

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-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time - 30th September 2018

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Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri

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First Reading: Numbers: 11: 25-29

Are you jealous on my account? Who decrees that all people may prophesy?

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 18:8,10,12-14

All: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. (R)

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. (R)

So in them your servant finds instruction; great reward is in their keeping. But who can detect all his errors? From hidden faults acquit me. (R)

From presumption restrain your servant and let it not rule me. Then shall I be blameless, clean from grave sin. (R)

Second Reading: St James 5:1-6

Your wealth is rotting.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Your word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth. Alleluia!

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

Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin cut it off.

Memorial Acclamation:

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



Blessing of Marriage Couples

at Masses next weekend.



THE ROSARY ROCKS THE WORLD

Be the spark that Lights the Flame in Australia as we kick start the WORLD Rosary.

Parishioners will gather to pray the rosary in
Mudgee - 5.00pm Saturday
6th and Saturday
13th October in St Mary's Church.
and in
Kandos at 10.30am Sunday
7th October.

PLENARY COUNCIL CANDLE AND OUR LADY OF THE CENTRAL WEST ICON.



The candle and Icon will arrive in Mudgee on **Wednesday 10th October**. The visit will begin with Holy Hour at 4.00pm followed by Mass at 5.00pm in St Mary's Church. The icons will remain in the parish until Wednesday 17th October. In this time they will be taken to Gulgong Parish on Sunday 14th Oct and Kandos Parish on Wednesday 17th. Oct. with Mass 11.00am.

The full program will be printed on next weeks bulletin.

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



First Reconciliation Commitment

Parishioner Response: **We Are.**

DAY BY DAY

Monday, 1st October

Memorial of St Therese of the Child Jesus
NO SERVICE MUDGEES

Tuesday, 2nd October

Memorial The Holy Guardian Angels
9.00am Mass Mudgee
5.00pm St Vincent de Paul Conference meeting.

Wednesday, 3rd October

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

Thursday, 4th September

Memorial St Francis of Assisi
8.50am Morning Prayer
9.10am Mass

Friday, 5th October

10.30am Opal Nursing Home
11.45am Rosary - Church
12 Noon Reconciliation
12.20pm Mass
1.00pm Mudgee Josephite Associates

Saturday, 6th October

5.00pm Rosary before Mass
5.15pm- 5.45pm Reconciliation Mudgee
6:00pm: Vigil Mass Mudgee

Sunday, 7th September

Twenty-Seventh 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

The Pope's Universal Prayer for October

Evangelization – The Mission of Religious

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

Marriage:



Congratulations to **Charlton Thomas Darlington** and **Rachel Therese Gleeson** who celebrated the sacrament of marriage in St Mary's this weekend.

Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th October 2018

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| Commentator | M.Melinz | M.McLean |
| Readers | S.Connor P.Cannon | N.Whitmore L.Ford |
| Special Ministers of Communion | S.Walker I.Byrne F.Melinz | Simon Bennett C.Dawson * |
| Offertory Procession | S & S Connor | M.Gilbert B.Price |
| Welcomers | F & V.Solti | E.Csuba M.Knight |
| Altar Servers | Volunteers Needed | Volunteers Needed |
| Counters | D.Donnelly 2/10 | J.Potts 8/10 |

| Gulgong Liturgy Roster | 7th October 2018 | Kandos Liturgy Roster | 7th October 2018 |
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| Leader | R. Saliba | | |
| Commentator | E. Holmes | | |
| Reader | C. Gaudry | Readers | Sr Kath M.Chadwick |
| Offertory | E & M Carney | Intercessions | H.Roberts |
| Special Minister of Communion | C. Holland J. Thatcher | Special Minister of Communion | K.Morrissey A.Krusvar |
| Sacristan | E. Donnelly G. Ausburn | Sacristan | Sr Kath T.Doorey |

Masses and prayers requested for the following:

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

We remember the anniversary of Jack & Aileen Gaudry, Harold & Bessie Evans, Jim & Edna Baldwin, Pamela Burns, Muriel Morley, Annie Grooms and 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 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.

Gulgong News

GULGONG CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GROUP - Next meeting Tuesday 9th October at 2.00pm in the Convent.

STREET STALL: 12th October:

Donations of cooking, money, craft are very much appreciated. Proceeds to the Parish.

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 in All Hallows School at 3.30pm.

MASS GOOLMA CHURCH - A closing Mass will be celebrated in the Goolma Church on Saturday 3rd November at 10.00am.

Kandos News

Roofing repairs: During the week the repairs to the Rylstone Church, Kandos Church, Hall and Convent were completed.

Sunday 7th October 10.30am
Rosary St Dominic's, Kandos.

Wednesday 17th October Mass
11.00am Candle & Icon.

Catholic Healthcare's Walking with Confidence program :

Move around with confidence and make a big difference to how you feel every day. Join Catholic Healthcare's Walking with Confidence program (exercise and fall prevention education) for over 65s commencing 10 October, 1.30-2.30pm, every Wednesday for 8 weeks at Mudgee Physio, [3/47-55 Market Street, Mudgee](#). Cost: \$15/person/session. For more information, call our staff on 1300 103 418.

A Prayer for our Reconciliation Candidates

Loving God help us to teach our children that you love us totally and unconditionally. Help us to encourage our children to grow in love and to learn how to say sorry, knowing that you always forgive. Give us the courage to pray with our children and to share our faith with them as we journey together. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



Mudgee Parish News

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

Save the Date

Men's breakfast 3rd November
8.00am in the Parish Centre. Guest speaker
Theme: 'Beer & Beef'

St Matthews School farewelled the 2018 Yr 12 students on Thursday with the Graduation Mass and Final Assembly.

Please continue to pray for the students as they prepare for the HSC Exams next term.

Something funny.....



A teacher was testing the children in her Sunday school class to see if they understood the concept of getting to heaven.

She asked them, "If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would that get me into Heaven?"

"NO!" the children answered.

"If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would that get me into Heaven?"

Again, the answer was, "NO!"

Now she was smiling. Hey, they're getting it, she thought! "Well, then, if I was kind to animals and gave candy to all the children, and loved my husband, would that get me into Heaven?" she asked.

Again, they all answered, "NO!"

She was just bursting with pride for them. "Well," she continued, "then how can I get into Heaven?"

A five-year-old boy shouted out, "YOU GOTTA BE DEAD."

World Youth Day Panama - 2019



Bishop Michael is inviting our young people to join him for World Day in Panama.

The diocese will be leading a group of young people over 18 years for an eighteen day pilgrimage from 14th January - 1st February 2019. The pilgrimage will include an immersion experience in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, followed by World Youth Day week in Panama.

Further information check the diocesan website www.bathurst.catholic.org.au

Quote: Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence.

Vince Lombardi

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Genesis 2: 18-24

Psalms 127 R.v.5

Hebrews 2: 9-11

Mark 10: 2-16

CATHOLIC EDUCATION DIOCESE OF BATHURST

Applications are invited 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



OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

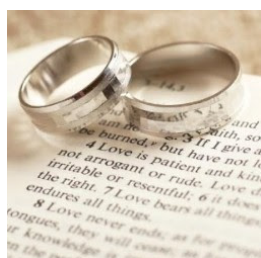
Bishop Michael McKenna recently wrote in the Catholic Observer: "Of course, the Rosary belongs to every month, but in October the Church celebrates this prayer in a special way:

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 7th 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 celebrate on this day, acknowledging and supporting the vocation of married people.
THIS WILL TAKE PLACE IN EACH PARISH OVER THE WEEKEND.

IN FOCUS

God's Gifts in Your Life

Each day a king sat in state hearing petitions and dispensing justice. Each day a holy man, dressed in the robe of a poor beggar, approached the king, and silently offered him a piece of very ripe fruit. Each day the king accepted the fruit and handed it to his treasurer who stood behind the throne. Each day the beggar, again without a word, withdrew and vanished from the crowd. Year after year this ritual occurred daily.



Then one day, ten years after the beggar first appeared, something different happened. A tame monkey, having escaped from the women's apartments in the inner palace, came bounding into the hall and leapt up onto the arms of the king's throne. The poor beggar had just presented the king with his usual gift. But this time, instead of passing it on to his treasurer as was his usual custom, the king handed it over to the monkey.

When the animal bit into it, a precious jewel dropped out and fell to the floor. The King, amazed, quickly turned to his treasurer behind him. "What has become of all the others?" he asked. But the treasurer had no answer. Over all the years he had simply thrown the unimpressive gifts through a small upper window. He hadn't even unlocked the door. So he excused himself and ran quickly down the stairs and opened up the courtyard. There, on the floor, lay a mass of rotten fruit in various stages of decay. But amidst this garbage of many years lay a heap of precious jewels.

Do we neglect God's gifts in everyday life?

We Respond ...

Tread lightly in your relationships. Make fewer demands, give without expecting a return. Free them, and yourself, from the burden of expectations.

... On the Way to Mass

What have you put before your love for Jesus?
What is holding you back from following him fully?

On the Way Home from Mass ...

Where could you make more room for God in your life?
How would that feel?

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Have patience to walk with short steps
until you have wings to fly.

St Francis of Assisi