

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:

14th SUNDAY in ORDINARY

TIME

YEAR B: 05 JULY, 2009

Have there been times when you were not accepted? How did you deal with this?

What are the things that prevent your faith from taking root or growing?

DID YOU KNOW?

There is a great debate about the relationship of 'the brothers of the Lord' to Jesus. Some scholars suggest that they were in fact literal brothers, [or half-brothers or step-brothers] while others point out that it was common practice to refer to cousins and even more distant relations as 'brothers'. The Catholic Church holds that Jesus was the only child of Mary, the virgin mother of Christ.

The reference to Jesus as 'son of Mary' was a slur on his legitimacy as, in Jesus' time, people were usually identified as the child of their father.

The man referred to here as 'James, the brother of the Lord' later became the leader of the Church in Jerusalem.

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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.



THE ROSARY this week...

7.30pm Wednesday July 8 at the home of Harry and Pauline Delany, 3 Campbell St Picton. 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.

COMMUNITY HALL FOR HIRE..

If you would like to hire the hall opposite DP station, just contact Naomi Sheil : 4632 7250

TODAY WE WELCOME...

Charli Benad into our Christian community. Together with her parents Mark and Erin we give thanks to God for the gift of Charli to their family and to our community.

SPIRITUALITY OF THE HEART SEMINAR

21st - 23rd August 2009 : Chevalier Resource Centre, Kensington NSW

A three day seminar exploring the following dimensions of a spirituality of the heart:

- Scriptural, historical and theological foundations with *Fr John Rate msc & Fr Brian Boyle*
- Yielding to love: Religious experience and the mystery of the 'heart' with *Fr Michael Fallon msc*
- Engaging compassionately with our world with *Fr Claude Mostowik msc*
- Contemporary expressions of Heart Spirituality with *Julie Taylor*
- Mary within the Sacred Heart tradition with *Sr Marie Farrell rsm*
- Eucharist: Participating in the mystery with *Fr Frank Andersen msc*

Come along for the whole 3 days or just enrol for the individual sessions you want to attend.

For more information about the programme / registration please visit

www.chevalierinstitute.org.au

or call *Julie Taylor* 02 93152299