

*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.



## Thirtieth-First Sunday of Ordinary Time - 4th November 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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### First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

*Hear Israel, you shall love the Lord with all your heart.*

### Responsorial Psalm:

*Psalm 17. R.v.2*

**All: I love you, Lord,  
my strength.**

I love you, Lord my strength,  
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.  
My God is the rock where I take  
refuge; my shield, my mighty  
help, my stronghold.

The Lord is worthy of all praise:  
when I call I am saved from my  
foes. (R)

Long life to the Lord, my rock!  
Praised be to God who saves me.  
He has given great victories  
to his king and shown his love  
for his anointed. (R)

### Second Reading: Hebrews 7: 23-28

*This one, because he remains for ever, has an eternal priesthood.*

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! All who love  
me will keep my words, and my  
Father will love them, and we  
will come to them. Alleluia!

### Gospel: Mark 12: 28-34

*This is the first commandment, and the second is similar to it.*

### Memorial Acclamation:

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

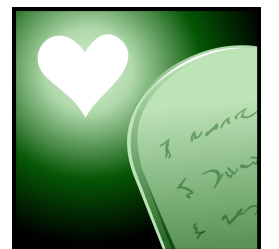


**Youth Mass  
and  
Post Celebration for  
First Reconciliation  
next Sunday,  
11th November  
at 9.00am.**

**Morning tea and cutting  
of the celebration cake  
will take place after  
Mass.**

### REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSS

Israel was called by God. To what was Israel called? To what were the crowds who followed Jesus called? To what are we called? To a covenant relationship with the Lord who is God, the one who is Lord alone.



We have been invited into an intimate personal relationship with the creator of the universe, the one who plays with black holes and white dwarfs and at the same time with infinite interest has numbered the very hairs on our head (cf. Matt 10:30). We have heard this so often that it may have become commonplace. The marvel of it may escape our attention, because it has become just a part of our religious language. It is well that once in a while we are shaken to our senses, 'Hear, O Israel! The Lord is your God, the Lord alone!'

It is not marvel enough that this mysterious God has created us; we have also been redeemed. As victim-priest Jesus has offered himself on our behalf. He is the sacrifice that sealed the covenant; his blood was the expiation for our sins; he is our rock, our fortress, our deliverer, our shield, our stronghold. Only one thing is asked of us in return: that we open ourselves to him and cling to the covenant, that we proclaim with all our hearts 'The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!' We are to love with all our heart and all our soul and all our strength; we are to love God and to love others.

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DAY BY DAY

Priests Retreat Galong Sunday 4th to Friday

Monday, 5th November

NO SERVICE MUDGEES

Tuesday, 6th October

9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Wednesday, 7th November

9.00am SMCS Kinder Orientation Day

9.30am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group  
(Meet in the Presbytery)

4.00pm Holy Hour

5.00pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Thursday, 8th November

8.50am Morning Prayer

9.10am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Friday, 9th November

10.30am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion  
Pioneer House.

11.45am Rosary

12.20pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Saturday, 10th November

5.15pm- 5.45pm Reconciliation Mudgee

6:00pm: Vigil Mass Mudgee

Sunday, 11th November - Remembrance Day

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

9.00am Mass Mudgee

Youth Mass and Post Celebration for Reconciliation

10.30am Mass Gulgong

10.30am Rosary - Rylstone

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

Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th November 2018

Commentator	A.Flynn	M.Matthews
Readers	P.Cannon G.Brymora	YOUTH MASS
Special Ministers of Communion	S.Walker D.Cunningham K.Fitzsimmons	YOUTH MASS
Offertory Procession	A & M Wilson family	Byron Chapman
Welcomers	V & F Solti	Wyatt McGuire Edward Disher
Altar Servers	J.Wilkinson S.Hawes C.Wilson	P.Lonergan K.Hauville A & A Littler
Counters	S & G Robinson 5/11	M.Walker 12/11
Gospel Procession		Alexis Macey

Gulgong Liturgy Roster	11th November 2018	Kandos Liturgy Roster	11th November 2018
Leader			Sr Kath
Commentator	D.Kelly		
Reader	R.Saliba	Readers	M.Chadwick T.Ryan
Offertory	Z.Drew L.Hope	Intercessions	A.Krusvar
Special Minister of Communion	M.Carney J.Thatcher	Special Minister of Communion	
Sacristan	E.Donnelly G.Ausburn	Sacristan	A.Krusvar

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

**We pray for the recently deceased especially** Ellen Seis, Stanton Pilley, Richard Gill, Trevor Williams (Wangaratta), Fr Gerard O'Connell, Benarda Zambrano.

**We remember the anniversary of** Helen Ryan, Tom Young.

**We also pray for** Jack Barrett, Blazavic & Varga families,

**Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are sick at this time:** June George, Daryl Bellamy, Tony Petchell, Marie Sheridan, Anne Stayner, Danielle Wolfenden, Brendan Stanford, Sue Melinz, Brendan Stanford, Roseanne Telfer, Lon Schreck, Anne Stayner, Ben Fleitmann, Paul Power, Kristi Smith, Anne Stayorer, Jasmine Parada, Troy Whitcombe, Liam Potts, Ursula Smiezek, Jasmine Prada, Dennis Donnelly, 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.

**PLEASE NOTE THE NOVEMBER MASS REQUESTS ARE PRINTED IN THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE.**

Baptism:



**We welcome in Baptism this weekend**

**Caleb Earl Lindsay Goodlet** son of Jamie and Courtney.

**Cooper Harry O'Neill** son of Joshua and Annelise.

**Jackson John Makepeace** son of Daniel and Rebecca.

**The Pope's Universal Prayer for November**

**Universal – In Service of Peace**

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.



### PRIESTS RETREAT

Please note the priests of the diocese are on their Annual Retreat during this week.

Please contact the Parish during Office Hours Monday - Friday or leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible.

### Mudgee Parish News

**Sunday 11th November 9.00am**  
**YOUTH MASS**  
**and**  
**Pre-celebration for First Reconciliation children**

Celebration cake and morning tea.  
The students will participate in the Liturgy and provide the music.

**St Vincent de Paul** will have for sale after Masses next weekend 10th/11th November  
Calendars - \$9.00  
Christmas Cards - \$6.00 (pack of 10)

### HSC

The HSC exams continue this week, with the last of the exams on Friday 9th November. We continue to pray for the students and wish them every blessing for their future as they move to the next stage of their journey.



To Mr Pat Woods  
who celebrated his 100th  
Birthday this week. Pat is one of  
local parishioners, now resident  
at Kanandah Hostel.  
We pray for Pat & his wife Peggy.

### 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.

Only the names of the recently deceased, anniversaries and the sick are able to be printed during November.

### Safe Guard Workshops

The sessions will be held in Dubbo on Tuesday 13 November 2018 from 9.30am - 4.00pm and in Bathurst on Wednesday 14 November 2018 from 9.30am - 4.00pm.

This training is open to individuals of all denominations from across the Diocese. Those who are involved in child-related activities are encouraged. The cost per person is \$35 which can be paid via the registration form. Workbooks, morning tea and afternoon tea will be provided. Attendees are asked to bring their own lunch.

All adults who are active in the parish ministries of:

Altar Server, Children's Ministry  
Children's Liturgy, Parish or  
community leaders, Home  
Visitation, Youth Ministry.

**For further information contact the  
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phone: 02 6334 6400.

### Quote:

*'Miracles happen everyday,  
change your perception of  
what a miracle is and you'll  
see them all around you.'*

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Kandos Cemetery Mass & Remembrance Mass to be confirmed.**

**12th Nov - 10.30am Liturgy meeting Mudgee.**

**13th/14th Nov - First Reconciliation Mudgee.**

**14th Nov - 25th Nov - Dr Louise Puslednik, Science Coordinator, Nam Le and SMCS Yr10/11.**

Science students trip to Vietnam.

**16th Nov. - SMCS Yr 12 Graduation Dinner.**

**17th Nov. - Plenary Council Meeting Mudgee**

**18th Nov. - World Day of the Poor.**

**22nd Nov. Gulgong Cemetery Mass to pray for deceased relatives and friends.**

**27th Nov Memorial Service Kanandah Hostel, 2.30pm**

**28th Nov. Pastoral Council meeting Mudgee**

**1st/2nd Dec - Commissioning of Proclaimers of the Word.**

**2nd December - Mudgee Parish Christmas function.**

**5th Dec - 7.00pm SMCS Presentation Night.**

**10th Dec - GCWG Christmas Lunch.**

**11th Dec. SMCS Thanksgiving and end of year Mass.**

**13th. Dec 9.10am**

SMCS Yr 6 Graduation Mass

**All Hallows School Gulgong Presentation Night.**

**16th Dec. Memorial Mass Mudgee - Morning Tea after Mass.**

**19th Dec - End of school term**

**23rd Dec. 10.30am Remembrance Mass Gulgong.**

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Kings 17:10-16 Psalm 145. R.v.2

Hebrews 9: 38-44

Mark 12: 38-44





### Plenary Council Listening and Dialogue Sessions in the Diocese

From Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November, Plenary Council Listening and Dialogue sessions will be held in Orange, Dubbo, Mudgee and Bathurst.

The Listening and Dialogue Encounter is an opportunity to get together and spend some time thinking and talking about your experiences of faith, life and the Church as part of the preparation for Plenary Council 2020. Everyone is invited to respond to the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

Everyone's experience of faith and the Church is unique and it is important that the Plenary Council hear responses from as many people as possible.

The Listening and Dialogue Encounters will be held at the following locations:

#### ORANGE

##### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November:

St Mary's Hall, Byng St, Orange 6.30pm-8.30pm

#### DUBBO

##### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November:

St Brigid's Parish Hall, Brisbane St,  
Dubbo 10am-12noon

#### MUDGE

##### Saturday 17 November:

St Mary's Parish Centre, Church St, Mudgee  
2.30pm-4.30pm

#### BATHURST

##### Sunday 18 November:

Cathedral Parish Centre,  
Keppel St,  
Bathurst. 11.30am-1.30pm

Everyone is warmly invited to attend to the session, which are an open and inclusive experience of listening, dialogue and discernment about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia.

### Body and Soul: Train Them for God



Our school's swimmers once asked me to use the chapel before state competition.

Their goal was to spend time meditating, to let God calm them so they could swim their best.

Our bodies, souls, minds, and hearts are connected. You can't devote one toward a goal successfully without devoting all the others as well. Judaism has always taught that. Drawing on his Jewish faith, Jesus emphasises loving God with your whole self: your heart, your understanding, and your strength.

Like sports, discipleship requires training your entire self, which takes time. But you never develop the skills unless you start practicing. So here are some tips if you're ready for training.

**Body.** Get enough sleep. It's hard to show compassion when you're tired. Discipline your appetites. Excessive food and drink creates health problems that can keep you from serving others.

**Mind.** Talk about your faith. Challenge it. Debate it with committed Christians. Pay close attention in religion class. Learn why millions let it guide their lives. Read the newspaper. Think about the answers our faith offers to today's problems.

**Soul.** Pray daily. Listen – don't just talk – in prayer. Take five-minute breaks with God during the day. Let God remind you that Jesus is with you regardless of what happens.

**Heart.** Let yourself feel for people who suffer – the kid who never fits in, the hungry person at a soup kitchen, or the sick person dying alone. Don't lock up your emotions when you hurt. Express them to people you trust to help you sort them out.

Remember that it takes time to develop any skill. So be patient with yourself as you train for discipleship. God's not concerned with how well you do. God just wants to see you practicing.

*On which part of my whole self do I need to spend more time in training for discipleship: my body, my mind, my soul, or my heart?*