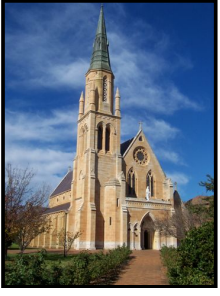


The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!



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.



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year B

Sunday, 8th APRIL 2018

Parish Priest

Fr Owen Gibbons

Seminarian

Mr Nam Le

Deacon Charles Applin (Kandos)

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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 4:32-35

The whole group was united, heart and soul.

Responsorial Psalm - No. 117

R: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' Let the sons of Aaron say: 'His love has no end.' Let those who fear the Lord 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. I was punished, I was punished by the Lord, but not doomed to die. **Res.**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. **Res.**

Second Reading: St John 5:1-6

Anyone begotten by God has already overcome the world.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! **Alleluia!**

Gospel Reading: John 20: 19-31

After eight days, Jesus came in and stood among them.

MY LORD and MY GOD



Memorial Acclamation

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



Christianity spreads through the joy of disciples who know that they are loved and saved. Pope Francis



We welcome Bishop Michael McKenna to our region this weekend. May you enjoy your visit.

Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th April 2018

DAY BY DAY

Monday, 9th April

NO SERVICE - Mudgee

10.30am Kandos Funeral for Judith Furbank

Tuesday, 10th April

9:00am Mass - Mudgee SMCS Chisholm House

5.00pm St Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting.

Wednesday, 11th April

10.00am St Mary's Craft and Friendship Group

4.00pm Holy Hour

5.00pm Mass - Mudgee

Thursday, 12th April

9.10am Mass - Mudgee

10.30am Mass - Gulgong AH end of term

Friday, 13th April

10.30am Mass Pioneer House

12 - 12.15pm Reconciliation Mudgee

12.30pm Mass Mudgee

Saturday, 14th April

2 Baptisms + Wedding

5.15pm- 5.45pm Reconciliation Mudgee

6:00pm: Vigil Mass Mudgee

Sunday, 15th April

Third Sunday of Easter

9.00am Mass - Mudgee - Children's Liturgy

10.30am Gulgong - Sunday Service in the Absence of a Priest

11.00am -Mass Rylstone

Commentator	*	A. McLean
Readers	K. Fitzsimmons C. Bourke	J Hanrahan E. Goodwin
Special Ministers of Communion	P. Dick M. Melinz	R. McKeown M. Gilbert J. Keipert
Offertory Procession	C. Page K. Isbester	S & R Loneragan
Organist		R.Newman
Welcomers	C. Page K. Isbester	Hanrahan Family
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Counters	D. Bennett 9/4	D.Donnelly 16/4

Gulgong Liturgy Roster	15th April 2018	Kandos Liturgy Roster	15th April 2018
	J. Thatcher		
Commentator	P. Hudson	Leader	
Reader	E. Donelly	Readers	T. Doorey Sr Kath
Offertory	H.Seymour G. Ausburn	Intercessions	K. Morressy
Special Minister of Communion	E.Holland M.Carney	Special Minister of Communion	H. Roberts
Sacristan	M&E Carney	Sacristan	K&C Morrissey

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



We welcome in Baptism this weekend at St Mary's **Eli Leslie Kevin Stewart** son of Adam and Jessica also **Mason James Killer** son of Troy and Rebecca.



Congratulations to **Sarah Lee Reynen** and **Brogan Anthony Walsh** who celebrated the sacrament of Marriage this weekend in St Mary's.



Masses and prayers requested for the following:

We pray for the recently deceased especially

Joseph "John" Hawkins, Judith Furbank.

We remember the anniversaries of Clem & Keith Robinson, Trevor Robinson,

We also pray for David Kiddle, James Ryan, David Dalton

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.

For those seeking SPECIAL INTENTIONS.



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.....
\$2,366.80

Mudgee News

Anzac Day Mass - 9.00am 25th April.

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

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.

Gulgong News

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.

3rd May First Holy Communion parent meeting 3.30pm at All Hallows.

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.

OZ ROSARY

Australia Is The Great Southland Of The Holy Spirit And On Sunday 13Th May We Hope To Pray Around The Nation. Oz Rosary # 53 (For The 53 Hail Mary's In The Rosary) Will Happen On The Feast Of Fatima. On This Day Catholics Are Being Invited To Pray The Rosary For Our Nation, Its Future, Youth And Families. Our Part Of This United Prayer Will Take Place In St Mary's 10.00Am - 12 Noon On This Day.

PROCLAIM 2018 *Make your home in me...John 15:4*

Registrations are now open to attend this important Conference focused on parish renewal and transformation. Proclaim 2018 will engage parishes and faith communities in an ongoing conversation about: Leadership and culture change; engaging young people; belonging; parish renewal and evangelisation. **Date:** 12-14 July 2018.

Cost: Adult \$275 Student/Pensioner \$220.

Where: Edmund Rice Performing Arts Centre, St Laurence's College, South Brisbane

For more information and to register:

www.proclaimconference.com.au

Email: eb@bne.catholic.net.au

Phone: (07) 33243440

ADVANCE NOTICE

In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop 2018 National Pilgrimage

The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join the National Pilgrimage, giving you the opportunity to journey to significant places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop.

Commencing in Melbourne, 23rd October, travel through Victoria and South Australia, conclude in Sydney, 3rd November 2018.

Cost ex Sydney: \$3,230.00 (all inclusive: airfares, accommodation, coach travel, admission fees and meals) Single Supplement: \$700.00

For further information, please contact Sr Therese Leydon 0417683123 or Sr Annie Bond (02) 89124818 or email national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au



Monday, 9th April is **The Annunciation of the Lord** it celebrates the angel Gabriel's appearance to the Virgin Mary. This teaches us how to live our Christian life. When the Angel of the Lord appeared, bearing the message and calling her to a special mission, she said "YES". We must say "Yes" as well and believe that "nothing is impossible with God".



ST MARY'S GARDENS

Please note the roses around the Pascal candle are grown in our own garden. They are Pope John Paul, St Patrick and Mother's Love all with a beautiful bouquet. Also an addition to the garden are two beautiful pots sown with cumquats at the entrance to the Parish Centre. We have already had a wonderful response by people attending the office. Of course all this would not happen without our volunteer gardeners. Thank you for your contribution to the grounds.



St Matthews Catholic School K-12 Mudgee

Dear Parents/Carers/Parishioners,

Following our letter of February 20, 2018, we are writing to further inform the school and parish community about the Capital Works planning for St Matthews Mudgee. Following meetings of both the Diocesan Catholic Education Council and the Diocesan Finance Council in February/March, further work is being undertaken on the Business Case for the project and further detailed facilities planning will continue as a collaboration between the school, the community reference group and the architects.

With this further work being undertaken, a firm decision regarding the way forward will then be made and communicated to the parish/school community by Bishop Michael McKenna and the diocesan Trustees by the end of June.

An invitation is extended to those people who expressed an interest in being on the reference group, to attend a first meeting of that group on Tuesday April 10 at St Matthews School Mudgee commencing at 6.30pm. We look forward to seeing you then. Please rsvp your attendance to Peta Kingham: p.kingham@bth.catholic.edu.au by April 9.

In this Year of Youth, it is a privilege to collaborate with you as we pray to the *Holy Spirit of this great southland to inspire our entire faith community as we prayerfully discern new horizons for spreading joy in the lives and communities of the People of God.*

Yours sincerely

Jason Hanrahan
Principal

Jenny Allen
Executive Director of Schools
Catholic Education, Diocese of Bathurst

IN FOCUS

Don't Miss Out Like Thomas

"I can be a Christian without going to church". I've heard it many times from young people and adults. And I've always disagreed.

Why? Because of Thomas.

Thomas was gone when Jesus appeared to the Apostles. Then he had trouble believing when the Apostles told him about it. He only believed when he saw Jesus with them.

The message? We need Christian community to really believe in the Resurrection. It's the community that gives us the strength, challenge, and guidance to act as we believe.

Notice that Jesus gave the Apostles peace and a mission while they were gathered. The same is still true today. It is in Christian community – Mass, community service, outreach, youth groups, religion classes, retreats, even phone calls to friends – that we most fully find Christ's peace, remember our mission, and receive strength to act as we believe. If we never worship God, never talk about our faith, or never serve with other Christians, pretty soon we'll find it harder to believe. And our actions might not show that we believe in a Saviour who calls us to live radically different lives because he rose from the dead. (c) GPBS

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Acts 3:13-15,17-19

St John 2:1-5

Luke 24: 35-48

Readings for Next Weekend:

Results of National Church Life Survey are now available. Details available on website, www.2017ncls.org.au
Mudgee Parish profile no: NG8EV7.

***NOMINATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR THE
DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL***

1 REPRESENTATIVE MUDGE

2 REPRESENTATIVES KANDOS/RYLSTONE

Parishioners are invited to propose suitable people who would be interested in representing the parish on the Diocesan Council to the parish priest, Fr Owen Gibbons.



* Our Liturgy Ministry Roster has gaps because of people's changed circumstances. If you have participated in a ministry in the past, or you would like to take on a ministry, please let us know. Training and commissioning will be available so that you can be included on the roster.

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.

DATES FOR THE DIARY
10th September 10.30am Gulgong
First Holy Communion.
9th Sept.6pm Vigil Mass /10th Sept.
9.00am Mass Mudgee First Holy
Communion.

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