



The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!

Welcome to the Catholic Parishes of
St Mary's Mudjee, St John the Baptist Gulgong,
St Dominic's Kandos/ St Malachy's Rylstone.



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.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year B

Sunday, 6th May 2018

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First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35,44-48

The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the gentiles also.

Responsorial Psalm 97

R: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. **Res.**

The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. **Res.**

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. **Res.**

Second Reading: St John 4:7-10
God is love.

Gospel Acclamation: Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Gospel: John 15: 9-17

No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.



Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE FOR DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION IN MUDJEE STARTING THIS WEEKEND.



* The Sacred Host will be distributed by the two ministers at the centre isle.

* If you would like to receive the Precious Blood from the Chalice after receiving the Sacred Host, then you would proceed to the ministers holding the chalice at either side of the Sanctuary. If you choose not to receive the Precious Blood simply return to your seat as usual.

MASS FRIDAY, 11th MAY, 12.30PM

Mother's Day always carries a sense of sadness for all who have lost a child. It is insignificant whether it was the loss of a baby, young person or adult, the pain of the loss is the same. Please join us as we remember and pray for these families in the lead up to Mother's Day.



The Year of Youth 2018

Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th May 2018

DAY BY DAY

Monday, 7th May

NO SERVICE - Mudgee

3.30pm First Holy Communion lesson for the Government school children. Parish Centre.

Tuesday, 8th May

9:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

10.30am Funeral Prayers Gulgong - Siobhan Wood

Wednesday, 9th May

2.00pm Funeral Prayers Mudgee - Min Mealy

4.00pm Holy Hour

5.00pm Mass Mudgee

Thursday, 10th May

Feast of the Ascension

8.50am Morning Prayer

9.10am Mass Mudgee - SMCS Primary students

11.00am Liturgy Meeting Mudgee

Friday, 11th May

10.30am Mass Pioneer Nursing Home

11.45am Rosary - Church

12-12.15 Reconciliation

12.30pm Mass

Saturday, 12th May

5.15pm- 5.45pm Reconciliation Mudgee

6:00pm: Vigil Mass Mudgee

Sunday, 13th May

The Ascension of the Lord

9.00am Mass - Mudgee

10.00am Rosary - Mudgee

10.30am Mass - Gulgong

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

Commentator	D. Cunningham	M. Matthews
Readers	J. Unsworth B. Carrigan	L. Littler J. Tioseco
Special Ministers of Communion	L. Nicholson E. Biddle I. Byrne	S. Bennett K. Scott R. McKeown
Gospel Procession	L. Medley	Z. Caddis
Offertory Procession	M & T Rogers P. Forrester	T. Briggs
Welcomers	L. Muller	B. McCarney C. Azar
Altar Servers	Jade Newman Jessica Newman D. Day	P. Lonergan K. Hauville A & A Littler
Counters	E. Goodlet 7/5	L. Nicholson 14/5

Gulgong Liturgy Roster Leader	13th May 2018	Kandos Liturgy Roster	13th May 2018
Commentator	P. Leotta	Leader	
Reader	S. Parnell	Readers	K. Morrissey P. O'Connor
Offertory	E&M Carney	Intercessions	A. Krusvar
Special Minister of Communion	J. Thatcher R. Saliba	Special Minister of Communion	
Sacristan	C & E Holland	Sacristan	A. Krusvar

World Meeting
of Families
Dublin, Ireland
21-26 August
2018

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The Gospel of
the Family
Joy for the World.



Praying the rosary together, as a family, is very beautiful and a source of great strength! And also praying for one another! The husband for his wife, the wife for her husband, both together for their children, the children for their grandparents..... praying for each other. This is what it

means to pray in the family and it is what makes the family strong. Prayer.

(Pope Francis)



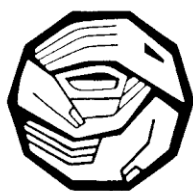
Masses and prayers requested for the following:

We pray for the recently deceased especially Siobhan Woods (Gulgong) and Min Mealy (Hervey Bay).

We remember the anniversaries of Lloyd Potts, Emilia Sfecich, and Therese Anne Billmon

Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are sick at this time: Fr Tim Cahill, Liam Potts, Darren Tuxford, Rosemary Mitchell (QLD), Ursula Smiezek, Jasmine Prada, Jan Kirkman, Dennis Donnelly, 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.

For those seeking SPECIAL INTENTIONS.



St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal this weekend this weekend.

Please give what you can to support the local St Vincent de Paul in their quest to support the most vulnerable in our society. There are many in our local community who need your support in these truly difficult financial times.

Donations of \$2 and over are tax deductible. There are envelopes available in the seats

Happy Birthday!

A very Happy Birthday to
Marg Curran who celebrated her 96th birthday Friday 4th May.

and to
Sr Mary Clement who is also celebrating her 93rd Birthday this weekend.

Congratulations to both ladies and we pray you continue to have good health.

A PILGRIM'S WALKING RETREAT - THE CARCOAR CAMINO

Friday 18th May 6pm to Sunday 20th May at 3pm

Come & enjoy a 2-day retreat following the way of the pilgrim walking the shalom labyrinth and around the beautiful carcoar valley

This retreat is about reconnecting with your spirituality and your God through the Pilgrim's Camino and the Christian labyrinth. You can do as much or as little as you want as we explore the designs, paths, patterns and our life's journey through meditative walking and contemplative prayer exercises.

Cost: \$190 (Includes all meals and accommodation)

For bookings Phone: 63673058

email: shalomcarcoar@gmail.com

online: <http://shalomcarcoar.com/events/>

MUDGEE NEWS

First Holy Communion preparation for State school students will begin this coming **Monday 7th May at 3.30pm in the Parish Centre.**

Liturgy Meeting - Thursday 11.00am

DESK FOR SALE

The parish has a large office desk in new condition for sale. If interested please contact the Parish Office.

GULGONG NEWS

GULGONG CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GROUP NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 15TH MAY, 2.00PM PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE.



First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass
Sunday 27th May, 10.30am Mass.

New Address for Sr Carmel: St Catherine's Aged Care Facility, 51 Gormans Hill Road, Bathurst 2795. Ph 530408914

GULGONG EISTEDDFOD

Many of our students will be participating in the Gulgong Eisteddfod during May in the various sections of dance, music and speech. We wish them all well.

Prayer and Liturgy: Touching our Deepest Longing

Catholic Education Diocese of Bathurst invites you to attend Prayer and Liturgy: Touching our Deepest Longing - a formation session presented by Dr Elio Capra SDB.

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:

14 May - St Mary's Primary School, Wheelers Lane, Dubbo

15 May - Kenna Hall, Hill Street, Orange

16 May - Merrick Hall, Catholic Education Diocese of Bathurst, Gilmour Street, Kelso

Time: 9.30am to 3.30pm

Cost: FREE with morning tea and lunch provided

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.

St John's Anglican Church

Family Bush Dance
Saturday 12 May, 7pm - 10pm in St John's Church Hall.

Adults \$10/ children \$5
Includes a light supper.
Bookings preferred contact
Lyndel Kurtz 63723936

There is a voice
that doesn't use words

'LISTEN'

- RUMI

*'The hungry
ask us for
dignity not for
charity.'*

- Pope Francis



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Acts 1: 11 Psalm 46:2-3, 6-9.R. v. 6 Ephesians 1: 17-23 Mark 16: 15-20

St Mary’s Craft & Friendship Group

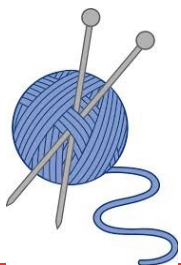
Sale and morning tea,

THIS

WEDNESDAY 9TH MAY

FROM 9.30AM

Come and support the ladies.



IN FOCUS - GOSPEL REFLECTION

Love – It’s a Verb and a Sacrament

There’s an old Jewish saying, from a wise rabbi: “Ten strong things have been created in the world. Rock is hard, but iron cleaves it. Iron is hard, but fire softens it. Fire is powerful, but water quenches it. Water is heavy, but clouds bear it. Clouds are thick, but wind scatters them. Wind is strong, but a body resists it. A body is strong, but fear crushes it. Fear is powerful, but wine banishes it. Wine is strong, but sleep works it off. Sleep is strong, but death is stronger. And yet love delivers from death”.

There was a story a while ago about a mother who pushed her baby’s pram out of the way of an oncoming truck. The mother was killed; but her child lived. This was a split-second decision, yet one that demonstrates the power of love, and the willingness of true love to be self-giving and self-sacrificial. The mother would be remembered for this act; her child would grow up not knowing her mother but knowing that her mother had loved her.

LOVE – it’s a verb and a sacrament. Changing a nappy is an act of love. Helping a child take its first steps, practicing spelling words, baiting hooks, soothing angers, kicking a ball together, attending recitals and plays, affirming gifts – all these loving actions continue the human growth process that starts in the womb. These self-giving actions make visible the bond between parent and child.

This week how can you show love for someone who rubs you the wrong way, or someone you consider offensive?

We Respond ...

Cross the lines between “us” and “them” this week. Take a public stand, give a donation, defend “them” against slurs in conversation, pray for “them” and their needs. And start calling them “us”.

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Oz Rosary 2018

The Mudgee Rosary Prayer Group will pray the rosary at St Mary’s next Sunday 13th May beginning 10.00am



In October 2017, on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, well over 1 million people gathered in Poland, around the Polish borders to pray the Rosary for the protection of their country and to intercede for their young people.

Ireland then followed suite with well over 30,000 people gathering at 53 venues around the country, many of them on coastal beaches and hills overlooking the ocean. The number 53 was chosen because there are 53 Hail Marys in the Rosary. Italy's coastal parishes also organised the Rosary along with England and France holding Rosary events on 28th and 29th April respectively.

Organisers in England had more than 60 groups volunteering to gather and pray on beaches, cliffs and in public places around the entire coast of the U.K.

In Australia, on Sunday 13th May, Fatima Day, groups around the country will hold our own national Rosary day. (extract from the Bathurst Diocese website www.bathurst.catholic.org.au/)

An invitation from Bishop Michael

Dear Young People of the Diocese of Bathurst,



Every few years, the Pope invites young people from around the world to gather with him for World Youth Day. Ten years ago, it was in Sydney. Since then, it has been in Madrid, Rio de Janeiro and Krakow.

In January 2019, I invite you to join me and the group from our Diocese as we travel to WYD in Panama City, via Los Angeles.

I can’t guarantee that you’ll meet Pope Francis in person, but I can guarantee you’ll meet young people from many countries. I can’t guarantee that the journey will change your life (though that could happen). I can guarantee that you will get a new experience of being young and Catholic in our world today.

Yours in Christ

+Michael McKenna
Bishop of Bathurst