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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:
 2nd SUNDAY of EASTER
 YEARC: 11 APRIL 2010

'The disciples ere filled with joy when they
 saw the Lord.' What have been your
 feelings since the events of last week?

'Happy are those who have not seen and
 yet believe.' This is addressed to you!
 How will you nourish that belief 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.

CONFIRMATION...

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

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.

One filled with joy preaches without preaching.

Mother Teresa

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



Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion. If you still have a box or set of envelopes, please bring them back next week.

If you are wondering how you could make a difference in the struggle against poverty in your daily life then visit www.bemore.org.au and take up the challenge to **BE More!**

FEASTDAYS:

Sun April 11 St Stanislaus Bishop/Martyr [1030-1079]
 Tue April 13 St Martin I Pope/Martyr [+655]

DID YOU KNOW?

The period from Easter to Pentecost is known as 'the Great Fifty Days' and is an integral part of the Lent-Easter-Pentecost cycle.

There is an ancient tradition that Thomas preached the Gospel as far east as India.

The next few weeks feature readings from John's Gospel, the last of the written canonical Gospels. While the Synoptic Gospels [Matthew, Mark and Luke] are read through the normal three year cycle, John is featured in particular seasons throughout the normal cycle.

EASTER

Christ is risen!
 Christ is risen indeed!
 Come, you states and territories,
 glorify the Lord!
 From coast to coast, tell of his love!
 Today all our defeats are defeated,
 and death is swallowed up in
 victory!

Praise him, all you Aboriginal people,
 your humiliation is not forever!
 Praise him, all unwanted and unemployed people,
 your dejection shall be turned into joy!
 Praise him, all prisoners in cells or in drug addiction,
 your liberation begins at the empty tomb!
 Praise him, all despairing and cynical people,
 your fears are rolled away with the stone!
 Praise him, all lonely and homesick migrants,
 your risen Lord walks Australian streets, too!
 Praise him, all who hurt from fresh bereavements,
 your grief can be mingled with peace.
 Praise him, all half-hearted Christians,
 your Lord makes all things new!

Christ is risen!
 He is risen indeed!
 With angels and archangels, and all the company of heaven,
 let Australians glorify his holy name!
 Today all our defeats are defeated,
 and death is swallowed up in
 victory!

Bruce Prewer, Australian Psalms,
 Openbook Publishers, Adelaide, 2000.