



The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!

Welcome to the Catholic Parishes of
St Mary's Mudgee, 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.



Pentecost Sunday - Year B

Sunday, 20th May 2018

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First Reading: Acts 2: 1-11

*They were all filled with the Holy Spirit,
and began to speak different languages.*

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 103

***R:** Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.*

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are!
How many are your works,
O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches.

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which
they came. You send forth your
spirit, they are created; and you
renew the face of the earth. ***Res.***

May the glory of the Lord last for
ever! May the Lord rejoice in his
works! May my thoughts be
pleasing to him. I find
my joy in the Lord.

Res.

Second Reading:
Galatians 5: 16-25
The fruit of the spirit.



Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts
of your faithful and kindle in
them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 15: 26-27; 16: 12-15
*The Spirit of truth will guide you
into all the truth.*

Memorial Acclamation

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

Pentecost People

Come, Holy Spirit, and make us
Pentecost people.

Let your wisdom and right
judgement guide our decisions
and temper our impulses.

Let knowledge and understanding
increase our capacity for empathy
and compassion.

Let reverence and awe fill us with
gratitude and respect for all of
creation.

Give us courage to witness boldly
to our faith in word and deed.

Through and with and in
Jesus Christ we pray.
Amen.

REFLECTION:

Pentecost brings the Easter season to a close, celebrating the fullness of the Spirit and the great gathering of nations. The plan of salvation has been brought to its conclusion. The Risen Lord is exalted in his rightful place next to God and has sent his own Spirit to fill the earth with God's power. The world is charged with divine energy; it needs but a spark to ignite it with life and excitement.

If this has all really happened, why does our world look the same? Why is there so much religious and ethnic rivalry? Why do we continue to make distinctions between Jew and Gentile, slave and free, woman and man, distinctions that favour one at the expense of the other? Why is there so little peace, or comfort, or solace? Why do we refuse to forgive or to be reconciled? Is Pentecost merely a feast that we celebrate in red vestments? Has the face of the earth really been renewed?

The answer is yes! Resoundingly, yes! The Spirit has been poured forth and works wonders wherever human hearts are open to its prompting. The earth is renewed each time rivalries are resolved, distinctions are recognised as merely expressions of diversity, peace is restored, comfort and solace are offered, and forgiveness is granted. We are immersed in the vigour of the Spirit of God; all we have to do is open ourselves to it and the reign of God will be born in our midst.

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DAY BY DAY

Monday, 21st May

NO SERVICE

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

Tuesday, 22nd May

9:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Wednesday, 23rd May

9.30am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group

4.00pm Holy Hour

5.00pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Thursday, 24th May

Our Lady Help of Christians

8.50am Morning Prayer

9.10am Mass Mudgee

Friday, 25th May

11.45am Rosary - Church

12-12.15 Reconciliation

12.30pm Mass

Saturday, 26th May

St Philip Neri

5.15pm- 5.45pm Reconciliation Mudgee

6:00pm: Vigil Mass Mudgee

Sunday, 27th May

The Most Holy Trinity

9.00am Mass - Mudgee

10.30am Mass Gulgong

(Commitment - First Holy Communion Candidates)

11.00am Sunday Service in the Absence of a Priest Kandos

Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th May 2018

Commentator	M.Melinz	S.Bennett
Readers	L.Schreck P.Robinson	J.O'Brien R.Disher
Special Ministers of Communion	E.Biddle J.Vros L.Nicholson	S.Bennett P.O'Brien M.Dunnachie
Gospel Procession	L.Garland	P.Fitzgerald
Offertory Procession	S.Chacon T.Flynn	L.Lacko L.Gregory
Welcomers	J.Borke	J & J Gilbert L.Curro
Altar Servers	J.Ryan G. Ryan A. Neaverson-Smith	R.McGuire S.Keaton H.Rodgers N.Sanctucci
Counters	S & G. Robinson 21/5	M.Walker 28/5

Gulgong Liturgy Roster	27th May 2018	Kandos Liturgy Roster	27th May 2018
Commentator	E. Donelly	Leader	K.Morrissey
Reader	J.Thatcher	Readers	C.D'Ilio M.Turner
Offertory	M & R Morrissey	Intercessions	M.Turner
Special Minister of Communion	C & E Holland	Special Minister of Communion	Sr Kath
Sacristan	Z.Drew M.O'Brien	Sacristan	Sr Kath



Congratulations to **Joshua Mark Montoya** and **Amanda Jane Isley** who celebrated the sacrament of marriage in St Mary's this weekend.

Pope's prayer Intention for May

Evangelization – The Mission of Laity

That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

FAITH is like Wi-Fi, it's invisible but it has the power to connect you to what you need.

Masses and prayers requested for the following:

We pray for the recently deceased especially Vicki Smith, Siobhan Woods (Gulgong) and Min Mealy (Hervey Bay), David Parker.

We remember the anniversaries of bill Milton, Yvonne Kelly

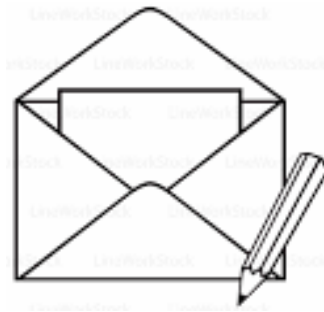
We also pray for Kathleen Goldspink,

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 Donelly, 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.

Planned Giving Sunday:

Mudgee and Gulgong - Sunday 27th May
Kandos - Sunday 2nd June



During the next two weeks you will be invited to review and update your Planned Giving pledge for the financial year 2018-2019.

A financial statement will be available explaining the basic costs for each of the three parishes. Everyone understands the increasing costs of electricity, insurance, salaries and basic necessities of running the parish and our need to meet those costs.

We are most grateful to everyone who has financially supported the parish in the past year and over many previous years.

MUDGE NEWS

First Holy Communion preparation for State School students will continue this **Monday 21st May** at 3.30pm in the Parish Centre.

A call for Ministers of the Word and Special Ministers of the Eucharist and all other ministries in our Parish will take place in July.

Mudgee Josephite Associates meeting Saturday 2nd June at 1.00pm in the Parish Centre.



GULGONG NEWS

First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass next Sunday 27th May, 10.30am. This is a combined Parish/school Mass. Morning tea after Mass. Please bring a plate to share.

National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander

Sunday Preparation Workshops 6th and 14th June

The Diocesan Pastoral Council Working Group for Participation of Indigenous Catholics is co-ordinating a Diocesan celebration of NATSI Sunday. To assist parish communities to prepare for the Mass and celebration on this important day, the DPC Working Group is hosting workshops in Bathurst (Wednesday 6th June) and Dubbo (Wednesday 13th June), to assist parishes to prepare for the celebrations.

If you are interested in attending one of the workshops and assisting the Parish in preparing for NATSI Sunday, please contact Fr Owen via email

on office.mudgee@cdob.org.au or at the Parish Office on 63722122.

World Youth Day 2019 - Panama

The theme for World Youth Day 2019 is: **"I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."** (Lk 1:38)

Bishop Michael is inviting our young people to join him for WYD in Panama in January 2019. See the invite and further information at www.bathurst.catholic.org.au

Panama is bounded by Costa Rica to the west, Colombia to the east, the Atlantic Ocean to the north, and the Pacific Ocean to the south. Panama City's unique location has made it a hub of trade and immigration, and is well known for the Panama Canal. Panama has a tropical climate. WYD'19 will be held during January, which is in the middle of Panama's dry season. Low temperatures in the evening average 24°C and reach an average high of 29°C during the day.



Kandos/Rylstone St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

There will be a leaving collection this weekend. All proceeds to support the local St Vincent de Paul.

Josephite Associates Gathering Friday 22nd June, 10.30am to 12.30pm: St Joseph's Heritage and Conference Centre, Perthville. Discussion on 'nurturing and growing the Association' and considering "the type of Associate Movement that is required for the future." If you require transport please contact Angela Krusvar or Eileen Csuba.



All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit!

Acts 2.4

Pentecost is the moment when a heart of stone is shattered and a heart of flesh takes its place.
Fr Raniero Cantalamessa

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 Psalm 32 Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20

IN FOCUS**Peace Be With You**

Consider the deep peace of Christ. The shalom of God in Hebrew means more than freedom from anxiety. Shalom is the fullness of God's blessings, joy, and satisfaction, a life without need. To have the peace of Christ is to have it all. Nothing interrupts this abundance.

You know you live in the peace of Christ when nothing can harm you. The loss of a job means God has something new to offer you. Loneliness becomes the soil of contemplation, from which new life will come. Illness becomes a means of polishing your soul to a brilliant witness. The death of a loved one is sorrow mixed with the hope of reunion in God's reign. Compassion becomes natural, forgiveness the first response to injury. You face life with freedom, others with love, and death with confidence.

The peace of Christ comes to us in 'angel-speak,' words rich in meaning. We can hear these words, Peace be with you, like we do most greetings: as a salutation of little impact. Or we can receive these words in full knowledge that Christ isn't saying hello here, but means to give something vital. The peace of Christ is our environment, as native to us as sea is to fish. We live in this peace. We breathe it in and let it out.

How do you witness to the peace of Christ in the way you live?

We Respond ...

"Nothing should ever trouble or haunt us," St. Teresa of Avila wrote in her prayer book. She breathed deeply and daily the peace of Christ. Spend a few moments every day drawing in this peace, especially in the times you're most prone to be anxious.

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Prayer of the Faithful Pentecost**To be read in different languages.**

For Pope Francis, anointed by the Holy spirit as Bishop of Rome, that he may hold the Universal Church in unity, and with constant charity teach us how to pray.

Lord, hear us...

For the Catholic Church in Australia, this Great Southern Land of the Holy Spirit, that her people may have passion for justice, and show great mercy towards those in spiritual and material need.

Lord hear us...

For our Australian Catholic youth and young adults, that in this Year of Youth they may be open to the wisdom of the Holy Spirit, who guides them in truth to the fullness of love and service.

Lord hear us.....

For the children preparing for First Holy Communion. May they be always open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, so that they may continue to build the body of Christ.

Lord hear us

For all the departed of our region that the Holy Spirit will give them the grace of everlasting life with the Father and the Son. We remember the anniversaries of Bill Milton, Ivy Goldspink and Genevieve Newman.

Lord, hear us

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



"Let us invoke the Holy Spirit each day: He guides us along the path of discipleship in Christ"

Pope Francis

MUDGEE 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.