. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Servers
16 June Grahame Adams
23 June Pat Wicks

Readers
16 June 1st reader Elaine Jackson
2nd reader Basil Jackson
Welcome/Intercession Paul Harris
23 June 1st reader Breda Seamons
2nd reader Barbara Grieves
Welcome/Intercessions Patricia Dee

Communion
16 June Diane Stewart & Carla Endean
23 June Brian & Monica Bright

Counters
16 June Cate Mitchell
23 June Barbara Grieves

Morning Tea
16 June MISS PRETTY'S TEA ROOM
23 June Pamela Nash

Church Care
14 Jun Marilyn Rowe and Noeleen Cliff

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

Entrance Ant: Blest be God the Father, and the
Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy
Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

Communion Ant: Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,
the Spirit who cries out: **Abba, Father.**

Saints Days of the Week (17 June - 22 June)
17 June St. Teresa of Portugal Cistercian nun
18 June St. Guy Benedictine hermit
19 June St Romuald abbot
20 June St. Helena
21 June St. Aloysius Gonzaga Benedictine abbess
22 June St. John Fisher & St. Thomas More
martyrs



**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
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The Trinity declares that relationships are at the very centre of God. We believe that the Father, Son and Spirit are in full communion, communication and relationship with each other at all times, in all places. This special relationship also indicates to us that nothing should matter more in our lives than our relationships with one another. To work hard on our relationships is, for a Christian, to touch the divine. The second extraordinary thing we celebrate today is that the Father invites us into this loving relationship with Him, Jesus and the Spirit. © Richard Leonard SJ.

Next Week:
Gen 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Lk 9:11-17

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

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Office hours: Wed 1.00pm - 4.00pm

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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

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TRINITY SUNDAY: Today is that Feast of God, the Most Holy Trinity, in which we celebrate the great mystery of three beings having but one nature – a mystery which even the great theologian Saint Augustine, despite his best efforts, was never able to resolve. I refer of course to the infinite love that binds each person of the Trinity - Father, Son and Most Holy Spirit – so indivisibly and intimately close to one another as to be inseparable as our GOD!

Our readings today indirectly give us an insight into the magnificent way the three persons that make up the Most Divine Trinity interact with each other. WE have much to learn about our life, the way we live it, and our dependence on God and one another with a faith that totally unites us. The Triune God is all about unity – and the example that God’s unity sets for us to follow. Every time we make the sign of the Cross, we reinforce our unity with God – and our survival need to have a similar unity with each other!

ANNUAL CONFESSIONAL OBLIGATION: Just a final reminder that the obligation for you to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation MUST be fulfilled between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday (today!). Failure to abide by that obligation carries with it the taint of serious sin (mortal sin!). Should you not receive this sacrament within the above time-frame, I fervently suggest that you do so at your earliest opportunity.

COMMISSIONING OF CATECHISTS: During today’s Mass, after the homily, our Special Religious Educators (Catechists) will be commissioned to carry out their indispensable teaching for this year (2019) in which you also are invited to support them after their commissioning in this valuable work by joining in the following liturgy:

Celebrant (to non-catechists): My brothers and sisters, realizing that we all share in this ministry of Special Religious Education, do you pledge your support for these parishioners of ours chosen by God from out of our midst and commissioned by us as SRE’s in our parish religious education programme?

Community: *We do!*

Celebrant: *Will you endeavour through prayer and witness to be ministers of God’s Word to each other, so that we may grow together in sharing in this work of the Lord?*

Community: *We will!*

Celebrant: *Let us continue with our liturgy, seeking our Father’s blessing on this work which we undertake.*

Community: *Amen.*

REFUGEE WEEK: Today is the beginning of Refugees’ Week which continues until next Sunday (23rd June). We in this parish have been very active over past years with our support of Refugee Week, especially for those refugees in temporary residence within our Blue Mountains. Here, in Blackheath, we pulled out all stops to assist Patrick gain his present temporary visa which, after a long struggle, he now has. Patrick is these days very much a local – married with a beautiful wife, child and both living and working locally. However, much more needs to be done to help him gain permanent residency for himself and his family. Others will take his place once this has occurred. So, let’s pray and contribute in a positive way with other persons/groups already formed in this region to support other homeless souls find a permanent home. Yes, we can!

VINNIE’S WINTER APPEAL: I “jumped the gun” last week with wrong dates listed for this very special collection. Not so this week! Sunday 23rd June (next week) is the proper date for this appeal! So, get your pennies ready for the big collection to assist our deprived brothers and sisters survive this winter season. The need is always greater than available resources, but let’s give it a ‘go’ anyway!

OAM: A very humble ‘thankyou’ to all who nominated me for this great honour. Take a bow, everyone, because a large slice of it belongs to each of you. You are just so special!
God Bless! Fr. Bob

MISS PRETTYS TEA ROOMS will be open TODAY after 9:30am Mass. This is a fundraiser for the Winter appeal for Vinnies. A gold coin donation will get you a lovely morning tea and entrance to our Fashion by the Pews clothing sale, with apparel for sale at amazing prices. Thanks for your support.



In Memory !
16th Norma Ward
22nd Eusebio Dizon



Happy Birthday !
 16th Colette Lillis

Please pray for the sick and their carers:
Barry Bowden, John & Marion Crowley, Kevin Madden, Maria Slater, Frank Mackrell, Marie Johnson, Trennah Portelli, Pat Frazer and Tatiana Schultz

**VINNIES WINTER APPEAL
Sunday 23 June**



Winter is always the most difficult time for people sleeping rough in the Blue Mountains. It’s also difficult for those who have difficulty affording the ever increasing cost of electricity and gas for their heating.

At Vinnies we do our best to assist these people, and others in need. And we at the Blackheath Vinnies conference are heartened every year by the generosity of our Sacred Heart Parish community in donating to our Winter Appeal. Our 2019 Winter Appeal will be held next Sunday 23 June (Saturday 29 June at Mount Victoria). Donations above \$2 are tax deductible.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: You are invited to join Upper Mountains Parish in celebrating the feast of Corpus Christi Sunday 23 June. The procession begins at 9am at St. Canice’s Church Katoomba followed by the regular Sunday 10am Mass. All welcome.

THE FEAST OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL [Presented by the Saint Nicholas Festa Committee the traditional exhibition displaying of Arts, crafts and agriculture display will commence at 1.30pm in the Parish Hall, including entertainment by the Heartbeats and a short comedy on Sunday 30th June 2019 at the Good Shepherd Parish Hall 130-136 Hyatt Road Plumpton, opposite the shopping centre. Entry and parking is free for everyone and plenty of food and drinks available. There will be a jumping castle for the kids at heart.

Everyone is welcome. All under cover. For more information you can call:
Emmanuel Vella: 0405 677 064
Jacqui Isagon: 0433 320 944

You are warmly invited to our **TAIZE SERVICE** this Sunday 16 June from 5 - 6 pm at Leura Uniting Church. The theme is 'Listening for the wellspring of life'. All are welcome at this special meditative time of singing, prayer and silence in the Taize tradition.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA EDUCATION MASS

Date: Tuesday, 13 August 2019
Time: 9.45am for 10.00am Mass
Venue: St Patrick's Cathedral
1 Marist Place, Parramatta NSW 2150
Parking: There is no parking onsite; RSVP: Thursday, 1 August 2019 Christie Shaylor on 9840 5656 or events@parra.catholic.edu.au.
Following the Mass, you are warmly invited to attend the Mission Expo which will be held in the Cathedral Cloister.