

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:
14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME
YEAR C: JULY 04, 2010
BEGINNING OF NAIDOC
WEEK

In what ways do you experience the peace
of Christ?

In what ways do you impart it to others?

DID YOU KNOW?

The image of the vineyard is often used in the Old Testament as an image of God's people. They must be tended so that harvest is a rich one.

The Church has always understood its main function to be one of announcing the Gospel to others.

All the baptised are called to be a part of this missionary activity of the Church.

FEASTDAYS:

JULY	04	St Elizabeth of Portugal [1271-1336] Patroness of Third Order of St Francis
	05	St Anthony Zaccaria Priest [1502-1539]
	06	St Maria Goretti Virgin/Martyr [1890-1902] Patroness of Youth
	07	Blessed Peter To Rot Catechist/Martyr [1912-1945]
	08	St Grimbald Abbot [903]
	09	St Veronica Giuliani Virgin [1660-1727]



Unsung Heroes | 4-11 JULY 2010
Closing the Gap by
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2010 NATIONAL NAIDOC WEEK
UNSUNG HEROES - Closing the
Gap by Leading Their Way.
July 4 - 11

The 2010 National NAIDOC theme is 'Unsung Heroes - Closing the Gap by Leading Their Way'. Many unsung Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have made huge contributions to Australian society. 'Unsung heroes' recognises the part played by the quiet achievers in the Indigenous community, both now and in the past. These heroes lead by taking their own paths, and in doing so, helping other Indigenous people set their own direction for the future. The theme asserts Indigenous ownership of 'closing the gap'. The gaps that need to be closed include gaps between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians and gaps in knowledge and understanding.

'LIVING FROM THE HEART' COME AWAY AND 'BE'.

Hartzler Park - Sunday July 18, 9.30 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

The day includes: Guided meditations; time for individual prayer and reflection; delicious country style cooking; opportunity to enjoy the peaceful surroundings. Cost \$40.

RSVP Ph. 48613223 email: hartzprk@bigpond.net.au

Hartzler Park, 25 Eridge Park Road, Bowral 2576



THE ROSARY THIS WEEK... at the Taylors **7.30pm** Wednesday. 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], Margaret Scipione.



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

the frontline to BRING LIFE TODAY" are available at back of church. Become a Friends in Faith Partner today. Read more on envelopes. The Appeal will go for a month and will close on Sunday July 11th.



LABYRINTHS... we are building a labyrinth at the back of the retreat house,

and are appealing for bricks and/or pavers to complete it. We need about 1000 - any contribution welcome - preferably clean. In sacred spaces labyrinths represent the intersection of the human and the divine. The circle, a perfect form, can be seen as symbolizing eternity, the universe, the repetition of the seasons, the cosmos - the overall perfect plan of the divine. The meandering path reflects the journey of life.