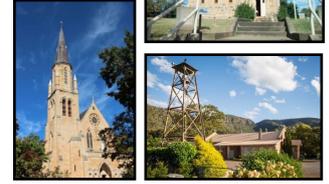




The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!

Welcome to the Catholic Parishes of St Mary's Mudgee, St John the Baptist Gulgong, St Dominic's Kandos/ St Malachy's Rylstone.

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land
on which we live, work and pray.
We walk on Wiradjuri country.
May we continue to love and respect the land as they have.



PENTECOST SUNDAY — YEAR C 8TH JUNE 2025

Readings for this Sunday

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

***(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.***

Bless the Lord, my soul!

Lord God, how great you are,

How many are your works, O Lord!

The earth is full of your riches. **(R.)**

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.

You send forth your spirit, they are created;

and you renew the face of the earth. **(R.)**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!

May the Lord rejoice in his works!

May my thoughts be pleasing to him.

I find my joy in the Lord. **(R.)**

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-17

Everyone moved by the spirit is a son of God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 14:15-16. 23-26

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.



REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Holy Ghost, Holy Gust

In the very old days, the 'Holy Spirit' was known as the 'Holy Ghost'. It may come from the old English word 'gust' which 'blows wherever it pleases'. St Luke's account of Pentecost tells of what 'sounded like a powerful wind from heaven'. This is the Divine Wind, this is the Holy Gust, the Holy Spirit. Out of nowhere, this mighty Gust burst into the disciples' lives with gale force, sweeping away their fear.

The Divine Wind is nothing less than the Breath of God. 'O Breathe on me Breath of God' is one of the most beautiful hymns, sung to a traditional Irish melody. One verse goes: 'O Breathe on me Breath of God . . . until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine'. It is like a log at the back of the fireplace late at night. The log is intact but absolutely glowing through and through with fire. It is to be the same with us.

Peter was inspired to preach to the crowds 'with a loud voice' about 'Jesus the Nazarene' and the fact that 'God raised him to life'. That is the gospel. That is the message which those who breathe with the breath of God have been preaching since the birthday of the Church at Pentecost.

We could pause for a moment to pray an ancient chant of the Church:

'Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,
and enkindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they will be created,
and you will renew the face of the earth.'

REMINDER TO ALL CHILDREN'S LITURGY PARENTS AND CARERS:

Please scan the QR code to sign in your children if they are attending Children's Liturgy.



Priests

Fr Owen Gibbons

Fr Cong Hoang

Parish Deacon

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Mon 10.00am - 4.00pm

Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri 9.00am - 4.00pm

Closed for Lunch 1.00pm - 2.00pm

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Gulgong Roster		
	15th June	22nd June
Commentator	R. Saliba	P. Leotta
Reader	P. Leotta	C. Leotta
Sacristan	R. Saliba	M & E Carney

Mudgee Roster

Saturday 14th June / Sunday 15th June

Commentator	D. Cunningham	G. Myles
First Reader	SMCS Leaders	SMCS Leaders
Second Reader	SMCS Leader	SMCS Leaders
EMOC	C. Furney	M. Cassidy
Altar Server		
Welcomer	K. Isbester	R. McKeown
Offertory	K. Isbester	Children's Liturgy
Sacristan	L. Nicholson	L. Browne
Counter	Tues 10th June	K. O'Brien

Saturday 21st June / Sunday 22nd June

Commentator	C. Furney	L. Croake
First Reader	A. McLean	J. O'Brien
Second Reader	P. Cannon	B. Redden
EMOC	G. Hennessy	P. O'Brien
Altar Server		
Welcomer	C. Carberry	B. Redden
Offertory	G. English	Children's Liturgy
Sacristan	L. Robinson	R. Gawthorne
Counter	Mon 16th June	L. Nicholson
Bells	Mon - E. Goodlet Tue - R. Gawthorne Wed - J. Cooper Thu - I. Browne	Fri/Sat - I. Browne Sun - R. Gawthorne

BAPTISMS



We welcome to our Parish:

Ziggy Banks Howley
Son of Darren and Hannah

Congratulations to:



Des and Ann McGaffrey

Who will be received into the full communion with the Catholic Church in Gulgong this weekend.

DAY BY DAY

Mon, 09/06	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church—Memorial
	Office Close—Public Holiday
12 noon	Regina Caeli
Tue, 10/06	10th Week of Ordinary Time
9.30am	Mass—Mudgee
12 noon	Regina Caeli
Wed, 11/06	St Barnabas, apostle—Memorial
9.30am	St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group
10.40am	Mass— SMCS Secondary Yr 7
12 noon	Regina Caeli
5.20pm	Reconciliation - Mudgee
5.45pm	Mass - Mudgee
Thu, 12/06	10th Week of Ordinary Time
9.30am	Mass—SMCS Yr 1
12 noon	Regina Caeli
12.15pm	Mass—Gulgong—All Hallows Yrs 1 & 5
Fri, 13/06	St Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor
10.30am	Mass—Whiddon Nursing Home
11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12 noon	Regina Caeli and Rosary
12.30pm	Mass—Mudgee
Sat, 14/06	10th Week of Ordinary Time
11.00am	Baptism
12 noon	Regina Caeli
4.30pm	Reconciliation
5.00pm	Vigil Mass - Mudgee
Sun, 15/06	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY—SOLEMNITY
9.00am	Mass - Mudgee
10.30am	Mass - Gulgong Farewell Cuppa for Fr Owen
11.00am	Mass—Rylstone
12 noon	Regina Caeli
5.00pm	Word and Faith Group

Confirmation Trivia

Question: Why can the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, & Holy Orders be received only once?

Answer: It imprints a spiritual mark or indelible character on the Christian.

Question: What is the significance of the spiritual mark or character?

Answer: It is a Sign that Jesus Christ has marked the Christian with the seal of his Spirit so you may be his witness.



Christ our Firm Foundation

A WOMEN'S RETREAT DAY WITH THE
DOMINICAN SISTERS OF ST. CECILIA

28 June, 9:30AM - 4PM

The Assumption Catholic School and Church
192 Mitre Street, Bathurst

Registration: www.trybooking.com/DBRGP
or call the parish office at (02) 6331 3066
Fee: \$20

Questions: sydney@op-tn.org



DOMINICAN SISTERS OF
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“Peace
be with
you.”

John 20:19

E Safety Information

As a part of the ongoing work with Safeguarding for our Diocese, we have three books available for you to read, borrow and return to the parish. The books are:

- ESafety—Early Years—online safety for under 5’s
- Online Safety—A Guide for Parents and Carers
- Online Safety for Grandparents and Carers

These books are available at the back of your church.

GULGONG NEWS

Please join us to farewell Father Owen with a “cuppa” in the convent, 15th June after Mass.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

SRE Teachers are needed in the Gulgong area. Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

KANDOS NEWS

Prayer Meeting will be held in Kandos/Rylstone each Monday at 10am. 1st Monday of the month—Kandos Church Hall. Every other Monday—Rylstone at the back of the church

MUDGE NEWS

Flower Committee

Do you have a flare for decorating? Do have a green thumb? Would you like to regularly help decorate our beautiful church? The parish would like to form a Flower Committee to source and arrange the flowers in our church. If you are interested, please contact the parish office.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which unbaptised adults and previously baptised Christians are welcomed into the full communion with the Catholic Church.

This year, our parish’s RCIA journey will start on the 19th June. If you know anyone who would be interested in this program, please spread the word and ask them to contact our parish.



Ignite Conference is an event of Ignite Youth. This Conference is dedicated to gathering, raising up and sending out a new generation of Catholics who are on fire for Jesus, filled with the Holy Spirit, formed in the faith and centred in the Eucharist.

Experiences of prayer, worship, conversation and learning help young people to live out their Catholic faith with dynamism and passion.

Duration This is a four day event

Facilitators Ignite Youth and Emmanuel Worship

Cost A \$100 deposit that is refunded when you attend the Conference.

Date 10-13 July 2025 (The middle weekend of the holidays)

Venue Light of Christ Centre, Waitara

* Sponsored by Catholic Education Diocese of Bathurst
Students of St Matthews can see Ms Redden for more information.

MASSES AND PRAYERS REQUESTED

For the recently deceased especially:

Brett Sandry, Lisa Martoo (QLD), Graham Hodgins.

We remember the anniversaries of:

Miriam Byers, Barry Cunningham, Mavis Evans, Kenneth Richards, Bill Yates, Fay Shepherd, Margaret Dixon, Graeme Warren, Rosemary Quinn, Miriam Gaffney, Brian Connor, Amelie Bruce.

For the deceased:

Moira Hennessy, Margaret O’Reilly, Mervyn Morgan, Jean Kelly, Allan Cole, Tony Treacy (Broome), Pope Francis, Gabrielle Burke (Canberra), Sr Moira Sullivan RSM, Miriam Byers, Tyson Perry, Annie Powell, Barry Price (Canberra).

For the Sick, Special Intentions and Thanksgiving:

Mifsud Family, Edward Martoo, Martin Hilder, Mara Raso, Paul Micallef, Luke Gaudry, Pat Ellis, Eleni Roberts, Marilyn Stuart (Kincumber), Suzana Marakovic, Stephen Lee, Olive Quinn, Ellen Johnson (Sheehan), Glennie McGrath (Fr Owen’s sister), Catrina McGhee, Keiran Micallef, Donna Pilati, June Ritar, Ron Muscat, Charlie Perrotto, Paula Ryan, Tony Spina, Horace Saliba, Joe Saliba, Iris McBeath, Elizabeth Donnelly, Josephine Debaksta, Lynne Daly, Dean Pilati and all those in our Nursing Homes.

Fr Owen's Farewell

FRIDAY 27TH JUNE
From 5.00PM
In the Parish Centre

Please place your name on the list at the back of the church if attending Fr Owen's farewell celebration - if you could also indicate the type of food you wish to contribute i.e. savoury or slice so as we can supplement the food accordingly. We are intending to serve a variety of hot savoury food (chicken wings & legs, quiche, sausage rolls, party pies etc., and slices. For further information please contact Louise 0407 752 425 or Patti 0418 517 330.

If possible, please RSVP by Monday 23rd June for catering, but all are welcome to attend.

Art and Prayer Weekend at Shalom

“Discovering God’s Colours in our Day to Day Living”
 27th-29th June

This retreat will give you a path throughout the weekend, to feel and see your world; Your outer world & your inner world. You will be led over the weekend exploring the theme, 'Welcoming the Source of Stillness Through Art Making'. Your facilitator will be Kate Thornley, an experienced Spiritual Director and qualified Art Therapist.

Come along and be refreshed by your inner creative world and maybe, just maybe, be surprised by all the beauty your inner world can reveal to you.

(No experience of art making is needed)

When: 6.00pm, Friday 27th June to 2.00pm Sunday 29th June

Venue: Shalom House of Prayer, 7 Collins Street, Carcoar

To Book: Scan QR Code

Ph: 0428 417 837 or

email:

shalomcarcoar@gmail.com



Planned Giving

As we approach the end on another financial year, we express our sincere gratitude to all parishioners who have supported our parishes financially over this past year.

Without your financial support, we can not continue to do what we are called by God to do—look after the pastoral life and outreach of our parishes which is our most important ministry.

To do this we must pay the everyday running cost of electricity, rates, salaries, the increasing insurance cost and attend to the maintenance of our buildings and grounds.

Over the next few weeks, we will be asking you to commit to or re-commit to Planned Giving. We are asking for everyone to fill in a new Giving Card. The Planned Giving helps the parish plan for maintenance and repairs of our beautiful buildings and grounds. New Giving cards are available at the back of the church or from the Parish Office.

Planned Giving Statistics

Number of people registered for Planned Giving:

Gulgong	23
Kandos	20
Mudgee	104

Expected amount pledge to date (26/05/2025):

Gulgong	\$13,539.62
Kandos	\$11,551.15
Mudgee	\$67,246.15

Amount Given to date (26/05/2025):

Gulgong	\$12,521.00
Kandos	\$12,955.65
Mudgee	\$63,430.00



REFLECTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

by Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart

Pentecost is called the birthday of the church because before Pentecost, there really was no church. Jesus had ascended back into the heavens, the Apostles were hanging around, scared and confused, and nobody knew what to do. Going out to baptise people and preach about Jesus was the last thing they had in mind because their lives would be in danger.

But Pentecost celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit – the force that turned a bunch of frightened, mixed-up folks into church. There was a rush of wind, tongues of fire, and then suddenly there was courage, knowledge, direction and commitment! Everyone started speaking and was understood, no matter what the language of the listener was! These were saints suddenly on fire with the Holy Spirit. And it all began with the wind and fire of the Spirit.

What changes in you do you wish the Spirit could blow your way? How can you cooperate with the Spirit? In what ways do you need more courage, knowledge, direction or commitment? What else might you need?

In what ways are you and your parish like the disciples before Pentecost? In what ways are you and your parish like the disciples after Pentecost?

When people speak about your school, would they say that it has school spirit? What do they mean by that? How is school spirit like the Holy Spirit?

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Reading for next Sunday: THE HOLY TRINITY

Prov 8:22-31

Ps 8:4-9

Rom 5:1-5

Jn 16:12-15