

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday [at Menangle]

5pm every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:

ASCENSION SUNDAY

YEAR C: 16 MAY, 2010

What has the Father promised to you?  
'You are witnesses to this.' Define to what it is  
you are called to give witness to. In what ways  
can you attest to the truth of that?

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday May 18 at 7.00 p.m.**

### DID YOU KNOW?

The Gospel of Luke opens with Zechariah praying in the Temple and closes with the disciples praying in the Temple. The Temple plays a critical role in Luke's account of the public life of Jesus.

The nine days between the Ascension and Pentecost which the disciples spent in praying together gave rise to the 'novena': a devotional practice of praying in a particularly focused way for a special intention.

Bethany was a small town on the outskirts of Jerusalem, just over the Mount of Olives. It was the home of Jesus' friends, Mary, Martha and Lazarus.

### FEASTDAYS:

May 17 St. Paschal Baylon (1540-1592) Patron of Eucharistic Congresses

May 18 St. John I Pope and Martyr (c.523)

May 19 St. Yves Priest and Lawyer (1253-1343) Patron of Lawyers

May 20 St. Bernadine of Siena Priest (1380-1444) Patron of Advertisers

May 21 St. Godric of Finchale Hermit (1065-1170)

May 22 St. Rita of Cascia Widow (1381-1457) Patroness of Hopeless Cases

May 23 Feast of Pentecost

### AS ONE VOICE – NATIONAL MUSIC CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 24-26, 2010

Don't miss this exciting music event for singers, instrumentalists, choirs, liturgists, teachers and all who are involved in music within our parish and school communities.

A wide variety of workshops, concerts and music events will be offered by some of Australia's best loved singers and composers including Monica Brown, Fr Kevin Bates, Br James Maher, Amanda McKenna, John Burland, Trisha Watts, Michael Mangan, Peter Kearney and more! For more information and to register online visit: [www.asonevoice.com.au](http://www.asonevoice.com.au)

### THE ROSARY THIS WEEK...



...will be at 7.30pm at the home of Robyn and Dennis Helm, 6 Moreton St, Douglas Park. 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.

### 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 essential. Please contact : Jane Edwards on 4253 0899 or on : [jane.edwards@woll.catholic.org.au](mailto: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](mailto:kmoroney@ncca.org.au)

#### PARISH INITIATIVES...

Darren McDowall from the Diocesan Office will visit here on May 30 to speak to us.

#### 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](mailto:jane.edwards@woll.catholic.org.au)