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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:
 PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY
 YEAR C: 28 MARCH, 2010

'Father, into your hands I commit my spirit'

Are you ready for this?

What will it mean for your life in the future?

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.

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES AVAILABLE AT BACK OF CHURCH - PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY

PASSION [PALM] SUNDAY



In a world of inequality we are called to hunger and thirst for what is right. In this week's Project Compassion story we meet Bule from Malawi. Malawi is one of the poorest countries in the world and its people have continued to suffer a food crisis, food shortages, poor health and environmental degradation.

Bule is participating in a Caritas Australia-supported project that is addressing this food insecurity and malnutrition. It provides training in sustainable agriculture practices that enables families like Bule to have access to enough food, safe water and a small but regular income. Your donation to Project Compassion empowers vulnerable communities to become self sufficient

EASTER LITURGIES:

Apr 01	7.00pm	*HOLY THURSDAY	Washing of the Feet
Apr 02	11.00am 3.00pm	*GOOD FRIDAY	Stations of the Cross Passion of the Lord
Apr 03	7.00pm	*HOLY SATURDAY	Easter Vigil
Apr 04	9.00am	EASTER SUNDAY	Mass

***EASTER TRIDUUM**

REMEMBER: bring cans/perishable goods for ST VdP; a plate to share after Easter Vigil, and flowers for Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday

DID YOU KNOW?

Luke's Gospel emphasized the mercy and forgiveness of the Lord towards those who repent. Even on the cross Jesus continues in this. He assures the repentant thief of his place in paradise. This exchange is only reported in Luke's Gospel.

Jesus is crucified at Calvary, a Latin translation of a Semitic word, Golgotha, which means 'Skull'.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK...

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

WHAT IS DOING PENANCE ALL ABOUT? Explanatory leaflets at back of church.

THE LENTEN GROUP will be held TUESDAY, 7.30-8.30pm in the RETREAT HOUSE. The day has been changed because our priests will be attending the Chrism Mass in the Wollongong Cathedral on Wednesday evening - all are welcome to attend this special Mass.

CONFIRMATION...

If there is anyone interested in making their Confirmation this year - must be in Year 6 or older - please see Trish Smith.

TODAY WE WELCOME...

Chelsie Alice Sirec, daughter of Srecko and Jeanette; and *Kye Lloyd Patrick*, son of Wesley and Leesa. into our Christian community. Together with their parents we give thanks to God for the gift of Chelsie and Kye to their families and to our community.