

*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 EASTER

YEAR B: 19 APRIL 2009

What have been some of the doubts and uncertainties you experienced on your faith journey?

### DID YOU KNOW?

The period from Easter Sunday to Pentecost is known as the **Great Fifty Days**, and is an integral part of the Lent-Easter-Pentecost cycle.

There is an ancient tradition that Thomas preached the gospel as far east as India.

In Aramaic, the language spoken by Jesus, the name of Thomas means 'twin'.

### WE REMEMBER THE SICK...

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

**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?**

**MASS FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG FAMILIES TONIGHT 6PM.**



### THE ROSARY begins again on 6 May...

at 7.30pm in the Jenkins Chapel. If you would like to host the Rosary on a Wednesday evening, please fill in roster on table at back of church.

### YOGA...

will begin again at 9am on Monday May 11.

The solidarity which binds all people together as members of a common family makes it impossible for wealthy nations to look with indifference upon the hunger, misery and poverty of other nations whose citizens are unable to enjoy even elementary human rights.

The nations of the world are becoming more and more dependent on one another and it will not be possible to preserve a lasting peace so long as glaring economic and social imbalances persist.

**Pope John XXIII, Mater et Magistra, #157**

### PROJECT COMPASSION THANK YOU!



Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion.

If you still have a box or set of envelopes, please return them as soon as possible. If you are wondering how you could make a difference in the struggle against poverty in your daily life then visit [www.bemore.org.au](http://www.bemore.org.au) and take up the challenge to **BE MORE!**

#### FEASTDAYS THIS WEEK:

- Apr 14 Blessed Lidwina
- Apr 15 Blessed Damien of Molokai
- Apr 18 Blessed Mary of the Incarnation.

#### COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK:

- Saturday Vigil
- 1st: \$213.55; 2nd: \$70.95
- Sunday morning
- 1st: \$286.65; 2nd \$235.35
- Thank you for your generosity.

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