

**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  
5pm 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:**  
13th SUNDAY in ORDINARY  
TIME, YEAR B: 28 JUNE, 2009

In the full text of today's Gospel, two people reach out to Jesus seeking to have their needs met. What are your needs today? How can Jesus help in having those needs met?

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Jairus, as an official of the synagogue, belonged to one of the groups who were deeply suspicious and disapproving of Jesus.

To have physical contact with women who were menstruating or with corpses meant that the person who had touched them became 'unclean' and therefore unable to participate in the religious life of Israel.

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**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK...**

Todd McRae, Sue Gay, Christine Sullivan [in hospital], Trish Coleman, Jim Forsyth, Noel Trompp, Diane Koehns, Ruth Crimmins, Bernadette Gatt [mother of Doris], Daphne O'Brien [complications from spinal surgery]. Peter Naughton.

**AND WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...** today is the 5th anniversary of the death of Ray Dal-Pozzo. May his gentle soul rest in peace.

**COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK:**

1st: \$172.90; 2nd: \$127.00  
Youth Mass: \$32.35  
Thank you for your generosity.

**THE ROSARY this week...**

7.30pm Wednesday July 1 at the home of Robyn and Dennis Helm, 6 Moreton St, Douglas Park. All welcome. If you would like to host the Rosary, please fill in roster on table at back of church.



**RCIA PROGRAM...**

we will begin an RCIA program with information nights in October for anyone interested in finding out about the Catholic faith and/or wishing to become a Catholic. If you know anyone who might be interested, please see Fr Steve.

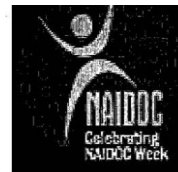
**DIOCESAN OPPORTUNITIES**

**STEWARDSHIP 2-DAY CONFERENCE** 2-3 JULY at Campbelltown Catholic Club. Contact: Helen Bennett 4253 0934.

**FORMING GENEROUS HEARTS - IN THE SPIRIT OF VAT II**, 4 July Chevalier College Bowral 10am-3pm \$30/15/don. Morning tea/lunch RSVP essential Jane Edwards 4253 0900. [Leaflets/Brochures at back of Church]

**NAIDOC** stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee.

**NAIDOC** celebrations are held around Australia in July each year to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



**NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATION**  
Sunday, 5 July, 2009

**"Honouring Our Elders, Nurturing Our Youth"**

Bishop Peter Ingham

and the members of the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry warmly invite you to attend the annual Ecumenical Service for NAIDOC week  
St Thomas More Parish Church  
Acacia Avenue Ruse

**2pm Sunday : 5 July 2009**

Afternoon tea to follow : Everyone welcome

You are invited to support our indigenous brothers and sisters by attending this liturgical celebration

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