

**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:

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

YEAR B : 08 MARCH, 2009

'Listen to him'. When you hear the voice of  
God's Son, what do you hear him say to  
you? How do you visualise Jesus?

**DID YOU KNOW?**

This event in the life of Jesus is known as the Transfiguration. It is traditionally associated with Mt Tabor near Nazareth in Galilee.

The words of the voice from the cloud echo the words from heaven at Jesus' baptism: 'You are my Son, the Beloved, my favour rests on you'. [Mk 1:11]

The three disciples who witness Jesus' glory in this episode are the same three who will witness his agony on the Mount of Olives on the night before he died.

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**WE REMEMBER THE SICK...**

Todd McRae, Sue Gay, Christine Sullivan, Trish Coleman, Colin Gannon, Jim Forsyth, Noel Trompp, Tommy Sheil, Norah Fox

**CHRISTMAS COLLECTION...**

Fr Steve decided that the recipient of the special Christmas Collection would be the Red Cross for the Bushfire appeal and has sent off a cheque for \$1188. With thanks for your continued generosity.

**AN INVITATION... to attend a**



St Patrick's Day Mass on Tuesday 17th March at 7.00pm at St Patrick's Church Menangle.

**LENTEN PROGRAM : YEAR B...**

for personal and group use. Books: \$5.00 each. Also : Lectio Divina Booklet Praying the Scriptures in Lent and Holy Week. \$3.00 each, on table at back of church

**EASTER LITURGIES:**

Apr 05	9.00am	Passion [Palm] Sunday	Blessing and distribution of palms
Apr 09	8.00pm	HOLY THURSDAY	Washing of the Feet
Apr 10	11.00am 3.00pm	GOOD FRIDAY	Stations of the Cross Passion of the Lord
Apr 11	8.00pm	HOLY SATURDAY	Easter Vigil
Apr 12	9.00am	EASTER SUNDAY	Mass

LEAFLETS with the above information are available at back of church - perhaps you could take some to distribute in your street.

**CONFIRMATION...** we will have confirmation this year if enough people want to enrol - Interested? - please see Trish after mass.

**PROJECT COMPASSION...**

As Christians we are called to walk with those who are in need. This week's story introduces us to Prabha, who lives in one of India's poorest tribal areas. Water



shortages, poor health, illiteracy and trafficking have compounded her community's vulnerability.

Prabha participates in a Caritas Australia-supported program that is

empowering families to increase their livelihoods and regenerate their environment. **Your Project Compassion donation** brings hope to families like Prabha's, empowering them to work together for a sustainable future.

**TODAY WE WELCOME...**

Cooper William Rowe into our Christian community. Together with his parents Steven and Lauren we give thanks to God for the gift of Cooper to their family and to our community.

**FEASTDAYS THIS WEEK:**

- Mar 09 St Frances of Rome
- Mar 10 St Simplicius
- Mar 12 St Fina [Seraphina]
- Mar 13 St Euphrasia
- Mar 14 St Matilda
- Mar 15 St Zachary

**YOGA...**there will be no yoga classes in March. Classes will resume in April.