

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:
6th SUNDAY of EASTER
YEAR C: 09 MAY, 2010

'Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid'. What aspects of life frighten you?

How do you experience the 'peace the world cannot give'?

DID YOU KNOW?

The meaning of the word 'advocate' is one who is summoned to help another.

Another term commonly used for the Holy Spirit is Paraclete which comes from a Greek term meaning 'called to the side of' and so has the same meaning as 'advocate'.

In the Hebrew Scriptures, peace was one of the distinguishing marks of the time of the Messiah. Jesus' gift of peace confirms that he is the longed for Messiah.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

God of Life,
bless all mothers

and those who look after us in our daily lives.

Be with those who suffer discouragement, displacement, despair,
who suffer daily in war zones and refugee camps.

Make us truly grateful for the goodness and care we receive,
and help us to respond to all people lovingly,
following the example of Jesus, your Son, our Lord.

Amen.

FEASTDAYS:

May 10	St Solange Virgin/Martyr [9 th c]
May 11	St Francis di Girolamo Apostle of Naples 1642-1716
May 12	Sts Nereus, Archilleus and Pancras, Martyrs +304
May 14	St Andrew Hubert Fournet, Priest, 1752-1834
May 15	St Matthias, Apostle

THE ROSARY THIS WEEK...



...will be at 7.30pm 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.

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.

CONFIRMATION...

... will take place at Picton/Tahmoor. Enrolment details will be available next week. For further information see Trish Smith.

FROM THE DIOCESE...

MARY FIRST DISCIPLE

National eConference. Presenter Fr Frank Moloney SDB. Tuesday 18 May. 10-15am-3.15pm. Venue Campbelltown Catholic Club. Entry is free. RSVP essentia. Please contact : Jane Edwards on 4253 0899 or on : jane.edwards@woll.catholic.org.au

DAY OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY...

Saturday 22 May. 12pm lunch at Catholic Club, 2pm Prayer Service with Poor Clares, Bethlehem Monastery Narellan Rd, followed by afternoon tea. Day concludes 4pm. Phone: Kathy Moroney on 9299 2215 or kmoroney@ncca.org.au

SUPPORTING PARISH LIFE...

This interactive workshop will explore how we can work together more collaboratively in order to make parishes places of welcome, hospitality, mission and outreach. Monday 31 May, 7.30-9.30pm. Campbelltown Catholic Club. Entry: Gold coin donation. RSVP Jane Edwards on 4253 0899 or: jane.edwards@woll.catholic.org.au