

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.



Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - 8th July 2018

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Monday
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First Reading: **Ezekiel 2:2-5**

The people are rebellious; they shall know there will be a prophet in their midst.

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 122 R. v.2

**Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for his mercy.**

To you have I lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens: my
eyes, like the eyes of slaves on
the hand of their lords. **R.**

Like the eyes of a servant on the
hand of her mistress, so our eyes
are on the Lord our God
till he show us mercy. **R.**

Have mercy on us, Lord, have
mercy. We are filled with
contempt. Indeed all too full is
our soul with the scorn of the
rich, with the proud man's
disdain.. **R.**

Second Reading:

Corinthians 12:7-10

*I will glory in my infirmities so that
the power of Christ may dwell in me.*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, The Spirit of the Lord is
upon me: he sent me to bring Good
News to the poor. alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel: **Mark 6:1-6**

A prophet is despised only in his
own country.

Memorial Acclamation

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

FAREWELL & THANK YOU

We bid a fond farewell to our
parishioners John & Brigid as they
begin a new and exciting time with
their move to Sydney.

Brigid has been the Religious
Education Coordinator Mission at St
Matthews School for a number of
years, an active member of our
Pastoral Council and Parish
ministries and John has been
nourishing the Mudgee community
with his baking and cheese making
for many years.

They will be greatly missed and we
thank them for their time with us.

We wish Brigid and John every
blessing for their future journey.

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It is not easy to recognise a true prophet. Frequently those with prophetic insight are treated without honour. The people to whom Ezekiel was sent were hard of face, obstinate of heart, a rebellious house. The Galileans who heard Jesus' words were no better. They questioned his authenticity because they thought he was no better than they were and, therefore, he had no right to act superior. We so often resent people who can do what we cannot. This resentment can be magnified when the person is someone with whom we have grown up, a member of the family or of the community.

True believers recognise and admit their human frailty. They also know that genuine weakness does not impede the saving action of God. In fact, God seems to prefer to act where pride and self-satisfaction do not prevail, for such attitudes are obstacles to personal transformation. However, when we open ourselves in humility and honest piety, the power of God can flood our minds and our hearts and shine forth from us to all around. When this happens, there will be no doubt in any mind as to the origin of this wondrous reality. It will be very clear that though it comes through us, it comes from God. The receptivity of Paul in this matter is in sharp contrast to the rebellion of the people at the time of Ezekiel and the resistance of those who thought that they knew Jesus so well.
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DAY BY DAY

Monday, 9th July

NO SERVICE

Tuesday, 10th July

9.00am Mass

11.30am St Dominic's Kandos, Funeral Prayers for Kenneth Doorey.

Wednesday, 11th July

9.30am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group

4.00pm Holy Hour

5.00pm Mass Mudgee

Thursday, 12th July

8.50am Morning Prayer

9.10am Mass

Friday, 13th July

10.30 Mass Pioneer House

11.45am Rosary - Church

12-12.15 Reconciliation

12.30pm Mass

Saturday, 14th July

5.15pm- 5.45pm Reconciliation Mudgee

6:00pm: Vigil Mass Mudgee

Sunday, 15th July

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

9.00am Mass - Mudgee

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

11.00am Mass Rylstone

Saturday 14th July & Sunday 15th July 2018

Commentator	D.Cunningham	*
Readers	J.Unsworth *	M.Barrett R.McKeown
Special Ministers of Communion	K.Fitzsimmons L.Nicholson *	K.Baker M.Gilbert *
Offertory Procession	K.Isbester *	R & S Loneragan
Welcomers	K.Isbester *	*
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Counters	L.Nicholson 9/7	S&G Robinson 16/7

Gulgong Liturgy Roster	15th July 2018	Kandos Liturgy Roster	15th July 2018
Leader	D.Kelly		
Commentator	E.Donnelly	Readers	C.D'ilio M.Turner
Reader	D.Hudson	Intercessions	L.McPherson
Offertory	M.McGregor G.Ausburn	Special Minister of Communion	A.Krusvar
Special Minister of Communion	E.Holland R.Saliba	Sacristan	K & C Morrissey
Sacristan	E.Donnelly G.Ausburn		

Pope's Intention for July

Evangelization – Priests and their Pastoral Ministry.
That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.



We welcome in Baptism this weekend
Evie May Bulkeley daughter of Craig and Stephanie.

Masses and prayers requested for the following:

We pray for the recently deceased especially Kenneth Doorey, Philip Kearins, Alison Thompson, Colleen Geraghty (NQ), Donald Begley (Lon Schreck's brother), Aileen Boyling (Lithgow), Olga Parkins, Betty Gibbons (Oberon).

We remember the anniversaries of Cyril Carey, Peter Holmes, Giuseppina Spina, Bill & Nancy Gaffney, Ron Matthews, Helen Cox, Maurice Mathew, Thomas Whale and Michael Irvin.

We also pray for deceased members Kearins family.

Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are sick at this time: Sid Isbester, Fr Tim Cahill, Sr Monica Sparks, Alma Ristau, Liam Potts, Darren Tuxford, Rosemary Mitchell (QLD), Ursula Smiezek, Jasmine Prada, 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.

**"IT IS DURING THE DARKEST MOMENTS
WE MUST FOCUS ON THE LIGHT."**

Kandos News

On Sunday 5th August after the 11.00am Mass a plaque is to be placed in the Kandos Church to commemorate the Good Samaritan Sisters who were part of the Kandos parish for many years. It is expected that there will be some Sisters visiting that day. A parish lunch will follow the Mass. Further details to follow.

Thank you from Fr Owen and family

On behalf of my family I thank you for the many expressions of sympathy, love and support given to us over the past week on the death of our wonderful mother, Betty. It has been greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Planned Giving Statements

Planned Giving Statements will not be printed, however if you wish to have a copy of your giving for the past financial year please contact the Parish Office and we will be happy to prepare a copy for your records. Please note donations to Planned Giving are not tax deductible.

GULGONG NEWS:

* Extra Ordinary Ministers To The Sick and

ATTENTION

Housebound and Nursing Home.

* Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.

* Leaders of Sunday Service In The Absence of the Priest.

**TRAINING SESSION
THIS MONDAY EVENING**

9th July 6.00 pm in the Convent.

ROSTER: The new roster will be available next week.

CENSUS: This is the last week for Parishioners to update their contact details as the sheets will be collected after Mass.

Mudgee Parish News

The Pastoral Council hosted the first Men's Breakfast on Thursday morning. It was a friendly gathering, hot cooked breakfast, copious cups of coffee and plenty of chatting.

The men have indicated that they would like to meet again in the future, so watch this space!

It was very successful and enjoyable for all. Sincere thank you to Julie Keipert, Peter Wakeling and Debbie Lowe for organising this new event and to all the helpers. Thank you.

Ladies? What would you like? Let someone on Parish Council know your thoughts.

PLANNED GIVER

A new planned giver who kindly filled out a card, filled out the CC details, signed it, however there is no name at the top?

If this is you we would be grateful if you could call at the Parish Office.

Women Creating Community is a small group of women who meet to make hand creams and gift baskets for people in the parish. The gifts packs are used for new mums who present at the baptism preparation, those in nursing homes etc.

We would love to have some more people involved. So, if you are interested, curious or just like to have a chat and cuppa, we will be meeting on Sunday 22nd July after Mass in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

World Meeting of Families

What can be more beautiful than for a father and mother to bless their

children at the beginning and ending of each day, to trace on their forehead a sign of the cross, as they did on the day of their baptism? (Pope Francis)

Dublin, Ireland, has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018, guided by the theme "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World".

Held every three years, this major international event brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church.

**Mudgee Health Service
End of Era Party!**

Farewell the Old and Welcome the New Mudgee Health Service. All current and former staff and their families are invited to attend Parklands Resort, Mudgee on Saturday, 25th August 2018 at 6.30pm. Tickets \$30.00 pp

More Info contact: sharon.fugar@health.nsw.gov.au or Facebook: Mudgee Hospital End of Era Party (02) 63786202 RSVP 30th July.

**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

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Amos 7: 12-15

Psalm 84 9-14 R.v.8

Ephesians 1: 3-14

Mark 6: 7-13



***"Do not neglect to show
hospitality to strangers, for by
doing that
some have entertained angels
without knowing it."
-Hebrews 13:2***

Join us this Sunday, 8th July in our local parish as we recognise, thank, and pray for seafarers around the world.

Without them, we would not have most of the items we buy. The Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) the Catholic Church's official maritime welfare agency, supports seafarers both practically and spiritually.

If you like to know more about the Apostleship of the Sea, please visit our website: www.aos-australia.org

To donate to this vital work, please send cheques to: Apostleship of the Sea, Sea Sunday Appeal,

GPO Box 368, Canberra ACT 2601 or transfer funds to: ACCOUNT NAME: Australian Catholic Bishops

Conference; BSB: 062 784; ACCOUNT NUMBER: 29745200; REFERENCE: Sea Sunday Appeal. Thank you for your prayers and support.

IN FOCUS

He was amazed at their lack of faith

Who are the people that we tend to ignore or pass by? Many of us find it difficult to deal with beggars. It is easier to pretend not to see them and pass by. Some people tend to ignore people in wheelchairs, especially if they have somebody wheeling them or standing by. The conversation takes place with the person assumed to be the carer; wheelchair occupants are often treated as people who can't speak for themselves.



People who serve in shops or get us tickets or leisure activities, they too can somehow disappear off our radar as human beings. We only really notice them when they are inefficient or all too human in their responses, perhaps a little like ourselves. Then we may ignore those who are closest to us in our household. As the saying goes, "Familiarity breeds contempt", and we can too easily take our nearest and dearest for granted, not really noticing who they are any more or what is concerning them.

There is an argument that we would become overloaded if we tried to take on board the full humanity of all the people we meet. Yet if we let go of that recognition of the other as an important human being, our equal and equally worthy of respect, we can lose sight of our own humanity. And if we lose sight of our own humanity, we lose sight of Christ.

That is why it is so important not to ignore each other or pass each other by. We miss the many splendored thing and become lost and sightless, thinking we see but only being aware of the outer semblance. Perhaps, too, we need to look in the mirror more carefully, at least from time to time, to remind ourselves of our own humanity and that Christ is present in us too.

Where do we still find Jesus when we least expect to encounter him?

Jesus showed up in the wrong places for a saviour to be: in a manger, in Samaria, on the cross. Reflect on the "wrong" places in your community where Jesus is waiting to be revealed.

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Liturgical & Parish Ministry Mudgee

*"There is a variety of gifts
but always the same Spirit;
there are all sorts of service
to be done, but always to the
same Lord; working in all sorts of different people, it
is working in all of them."*

1 Cor 12:3-7.12-13

Thank you to all who have participated in parish ministries over the past year.

We all have something to offer, in some small way we can all help. Each ministry is as important as the other.

In two weeks time we will be asking you to commit to one of the ministries within the church i.e.

Special Minister of the Eucharist at Mass.

Reader (Lector) # Welcomers

Offertory Gifts # Altar Serving

Children's Liturgy # Musicians

Hospitality # Collectors

There is a particular need for extra Special Ministers of Communion as we now have Communion under both kinds (the Sacred Host & Precious Blood) also new readers. If you wish to volunteer training is provided.

**Never give up
on the people you love.**

**Never give up from being happy.
BECAUSE LIFE IS AN INCREDIBLE SHOW.
Pope Francis**

