

The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!



Welcome to the Catholic Parishes of Mudgee, Gulgong, Kandos/Rylstone. Diocese of Bathurst



We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We walk on Wiradjuri country. May we continue to love and respect the land as they have.



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A 22nd October 2017

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from the PP's desk Fr Tony

This Sunday we have the world wide Mission Appeal within Mass. Please give what you can to support Catholic Mission in their mission work throughout the world. Pray for the people they support in such difficult circumstances and for Catholic Mission in the demands of such poverty that they will be able to help in some way the most vulnerable.

The first of two First Reconciliation parent information sessions is this Tuesday. Please pray for the students and their families during this time.

Next weekend is the Diocesan Pastoral Council Assembly in Bathurst where Bishop Michael and the members of the Diocesan Pastoral Council will meet. We pray for them as they endeavour to enhance the growth of faith in our communities.

We continue to pray for all students starting undertaking their HSC Exams.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

R. Give the Lord, glory and honour.

O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. Tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. **R.**

The Lord is great and worthy of praise, to be feared above all gods; the gods of the heathens are naught. It was the Lord who made the heavens. **R.**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power; give the Lord the glory of his name. Bring an offering and enter his courts. **R.**

Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R.**

SECOND READING: Thessalonians 1:1-5

We are mindful of your faith, hope and love.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 22: 15-21

Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God's.



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection You have set us free.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION.

To assist new parishioners and visitors to Mudgee the process for receiving Communion at weekend celebration of the Mass is as follows: The people from the side aisles come to Communion first via the centre followed by the people in the centre aisle starting from the front seats.



Catholic Mission World Appeal

this weekend.

**WHO EVER DRINKS OF THE WATER THAT I SHALL GIVE,
WILL NEVER THIRST AGAIN.**

Collection this weekend within Mass. Envelopes are available for Credit Card donations.

Day by Day

Monday, 23rd October

9.00am Mass
4.00pm Rosary (63721115)
3.30pm Gulgong First Reconciliation Parent meeting.

Tuesday, 24th October

1.30pm & 7.00pm First Reconciliation Parent session in the Church.

4.00pm Holy Hour
5.00pm Mass

Wednesday 25th October

9.00am Mass Mudgee
9.30am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group meet in the Presbytery.
11.30am Kandos Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion.
5.30pm Pastoral Council meeting.

Thursday, 26th October

9.10am Mass Mudgee
(SMCS Hargraves House Mass)
12 noon Mass Gulgong

Friday, 27th October

12 - 12.15 Reconciliation
12.30pm Mass

Saturday, 28th October

Marriage - Mudgee
Baptism - Mudgee
5:15pm - 5:45pm: Reconciliation
6:00pm: Vigil Mass Mudgee

Sunday, 29th October

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am Mass Mudgee (Children's Liturgy.)
10.30am Gulgong
Sunday Celebration of the Word with Holy Communion.
10.30am Rosary Kandos
11.00am Mass Kandos - (5th Sunday of the month.)

Readings for next weekend

Exodus
22:20-26
Thessalonians
1: 5-10
Matthew
22: 34-40

Pope's Prayer Intentions for October.

Workers and the Unemployed

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

Congratulations to:

**Glen Ross Snaidero and
Tania Evelyn Bailey**

who celebrated the Sacrament of marriage in
St Mary's this weekend.



Saturday 28th/ Sunday 29th Oct 2017

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| Commentator | M.Melinz | M.Matthews |
| Readers | L.Schreck P.Robinson | J.Keipert M.Dunnachie |
| Special Minister of Communion | E.Biddle L.Nicholson | R.Gawthorne K.Baker * |
| Offertory Procession | D.Bennett C.Carberry | M.Dunnachie G.McDermott |
| Organist | E.Cooper | R.Newman |
| Welcomers | C.Carberry K.Isbester | Sandy Walker (Mr) HELP NEEDED |
| Altar Servers | Jack, Jade & Jessica Newman D.Day | O.Portelli H.Portelli C.Wilson R.Wilson |
| Counters | D.Bennett 23/10 | D.Donnelly 30/10 |

| Gulgong Liturgy Roster | 29th October 2017 Leader R.Saliba | Kandos/Rylstone Liturgy Roster | 29th October 2017 |
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| Commentator | P.Leotta | | |
| Reader | J.Ritar | Readers | T.Doorey K.Morrissey |
| Offertory | C.Holland Family | Intercessions | Sr Kath |
| Special Minister of Communion | M.Carney E.Holland | Special Minister of Communion | L.McPherson A.Krusvar |
| Sacristan | Z.Drew M O'Brien | Sacristan | Sr Kath |

Masses and prayers requested for the following:

We pray for the recently deceased especially

Marjorie Milton, James Palmer, Cyril Sly (Forbes) and Mavis Vaughan (Dubbo).

A prayer service was celebrated for James Palmer at Kandos on Friday. Please keep his family in your prayers.

We remember the anniversaries of Nell Menchin, Mark Barrett, Lall Mackander, Walter Conran, Garry Cover, Arnaldo Salomoni and Eileen Freeman.

Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are sick at this time:

Helen Ryan, John Baggett, Gwen Ausburn, Tony Gillham, Evan & Jan Bucknell, Melinda Drew, Andrew McPhee, Tom Sheridan, Carissa Gleeson, Jason Seis, Dorothy Davidson, Mary Cannon, Margaret Tuxford Spicer, Julie Collins, Rosa Maria Santos and the residents of all the nursing homes, Special Intentions.



KANDOS NEWS

Next Wednesday 25th October the Kandos Parish will have a training day for all involved in the liturgy: readers, special ministers of the Eucharist, sacristans. The day will be conducted by Deacon Charles Applin in St Dominic's Church commencing at 10am and concluding with a Celebration of the Word and Communion. A light lunch will follow.



The Kandos/Rylstone Rosary Group gathered to pray the Rosary as part of the Centenary to Our Lady's Appearance at Fatima with the rest of Australian's on Saturday 14th October 2017

MUDGE NEWS

Farewell to Inez Roche who is leaving us this weekend. We wish her every blessing when she settles into her new home.

First Reconciliation Parent session this Tuesday 24th October at 1.30pm and 7.00pm **Please note the meetings are in the Church due to the HSC Exams in the Parish Centre.**

Mudgee Josephite Associates next meeting 1.00pm, Saturday 4th November 2017.

November is the Month we pray for our deceased relatives and friends. Beginning with All Saints Day (1st Nov) and All Souls Day (2nd Nov)
Mass Offerings: Envelopes will be available next weekend. All Mass requests will be placed in the book of remembrance.

Prayer Card for Assembly of the Diocesan Pastoral Council available in all three parishes this weekend.

GOOD NEWS

- * A donation of children's books to be given to Children's Liturgy Group. Thank you for this kind donation.
- * Good attendance at Kandos Mass last Sunday and Baptism afterwards.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

A special Ecumenical service on Sunday 29th October at 10.30am in the church grounds of St John's Anglican Church. Bring along your pet to be blessed. Sausage sizzle and drinks by donation. All welcome to celebrate St Francis of Assisi - Patron Saint of animals.

**Sunday Mass Regional Timetable****Sunday 29th October**

10.30am **Gulgong**

Sunday Celebration of the Word with Holy Communion.

11.00am Mass **Kandos** (5th Sunday)

Sunday 5th November

10.30am **Gulgong**

Sunday Celebration of the Word with Holy Communion.

11.00am Mass **Kandos**

Sunday 12th November

10.30am Mass **Gulgong**

11.00am **Rylstone** Sunday Celebration of the Word with Holy Communion.

Sunday 19th November

10.30am **Gulgong**

Sunday Celebration of the Word with Holy Communion.

11.00am Mass **Rylstone**

Sunday 26th November

10.30am Mass **Gulgong**

11.00am Kandos

Sunday Celebration of the Word with Holy Communion.

GULGONG NEWS

Wednesday 1st November: **All Hallows School Feast Day** celebration beginning with Mass 9.30am.

Gulgong Catholic Women's Group: Tuesday 7th November. (Melbourne Cup Day) Meeting 1.00pm at 21 Bayly Street followed by sweeps and afternoon tea.

Dates for the Diary

October/November - HSC Exams continue in the Parish Centre.

24th October - First Reconciliation parent session 1.30pm and 7.00pm (held in the Church due to HSC exams in Parish Centre) - Mudgee.

24th October - Gulgong - 1st Reconciliation parent meeting at AH School.

28th/29th October

First Reconciliation Commitment/enrolment and weekend Masses - Mudgee.

1st November All Saints Day
All Hallows School Feast Day
9.30am Mass .

Thursday 2nd November

Feast of All Souls
Mass 9.10am
Mass 6.00pm. Cemetery Mass - Mudgee.

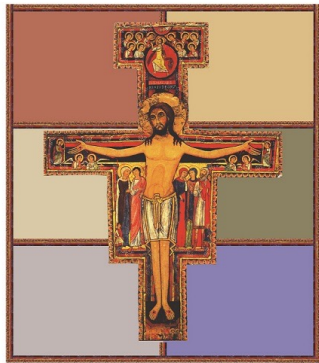
6th -10th November - Priests Retreat Galong.

11th November - Remembrance Day
11am service Roberson Park, Mudgee

Monday 13th November - Cemetery
Mass Gulgong 6.00pm

Wednesday 15th November
Cemetery Mass Rylstone 6.00pm

27th November - Fr Tony's 30th Anniversary of Ordination.
Morning Tea All Hallows



DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL

2017 Diocesan Pastoral Council Annual Assembly

The Diocesan Pastoral Council has evolved from the first Diocesan Assembly held in 2013. Bishop Michael McKenna announced then, the establishment of a Diocesan Assembly Council. The Assembly Council was established to advise the Bishop on the evaluation and possible implementation of ideas that have emerged so far in

the Assembly process. It had the responsibility of advising him on the next steps in this process: including when, where and in what form another gathering might be held in two to three years' time.

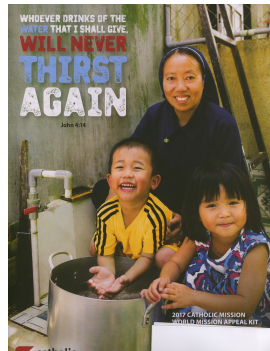
Over the past three years, the Assembly Council held various events and meet regularly to further the objectives of the original Assembly.

The Diocesan Pastoral Council will work together and advise Bishop McKenna on the matters to improve and ensure the sustainability of the Diocese's future. The six work groups established by the Bishop include: Hearing and Proclaiming the Word of God; Worshipping God in Prayer and Sacrament; Building a Community of Love and Service; Participation of Indigenous Catholics; Participation of Young Catholics; or The Domestic Church: Marriage and Families. Each parish in the Diocese is represented on the Diocesan Pastoral Council.'

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to read the full story go to:
www.bathurst.catholic.org.au



- To celebrate this milestone, the College is hosting a Sesquicentenary Dinner to be held on Saturday 11 November 2017 in the College Performing Arts Centre commencing at 6pm for 6.30pm
- Tickets are \$100 per person and includes:
 - 3 course meal and complimentary wine/soft drink on arrival
 - Entertainment
 - Lucky door prizes
 - Raffles



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John 4:14

Catholic Mission supports missionaries like Sister Mary Hoaian in Nha Trang, Vietnam to provide critical community resources such as clean drinking water and medical care to the country's 12 million forgotten farming families, living in the coastal mountain regions. By supporting the Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal today, or by partnering with us through your monthly gift, to support isolated families in coastal Vietnam, and all around the world, to receive the vital resources they require such as clean drinking water and medical care. Please give generously to support impoverished families in Vietnam, and around the world today.

Don't Miss the Invite

I remember how much it hurt.

I was in high school and a friend told me that I was not invited to hang out at his place because another person, who didn't like me, didn't want me there.

Rejection. We've all faced it. We've been the last person chosen for a team. We've been ignored at a party. We've sat alone at lunch. A friend has turned on us.

That's why this week's Gospel is such good news. God invites all people to a life full of friendship. Jesus told this parable to criticise religious leaders of his time who rejected his message. Sadly for them, they missed the feast.

Jesus' parable has two more important points. Nothing stops God's party, and God tries to get everyone there.

That's important to remember if life isn't much of a party for you at times, because you're lonely or sad. During those times keep an eye out for God's invitation. It might come through a parent who wants to listen and help. It might come through a young person who invites you to hang out with a different group of people. It might come during prayer, when warmth, peace, and hope soothe the pain that troubles your heart. It might come during that time you spend reading God's word.

But the party is going on. Millions of people worldwide have lives filled with friendship. Millions celebrate daily as they make a difference in the world. Though I struggled with loneliness as a young guy, I've found the party now. During those lonely times, don't miss God's invitation.

How has God invited you to happiness during times you've felt hurt or lonely?

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The prayers that essentially compose the Rosary are arranged in sets of ten Hail Marys with each set preceded by one Lord's Prayer and followed by one Glory Be. During recitation of each set, known as a decade, thought is given to one of the

- In November 1866 Bishop Matthew Quinn was welcomed into Bathurst as the first Bishop of the Catholic Diocese. Two months later, in January 1867 he opened a high school for boys – under the direction of Mr Michael McGirr. Twenty-two years later in 1889 responsibility for the College was taken up by the Vincentians – a responsibility they have held to this day.
- When the school opened in January 1867 Bishop Quinn expressed his hopes:
- It is the earnest wish of my heart that before many years have elapsed, the brightest laurel and proudest boasts of the young men of my diocese, shall be to have been educated at St Stanislaus High School.
- In 2017, the College celebrates its Sesquicentenary.
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- We will have MC Michael Croke interviewing past Old Boys, and we will welcome and re-connect with Vincentian priests, as well as current and former members of the Stannies community.



**Australian Catholic Youth Festival
7 - 9 December 2017.**

Online registrations are officially opened for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) which will be held in Sydney from 7-9 December 2017.

The Festival registration process can be completed at ACYF 2017- Diocese of Bathurst Registration. For those under 18 years of age you will need to contact your school REC or Deacon Josh Clayton:

Email:

ministries@bathurst.catholic.org.au

For further information contact Daniel Salomoni via email

d.salomoni@bth.catholic.edu.au

or checkout the website

www.acyf.org.au

Deacon Charles Applin

Deacon Charles was born and educated in England. He is married with four children and eleven grandchildren.

After retiring he decided to take up Theological Studies in 2013 and on 5th February

2016 was ordained with Deacon Terry Mahony as the first Permanent Deacons for the Diocese of Bathurst.

On 31 August 2017 he was appointed to assist part time in the pastoral care of Kandos/Rylstone in consultation and collaboration with Fr Tony.

MUDGE PARISH: REPORTING CONCERNS/ISSUES IN THE PARISH: If you have concerns/issues that need to be addressed please contact the Pastoral Council President, Mrs Julie Keipert via email: centaur3@bigpond.com or phone the parish office and the staff will relay your message to the Council.

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I love you, Lord, my strength

I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my
saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my
shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. The Lord is
worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my
foes. **(R)**

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the Lord, who saves me.
He has given great victories to his king and shown his
love for his anointed. **(R)**

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father
will love them and we will come to them. **Alleluia!**

PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE HEATERS IN THE CENTRE ISLES AS THEY ARE VERY HOT.
PLEASE BE PARTICULARLY AWARE IF YOU HAVE YOUNG CHILDREN.