

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.



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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 of EASTER
YEAR C: 25 APRIL 2010
ANZAC DAY

What are the things about the Church and
your community that makes you feel like you
belong?

What are the things that may 'steal you
away' from listening to the voice of Jesus?

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

DID YOU KNOW?

The Latin word for shepherd is *pastor*. It is from this word that we derive many of the terms used in the Church for people with a special role: pastor or priest, pastoral care, pastoral associate, pastoral council. These roles always imply a duty of love and care towards those for whom one is responsible. The Shepherd-King was an ancient image of God used by the Hebrew people.

In this Gospel text, John is addressing one of the issues which faced his community: the heretical voices of some who sought to lead people away from rather than towards God.

CONFIRMATION...

Anyone who wishes to make their confirmation this year must have names in before April 30 - 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:

April 26	St Cletus [+89] Pope and Martyr
	St Marcellinus [+304] Pope and Martyr
April 27	St Peter Canisius [1517-1597] Jesuit
General	
April 28	St. Peter Chanel (1803-1841) Martyr at Futuna
	St. Louis de Montfort (1673-1716) priest
April 29	St. Catherine of Siena (1347-1380) Patronness of Italy
April 30	St. Pius V (1504-1572) Pope

WORLD VOCATIONS' DAY:

"May this World Day... offer many young people a precious opportunity to reflect on their own vocation and to be faithful to it in simplicity, trust, and complete openness.

May the Virgin Mary.....watch over each tiny seed of a vocation in the hearts of those whom the Lord calls to follow him more closely, may she help it to grow into a mature tree, bearing much good fruit for the Church and for all humanity....." Pope Benedict XVI Message of Holy Father - for 47th World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

CURRENT ROSTERS... available on table at the back of Church.

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.

THE ROSARY begins again on May 5...

at 7.30pm at Taylors, and on May 12 in the Jenkins Chapel. If you would like to host the Rosary on a Wednesday evening, please fill in roster on table at back of church.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

BILL... who was 80 last weekend. Bill will join us for morning tea after Mass this morning.

What do we hear and see on this ANZAC Day? What is Jesus saying?

Anzac day means different things to different people but we must also recognise that we are all part of what Fr Peter Steele sj calls 'the dark ecosystem of violence' - whether it is towards Indigenous people, refugees and asylum seekers, the Earth or peoples that we have never met. Like resurrection, **ANZAC DAY** should remind us and call us to do life differently. [Claude Mostowik msc, MSC Justice and Peace Centre, Erskineville]