

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.



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:
3rd SUNDAY of EASTER
YEAR C: 18 APRIL 2010

'It is the Lord' What moments of joyful
recognition have you experienced in the last
two weeks?

'Do you love me?'

How might you answer this question from
Jesus?

DID YOU KNOW?

Jesus' triple repetition of his question to Peter, 'Do you love me?' echoes the three denials of Jesus by Peter on the morning of his execution.

The Greek word for fish, 'ichthus', is an acronym of 'Jesus Christ, Son of God, Saviour'. The fish was an early symbol used by Christians.

Did you notice that this appearance of Jesus takes place in Galilee not in Jerusalem?

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

FEASTDAYS:

Wed April 21 St Anselm [Bishop/Doctor of Church] 1033-1109
Fri April 23 St George [Martyr] +303
Sat April 24 St Fidelis [Priest/Martyr] 1578-1522
Sun April 25 St Mark [Evangelist]

PRAYER OF ST ANSELM

Let my mind meditate on you,
Let my tongue speak of you,
Let my heart love you,
Let my mouth preach you,
My whole being desire you,
Until I enter into the joy of the Lord,
Who is God, Three in One, blessed for ever. Amen

Bill Penn was 80 yesterday April 17. He is now resident at the Queen Victoria Hospital, and seems to be enjoying it there.

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 25, we are hoping to have him here for 9am Mass and for a birthday celebration morning tea afterwards – we hope you can all join us and we would be grateful if you could bring a plate.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BILL!!

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 take up the challenge to **BE MORE**. Visit www.bemore.org.au.

DOUGLAS PARK CHURCH HALL COMMITTEE... Meeting Monday 19 March, at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. All welcome.

HELP NEEDED... to clean our church. Are you willing to go onto a 3-monthly roster to clean? Please contact Trish Smith ASAP.

MSC SPIRITUALITY STUDY GROUP... we are planning to begin a study group on MSC Spirituality. An introductory meeting will be held in the parlour at 7.30-8.30pm on Wednesday April 28, and we would hope to then meet monthly. Further information contact Lynn Taylor 4630 8325 [after Wednesday].

TODAY WE WELCOME... Conor Hedley into our Christian community. To-gether with his parents Andrew and Daniele we give thanks to God for the gift of Conor to their family and to our community.