

**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:

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

YEAR B: 26 APRIL, 2009

'He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures'. Reflect on your journey towards Jesus through the Scriptures.

How do you plan to continue that journey?

### DID YOU KNOW?

The disciples referred to in today's gospel are the two who had been fleeing from Jerusalem towards Emmaus when they encountered Jesus on the road. They returned to be witnesses of their encounter with the risen Christ.

In Luke's gospel Jesus is often depicted sharing meals with his disciples and others. In today's text Jesus opens the minds of the disciples to the truth of the Word. These two elements – Word and Eucharist – continue to nourish the faith of believers.

Luke also wrote the Acts of the Apostles. His gospel is the story of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem to the cross and resurrection. Acts is the story of the gospel spreading from Jerusalem to 'all the nations'.

### WE REMEMBER THE SICK...

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

### CONFIRMATION... Bishop

Ingham has agreed to come and administer the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. We need to know how many people wish to enrol, and if we will have enough people to warrant his visit. If you are interested, please see Trish after Mass.



### 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.

### RCIA PROGRAM...

we hope to begin an RCIA program later in the year for people interested in finding out about the Catholic faith and/or wishing to become a Catholic.

Invite anyone you think might be interested. **IF YOU DON'T INVITE THEM, WHO WILL?** And, if you do know anyone who might be interested, please see Fr Steve.

**YOGA...** will begin again at 9am on Monday May 11.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING...** 7.30pm Tuesday.

### COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK:

1st: \$92.20; 2nd: \$64.85

YOUTH MASS

\$60.65

Thank you for your generosity.

### 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 27 St Zita  
Apr 28 St Peter Chanel  
Apr 29 St Catherine of Sienna  
Apr 30 St Pius V  
May 01 St Joseph the Worker  
May 02 St Athanasius

Peace remains possible. And if peace is possible, it is also a duty!

Pope Benedict XVI,  
Message for World Day  
of Prayer for Peace  
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