



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-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time - 14th October 2018

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First Reading: *Wisdom: 7:7-11*

In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as nothing.

Responsorial Psalm: *P 89:1R.v.14*

**All: Fill us with your love O Lord,
and we will sing for joy!**

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. (R)

In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune. (R)

Show forth your work to your servants; let your glory shine on their children. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. (R)

Second Reading: *Hebrews 4: 12-13*

The word of God discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

Gospel: *Mark 10: 17-30*

Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me.

Memorial Acclamation:

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

Plenary Candle and Icon of Our Lady of the central West.

The journey for Mudgee Parish concludes with the 9.00am Mass and the farewell from Mudgee on Tuesday, before moving on to Rylstone on Wednesday with

10.30am: Rosary

11am: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion and farewell to the Plenary Council Candle and the Icon of Our Lady of the Central West to Lithgow Parish beginning in Portland.

Thank you to those who have participated in the celebrations.

REFLECTION

by Dianne Bergant CSS

This Sunday's readings confront us with the need to make choices in life, choices for God. They also remind us that no significant choice is without its price. However, if we make the right choice, we are assured that we will be richly rewarded.

We all want to be happy in life. We just don't always know which doors to open, and how far to enter them. We need wisdom for that. The more options that are open to us, the more difficult it is to choose, but choose we must. To choose one option is to relinquish the others. The young man in the gospel wanted eternal life. Surely there is nothing more worthy than that. However, the price he was asked to pay was more than he had expected, and he went away saddened. To choose is to face the consequences of the word of God, and sometimes this is as sharp as a two-edged sword.

One of the mysteries of faith is the incomprehensible generosity of God. We choose wisdom instead of all of the good things of the world, and we receive these good things along with wisdom itself. We are asked to relinquish all of the things that we value, and we get them back a hundredfold. We are invited to take a step into the unknown. We are told that we will not fall. However, we are never sure of this until we take the step and discover that we have not fallen. God demands so much, but gives so much more.

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DAY BY DAY

Monday, 15th October

NO SERVICE MUDGEE

School Returns

4.00pm RCIA in the Presbytery.

Tuesday, 16th October

9.00am Mass

Wednesday, 17th October

9.30am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group

10.30am Plenary Council Candle & Icon Rylstone

Rosary & Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

4.00pm Holy Hour - Reflection Nam Le

5.00pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Thursday, 18th October

8.50am Solemn Morning Prayer

9.10am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

3.30pm First Reconciliation Parent meeting Gulgong

Friday, 19th October

11.00am Mass Kanandah Hostel

11.45am Rosary

12 Noon Reconciliation

12.20pm Mass

Saturday, 20th October

5.15pm- 5.45pm Reconciliation Mudgee

6:00pm: Vigil Mass Mudgee

Sunday, 21st October

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

9.00am Mass Mudgee

Family Activity for First Reconciliation children Mudgee after Mass.

10.30am Sunday Service in the Absence of a Priest Gulgong

10.30am Rosary Rylstone

11.00am Mass Rylstone

Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st October 2018

Commentator	K.Fitzsimmons	A.McLean
Readers	M.Melinz P.Robinson	J.Hanrahan C.Devitt
Special Ministers of Communion	A.Fergus L.Nicholson S.Walker	R.McKeown M.Devitt J.O'Farrell
Offertory Procession	K.Isbester J.Goodlet	L & J Bull
Welcomers	C.Carberry L.Cahill	Hanrahan Family
Altar Servers	H.Vo F.English E.English	R.Maguire S.Keaton H.Rodgers N.Santucci
Counters	J.Cavanagh 15/10	E.Goodlet 22/10

Gulgong Liturgy Roster	21st October 2018	Kandos Liturgy Roster	21st October 2018
Leader	J.Thatcher		
Commentator	E.Donelly		
Reader	R.Saliba	Readers	P.O'Connor T.Ryan
Offertory	W & H Gleeson	Intercessions	M.Turner
Special Minister of Communion	C.Gaudry J.Thatcher	Special Minister of Communion	K.Morrissey
Sacristan	M & E Carney	Sacristan	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 Burt Dalmay and Alan Isbester.

Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are sick at this time: Danielle Wolfenden, **Brendan Stanford**, 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

Oliver Scott Edmonds son of Jacob and Tiffany; **Kassius John Leslie Oppedisano** son of Harvey and Kyra- lee.

Marriage:



Congratulations to **Luke Michael Sokkar** and **Ashleigh Louise Stubbs** who celebrated the sacrament of marriage in St Mary's this weekend.

Congratulations

to

Sr Catherine O'Brien rsj

celebrating her Platinum Jubilee
(70th years as a
Religious Sister of St Joseph.)

Sr Catherine was born in Cooyal and
spent many years as a
Pastoral Associate in the Gulgong
Community.

Sr Catherine now resides in
St Catherine's Aged Care, Bathurst.

Gulgong News

**FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT
MEETING at All Hallows 3.30pm
Thursday.**

MASS GOOLMA CHURCH -

A closing Mass will be celebrated in
St Francis Xavier Goolma on Saturday
3rd November at 10.00am. Please
pass the word around to family and
friends who may have been
previously associated with the
Goolma community.

Please contact Leslie Tink or Len
Cooney at Goolma.

Annual World Mission Appeal next weekend.

**'Healing a Nation Through
Education' in support of the
people of Myanmar.**

Mudgee Parish News

Dates for the Diary

17th October - HSC exams begin.

Please continue to pray for the
students during their preparation.

First Reconciliation

**Family Activity after Mass next
Sunday** for candidates and their
families. It is expected all will attend.

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*

Kandos News

This Wednesday 17th October the
Plenary Council Candle and the Icon
of Our Lady of the Central West will
arrive in Rylstone beginning with
the Rosary at 10.30am followed by
Liturgy of the Word with Holy
Communion at 11am. Farewell the
Plenary Council Candle and the Icon
of Our Lady of the Central West to
Lithgow Parish.

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.

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.



I hate weddings

I hate when my family
pat me on the back and
say, "you're the next!"

But I reciprocate them at
funerals - I tell them the
same thing ...

Quote:

**Strength does not come from
winning. Your struggles
develop your strengths.**

**When you go through
hardships and decide not to
surrender, that is strength.**

Arnold Schwarzenegger

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

isaiah 53:10-11

Psalm 32:12-17. R.v.22

Hebrews 4: 14-16

Mark 10: 35-45

HYMN FOR SUNDAY MORNING MASS

Love divine, all love excelling.

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all the faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty, to deliver,
let us all thy life receive,
suddenly return and never,
never more thy temples leave.
Thee would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation,
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in thee:
Change from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
until we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love and praise.



IN FOCUS

Possessions!

The lie about all our stuff is this: we possess it. In fact, our possessions own us more powerfully than we can ever hope to claim them. Make a mental list of what you think you've got: home, car, furniture, bank accounts, electronic gadgets, education, title, position, relationships, and responsibilities. Whatever we have, it also has us. And what it costs us to maintain all our stuff goes much deeper than our wallets. It takes time and life and effort and will to keep all the stuff of our lives in place.

Even the poorest person on the planet possesses something; the goal isn't to renounce all resources because we can't. We'd still be in possession of our lives. The spiritual goal is to surrender what we possess, so that it can make us less free. If we surrender our resources to God's purposes, then no one can take anything from us. We become liberated when our worldly wealth is at the disposal of God's will. Those who walk off with heavy hearts are dragging their possessions with them. No chance at all if you think you can pull it off by yourself. Every chance in the world if you let God do it.



Which of your possessions is the most burdensome for you?

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 room for God in your life?
How would that feel?

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Ten Years of Song

**Cudgegong
Choir**

Sanctus

St Mary's Catholic Church
Mudgee Sunday Oct. 28th
3.30 pm

Adult: \$20/\$15
child: \$5

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*"Praying the Rosary
together as a family. It's
very beautiful and it gives
us strength."* Pope Francis

