

*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.

## Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time - 23rd September 2018

### Parish Priest

Fr Owen Gibbons

### Seminarian

Mr Nam Le

Deacon Charles Applin (Kandos)

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### Parish Office Hours

#### Monday

10.00am - 1.00pm : 2.00pm - 4.00pm

#### Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri

9.00am - 1.00pm : 2.00pm - 4.00pm

### OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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**First Reading:** Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

*Let us condemn him to a most shameful death.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 53:3-6 R. v. 6

**All: The Lord upholds my life.**

O God, save me by your name;  
by your power, uphold my cause.

O God, hear my prayer; listen to  
the words of my mouth. (R)

For proud men have risen against  
me, ruthless men seek my life.

They have no regard for God. (R)

But I have God for my help.

The Lord upholds my life. I will  
sacrifice to you with willing heart  
and praise your name for it is  
good. (R)

**Second Reading:** St James 3:16-4:3

*Justice is the harvest of peacemakers  
from seeds sown in a spirit of peace.*

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! God has called us  
with the gospel to share in the glory of  
our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Mark 9: 30-37

*The Son of Man will be delivered into  
the hands of humanity... All who wish  
to be first must make themselves the  
servants of all.*

### Memorial Acclamation:

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

### Congratulations and Welcome

to our Confirmation Candidates  
and their families who join us  
today for the post celebration  
and sharing of the Confirmation  
cake and morning tea.

We also welcome the children  
of the parish who have their  
commitment/enrolment for  
First Reconciliation this  
weekend.

### First Reconciliation Commitment



Parishioner Response:

**We Are.**

### St Matthews Catholic School Year 12

#### Graduation Mass

#### St Mary's Church

9.10am this Thursday

27th September 2018

Parishioners invited  
to attend.



### PLENARY COUNCIL CANDLE AND OUR LADY OF THE CENTRAL WEST ICON will be in

Mudgee beginning **Wednesday**

**10th October to Wednesday 17th**

**October.** The visit will begin with  
Holy Hour at 4.00pm followed by  
Mass at 5.00pm in St Mary's  
Church.



It is a significant moment for the  
Church in Australia to make decisions about  
the future.

To prepare the agenda for the Plenary  
Council, all of God's people are invited to  
reflect on the question: **"What do you think  
God is asking of us in Australia at this  
time?"** Find out more about the Plenary  
Council 2020 at the new website, now  
online: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

DAY BY DAY

Monday, 24th September

NO SERVICE MUDGE  
3.30 RCIA  
5.00pm Formation Workshop - Ministers of the Word

Tuesday, 25th September

9.00am Mass Mudgee

Wednesday, 26th September

9.30am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group  
4.00pm Holy Hour  
5.00pm Mass Mudgee  
5.30pm Pastoral Council meeting

Thursday, 27th September

8.50am Morning Prayer  
9.10am SMCS Year 12 Graduation Mass  
St Mary's Church.  
11.30am Mass Gulgong All Hallows end of Term K-Yr6

Friday, 28th September

11.45am Rosary - Church  
  
12.20pm Mass in the O'Donovan Centre  
(Gym)  
St Matthews School followed by  
Mission Folic .

School holidays begin.

Saturday, 29th September

5.15pm- 5.45pm Reconciliation Mudgee  
6:00pm: Vigil Mass Mudgee  
Formation Workshop - Ministers of the Word

Sunday, 30th September

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B  
9.00am Mass Mudgee  
10.30am Gulgong Sunday Service in the Absence of a Priest.  
11.00am Mass Kandos.

Baptism

We welcome to the parish community of Mudgee this weekend.

**Ivy Keziah North** son of Bevan and Lenore.

**Reggie Jack Curtin** son of Claire and Scott.

Welcome to Kandos Parish community

**Eleanor Eve Farrugia** daughter of daughter of Edward and Katherina.



Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th September 2018

Commentator	A. McLean	M. Matthews
Readers	L. Nicholson	S. Bennett
Special Ministers of Communion	A. Baker J. Vros D. Cunningham	R.McKeown J.O'Farrell L.Rodgers
Offertory Procession	J. Goodlet K. Isbester	Disher Family
Welcomers	K. Isbester D. Bennett	M.Charlesworth G.McDermott
Altar Servers	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
Counters	D.Bennett 24/9	D.Donnelly

Gulgong Liturgy Roster	30th Sept. 2018	Kandos Liturgy Roster	30th Sept. 2018
Leader	D.Kelly		
Commentator	C.Gaudry		
Reader	D.Hudson	Readers	H.Roberts m.Turner
Offertory	P & C Leotta	Intercessions	K.Morrissey
Special Minister of Communion	R.Saliba C.Gaudry	Special Minister of Communion	A.Krusvar L.McPherson
Sacristan	R.Saliba H.seymour	Sacristan	H.Roberts

Masses and prayers requested for the following:

We pray for the recently deceased especially Brian Milton (Bathurst), Jacki Hamilton, Tony O'Farrell, John Tomlinson, Anthony Innes.

We remember the anniversary of Robbie de Vries, Bernardo Zambrano Rojas, Edie & John Dennis, Edward Windle, Thelma Muller, Muriel Morley, Gordon Fuller, Annie Grooms, Edward Lynch.

Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are sick at this time: Maggie Swientek, Lon Schreck, Anne Stayner, Ben Fleitmann, Paul Power, Kristi Smith, Colleen Hayes, Pam O'Connor, Anne Stayorer, Jasmine Parada, Troy Whitcombe, Bill Yates, Trevor Williams ( Wangaratta), Fr Tim Cahill, Sr Monica Sparks, Alma Ristau, Liam Potts, Rosemary Mitchell (QLD), Ursula Smiezek, Jasmine Prada, 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.

## Mudgee Parish News

**Mudgee Ministry Formation this Monday 24th September at 5.00pm** and repeated Saturday 29th September after the 6.00pm Vigil Mass.



**Yr 12 Graduation Mass**, will take place on Thursday 27th September at 9.10am in the Church. All parishioners, especially those who have been praying for the students in the lead up to the HSC exams are welcome to this Mass. After the Mass the students will attend their final assembly before beginning their study period. The HSC exams begin Wednesday 17th October. We pray they are all rewarded for their hard work with successful results.

**St Matthews School** will celebrate the Feast Day of their Patron Saint, Matthew beginning with Mass at 12.20pm in the O'Donovan Centre (Gym) next Friday. After the Mass they will hold their annual Mission Frolic to raise funds for Catholic Mission.

**Fr Owen** will be on annual leave from the parish beginning Monday 1st October. Fr Brien Murphy will assist in the parish during his absence.

## Gulgong News

**ALL HALLOWS END OF TERM MASS - This Thursday at 11.30am.** This term the school has been focusing on practical ways to be kind with our BEE KIND PLEDGE. All welcome.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION:** The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will take place in November. Families with children in the Government school who have already been Baptised are invited to contact the Parish Office or School to register.

The parent information session is on 18th October at 3.30pm at All Hallows School.



Last chance to register for the annual **Diocesan RISE Youth Festival!**

This year **RISE Youth Festival** will occur from 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at St Joseph's Heritage and Conference Centre, Perthville.

**RISE** is a chance for young people in **Year 6 to Year 9** to spend time together, have fun and learn more about their faith. Registrations are now opened at [www.bathurst.catholic.org.au](http://www.bathurst.catholic.org.au)

Cost of the Festival is \$120. For more information visit

[www.bathurst.catholic.org.au](http://www.bathurst.catholic.org.au) or contact Deacon Josh via email [ministries@bathurst.catholic.org.au](mailto:ministries@bathurst.catholic.org.au)

## THANK YOU TO EVERYONE

Mudgee Pastoral Council wishes to thank all who have contributed to our 'Care packages for the Farmers'. Because of your generosity we have a plentiful supply of goods.

We have been advised upon delivery of the hay and other goods the 'Care Pack' is what brings tears to their eyes.

Thank you.

**Shalom Long Lunch Sunday 30 Sept 12 noon – 3 pm**, Collins Street, Carcoar **'Only A Bishop'**

Speaker: Bishop Michael McKenna  
Reflections on why we have Bishops, what is their role and what does this mean for each Bishop and the local church he serves.

### FOR BOOKINGS:

**COST:** LUNCH \$40 PER PERSON (3 Courses)

**PHONE:** 02 63673058

**EMAIL:** [shalomcarcoar@gmail.com](mailto:shalomcarcoar@gmail.com)

## LIFELINE

**Central West NSW**

are hosting a seminar in Mudgee this

**Wednesday, 26th September 2018**

**1pm - 5pm**

**CWA Rooms**

**48 Market Street**

**Mudgee NSW 2850**

Practical conversations around well-being, domestic and family violence including financial abuse, mental health and suicide prevention.

Topics will include the recognising, responding and referring to domestic violences, crisis and mental health including stress, depression, anxiety and suicide. We will explore financial abuse, building resilience and strategies for self-care.

**ALL WELCOME**

**PHONE: 1300 798 258 to REGISTER.**

## Something funny.....

Three boys are in a school yard bragging about their fathers.



The first boy says, "My dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a poem, and they give him \$25."

The second boy says, "That's nothing my dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a song, and they give him \$200."

The third boy says, "I got you both beat. My dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a sermon, and it takes eight men to collect all the money!"

**Quote:** Stars  
Can't  
Shine  
Without  
Darkness



## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Numbers 11:25-29

Psalms 183 R.v.9

St James 5: 1-6

Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48



## CATHOLIC EDUCATION

### DIOCESE OF BATHURST

Applications are invite for the position of

## YOUTH MINISTER

### Full-Time Temporary Position

**Commencing 29.1.2019 - 20.12.2019**

at each of the following schools within the Diocese of Bathurst (six positions)

- \* MacKillop College, Bathurst
- \* James Sheahan Catholic High School, Orange
- \* St John's College, Dubbo \* La Salle Academy, Lithgow
- \* St Matthews Catholic School, Mudgee
- \* St Raphael's Catholic School, Cowra.

For further information including the full job description and application form see the website [www.mudgee.catholic.org.au](http://www.mudgee.catholic.org.au)



### OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

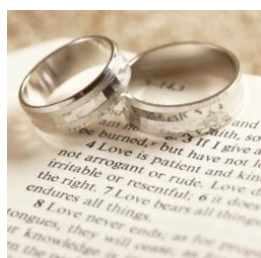
Bishop Michael McKenna recently wrote in the Catholic Observer: "Of course, the Rosary belongs to every month, but in October the Church celebrates this prayer in a special way:

reminding us of its simple beauty and gentle power. It is a time of grace for us to return to this prayer if we have let it slip away: or perhaps to discover for the first time, in the company of Mary, how the Rosary can guide us into unpretentious prayer".

**Bishop Michael invites you to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Carcoar to pray the Rosary together, at 3pm on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018 to be followed by Afternoon Tea. Please indicate your attendance to Shalom House of Prayer by calling 6367 305, for catering purposes.**

Bishop Michael said, "If you can't be there, please pray a Rosary wherever you are. We'll be united that day all around the world with people asking Mary's intercession for the renewal of our Church and the nations".

## Blessing of Married Couples 7 October 2018



Parishes throughout the Diocese have been encouraged to celebration on this day, acknowledging and supporting the vocation of married people.

**THIS WILL TAKE PLACE IN EACH PARISH OVER THE WEEKEND.**

## IN FOCUS

### You Can Almost Overhear Their Conversation

Dr. Charles Mayo with his father and brother founded the world-famous Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. One time a group of European medical experts were guests of Dr. Mayo at his home. According to the custom of their homelands the guests placed their shoes outside their bedroom doors to be polished during the night. Dr. Charles was the last one to retire. As he went to his room he noticed the shoes. It was too late to wake up any of the servants. With a sigh he gathered up all the footwear, hauled them into the kitchen, and spent half the night polishing them.

Someone proposed that John was the greatest. After all, did he not recline on Jesus' bosom when they were at table? Someone else snorted: clearly the greatest was Judas, who held the moneybag and was obviously the most trusted. Someone argued for Peter, far and away the leader of the group. Another

said it was Matthew, because he always took good notice at Jesus' best talks and would one day publish a fine book. What about James, someone else insisted. He is one of the three Jesus always takes aside with him when he prays. The discussion became heated as more



names were asserted, and by the time they got to Capernaum, they were scarcely speaking with one another.

"What are you arguing about on the way?" Nobody answers. So Jesus sets the record straight. The greatest will always be the one you least expect. The last will be first. The servant will be the leader. The one who receives a child, receives the Lord. We can bet that's one conversation they never dared to have again.

### We Respond ...

Live well, live wisely, live humbly, as James tells us. Our lives are always a more compelling witness than our words.

### ... On the Way to Mass

How can you show kindness to other children?

### On the Way Home from Mass ...

Why would the person who wishes to be first be last?  
Why would that person serve others?

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