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MARRIAGES and BAPTISMS

by appointment

SUNDAY MASSES in the Church

9am each Sunday

6pm every 1st Sunday [at Menangle]

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:

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME YEAR C: 31 JANUARY,

2010

"Physician, heal thyself." Are there things
within you that need healing?

"He won the approval of all." When have
you won approval from others: How did
you respond?

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

Elijah was one of the greatest prophets of Israel. He lived around 850 years before Jesus and was famed for resisting the idolatry of the time and for his preaching and wonder working. Elisha was his successor.

Both Syria and Sidon were close neighbours of Israel but they worshipped pagan gods and were not part of the chosen people. Despite this, both Elijah and Elisha worked wonders in God's name among them.



FR STEVE'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Our thoughts and prayers go with Fr Steve as he departs tomorrow to undertake further studies for the rest of 2010 at the Heart of Life Spirituality Centre in Melbourne. We thank him for his compassionate ministry amongst us, and look forward to his promised return at the end of the year.

TODAY - after Sunday Mass... join us
Steve's Birthday celebrations at our
normal Sunday morning tea.



January 30, Anniversary of the Death of Mahatma Gandhi,

Born in Porbandar, India, in the present state of Gujarat, on October 2, 1869.
Assassinated on January 30, 1948.

'I will give you a talisman. Whenever you are in doubt, or when the self becomes too much with you, apply the following test. Recall the face of the poorest and the weakest man [woman] whom you may have seen, and ask yourself, if the step you contemplate is going to be of any use to him [her]. Will he [she] gain anything by it? Will it restore him [her] to a control over his [her] own life and destiny? In other words, will it lead to swaraj [freedom] for the hungry and spiritually starving millions? Then you will find your doubts and your self melt away.' - **One of the last notes left behind by Gandhi in 1948.**

[Compiled by Claude Mostowik msc, MSC Justice and Peace Centre, Erskineville]

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK...

Todd McRae, Sue Gay, Christine Sullivan, Trish Coleman, Peter Naughton, Hazel Wood [Jude Flippence's mother - battling cancer] Doug Moseley [Heather's brother-in-law] Bill Penn, Frank Dineen msc, Elisa Dal Pozzo.

NEW ROSTERS... available on the table at the back of the church. Readers etc, please take a copy.

PARISH BULLETIN... is there someone who would be prepared to assume responsibility for preparing this Parish Bulletin? Fr Steve and Lynn Taylor have shared it, but as Fr Steve is leaving today, it would be good to have a back up in the event of Lynn being unavailable. It could be prepared at home and copied here. If you are able to help, please phone Lynn: 4630 8325

FEASTDAYS THIS WEEK:

Feb 01 St Brigid of Ireland
Feb 02 Presentation of Lord
Feb 03 St Blasé
Feb 04 St Jane Valois
Feb 05 St Agatha
Feb 06 St Paul Miki and
Companions