



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.



EASTER SUNDAY - Year B

Sunday, 1st APRIL 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: Acts 10:34, 37-43

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

Responsorial Psalm - No. 117

R: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' **Res.**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. **Res.**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **Res.**

Second Reading:

Colossians 3: 1-4

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. **Alleluia!**

Gospel Reading: John 20: 1-9

The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.



Thank you to everyone who has taken part in the Easter Liturgies.

Sacristans, church decorators, music, readers, commentators,

offertory, altar servers, Eucharistic Ministers your efforts have been greatly appreciated. We would also like to thank Fr Brien Murphy for his help during the busy Easter services especially at Gulgong, Kandos/Rylstone.

Blessed Easter Water

This year we have blessed Easter Water for those who wish to celebrate this tradition. Please collect from font.

Welcome to all visitors to our region and 'Happy Easter' to everyone.



Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th April 2018

DAY BY DAY

Monday, 2nd April

NO SERVICE

Tuesday, 3rd April

9:00am Mass - Mudgee

Wednesday, 4th April

10.00am St Mary's Craft and Friendship Group

4.00pm Holy Hour

5.00pm Mass - Mudgee

Thursday, 5th April

9.10am Mass - Mudgee SMCS K/Yr 6

Friday, 6th April

10.30am Mass Opal Nursing Home

12 - 12.15pm Reconciliation Mudgee

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Saturday, 7th April

3 Baptisms + Marriage

5.15pm- 5.45pm Reconciliation Mudgee

6:00pm: Vigil Mass Mudgee

Sunday, 8th April

Second Sunday of Easter

9.00am Mass - Mudgee - Children's Liturgy

10.30am Mass - Gulgong

11.00am Sunday Service in the Absence of a Priest - Rylstone

JOSEPHITE ASSOCIATES GROUP will be travelling to Wellington for their annual gathering on Saturday, 7th April, 2018. They will be meeting at St. Mary's car park at 8.00am. Anyone who would like a lift please contact Angela 0421354712 or Eileen 63721115.

Hospital Visitation - Anyone who has a loved one in the Hospital and would like a Priest to visit please contact the Parish Office.

How much better family life would be if every day we lived according to the words, "please", "thank you" and I'm sorry". (Pope Francis)

EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES are available at the back of the Church.

Commentator	J. Cross	M. Matthews
Readers	S. Walker L. Schreck	M. McLean Susie Bennett
Special Ministers of Communion	A. Baker J. Vros	K. Baker M. Gilbert R. Gawthorne
Offertory Procession	Vo Family	G. McDermott M. Dunnachie
Organist		R. Newman
Welcomers	*	E. Csuba M. Knight
Altar Servers	H. Vo F. English E. English A. Duncan	A. J. Nipperess E. Bourke P. Todd S. Marchant
Counters	M. Walker 3/4	D. Bennett 9/4

Gulgong Liturgy Roster	8th April 2018	Kandos Liturgy Roster	8th April 2018
Commentator	E. Donnelly	Leader	
Reader	J. O'Brien	Readers	P. O'Connor C. D'Illo
Offertory	M&R Morrissey	Intercessions	A. Krusvar
Special Minister of Communion	C. Holland R. Saliba	Special Minister of Communion	
Sacristan	C&E Holland	Sacristan	K&C Morrissey



Masses and prayers requested for the following:

We pray for the recently deceased especially David Dalton

We remember the anniversaries of Jim Page, Colin Marskell, James Milton, Olive Milton, Ivy Sproule.

We also pray for David Kiddle, James Ryan, Patricia Cross (UK), Pat & Bill Milton, Brian O'Farrell, Adriel Maloney, Bradley Quinn, Owen Milton, Malcolm Whiteley.

Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are sick at this time: Liam Potts, Darren Tuxford, Rosemary Mitchell (QLD), Ursula Smiezek, 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.



Thank you from Caritas Australia for your support. Please return your Project Compassion boxes/envelopes as soon as possible.

Total for our region to date.....

\$1792.20

Mudgee News

St Matthews Catholic School

Please take home a letter from the back of the church regarding St Matthews School planning for Capital Works.

Anzac Day Mass - 9.00am 25th April.

First Holy Communion Second parent meeting will be held on 3rd May at 1.30pm and repeat session 7.00pm Parish Centre.

First Holy Communion preparation for State school students will be held on 7th May at 3.30pm Parish Centre.

NALAG — Centre for Loss & Grief - contact 0488225710. A wonderful local resource offering support for anyone experiencing a loss.

National Church Life Survey — some findings:

170 adults and 10 children completed the survey.
41% of people reach out to the wider community through activities of this parish.

61% agree that they would Support the development of new initiatives in the ministry and mission of this parish.
Average age of people attending mass – 68 years.

Shalom Long Lunch

Aboriginal Spirituality in the Catholic Church

On Sunday 8 April at 12:00am - 3:00pm

at Shalom House of Prayer 7 Collins St, CARCOAR

Speaker Aunty Elsie

A WOMAN of ACTION... DEEP FAITH... STRONG IDENTITY

Elsie Heiss was born into the Wiradjuri Nation and spent most of her early days in Cowra and Griffith in NSW. Her talk will focus on, Aboriginal Spirituality in the Catholic Church - giving an overview of the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry and exploring culture, healing and reconciliation.

To Book for the Lunch please phone: 02 63673058
or email: shalomcarcoar@gmail.com

Suggested Donation: Lunch \$40 per person (3 courses)

Gulgong News

Gulgong Catholic Women's Group will hold their next meeting in the Convent on Tuesday 3rd April at 2.00pm.

SENIOR CITIZENS: Parishioners are invited to Gulgong Public School for Senior Citizens and Grandparents Day Morning Tea on Tuesday 10th April at 10.00am in the School Hall.

GCWG will hold their first Street Stall on Friday, 13th April. All donations of home cooking, craft, books etc. gratefully received.

ST LAWRENCE'S PARISH COONABARABRAN invites you to attend the Centenary Celebration of the dedication of the Presbytery on 15th April 2018 at 11.00am in the Presbytery grounds, 14 Namoi St, Coonabarabran. Morning tea will be provided. RSVP: 9th April Phone: 68421043 or email: pp.coonabarabran@cdob.org.au.

He is Risen! Just Look Around!

I've worked with countless young people who have given up countless hours of their time to lead retreats that urge their friends to meet, follow, and love Jesus Christ. Many of these same young people work in homeless shelters or Vinnies stores, they donate blood, fast, walk, run, volunteer, for charities locally, nationally and abroad.

I didn't see Jesus leave the tomb. I've only heard stories. But the disciple in the Gospel who reached the tomb first didn't see him leave either. He only saw the empty tomb. He believed because of other evidence. Maybe he believed because he saw the way Jesus changed the world while he lived. Maybe he believed because he saw the difference Jesus' disciples made when they followed his recipe for life.

You never saw Jesus leave the cave. But look around. There is plenty of evidence for the Resurrection. Look in the Scriptures and reach out to other Christians for help with a problem, and you'll find guidance from Jesus, who still lives today through them. Live like the role models who have inspired you by their Christian lives, and you'll find happiness by following the living Jesus. Follow the nudge in your conscience to help others, and you'll be an active participant in Jesus' Resurrection by changing the world.

Yes, there's plenty of evidence that Christ is alive and still changing the world. For those who are actively living their faith, it is hard to miss.

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Let Him Easter in Us

My pastoral letter last year was called “Life, Death and Life.” You can read it in full at <https://goo.gl/RwEKsA>. At its heart is the story of Easter. Part of this story happened two millennia ago. It will be fulfilled for us and for creation at the end of time. It is happening here and now in the lives of all who have faith in Jesus Christ.

When the disciples met Jesus after he had risen from the dead, they understood his words predicting this would happen. They also began to understand the full meaning of his other teachings, how they related to his deeds, and who he was and where he came from.

And they understood the promise he had made: that this resurrection would be not just for him, but for them as well. He was truly God who had come to share completely in our mortal human life, so that we could share in his triumph over sin and death.

This is not a vague promise of immortality. It is not merely the survival of our “spirit”. This is the freeing of all creation from its bondage to decay, for the new heavens and the new earth. It is the resurrection of the body.

St Paul wrote that “we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.” (Romans 8: 18-23) The “first fruits of the Spirit” come with the experience of God’s mercy. Christ comes to meet you and me in the very place where our hearts have turned away from God. In his forgiveness, we taste the reality of the Resurrection.

This faith is not a superficial belief in what may happen in the future: it is the opening of our lives to the dynamic of the Resurrection here and now.

As the poet Gerard Manley Hopkins put it, “Let him easter in us, be a dayspring to the dimness of us...”.

Let’s share the good news that Christ is risen by letting him live in us.

+Michael McKenna
Bishop of Bathurst

Easter 2018