

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:
11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR C: JUNE 13, 2010

What are the rituals of welcome and honour we give to Jesus today?

"Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

What does this phrase mean to you at this point in your journey?

DID YOU KNOW?
Pharisees were holy men of Israel who were strict in their observance of ritual purity and Sabbath laws.
The act of anointing had several meanings in Jesus' time. It could signify the consecration of someone for a holy purpose or signify divine sanction or approval.

IN THE PARISH TODAY WE ARE CELEBRATING

SACRED HEART DAY

THE FEAST DAY OF THE MISSIONARIES OF THE SACRED HEART [MSC].

[THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO WERE ABLE TO JOIN US FOR OUR CELEBRATIONS ON FRIDAY.]



ALSO TODAY WE ARE CELEBRATING THE PATRONAL FEAST OF WOLLONGONG DIOCESE - THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY.

FEASTDAYS:

JUN	14	St. Methodius - Patriarch of Constantinople (+847)
	15	St. Germaine Cousin Virgin (1579-1601)
	16	St. John Francis Regis Priest Patron of Medical Social Workers (1597-1640)
	17	St. Harvey Abbot Invoked for eye-sores (+550)
	18	St. Gregory Barbarigo Bishop (1625-1697)
	19	St. Romuald Abbot (+1027)

NEXT WEEK 5PM YOUTH/YOUNG FAMILIES MASS
Sr Megan Donoghue OLSH and some students of Chevalier College will be bringing their instruments and doing the music for us. After the Mass at 6pm there will be a sausage sizzle [under cover with a nice warm fire, if we need it] at HeartWorks - the purple building over the other side of the grassed area.
ALL WELCOME. It would be great to have as many parishioners join us as possible.

THE ROSARY THIS WEEK...



will be at 7.30pm at the home of Val and Brian Ross at 210 Wilton Park Rd Wilton. 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.

ANOTHER SPECIAL DAY...

coming up - Thursday June 24 is Br Len Coad's 80th birthday. We'll be celebrating with a Mass at 11am followed by lunch at 12.30pm. If you would like to join us please fill in attendance sheet at back of church. It is imperative that we have correct numbers for catering purposes. ALL WELCOME.



CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL: GIVE FAITH, HOPE, LOVE. Envelopes stating "Support missionary leaders on

the frontline to BRING LIFE TODAY" is available at back of church. Become a Friends in Faith Partner today. Read more on envelopes.

The Diocesan Director in Wollongong Diocesan Office wrote: *The Sunday Mass congregation at DP has been consistently generous over the years in its support of the missions and the work of evangelisation in mission territories.*

The Appeal will go for a month and will close on Sunday July 11th.