



We acknowledge the Dharawal people, traditional owners and custodians of this place. They are part of the world's oldest living human culture, deserving of our deepest respect. May we walk gently on this land.

ST MARY'S TOWERS

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MARRIAGES and BAPTISMS by appointment

MASSES: SUNDAYS and WEEKDAYS

9am - Sunday

6pm - every 3rd Sunday YOUTH/YOUNG FAMILIES

6pm - every 1st Sunday at Menangle

5.15pm - Mondays; Prayers 5pm - Jenkins Chapel

7.15am - Tues-Sat; Prayers 7am, 5.30pm - Jenkins Chapel

ALL WELCOME

BAPTISM OF THE LORD: YEAR B: 11 JANUARY, 2009

For ancient Israel, 'the waters' were a symbol of disorder and chaos. God's spirit hovered over the waters in Genesis 1.

At creation, God brought order to the chaos.

In submitting to baptism, Jesus symbolically confronts all that threatens to overwhelm people.

TODAY WE WELCOME...

Oliver Silva McMahon into our Christian community. Together with his parents Damian and Laura we give thanks to God for the gift of Oliver Silva to their family and to our community.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MASS - NEXT WEEK - 18 January 6pm

Young people - children of all ages, teenagers, young adults - are encouraged to engage actively in a Liturgy specifically suited to this age group. **ALL PARISHIONERS** are welcome and invited to take part as we endeavour to encourage a deeper understanding of the Mass among young people.



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 4pm-12pm,
IN CHURCH HALL**

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE,
ENTERTAINMENT FOR CHILDREN,
ROCK AND ROLL BAND FROM 7pm**

Great Raffle Prizes; Adults \$15, Children \$5,

**Contacts: Naomi Sheil 4632 7250
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**Proceeds to Juvenile Diabetes Association especially through
Campbelltown Hospital**

Collections Last Sunday : Thank you for your generosity

1st Collection: \$135.50; 2nd Collection: \$132.40

YOGA continues - 9am Monday at back of Church -
Happy Birthday Swami Monica.