

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.



ST MARY'S TOWERS

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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

WEEKDAY MASS/PRAYER

in Jenkins Chapel

Monday: 5pm Prayer; 5.15pm Mass

Tues-Sat: 7am Prayer; 7.15am Mass

ALL WELCOME

TODAY WE CELEBRATE:

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME

YEAR C: JULY 11, 2010

What causes you to 'worry and fret'? Is this a distraction from God?

What happens when you do take the time to be still and attentive to the voice of God?

DID YOU KNOW?

The attitude taken by Mary in this text is one of discipleship. To sit at the feet of the Master is to be a follower or disciple. In Jesus' time such an attitude was often only the preserve of men.

Mary and Martha, the sisters of this text, are also mentioned in the Gospel of John. While Luke does not tell us the name of the village where they live, John does. They live in Bethany, just outside Jerusalem, with their brother, Lazarus.

In this text, Jesus is not rebuking Martha because of her acts of service. Far from it! The real point of his criticism is that she has allowed herself to be distracted by unimportant things instead of concentrating on what really matters: God!

FEASTDAYS THIS WEEK:

JUL	22	St Mary Magdalen
	23	St Bridget Religious Patroness of Sweden
	24	St John Boste, Bl George Swallowell and John Ingram Martyrs
	25	St James Apostle Patron of Labourers

St. Mary's Towers Douglas Park Child Protection - Code of Conduct

Thanks to Gerard O'Donnell, a parish councillor, the Code of Conduct has been drawn up and was discussed at our last council meeting. Copies of this document are available this Sunday for you to take, peruse, and make comments. Any comments can be addressed to Gerard or addressed to Parish Priest - St. Mary's Towers before next council meeting - July 22nd.

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

THE ROSARY THIS WEEK...



7.30pm Wednesday, will be held at the home of Robyn and Dennis Helm, 6 Morton 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].

AND WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER... Margaret Scipione who died last week.

INVEST IN YOUR MOST PRECIOUS ASSET... YOUR MARRIAGE!

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

Margaret and David Connell:
[02]6379 1125 or 0416 167603
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REMEMBER... Today's 5pm Mass for Youth/Young families has been cancelled due to school holidays and Fr Michael's unavailability.