



ST MARY'S TOWERS

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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:

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME YEAR C: 07 FEBRUARY,

2010

Are there ways in which you are already
sharing in the task of being a 'fisher' of
others?

In what ways are you being asked to 'put
out into deep water'?

Spend time each day reflecting on being
'caught up' in the net of Christ and what
that means for you.

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?

The lake of Gennesaret is simply another name for the Sea of Galilee. It is also sometimes known as the Sea of Tiberias.

This episode probably took place on the north-west corner of the lake near the village of Capernaum where Simon Peter lived.

The huge haul of fish is symbolic of the over-abundance of good which is promised to those who believe in and follow Jesus. It is also a symbol of the abundance of the messianic banquet which Jesus brings.

One symbolic image of the Church is a boat and another is a net. St Cyril, a bishop of Jerusalem in the fourth century, once said to his catechumens: "You now find yourselves within the fishing nets of Christ. Let yourselves be caught because he wants to capture you, not to kill you, but to give you life.

DOUGLAS PARK PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB

Physical Culture is a unique competitive sport combining floor and standing exercises to modern music. Based on basic ballet, physie is great for physical fitness, flexibility, coordination and posture. It builds confidence through participation in competitive events.

Fees: \$50 for Registration, \$6 per week.

Starts Wednesday 17 02 2010

Pre-Schoolers	:	4.30pm	to	5.00pm
5 and 6 years	:	5.00pm	to	5.45pm
7 and 8 years	:	5.45pm	to	6.30pm
9 - 12 years	:	6.30pm	to	7.15pm
Seniors	:	7.15pm	to	8.00pm
Ladies	:	8.00pm	to	9.00pm

Where? Douglas Park Catholic Community Hall,
Station St, Douglas Park

Please contact: Melissa

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HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

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, Eucharist Ministers, please take a copy.

FEASTDAYS THIS WEEK:

- Feb 08 St Jerome Emiliani
- Feb 09 St Apollina and the Alexandrian Martyrs
- Feb 10 St Scholastica
- Feb 11 Our Lady of Lourdes
- Feb 12 St Meletius
- Feb 13 St Catherine of Ricci

TWO HUNDRED YEARS...

The average age of the world's greatest civilizations has been two hundred years. These nations have progressed through this sequence: from bondage to spiritual faith; from spiritual faith to great courage; from courage to liberty; from liberty to abundance; from abundance to selfishness; from selfishness to complacency; from complacency to apathy; from apathy to dependence; from dependency back again into bondage.

Sir Alex Fraser Tyler

(1742-1813) Scottish jurist/historian

-from MSC Justice and Peace
Centre, Erskineville]