



We acknowledge the Dharawal people, traditional owners and custodians of this place.  
They are part of the 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 :  
MASS every Sunday at 9am;  
And on 1st Sunday of every month at Menangle at 6pm;  
On 3rd Sunday of every month young people and families Mass  
at 5pm - St. Mary's Towers.  
Mondays: Mass at 5.15pm in the Jenkin's Chapel  
Tue to Sat : MASS: 7.15am in the Jenkins Chapel  
PRAYERS: 7am and 5.30pm in the Jenkins Chapel

### **FEAST OF ALL SAINTS - NOVEMBER 1ST , 2009**

#### **COLLECTIONS LAST SUNDAY:**

1st: \$181.95; 2nd: \$130.75  
Thank you for your generosity.

#### **Tomorrow, Monday 2nd November is All Souls Day - The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed.**

Mass will be celebrated at the Cemetery here at 5:15pm.  
"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead."

• *November is a special time to pray for the dead. A plenary indulgence may be gained for the dead, once only, by visiting a church on 2 November and praying the Lord's Prayer and the Creed. Three conditions are required for gaining the indulgence: sacramental confession, eucharistic communion, and prayer for the Pope's intentions. (Norms 15,7)*

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Wednesday 4th November - Feast of Charles Borromeo, Bishop

**WE REMEMBER THE SICK...** Todd McRae, Sue Gay, Christine Sullivan Trish Coleman, Peter Naughton, Daphne O'Brien, Kerrie Berger (Pat Cagney's sister) Hazel Wood (Jude Flippence's mother - battling cancer); Doug Moseley (Heather's brother in law); Lois Martin - recovering in hospital from a bad fall and operation. Sr. Trish Naughton, recovering from bad flu; Bill Penn who is back in hospital  
Fr. Leo Hill msc (still in intensive care in London U.K.)  
**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Dr. Joseph Couch who died on 25th October, Jackie Brigg's father

#### **Give hope to a child - become a Foster Carer**

CatholicCare is urgently appealing for foster carers to provide a safe home to care for children and adolescents who are unable to live with their parents due to abuse or neglect. Local kids need loving homes today...needing stable, loving care until they can safely reunite with their families or remain in their foster home until they are able to establish other lifelong relationships. For more information call Tammy McKee on 4628 0044. [www.catholiccare.woll.catholic.org.au](http://www.catholiccare.woll.catholic.org.au)

**ROSTERS:** New rosters are being prepared, anyone who would like to volunteer for reader, Mass introduction or eucharistic minister please see Trish or Fr. Steve. We particularly need at least three more church cleaning groups and two for morning tea. These ministries of service to our community are a great way of living our commitment in a concrete way.

#### **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15th - PARISH PICNIC AT MOWBRAY PARK HOMESTAY**

(kids can feed the animals, go for rides etc.) Gather at 12 noon, Lunch at 1pm and concludes with our Young People's Mass at 5pm (at Mowbray Park). **For catering purposes please fill in list at back of Church.**