

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:
BODY AND BLOOD OF
CHRIST
YEAR C: 30 MAY, 2010

Have you ever been in a lonely place?

How do you make people welcome?

What in you is in need of healing?

How is your 'hunger' being fed by Jesus?

DID YOU KNOW?

The actions of our Eucharistic celebration are based on the actions of Jesus in this Gospel text and later at the Last Supper: the priest takes the Bread, blesses it, breaks it and distributes to all who come to the table.

The twelve baskets full of remaining food symbolize that the Eucharist is enough and more than enough to fill and sustain us.

The abundant feast is an image associated with the coming of the Messiah.

The 'lonely place' where this action occurs is a symbol of our own longing to be filled; our yearning to belong. For Christians, the Eucharist satisfies these needs.

Thank you to all those who participated in the Diocesan Pastoral Planning Consultation with Darren McDowall last Sunday.

Our contributions have been collated for formulation of a Diocesan Pastoral Plan for the Diocese.

FEASTDAYS:

JUN 07	St Robert of Newminster Monk	(+1159)
08	St Medard Bishop	(457-545)
09	St Ephrem Deacon/Doctor	(306-373)
10	St. Landericus Bishop of Paris	

SACRED HEART DAY – JUNE 11 :

MASS 11am – LUNCH 12.30pm

If you are able to join us for our community celebrations please fill in form at back of church as we need to know numbers for catering purposes. We will also celebrate this special Feast Day on Sunday 13 June at Sunday Mass.



NEXT YOUTH/YOUNG FAMILIES MASS ON JUNE 20... Sr Megan Donoghue and some students of Chevalier College will be bringing their instruments and doing the music for us. It would be great to have as many parishioners there as possible.

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 the 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.

MSC SPIRITUALITY STUDY GROUP...

begins on Monday June 7 at 7.30pm in the parlour. We are looking at an excellent book 'Walking the Way of Jesus', by Bishop EJ Cuskelly msc. For further information contact Lynn Taylor 4630 8325.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

Enrolment forms and further information kindly contact Trish Smith: 4632 7257.

WE BRING BEFORE YOU, O GOD...

the troubles and perils of people and nations,
the sighing of prisoners and captives,
the sorrows of the bereaved,
the necessities of strangers,
the helplessness of the weak,
the despondency of the weary,
the failing powers of the aged.
Draw near to each,
for the sake of Christ.

St. Anselm

(adapted for gender inclusivity)