

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
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:
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
YEAR A: DECEMBER 19, 2010

2011 Calendars are available at
the rear of the Church - Cost: \$2

If you have any entries for the Parish
Bulletin, please email Donna at
mairyan@bigpond.net.au or call on
46770316.

O Jesus, I rejoice at the signs that say you are near. Your power is everywhere if I could see it. Yet my eyes often see only darkness and what has yet to be done. I believe in you, yet when I look around evil seems so strong and goodness so weak. If you have come, why is there still so much suffering and why do the poor still despair? Where are your miracles today? Your grace, O Lord, is more fruitful in my world than I imagine. I know your power is everywhere around me, if I could only see it. Show

WE WELCOME...

CLEMENT WILLIAM CROSS KERSEY into our Christian community. Together with his mother Katherine we give thanks to God for the gift of Clement to his family and to our community.

AND WE ALSO WELCOMED

MAXIMUS WILLIAM OWEN and XAVIER HARRISON OWEN into our Christian community on 12 December 2010. Together with their parents Daniel and Claire we give thanks to God for the gift of Maximus and Xavier to their family and to our community.

★ Try to be intuitive to God's voice this week. What is being communicated to you at this time in your life? ★

PART TIME COOK REQUIRED (Friday and Saturday) at
St Mary's Towers beginning end of January - please let
Fr Steve know if you know anyone who may be interested."

Sacrament of Reconciliation Term 1, 2011

Please submit your name to Trish Smith if you are interested in your child preparing for the reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The program will be conducted Feb 27, March 6, 13 and 20 after Mass. We request attendance at Mass as your child will be involved in a special way. Thanks, Marijke Morse

FOR SALE (at rear of church)
*St Vincent De Paul Christmas Cards
and 2011 Columban Calendars*

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK...

Todd McRae, Sue Gay, Christine Sullivan, Trish Coleman, Peter Naughton, Doug Moseley [Heather's brother-in-law] Bill Penn, Elisa Dal Pozzo, Belinda Green [Fr Steve's niece], Br James Maher msc, Tom Sheil, Greg Daley, Joshua Clarke, Renee Longford, Joanne Castley

FEASTDAYS THIS WEEK:

Dec	20	Sts Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Patriarchs
	21	St Peter Canisius, Priest and Dr of the Church
	22	Sts Chaeremon and Ischyron, Martyrs
	23	St John of Kanty, Priest
	24	St Adele, Widow
	25	Christmas Day
	26	St Stephen, First Martyr, Patron of Stonemasons

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

30/12	Life's Journey Experience Sabbatical - visit
-	http://towersretreat.abundance.org.au or
29/1	contact 46300233
25/3/	Worldwide Marriage Encounter - Mt Carmel
-	Retreat Centre, Varroville - Enquiries: Ardell and
27/3	Bill Sharpe 42833435 or
2011	wsharpe@bigpond.net.au

DOUGLAS PARK CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Fri 24 Dec	Carols - 7pm Mass - 7.30pm (Please bring a plate to share)
Sat 25 Dec	Mass - 9am
Sun 26 Dec	Feast of the Holy Family Mass - 9am
MENANGLE MASS TIMES	
Fri 24 Dec	Mass - 6pm

