

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.



Third Sunday of Lent - Year B Sunday, 4th March 2018

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Parish Office Hours

Monday

10.00am - 4.00pm

Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri

9.00am - 4.00pm

Staff Lunch Break

1.00pm - 2.00pm



First Reading:

Exodus 20:1-17

The Law was given through Moses.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 18: 8-11. R. Jn 6:68

R: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. **Res.**

The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart. The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes. **Res.**

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. **Res.**

They are more to be desired than gold, than the purest of gold and sweeter are they than honey, than honey from the comb. **Res**

Second Reading:

Corinthians 1:22-25

We are preaching a crucified Christ, a scandal to many, but to those who have been called, the wisdom of God.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

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Gospel Reading: John 2:13-25

Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.

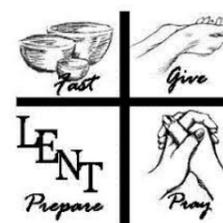
Memorial Acclamation

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

Youth Mass
Sunday 11th March 2018
5.30pm
St Mary's Catholic Church
followed by a BBQ in the church grounds.

To celebrate the 'Year of Youth' our parish and school community are invited to participate in the Youth Mass. You are invited to wear something **purple** as a reminder that we are in the Lenten season.

For catering purposes we would like families to place their names and the number coming on the clipboard provided at the back of the Church.



Shhh! During Lent,

we invite everyone to acknowledge some quiet time in prayer as preparation before and after Mass as we follow our journey towards Holy Week and the joy of the Easter celebrations.

DAY BY DAY

Monday, 5th March

NO SERVICE

4.00pm Rosary (63721115)

Tuesday, 6th March

9:00am: Liturgy of the Word with Communion -Mudgee

9.30am Mudgee Lenten Group Parish Centre

Wednesday, 7th March

10.00am St Mary's Craft and Friendship Group

11.00am Lenten Group in the Kandos Hall

4.00pm Holy Hour

5.00pm Liturgy of the Word with Communion - Mudgee

Thursday, 8th March

9.10am Liturgy of the Word with Communion - Mudgee

10.30am St Mary's Playgroup - Contact Office

Friday, 9th March

10.30am Mass Pioneer House

11.45am Rosary in the Church

12.00 - 12.15pm Reconciliation Mudgee

12.30pm Mass Mudgee

Saturday, 10th March

Baptism + Marriage Mudgee

5:15pm - 5:45pm: Reconciliation Mudgee

6:00pm: Vigil Mass Mudgee

Sunday, 11th March

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

9.00am Mass Mudgee - Childrens' Liturgy

10.30am School/Parish Mass Gulgong

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

Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th March 2018

Commentator	D.Cunningham	M. Matthews
Readers	J.Unsworth B.Carrigan	L. Littler J. Tioseco
Special Ministers of Communion	K.Fitzsimmons E.Day	S. Bennett K. Scott
Offertory Procession	C. Page K. Isbester	J. Potts M. Dorney
Organist	E. Cooper	R.Newman
Welcomers	C.Page K.Isbester	J. Potts M.Charlesworth
Altar Servers	Help Needed	Help Needed
Counters	J.Cavanagh 5/3	E. Goodlet 12/3

Gulgong Liturgy Roster	11th March 2018	Kandos Liturgy Roster	11th March 2018
Commentator	P. Hudson	Leader	
Reader	S. Parnell	Readers	T. Doorey A.Krusvar
Offertory	D.Germon Family	Intercessions	T. Ryan
Special Minister of Communion	E & C Holland	Special Minister of Communion	
Sacristan	M&E Carney	Sacristan	L. McPherson G. English



We welcome in Baptism this weekend:
Deanna Rose Sluyter daughter of Brian and Brinkley.



Masses and prayers requested for the following:

We pray for the recently deceased especially Nancy Caughey, Ray Power, John Ryall, John Mulqueen (Ireland),

We remember the anniversaries of Penny Bell-Marskell, Kath Rowlands.

We also pray for Kath Irvine (Bathurst). Christopher Roche (Tamworth),

Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are sick at this time: David Kiddle, Darren Tuxford, Jasmine Prada, Jan Kirkman, Gwen Ausburn, Tony Gillham, 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 and all souls.

The Pope's Prayer intention for March - Formation in Spiritual Discernment

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

The Parish is looking for a second hand bar fridge in good order to buy at a reasonable price. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help out.

Gulgong News

Gulgong Catholic Womens' Group Annual General Meeting Tuesday 6th March 2.00pm at the Convent.

All Hallows - Catholic Schools Week 5-11th March
The theme for Catholic Schools week is **Blaze New Trails**. This theme reflects Pope Francis call to young people to be creative, courageous and confident as they respond to the gospel call to be active agents of transformation in their family, their schools and their world.

Monday 5th March - Liturgy in the school hall followed by morning tea and open classrooms

Thursday 8th March - Family BBQ and Disco 6pm - 8pm

Friday 9th March - Parents Assembly 2.30pm

Sunday 11th March - School / Parish Mass at 10.30 followed by morning tea.

First Holy Communion - Mudgee will be celebrated on Saturday 2nd June/Sunday 3rd June 2018.

The **first parent meeting** will be held on Thursday 15th March at 1.30pm and a repeat session at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre.

Commitment/Enrolment will be the following weekend 17th/18th March so it is important to attend the first parent meeting to obtain the paperwork for this Enrolment.

Catholic Education Diocese of Bathurst invites you to attend **Understanding and teaching the Word of God** presented by Dr Laurie Woods.

The formation day is aimed at SRE coordinators and teachers, catechists, sacramental coordinators and parishioners. It will be repeated in three locations across the Diocese:

13th March - St Pius X Primary School, East Street, Dubbo

14th March - Kenna Hall, Hill Street, Orange

15th March - St Philomena's Primary School, Lloyds Road, Bathurst

Time: 9.30am to 3.30pm Cost: FREE

For more information visit www.bathurst.catholic.org.au

Register by contacting Dr Angelo Belmonte:

a.belmonte@bth.catholic.edu.au or phone Ronda at

Catholic Education on: 6338 3000

Mudgee News

Josephite Associates Meeting 10th March in the Parish Centre at 1.00pm.

Conversations About Catholics - 4 sessions of conversations about many aspects of the Catholic faith, tradition and rituals. **To take place in St Mary's Parish Centre on Thursdays beginning 8th March 2018 at 9.15am.**

Whatever your story may be.....
new to St Matthews Catholic School,
partner of a Catholic,
not been an active church-goer for a while,
need some "brush up" on the rituals etc of the Church,
want to know in what Church activities your child may be participating.....

Join us in these relaxed sessions.....

LENTEN GROUP - Mudgee

A Lenten group is held each Tuesday morning in the Parish Centre after 9.00am Mass.

All are welcome to participate in the group.

Results of National Church Life Survey are now available. Details available on website,

www.2017ncls.org.au

Mudgee Parish profile no: NG8EV7.

Watch this space for some interesting facts.

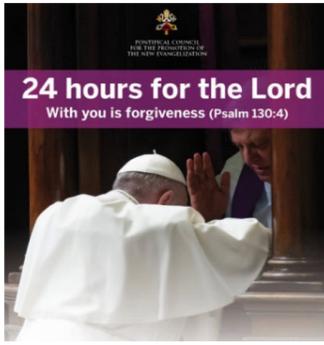
NALAG – Grief and loss workshop to be held in Mudgee. Gain some understanding and basic skills to help others in their time of need. Please ring Julie Keipert, 63732264 if you are interested in attending.

Monday 12 March, 10.30am, session will be 1 ½ hours.

Kandos News

Lenten discussion group will meet each Wednesday at 11.00am in the Small Hall at Kandos.

Father, help me to see this Holy season of Lent as a time of spiritual renewal, rather than a time of deprivation. Motivate me to reach a new level of experiencing your grace.



24 Hours for the Lord

This Friday, 9th March St Mary's will celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation in the context of Eucharistic adoration from 9.00am to 12.30pm. You are invited to take part by nominating a time on the clipboard provided at the back of the church.

EASTER MASS SERVICES

MUDGEES

FRIDAY, 23rd March

12:30pm: Mass - Anointing of the sick & elderly

SATURDAY, 24th March

6:00pm: VIGIL MASS
(BLESSING OF THE PALMS)

PALM SUNDAY, 25th March

9:00am: ECUMENICAL SERVICE

MONDAY, 26th March

9:00am: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

7:00pm: Second Rite of Reconciliation

HOLY THURSDAY, 29th March

6:00pm: Mass of the Last Supper

GOOD FRIDAY, 30th March

11:00am: Stations of the Cross

3:00pm: Liturgy of the Passion

HOLY SATURDAY, 31st March

6:00pm: Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY, 1st April

7:30am: Mass

9:00am: Mass

10:30AM: MASS

GULGONG

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KANDOS/RYLSTONE

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Kandos

WEDNESDAY, 28th March

10.30am Reconciliation

11:00am Mass- Anointing of the sick & elderly
Kandos followed by lunch.

HOLY THURSDAY, 29th March

6:00pm: Mass of the Last Supper - Rylstone

GOOD FRIDAY, 30th March

10:00am: ECUMENICAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS
(COMMENCING AT ST. MALACHY'S, RYLSTONE)

EASTER SUNDAY, 1st April

9:30am Mass Kandos



The Catholic agency for international aid and development.

Please collect a pack or box from the back of the Church today. The funds raised will support communities throughout the world.

Week 2 JORDAN

BAYAN IS A YOUNG SYRIAN GIRL IN JORDAN WHO STRUGGLED TO OVERCOME THE TRAUMA OF LIVING IN A CONFLICT ZONE, FACING THE PROSPECT OF MISSING OUT ON SCHOOL. WITH CARITAS AUSTRALIA'S SUPPORT, BAYAN IS EXCELLING IN HER STUDIES, WITH AMBITIONS TO BECOME AN OPHTHALMOLOGIST. **Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help equip young people to succeed in the future, bringing stability to vulnerable youth, providing just futures for others like Bayan.**

Readings for Next Weekend:

Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23 Ephesians 2:4-10 John 3: 14-21