

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.



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MARRIAGES and BAPTISMS

by appointment

SUNDAY MASSES in the Church

9am each Sunday and

6pm every 3rd Sunday for

Youth/Young families

WEEKDAY MASS/PRAYER

in Jenkins Chapel

Monday: 5pm Prayer; 5.15pm Mass

Tues-Sat: 7am Prayer; 7.15am Mass

ALL WELCOME

TODAY WE CELEBRATE:

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME

YEAR B : 8th FEBRUARY, 2009

Who has taken you by the hand and helped you when you needed it?

What would you like Jesus
to help you with?

WE REMEMBER THE SICK...

Todd McRae, Sue Gay, Christine Sullivan, Trish Coleman, Colin Gannon, Jim Forsyth [lung cancer, brother-in-law of Heather Trompp], Stella Harvey [84, broken hip sister of Val Ross], Noel Trompp, Tommy Sheil, Roma O'Donnell, Norah Fox and for Betty Gardner and Bill Penn who have both undergone surgery during the week.

DID YOU KNOW?

In Capernaum, archaeological excavations have uncovered a house, close by the synagogue, which has ancient inscriptions suggesting it is the house of Peter.

The Jewish Sabbath begins at sunset on Friday and lasts until sunset on Saturday. As the day of God's rest, work was not permitted. That is why Jesus only begins his work of healing after sunset.

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COMMISSIONING CEREMONY TODAY... for catechists and sacramental program team.

Catechists urgently needed for Douglas Park Primary School. Diane Koehns is the only one left, which means some of the children will miss out on their religious education. Anyone interested see Diane after Mass today. A training session will start shortly.

We also need helpers for our children's liturgies. Eileen Shore is

the only one left now. If you would be able to help please see Eileen or Fr. Steve after Mass.

EASTER IS LOOMING...

on the horizon and we need to start preparing. There is much to be done, and we would welcome your participation.

Please come to a meeting on Tuesday 10th February at 7.30pm in the front parlour. ALL WELCOME - your input would be greatly appreciated.

COMING UP...

Feb 11 World Day of the Sick

Feb 25 ASH WEDNESDAY

April 10 GOOD FRIDAY

ASH WEDNESDAY & GOOD FRIDAY are days of abstinence from meat for everyone, as well as days of fast for those bound to fast.

**AND NEXT SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 15:**



is our monthly youth and young family Mass at 6pm.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK:

1st: \$242.60; 2nd: \$254.80

Thank you for your generosity.

The Eucharist
commits us to the poor.

To receive in truth
the Body and Blood of Christ
given up for us,

we must recognize

Christ in the poorest....

(The Catechism of the Catholic
Church #1397)

ROCK and ROLL FAMILY EVENT

This event has now been moved to: **Saturday Feb 28:**



4-12pm-Church Hall

Sausage Sizzle

Entertainment for

Kids

Rock and Roll Band from 7pm

Great Raffle Prizes

Adults \$15, Children \$5

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Proceeds to Juvenile Diabetes Association especially through Campbelltown Hospital.

FEASTDAYS THIS WEEK:

Feb 09 St Apollina and the
Martyrs of Alexandria

Feb 10 St Scholastica

Feb 11 OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Feb 12 St Meletius

Feb 13 St Catherine of Ricci
Feb 14 Sts Cyril and Methodius

YOGA continues: 9am Monday.