

**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:

15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B : 12 JULY, 2009

How can you live more simply with only the things you need rather than the things you want?

How do you feel when people don't listen to you? Do you always really listen to others?

### DID YOU KNOW?

Jesus often had to pass through pagan territory which surrounded their own lands. The gesture of shaking the dust from their sandals was a common one when Jews passed from pagan lands into the lands of Israel.

The word 'apostle' comes from a Greek word for being sent out.

Some Christian sects and denominations take this test as the reason they send out people in pairs on missionary activity to spread the gospel.

The instruction to the disciples to take only sandals and staff symbolises their complete dependence. Jesus is to be their bread, their clothing, their wealth.

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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.

**WE REMEMBER....** the family and friends of John Kervroeden who died last week and who was buried from here on Thursday. May his gentle soul rest in peace.

### COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK:

1st: 201.16; 2nd: \$198.45

Thank you for your generosity.

### 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 or Margaret Bourke, coordinator.

**THE ROSARY...** 7.30pm Wed July 15 at Taylors at the Towers. All welcome. If you



would like to host the Rosary, please fill in roster on table at back of church.

**COMMUNITY HALL FOR HIRE..** If you would like to hire the hall opposite DP station, contact Naomi Sheil : 4632 7250

### 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](http://www.chevalierinstitute.org.au) or call *Julie Taylor* 02 93152299