

*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-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time - 7th October 2018

**Parish Priest**  
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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

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**Plenary Council 2020,  
St Mary of the Presentation Catholic Church, Mudgee  
Visit of the Plenary Council Candle & Icon of Our Lady of the Central West  
10<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> October  
"Listen to what the Spirit is saying." (Rev 2:7)**

### • Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October:

**3pm:** Welcome the Plenary Council Candle and the Icon of Our Lady of the Central West from Dunedoo/Coolah Parish  
**4pm-5pm:** Holy Hour and a Reflection from Nam Le: *How can we live our faith in the world today?*  
**5pm:** Mass

### • Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October:

**8:50am - Mudgee:** Solemn Morning Prayer: Pray for Vocations  
**9.10am:** Mass - Mudgee.

### • Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October

**11:40am – 12:15pm** - Mudgee: A Talk from Fr Carl Mackander: Previous History of Plenary Councils and What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?  
**12:20pm:** Mass Mudgee.  
**Followed by light lunch.**

### • Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October:

**5:15pm:** Rosary - Mudgee  
**6pm:** Vigil Mass

### • Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October:

**9am:** Mass – Mudgee  
**10:30am:** Mass – Gulgong with the Plenary Council Candle and the Icon of Our Lady of the Central West.

### • Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October

**9am** - Mudgee: Mass and Farewell the Plenary Council Candle and the Icon of Our Lady of the Central West.

### • Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October

The Plenary Council Candle and the Icon of Our Lady of the Central West in Rylstone  
**10.30am:** Rosary - Rylstone  
**11am:** Mass – Rylstone: Farewell the Plenary Council Candle and the Icon of Our Lady of the Central West to Lithgow Parish.

### Blessing for Married Couples

God, our Father,  
we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, one family, in the Spirit of your love.

Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all couples and families with your loving care, especially those gathered here.

Increase their faith, strengthen their hope, keep them safe in your love, make them always grateful for the gift of life that they share.

And May almighty God Bless you all, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen



**DAY BY DAY**

**Monday, 8th October**

NO SERVICE MUDGE

**Tuesday, 9th October**

**Priests/ Secretary's Seminar Bathurst**

9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion Mudgee

2.00pm GCWG Meeting in the Convent.

**Wednesday, 10th October**

**Priests/ Secretary's Seminar Bathurst**

**Plenary Council Candle & Icon arrives in Mudgee**

9.30am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group

4.00pm Holy Hour - Reflection Nam Le

5.00pm Mass Mudgee

**Thursday, 11th September**

8.50am Solemn Morning Prayer - Pray for Vocations

9.10am Mass

**Friday, 12th October**

10.30am Mass Pioneer House

11.40am - 12.15pm Talk on Plenary Council Fr Carl Mackander.

12.20pm Mass

Followed by light lunch.

**Saturday, 13th October**

5.00pm Rosary before Mass

5.15pm- 5.45pm Reconciliation Mudgee

6:00pm: Vigil Mass Mudgee

**Sunday, 14th September**

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B**

9.00am Mass Mudgee

10.30am Mass Gulgong - Plenary Council Candle & Icon.

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

**Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th October 2018**

<b>Commentator</b>	D.Cunningham	A.Flynn
<b>Readers</b>	A.Fergus D.Salomoni	M.McLean M.Barrett
<b>Special Ministers of Communion</b>	P.Dick M.Melinz G.Hennessy	K.Baker M.Gilbert L.Rodgers
<b>Offertory Procession</b>	D.Bennett C.Carberry	C.Berridge N.Whitmore
<b>Welcomers</b>	K.Wall G.Roberts	E.Csuba M.Knight
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
<b>Counters</b>	J.Potts 8/10	J.Cavanagh 15/10

<b>Gulgong Liturgy Roster</b>	<b>14th October 2018</b>	<b>Kandos Liturgy Roster</b>	<b>14th October 2018</b>
<b>Leader</b>			
<b>Commentator</b>	M.O'Brien		
<b>Reader</b>	S.Parnell	<b>Readers</b>	T.Doorey A.Krusvar
<b>Offertory</b>	M & C Gaudry	<b>Intercessions</b>	C.D'Ilio
<b>Special Minister of Communion</b>	M.Carney C.Holland	<b>Special Minister of Communion</b>	
<b>Sacristan</b>	C & E Holland	<b>Sacristan</b>	K & C Morrissey

***Masses and prayers requested for the following:***

***We pray for the recently deceased especially*** Shay Power (Goolma), Michael Nguyen Trong, (Vietnam), Sr. Joan Adams, Brian Milton (Bathurst), Jacki Hamilton, Tony O'Farrell, John Tomlinson.

***We remember the anniversary of*** James Palmer, Marjorie Milton, Jack Gillham, Stephen Dixon and Edward Lynch.

***Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are sick at this time:*** Sue Melinz, Brendan Stanford, Roseanne Telfer, Lon Schreck, Anne Stayner, Ben Fleitmann, Paul Power, Kristi Smith, Pam O'Connor, Anne Stayorer, Jasmine Parada, Troy Whitcombe, Bill Yates, Liam Potts, Ursula Smiezek, Jasmine Prada, Dennis Donelly, Tony Gillham, Melinda Drew, Alma Ristau, Carissa Gleeson, Jason Seis, Mary Cannon, Margaret Tuxford Spicer, Julie Collins, and the residents of all the nursing homes. For those seeking SPECIAL INTENTIONS.

**Baptism:**



We welcome in Baptism this weekend ***Ada-Mary Kate Kirk*** and ***Oakley Johnathan Kirk*** children of Hayden and Emily; ***Ruby Lee Wright*** daughter of Cameron and Simone.

**Marriage:**



Congratulations to ***Lachlan Brent Adams*** and ***Rachel Claire Fletcher*** who celebrated the sacrament of marriage in St Mary's this weekend.

**PLEASE NOTE**

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday & Wednesday for the Priests/Parish Secretaries seminar in Bathurst.

Nam Le will be in the parish.

For enquiries please call 63722122 leave a message and Nam will get back to you.

**Gulgong News**

**GULGONG CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING** - This 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.

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

**DAY OF PRAYER, REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION**

"To act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with our God." Micah 6:8

This Day will be led by Sr Susan Connolly rsj and will focus on the theme from Micah as we reflect on Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church and the upcoming Plenary Council.

**Date:** Monday, 15 October 2018

**Time:** 9.30a.m. for 10.00a.m. start

**Venue:** St. Joseph's School Hall, Gilgandra

**Cost:** \$20.00

Morning tea and lunch will be provided. ALL WELCOME!!

For further information contact Fr Greg

Kennedy on 0427 513 072

or

Leonie Mann on 0408 472 219

**Mudgee Parish News****Dates for the Diary**

**17th October - HSC exams begin.**

Please continue to pray for the students during their preparation.

**Men's breakfast 3rd November**

8.00am in the Parish Centre.  
Guest speaker  
Josh Mclean

**Theme:**

'Beer & Beef'

COST \$5pp

**PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON THE CLIPBOARD ON THE TABLE BACK OF THE CHURCH.**

**CENTACARE BATHURST SUPPORTING FARMING COMMUNITIES IN DROUGHT.**

*As the social services agency of the Diocese of Bathurst, Centacare Bathurst is committed to assisting families and communities affected by the current drought and their journey to recovery. If you, or someone you know, need family or relationships services support Centacare is offering it services free of charge for any person affected by the drought. Please contact either the Dubbo Office 02 6885 0277, Bathurst Office 02 6331 8944 or Louise Hennessy*

**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.

**Quote:** A warm smile is the universal language of kindness.

**Kandos News**

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**10.30am:** Rosary - Rylstone

**11am:** Mass – Rylstone: Farewell the Plenary Council Candle and the Icon of Our Lady of the Central West to Lithgow Parish.

**THE ROSARY ROCKS THE WORLD**

This Sunday people will unite throughout the world to pray the Rosary.

Bishop Michael will be in the Church of Immaculate Conception, Carcoar and has asked "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".

**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](http://3/47-55 Market Street, Mudgee). Cost: \$15/person/session. For more information, call our staff on 1300 103 418.

**Something funny.....**

**A Sunday school teacher** asked the children just before she dismissed them to go to the church, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?"

Annie replied, "Because people are sleeping"

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:**

Wisdom 7: 7-11

Psalms 89:12-17, R.v.14

Hebrews 4: 12-13

Mark 10: 17-30

**First Reading: Genesis 2: 18-24***They were two in one flesh.***Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 127 R.v.5**

**All:** *May the Lord bless us  
all the days of our lives.*

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. (R)

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. (R)

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life! May you see your children's children. On Israel, peace! (R)

**Second Reading: Hebrews 2: 9-11**

He who sanctifies and those who are sanctified have the same origin.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, Alleluia! If we love one another,  
God will live in us in perfect love. Alleluia!

**Gospel: Mark 10: 2-16**

*What God has joined together, no one must divide.*

**Memorial Acclamation:**

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

**IN FOCUS**

**Unless you accept God's kingdom in the simplicity of a child, you'll never get in ....**



There are all kinds of ways to divide up the people of the world. We can divide them in half by gender or into a handful of races or colours. Or we can divide them into countries, ethnic groups, or languages. We can divide them by class, sexual orientation, political party, or aesthetic sensibility if we prefer. We can slice up the world according to economics: rich and poor works well in most places. There are the happy and the unhappy; this generation or that; saints or sinners. Or we can just use the simple compartments "us" and "them," and add whoever we want to each box.

We can, and do, divide the world's people into lots of little categories, each of which contains an implicit judgment on who they are. Jesus represents the opposite impulse. He doesn't dismiss children as irrelevant. He doesn't champion a man's rights over a woman's in marriage. He doesn't put religious people in one corner, and sinners in another. Jesus presents love as the binding force which holds everyone together, rich and poor, men and women, slave and free. Can we change our way of thinking, from dividing to uniting?

**Who are the "us" and "them" in your community, and how can you resist this attitude?**

**We Respond ...**

Practice interrupting your life for the children in your midst. Treat the opposite sex with patience and openness. Prepare a place in your life for those who are different from you.

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In marriage, the couple does not merely receive a sacrament, they become one. They become an outward sign of the love of God. They are able to open themselves to each other in love, because God has first loved them. When they become one in marriage, they create something new, something that is a sign of the creative power of God. This in no way minimises the passionate love that they may have, or the unselfishness with which they give themselves to each other. Rather, it underscores the origin of that passion and the model of that unselfishness.

We are brothers and sisters of Christ in more than one way. First, through his incarnation, he became one of us, a little lower than the angels. He shared our human existence; he knew the highs and lows of human life. Then



he redefined family relationships, claiming that blood bonds were no longer the determinant for establishing kinship. Instead, those who hear the word of God and keep it, those who commit themselves to God in faithful discipleship, are his brothers and sisters.

Marriage and other forms of discipleship make religious demands on us. Because we are taking a step into the unknown, they require a profound act of trust – trust in ourselves, trust in each other and, most importantly, trust in God. They also expect openness on our part – openness to give and openness to receive. Unfortunately we associate these characteristics with unpretentious children. While children may possess them because they are innocent, adults must repossess them because we have been recreated in Christ.

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