



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.



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY — YEAR C 15TH JUNE 2025

Readings for this Sunday

First Reading: *Proverbs 8:22-31*

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps 8:4-9. R. v.2*

*(R.) O Lord, our God,
how wonderful your name in all the earth!*

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,
mortal man that you care for him? **(R.)**

Yet you have made him little less than a god;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hand,
put all things under his feet. **(R.)**

All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters. **(R.)**

Second Reading: *Romans 5:1-5*

*To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through
the Spirit.*

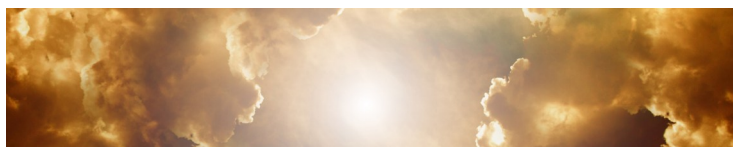
Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

Gospel: *John 16:12-15*

*Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I
give and tell you about it.*



REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Both the first reading and the psalm response celebrate the marvels of creation and the marvelous creator who brought them into being. Proverbs states that God created all of these things through Wisdom. While later theology will identify Wisdom with both the Word of God, the second person of the Trinity, and the Holy Spirit, the third person, the reading itself does not suggest this.

Paul credits God with our justification through faith. Justification or salvation is accomplished by God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The love of God is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Paul does not clearly state that the love of God that we receive through the Holy Spirit sanctifies us, but one could certainly understand it in this way.

John's theology resembles very closely that of Paul. In it, Jesus reveals the intimate connection between himself and the Father as well as himself and the Spirit. The Spirit continues the mission of Jesus, neither adding anything to his teaching nor omitting anything from it.

While this is a feast that glorifies the central mystery of our faith, a mystery that is based on the way the three divine persons relate to each other, the readings all address ways that God relates to us. If we concentrate, as the texts for today suggest that we do, on all of the ways that our Triune God has blessed us, we may be more inclined to cry out with the psalmist: 'O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all 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

Rev Charles Applin

Parish Secretaries

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Mon 10.00am - 4.00pm

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

Closed for Lunch 1.00pm - 2.00pm

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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Gulgong Roster		
	22nd June	29th June
Commentator	P. Leotta	J. Thatcher
Reader	C. Leotta	B. Toole
Sacristan	M & E Carney	R. Saliba
Mudgee Roster		
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
Saturday 28th June / Sunday 29th June		
Commentator	A. McLean	M. Dunnachie
First Reader	I. Byrne	M. Cassidy
Second Reader	D. Cunningham	E. de Vries
EMOC	L. Nicholson	R. Croake
Altar Server		
Welcomer	L. Robinson	R. Pereira
Offertory	M. Dorney	Children's Liturgy
Sacristan	K. Wall	L. Browne
Counter	Mon 23rd June	M. Cooper
Bells	Mon - E. Goodlet Tue - R. Gawthorne Wed - J. Cooper Thu - I. Browne	Fri/Sat - I. Browne Sun - R. Gawthorne

Confirmation Trivia

Question: What are the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit?

Answer: Wisdom-Right Judgment-Understanding-Knowledge-Courage-Reverence-Wonder-Awe

Question: Name the twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit?

Answer: Love-Joy-Peace-Patience-Kindness-Goodness-Generosity-Faithfulness-Moderesty-Self-Control-Chastity.

Question: Why should all Catholics be Confirmed?

Answer: To be better prepared to defend their Catholic faith and strengthened against poor choices that may separate us from God.

BAPTISMS

We welcome to our Parish:

Jarvis Matthew Murphy
and
Jasper John Murphy

Children of Zachary and Samantha
and

Hajin Rhim
and
Henry Hyunjin Rhim
Children of Jaechun and Yesora



DAY BY DAY

Mon, 16/06	11th Week of Ordinary Time
12 noon	Angelus
Tue, 17/06	11th Week of Ordinary Time
9.30am	Mass —Mudgee SMCS Yr 6
12 noon	Angelus
Wed, 18/06	11th Week of Ordinary Time
9.30am	St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group
12 noon	Angelus
5.20pm	Reconciliation - Mudgee
5.45pm	Mass - Mudgee
Thu, 19/06	11th Week of Ordinary Time
9.30am	Mass —SMCS Yr 3
12 noon	Angelus
Fri, 20/06	11th Week of Ordinary Time
11.00am	Mass —Kandandah Nursing Home
11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12 noon	Angelus and Rosary
12.30pm	Mass —Mudgee
Sat, 21/06	St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious—Memorial
11.00am	Baptism
12 noon	Angelus
4.30pm	Reconciliation
5.00pm	Vigil Mass - Mudgee Confirmation
Sun, 22/06	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST SOLEMNITY
8.30am	Rosary
9.00am	Mass - Mudgee Confirmation
11.00am	Mass - Gulgong Confirmation
11.00am	Mass —Rylstone
12 noon	Angelus
5.00pm	Word and Faith Group

A Gentle Reminder

Many people coming in to our beautiful churches to pray and to spend time with Our Lord, especially before and after mass. Please be mindful of this atmosphere of silence when saying hello to friends in the church.

Thanks for you thoughtfulness.

MUDGEES NEWS

Year 12 Prayer Mass

The Year 12 Prayer Partner Mass will be on Wednesday, **25th June at 10.40am in St Mary's Church**. This will be followed by a **morning tea**. As St Mary's will be catering for this morning tea, we are asking for everyone to **bring a plate to share**.

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.

GULGONG NEWS

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

KANDOS NEWS

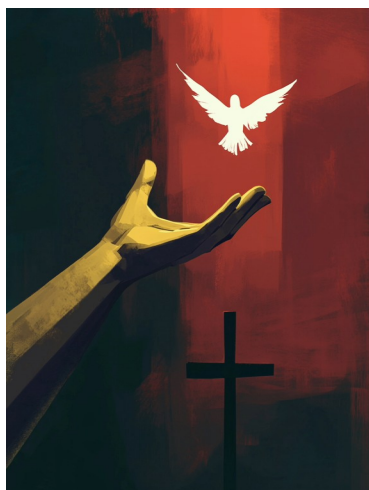
Prayer Meeting will be held in Kandos/Rylstone each Monday at 10am. 1st Monday of the month—Kandos Church Hall. Every other Monday—Rylstone at the back of the church

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.



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who is to come.

Revelation 1:8

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),

We remember the anniversaries of:

Eduardo Cojuangco Jr, Edward "Ted" Carragher, Tony Daniels, Ron Stewart, Isabell Miles, Ivan Brec, Kevin Wilkinson, Erwin Scheibner, Darcy Moss, Anthony Gillham, Paul Weatherley, Mary Mohr, Marie Sheridan, Bernice King, Tony Milton, Dulcie Baskerville, Phyllis Archer, Don Price, Joyce Riley, Wallance Chapman, David Roth, Kerin Corporal, Marilyn Consadine, Lillian Finch, Tobias McLean.

For the deceased:

Graham Hodgins., 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.

For the Sick, Special Intentions and Thanksgiving:

Warren Bodycote, Mifsud Family, Edward Martoo, Mara Raso, Martin Hilder, 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), Mary Teeuw, Keiran Micallef, Donna Pilati, 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, if possible, 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 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 come along and say goodbye.

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

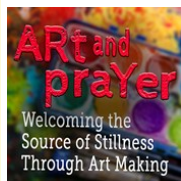
Venue: Shalom House of Prayer, 7 Collins Street, Carcoar

To Book: Scan QR Code

Ph: 0428 417 837 or

email:

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ARTEXPRESS

Mudgee Arts Precinct presents ARTEXPRESS 2025, an exhibition of exemplary artworks created by New South Wales visual arts students for the HSC examination.

Two of our local students have artwork in this exhibition. The exhibition is in the Mudgee Arts Precinct until 20th July 2025.

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

Income & Expenditure July 2024 to April 2025

Income	Mudgee	Kandos	Gulgong
Planned Giving Income	\$135,370	\$22,329	\$20,473
Donations & Offerings	\$26,352	\$2,550	\$1,330
Investment Income	\$84,101	\$24,605	\$22,732
Other Income	\$14,460	\$276	\$265
Total Income	\$260,283	\$49,760	\$44,801

Expenses

Administration Expenses	\$13,318	\$1,783	\$59
Pastoral Cost	\$4,840	\$3,733	\$496
Repairs & Maintenance	\$22,293	\$74,959	\$2,476
Insurance & Utilities	\$66,709	\$13,703	\$12,323
Employment Costs	\$87,640	\$3,256	\$3,256
Clergy Expenses	\$52,476	\$10,633	\$12,428
Diocesan Levies	\$29,121	\$6,101	\$7,577
Other Expenses	\$5,709	\$85	
Total Expenses	\$283,106	\$114,253	\$38,614

Operating Surplus	(\$22,823)	(\$64,493)	\$6,186
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Reading for next Sunday: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Gen 14:18-20

Ps 109: 1-4

1 Cor 11:23-26

Lk 9:11-17