

*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-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time - 21st October 2018

### Parish Priest

Fr Owen Gibbons

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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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*Reach out. Give life.*

**'How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news ....' Isaiah 52:7**



This weekend our parish is holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to help to heal a nation through education in Myanmar. Led by Cardinal Charles Maung Bo, the Church is developing an alternative system of quality education, with comprehensive teacher training programs and the establishment of new schools, especially in remote areas. It has been called an "education revolution", and the potential impact is far-reaching. Please give generously to this important work.

In Hakha, a remote town in the mountainous north of Myanmar, St John's School is educating local children with a child-centred methodology. Three of the teachers at St John's have been trained through the Pyinya Sanyae Institute of Education in Yangon, and have been posted to this school to help children learn in a modern way that maximises their potential. Your support through Catholic Mission can enable PSIE to continue training teachers and help improve education across the Country.

### First Reading: *Isaiah 53:10-11*

*If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs and have long life.*

### Responsorial Psalm:

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

**All: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love.

**(R)**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **(R)**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **(R)**

### Second Reading:

**Hebrews 4: 14-16**

*Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.*

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

### Gospel: *Mark 10: 35-45*

*The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.*

### Memorial Acclamation:

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

### First Reconciliation

This weekend we welcome the children for the family activity after Mass as they continue their preparation for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation to take place in November.

### Commitment/Enrolment Parishioner Response:

**'We Are'**



DAY BY DAY

**Monday, 22nd October**  
NO SERVICE MUDGE  
**NO RCIA**

**Tuesday, 23rd October**  
9.00am Mass

**Wednesday, 24th October**  
9.30am St Mary’s Craft & Friendship Group  
4.00pm Holy Hour  
5.00pm Mass

**Thursday, 25th October**  
8.50am Solemn Morning Prayer  
9.10am Mass  
1.30pm & 7.00pm First Reconciliation -  
Second Parent Information session in the Church.

**Friday, 26th October**  
11.45am Rosary  
12 Noon Reconciliation  
12.20pm Mass - SMCS Yr 10  
Vocations Lunch

**Saturday, 27th October**  
Diocesan Assembly Bathurst  
5.15pm- 5.45pm Reconciliation Mudgee  
6:00pm: Vigil Mass Mudgee

**Sunday, 28th October**  
**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B**  
Diocesan Assembly Bathurst  
9.00am Mass Mudgee - Children’s Liturgy  
10.30am Mass Gulgong  
10.30am Kandos Rosary  
11.00am Kandos Sunday Service in the Absence of a Priest



**Baptism:**  
**We welcome in Baptism this weekend**  
**Magdalena Jane Anne Hands** daughter of  
Jeffrey and Katie.

**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.

Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th October 2018

Commentator	A.McLean	Susie Bennett
Readers	I.Byrne L.Ryan	C.Berridge J.Keipert
Special Ministers of Communion	D.Cunningham J.Vros A.Baker	P.O’Brien K.Scott C.Dawson
Offertory Procession	B.Menchin E.Colley	I.Swift L.Humphreys
Welcomers	M.Johnson N.Richardson	S.Hannigan
Altar Servers	K.Roberts B.Roberts B.Scotti	J.Nipperess E.Bourke P.Todd, S.Marchant
Counters	E.Goodlet 22/10	L.Nicholson 29/10
Gospel Procession	A.Freeman T.Ryan	E.Littler

Gulgong Liturgy Roster	28th October 2018	Kandos Liturgy Roster	28th October 2018
Leader			
Commentator	R.Saliba		
Reader	M.McGregor	Readers	L.McPherson H.Roberts
Offertory	M & R Morrissey	Intercessions	Sr Kath
Special Minister of Communion	J.Thatcher C.Holland	Special Minister of Communion	K.Morrissey
Sacristan	Z.Drew M.O’Brien	Sacristan	H.Roberts

**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** Min Hennessy, Mark Barrett, Stephen Dixon, John Metcraft and Lorna Farr.  
**Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are sick at this time:** Marie Sheridan, Anne Stayner, 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.

## Mudgee Parish News

Please be aware the  
HSC Examinations are taking  
place in the Parish Centre each  
day until 9th November.

## Dates for the Diary

Thursday 25th October .....

First Reconciliation Parent  
Information Session in the Church at  
1.30pm or a repeat session at  
7.00pm.

It is expected all parents will attend.

Friday 26th October .....

Lunch to support the Education of  
our Seminarians at the home of Mrs  
Sandy Walker. Please RSVP 63722441  
by Tuesday 23rd October. Lunch is  
after the 12.20pm Mass.

2nd November: Mass in the Lawn  
Cemetery at 6.30pm (All Souls` Day)

The Commemoration of All the  
Faithful departed. Please bring a rug  
or chair to sit on.

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.

Sunday 11th November

Youth Mass 9.00am.

Pre-celebration for First  
Reconciliation children - Celebration  
cake and morning tea.

"HELP ONE ANOTHER  
THIS IS WHAT JESUS TEACHES US.  
THIS IS WHAT I DO.  
AND I DO IT  
WITH MY HEART."  
- POPE FRANCIS

## Gulgong News

### FINAL 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.



### Gulgong Catholic Women's Group

Melbourne Cup Day  
meeting and lunch  
at the Convent -  
Tuesday, 7th

November from 1.00pm. Ladies  
invited to bring a plate.

## Ten Years of Song Cudgegong Choir Sanctus

Sunday 28th October

St Mary's Catholic Church, Mudgee  
3.30pm

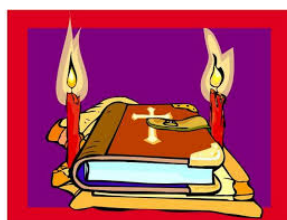
Adults \$20/\$15

Children: \$5

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### November - Book of Remembrance

During November  
the Mass requests  
of all the  
deceased will be  
written in the Book  
of Remembrance. The Book will  
remain in the Church for all Masses  
during the week and taken up at the  
Offertory Procession during the  
weekend Masses. Please clearly write  
the names on the November mass  
envelopes which are available in the  
Church.

Catholic Education, Diocese of  
Bathurst invites you to attend *The  
Art of Godly Play* presented  
by Dr Brendan Hyde.

The formation day is aimed at SRE  
coordinators and teachers, catechists,  
sacramental coordinators and  
parishioners.

It will be repeated in three locations  
across the Diocese:

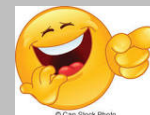
5th November- Parish Hall, Brisbane  
Street, Dubbo

6th November - Kenna Hall, Hill  
Street, Orange

7th November - St Joseph's Heritage  
and Conference Centre, Tenison  
Woods Ave, Perthville

Time: 9.30am to 3.30pm

Cost: FREE



Something Funny.....

At the pearly  
gates a taxi driver and a  
minister are waiting in  
line. St. Peter consults his  
list and says to the taxi driver, "Take  
this silken robe and golden staff  
and enter the Kingdom of Heaven."

St. Peter next greets the  
minister saying, "Take this cotton  
robe and wooden staff and enter  
the Kingdom of Heaven."

"Just a minute," says the  
minister. "That man was a taxi  
driver, and he gets a silken robe  
and golden staff while I get a cotton  
robe and wooden staff. How can  
this be?"

"Up here, we work by results,"  
says St. Peter. "While you preached,  
people slept; while he drove,  
people prayed."

Quote: What defines us is  
how well we rise  
after falling.

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Psalms 125. R.v.3

Hebrews 5: 1-6

Mark 10: 46-52





DIOCESAN  
PASTORAL  
COUNCIL

### ***The Diocesan Pastoral Council Assembly***

will take place on next weekend 27-28 October 2018. Members from the Council representing all parishes across the Diocese will meet in Bathurst with Bishop Michael McKenna.

To be held at the Cathedral Parish Centre, the meeting will also be attended by Diocesan Clergy, Seminarians, and Chairs of our Diocesan Councils.

The Assembly Mass will be held in the Cathedral of St. Michael and St. John on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00am.

Bishop McKenna asks for your prayers over the coming weeks for a fruitful Assembly.

### **SEVEN NEW SAINTS FOR THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

At 10.15 today, 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time, on the parvis of Saint Peter's Basilica, the Holy Father Francis celebrated Holy Mass and presided at the rite of canonization of the Blesseds: **Paul VI** (Giovanni Battista Montini) (1897-1978), Supreme Pontiff; **Óscar Arnulfo Romero Galdámez** (1917-1980), archbishop of San Salvador, martyr; **Francesco Spinelli** (1853-1913), diocesan priest, founder of the Institute of the Sisters Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament; **Vincenzo Romano** (1751-1831) diocesan priest; **Maria Katharina Kasper** (1820-1898), virgin, founder of the Institute of the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ; **Nazaria Ignazia of Saint Teresa of Jesus** (1889-1943), virgin, founder of the Congregation of the *Misioneras Cruzadas de la Iglesia*; **Nunzio Sulprizio** (1817-1836), layperson.

## **IN FOCUS**

### **Ransom for Many**



While Jesus is talking about becoming ransom, his followers are looking for glory. No wonder Jesus groans that they don't know what they're talking about. Of the four gospel writers, Mark is most likely to draw the disciples as out-and-out dumbbells. Since it's the first of the gospels to be written down, Mark's depiction is likely closer to the truth than the other evangelists cared to be.

Alas, these dumbbells are closer to revealing our natural inclinations than we care to admit. We step up to drink the cup of Christ in our Eucharist without much fuss, but when it comes time to share his passion in even the smallest sense, we don't respond to roll call. We're willing to take part in the rituals of religion, but we're nowhere to be found when it's time to be ransom. Servant-hood has little appeal. Still we're prepared to join in the finger-pointing at James and John seeking credit. We, at least, cover our aspirations a little better than they do.

***When was the last time you paid the price, so that another could go free?***

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## **MY LIGHTHOUSE**



In my wrestling and in my doubts  
In my failures You won't walk out  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence, You won't let go  
In the questions, Your truth will hold  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

My lighthouse, my lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness. I will follow You  
My lighthouse, my lighthouse  
I will trust the promise  
You will carry me safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)  
Safe to shore

I won't fear what tomorrow brings  
With each morning I'll rise and sing  
My God's love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

My lighthouse, my lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You  
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Fire before us, You're the brightest  
You will lead us through the storms  
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