

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:

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME

YEAR C: JUNE 20, 2010

What do you need to renounce in order to save your life?

Is there a cross which you carry every day?

In what ways do you 'live for others' everyday in your relationships and family life?

DID YOU KNOW?

The Hebrew word 'Messiah' means 'anointed one'. The Greek word 'Christ' means the same thing.

Elijah was one of the greatest prophets of the Jewish people but he left no writings himself. Four famous stories about the prophet Elijah can be found in 1 Kings 16-19, 1 Kings 21 and 2 Kings 1-2.

The story of the death of John the Baptist is not told in Luke's Gospel but all the Synoptic Gospels agree that there was a belief by some that Jesus was the Baptist come back to life.

FEASTDAYS:

JUN	21	St. Aloysius Gonzaga - Patron of Catholic youth [1568-1591]
	22	St. Paulinus of Nola - Bishop [335-431]
	22	St. John Fisher - Bishop/Martyr [1469-1535]
	22	St. Thomas More - Martyr [1477-1535]
	23	St. Etheldreda - Abbess [+679]
	24	Birth of St John the Baptist
	25	St Prosper of Reggio - Bishop [403-463]
	26	Sts John and Paul - Martyrs [+362]

TODAY - 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 in the Retreat House Dining Room. **ALL WELCOME. It would be great to have as many parishioners join us as possible.**

PARISH PASTORAL REPS MEETING TUESDAY JUNE 22 7.30pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AFTER HOLY MASS

ON SUNDAY -- JUNE 27

INVEST IN YOUR MOST PRECIOUS ASSET...

YOUR MARRIAGE!

Weekend Dates: 30 July-1 August, 22-24 October - at Edmund Rice Retreat Centre, Mulgoa, Bookings

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THE ROSARY THIS WEEK...



María gratia plena

7.30pm Wed June 23, 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 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, Diane Douglas [sister of Brian Ross]

ANOTHER SPECIAL DAY...

Thursday June 24 is Br Len Coad's 80th birthday. Mass at 11am in Jenkins Chapel, followed by lunch at 12.30pm. If you would like to join us please fill in attendance sheet at back of church. **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.