

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:

4th SUNDAY OF LENT

YEAR B : 22 MARCH, 2009

What areas of my life

have been touched

by the light of Christ?

DID YOU KNOW?

That the **HOLY THURSDAY EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** is an important part of the Easter Triduum? It celebrates the Institution of the Eucharist and the washing of feet. Sadly, not many people take part and so deprive themselves of a beautiful and moving entry in to the Triduum. Would you consider making the effort this year to take part in the full Triduum celebrations?

A LENTEN SELF-EXAMIN:

Did I help lift someone's spirits today?
Is anybody happier because I passed this way?
Does anybody remember that I spoke to him/her today?
Is a single heart rejoicing over what I did or said?
Does a person whose hopes were fading, now with courage look ahead?
Did I waste the day or lose it? Was it well or poorly spent?
Did I leave a trail of kindness or a scar of discontent?

WE REMEMBER THE SICK...

Todd McRae, Sue Gay, Christine Sullivan, Trish Coleman, Colin Gannon, Jim Forsyth, Noel Trompp.

FEASTDAYS THIS WEEK:

Mar 22 St Deogratias
Mar 23 St Turibus of Mongrovejo
Mar 25 Annunciation of the Lord
Mar 27 St John of Egypt

RCIA PROGRAM... for people wishing to become Catholic. If you know anyone please see Fr Steve. Invite anyone you think might be interested; if **you** don't invite them, who will?

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK:

1st: \$154.30; 2nd: \$97.50
Youth Mass: \$90.95

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

***Easter Triduum**

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

Care for God's creation has always been an important



part of Christian tradition. In this week's Project Compassion story we meet Ipau from South Kalimantan, Indonesia. Her Indigenous Meratus Dayak community has long struggled against the impacts of large scale forestry which causes damaging landslides and flooding. She is participating in a Caritas Australia supported advocacy program that supports vulnerable Indigenous communities to secure a just and sustainable future. **Your donation to Caritas Australia's Project Compassion helps Indigenous Indonesian communities protect their rights and forests for the benefit of us all.**

TODAY WE WELCOME...



Lachlan Williams and Bryce Francis Parish, into our Christian community. Together with their parents Robert and Tracey from Camden, and Amy and Greg from Douglas Park, we give thanks to God for the gift of Lachlan and Bryce to their families and to our community.