



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.



Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time - 11th November 2018

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First Reading: Kings 17: 10-16

The widow made a little scone from her flour and brought it to Elijah.

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 145B. R.v.2

**All: Praise the Lord,
my soul.**

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. (R)

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. (R)

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. (R)

Second Reading: Hebrews 9: 22-28

Christ offered himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: Mark 12: 38-44

This poor widow has put in more than all who contributed.

Memorial Acclamation:

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

'Prisons Sunday' Prayer for Prisoners

God, Our Creator, We acknowledge the ancestors and original owners of this land. Maker and spirit of earth and all creation let your love possess our land and may we share in faith and friendship, all your gifts. We pray for all those in our prisons, and those who through sickness, addictions and other reasons live in their personal prisons. We remember and pray for those who seek to change difficult life stories. We remember and pray for the victims of crime on the outside. We remember and pray for the countless victims of crime on the inside. We remember and pray for the whole criminal justice system and its processes. Keep all of us ever mindful of your great love so that we may always remember you as a God of Mercy and forgiveness. Amen.



Plenary Council Listening and Dialogue Sessions in the Diocese.

From Friday 16th November - Sunday 18th 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.

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.

MUDGEE GATHERING NEXT
SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER
ST MARY'S PARISH CENTRE, CHURCH
STREET, 2.30PM - 4.30PM

DAY BY DAY

Monday, 12th November

9.00am No Service

4.00pm RCIA

Tuesday, 13th October

9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

5.00pm & 6.00pm First Reconciliation

Wednesday, 14th November

9.00am Mass (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE)

9.30am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group

5.00pm & 6.00pm First Reconciliation

Thursday, 15th November

8.50am Morning Prayer

9.10am Mass - SMCS Yrs 3 & 4

10.30am Mass - All Hallows Yrs K-2

Friday, 16th November

11.00am Mass Kanandah Hostel

11.45am Rosary

12 - 12.15 Noon Reconciliation

12.20pm Mass - SMCS Yr 8

Saturday, 17th November

2.30PM PLENARY COUNCIL GATHERING MUDGEE

5.15pm- 5.45pm Reconciliation Mudgee

6:00pm: Vigil Mass Mudgee

Sunday, 18th November - World Day of the Poor

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

9.00am Mass Mudgee

10.30am Gulgong Sunday Service in the Absence of a Priest

10.30am Rosary - Rylstone

11.00am Rylstone

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.



Baptism:

We welcome in Baptism this weekend

Alfie Patten son of Tod and Amy.

Congratulations to

Lyndon James Clearey and Kendell Louise Bryant

who celebrated the Sacrament of marriage in St Mary's this weekend.

Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th November 2018

Commentator	M. Melinz	S. Bennett
Readers	Iris Byrne A.Wilson	R. Disher R. McKeown
Special Ministers of Communion	L. Nicholson G. Hennessy *	P. O'Brien M. Gilbert C Dawson
Offertory Procession	D. Bennett C. Carberry	R. Loneragan S. Loneragan
Welcomers	K. Wall G. Roberts	Portelli Family
Altar Servers	J. Ryan G. Ryan A. Neaverson-Smith O. Neaverson-Smith	A. Disher B. Hanrahan O. Portelli H. Portelli
Counters	M.Walker 12/11	

Gulgong Liturgy Roster	18th November 2018	Kandos Liturgy Roster	18th November 2018
Leader	S.Parnell		
Commentator	P.Leotta		
Reader	D.Hudson	Readers	L.McPherson M.Turner
Offertory	R.Saliba H.Seymour	Intercessions	C.D'I'lio
Special Minister of Communion	C.Gaudry C.Holland	Special Minister of Communion	H.Roberts A.Krusvar
Sacristan	C & E Holland	Sacristan	A.Krusvar

Masses and prayers requested for the following:

We pray for the recently deceased especially Sr Patricia Nugent rsm, (Sr Cecilia) Bathurst, Ellen Seis, Stanton Pilley, Richard Gill, Trevor Williams (Wangaratta), Fr Gerard O'Connell, Benarda Zambrano.

We remember the anniversary of Robbie Gillham.

We also pray for all in our November Book of Remembrance.

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 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.

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



Mudgee Parish News

PLEASE NOTE - Mass this Wednesday is at 9.00am. No Holy Hour this week.

St Vincent de Paul will have for sale this weekend:

Culumban Calendars - \$9.00

Christmas Cards (Variety pk of 10- \$6.00

They are also available during the week from the St Vincent de Paul Centre Market Street.

Advance Notice

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal weekend of 24th/25th November.

St Matthews Students head to Vietnam.

Over the past two years St Matthews science faculty have developed a strategic partnership with the University of Sydney, and Professor Patrick Brennan, to strengthen students science skills. Students are mentored by Professor Brennan and his research team whilst undertaking research in the area of breast cancer detection. As part of this program 11 students this year have the opportunity to travel to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam to undertake an experiment to assess Vietnamese radiologists ability to detect cancers from breast mammograms. The results of this experiment will be used to design education programs to help increase Vietnamese radiologists breast cancer detection efficacy. The students will be meet Professor Brennan and his team in Ho Chi Minh City on 16th November and will work with his team through to 23rd November to collect data. The students will be accompanied by Mrs Brooke Colley, Dr Louise Puslednik and Nam Le. Whilst the focus of the excursion is to carry out research all the students and staff are all very excited to be able to share this cultural experience with Nam.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15th Dec. Rylstone Mass at Cemetery to pray for deceased relatives and friends.

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 at 5.00pm

5th Dec - 7.00pm SMCS Presentation Night.

10th Dec - GCWG Christmas Lunch.

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

12th Dec. Gulgong Parish/School Mass & BBQ

13th. Dec 9.10am
SMCS Yr 6 Graduation Mass

All Hallows School Gulgong Presentation Night, 7.00pm,

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

19th Dec - End of school term

23rd Dec. 10.30am Remembrance Mass Gulgong.

Kandos News -

MASS AT THE RYLSTONE CEMETERY THIS THURSDAY

15TH AT 5.00PM

PLEASE BRING A RUG/CHAIR TO SIT ON.

Christmas Celebration and Remembrance Mass, Wednesday 5th December, 11.00am followed by lunch. Further details as they come to hand.

Gulgong News: Mass at the Cemetery, Thursday 22nd November 6.00pm

Note for the Diary

Mudgee Parishioner Christmas Function

Sunday 2nd December at 6.00pm in the Church Grounds.

Meat/Bread Rolls provided by the Parish.

Parishioners invited to bring a salad/dessert for sharing.

BYO drinks.

The whiteboard will be available next weekend and we ask that you write your name, number of adults/ children attending and if you will bring salad/sweet for sharing.

Australian Catholics Summer Edition

One of the Feature Articles:

"Do you hear what I hear?" Exploring the many ways that people speak with God and experience God's presence in their lives.

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Quote:

"Gension is who you think you should be.

Relaxation is who you are."

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Daniel 12:1-3

Psalm 15:5, 8-11

Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18

Mark 13: 24-32

World Day of the Poor next Sunday 18th November.

His Holiness Pope Francis has designed the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, 18th November as the Second World Day of the Poor.

The Holy Father notes that there are many different forms of poverty and he asks us to consider “Who are the poor?” He describes how we only recognise the voice of the poor in silence and then, having listened, we must answer. Our responses, he suggests, calls for a “loving attentiveness which honours the person and seeks out his/her best interests.

“Poverty is not brought on by itself, but is caused by selfishness, pride, greed and injustice.”

The Holy Father invites us to make concrete the words of the Psalm 22:27: “That the afflicted shall eat and be satisfied”. His Message contains a very practical suggestion: the sharing of the Sunday meal with the poor.



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Left We Forget

Remembrance Day, 100 years since The Great War's end.

Remembrance Day has a special significance in 2018. Sunday, 11 November 2018 marks the 100th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18).

One hundred years ago, on 11 November 1918, the guns of the Western Front fell silent after four years of continuous warfare. With their armies retreating and close to collapse, German leaders signed an Armistice, bringing to an end the First World War. From the summer of 1918, the five divisions of the Australian Corps had been at the forefront of the allied advance to victory. Beginning with their stunning success at the battle of Hamel in July, they helped to turn the tide of the war at Amiens in August, followed by the capture of Mont St Quentin and Pèronne, and the breaching of German defences at the Hindenburg Line in September. By early October the exhausted Australians were withdrawn from battle. They had achieved a fighting reputation out of proportion to their numbers, but victory had come at a heavy cost. They suffered almost 48,000 casualties during 1918, including more than 12,000 dead.

In the four years of the war more than 330,000 Australians had served overseas, and more than 60,000 of them had died. The social effects of these losses cast a long shadow over the postwar decades.

Each year on this day Australians observe one minute's silence at 11am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

from the Australian War Memorial website

<https://www.awm.gov.au/commemoration/remembrance-day>

Keep an Eye Out for Widows

I remember a youth-group leader I met in a Central American village. He proudly told me how his group collected food for poor people in his community each Christmas. I later saw the youth-group leader's home – a thatched hut he shared with a large family. Despite his poverty he focused on helping other people.

That youth-group leader has become one of my role models. I hope that I can someday show generosity like that.

Jesus talks about role models in this week's Gospel. He contrasts the scribes and the rich people with the widow. The scribes, Jesus says, draw attention to themselves, seeking the crowd's praise. Some rich people make large donations, but none that require real sacrifice. Meanwhile, a widow quietly sacrifices from her meagre income to offer something to her religion. Widows were some of the poorest people in Ancient Israel.

Where do you look for role models? Our culture often promotes modern-day scribes as role models for young people to follow – athletes and corporate CEOs who flaunt

their wealth, politicians who love their power, and religious leaders who profit from their connections to powerful people.

Jesus says, look for another way if you are seeking a life of holiness. Search out people who make quiet but significant sacrifices for others. Think about your parents. How have they sacrificed to improve your life? How about your teachers? Many teachers don't make a lot of money, but stay committed to teaching because they like helping young people. Don't forget the people who are working at your parish. Church workers often work long hours because they believe the world needs to hear Jesus' message.



Adolescence is a good time to look around for people who can be models for your life. If you want to take Jesus up on his offer of a full life, keep an eye out for the modern-day widows.

Who reminds you of the widow in the Gospel passage?