

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-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time - 18th November 2018

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First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

When that time comes your own people will be spared.

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 15:5, 8-11

**All: Keep me safe, O God;
you are my hope**

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. (R)



And so my heart rejoins, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. (R)

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. (R)

Second Reading: Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18

By a single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of those who are sanctified.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 13: 24-32

He shall gather his elect from the four winds.

Memorial Acclamation:

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL HAVE FOR SALE AFTER MASS.

* COLUMBAN CALENDARS
\$9.00

* CHRISTMAS CARDS
(Variety pk of 10- \$6.00.)

The World Day of the Poor

"The World Day of the Poor wishes to be a small answer that the Church throughout the world gives to the poor of every kind and in every land, lest they think that their cry has gone unheard."

"Often I am afraid that many initiatives, by themselves meritorious and necessary, are intended more to please those who undertake them than to really acknowledge the cry of the poor...we believe that a gesture of altruism is sufficient without compromising ourselves directly."

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

"Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society."

"In order to overcome the overwhelming condition of poverty, it is necessary that the poor perceive the presence of brothers and sisters who show concern for them and who, by opening the door of their hearts and lives, make them feel like friends and family."

Extract from the letter

Most Rev Terence Brady, Chair, Bishops Commission for Pastoral

**Next Sunday- Feast of Christ the King
Wear something WHITE to celebrate.**

DAY BY DAY

Monday, 19th November

9.00am No Service

Tuesday, 20th November

9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Wednesday, 21st November

Memorial The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group

10.30am Funeral Prayer Kandos - Kath Fuller

4.00pm Holy Hour

5.00pm Mass

Thursday, 22nd November

Memorial St Cecilia

8.50am Morning Prayer

9.10am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

(Fr Owen family funeral Oberon)

6.30pm Mass at the Cemetery Gulgong

Friday, 23rd November

11.45am Rosary

12 - 12.15pm Reconciliation

12.20pm Mass - SMCS Yr 7

Saturday, 24th November

5.15pm- 5.45pm Reconciliation Mudgee

6:00pm: Vigil Mass Mudgee

Sunday, 25th November

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9.00am Mass Mudgee - Children's Liturgy

10.30am Mass Gulgong

10.30am Rosary Kandos

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

Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th November 2018

Commentator	Lyn Ryan	Anne McLean
Readers	Sandy Walker	Lisa Finter Peter Portelli
Special Ministers of Communion	John Vros Felix Melinz George Brymora	Ross McKeown June O'Farrell Lara Rodgers
Offertory Procession	Vo Family	Disher Family
Welcomers	Carol Carberry Liz Cahill	M. Charlesworth Gai McDermott
Altar Servers	Henry Vo Flynn English Eliza English	Ruby Maguire Seth Keaton Hannah Rodgers Natalie Santucci
Counters	M.Walker 12/11	

Gulgong Liturgy Roster	18th November 2018	Kandos Liturgy Roster	18th November 2018
<i>Leader</i>			
<i>Commentator</i>	C. Gaudry		
<i>Reader</i>	E. Donelly	<i>Readers</i>	L.McPherson M.Turner
<i>Offertory</i>	S. Ellery Ausburn	<i>Intercessions</i>	C.D'I'lio
<i>Special Minister of Communion</i>	R.Saliba J. Thatcher	<i>Special Minister of Communion</i>	H.Roberts A.Krusvar
<i>Sacristan</i>	M & E Carney	<i>Sacristan</i>	A.Krusvar

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.

Quote:

"No one should feel excluded from the Father's love, especially in a world that often presents wealth as the highest goal and encourages self-centredness"

Pope Francis

Masses and prayers requested for the following:

We pray for the recently deceased especially Kath Fuller, Ellen Seis, Stanton Pilley and Richard Gill.

We remember the aviversaries of

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, Anne Stayner, Danielle Wolfenden, Sue Melinz, Brendan Stanford, Roseanne Telfer, Anne Stayner, Ben Fleitmann, Paul Power, Kristi Smith, Anne Stayorer, Jasmine Parada, Troy Whitcombe, Liam Potts, Ursula Smiezek, Jasmine Prada, Lucia Zaccaria, 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.



Kandos News -**Christmas Raffle:**

IGA vouchers \$50, \$25 and \$15 to be drawn at the Christmas lunch. Please see Carol for books of 10 tickets at \$2. This weekend

St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal will be on the 2nd December.

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

Gulgong News:

Mass at the Cemetery, Thursday 22nd November 6.30pm. Please bring a chair or rug to sit on. In the event of rain the Mass will be celebrated in the Church.

St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal will be on the 25th November.

SVdP have for sale after Mass

Culumban Calendars - \$9.00

Christmas Cards (Variety pk of 10-\$6.00)

GCWG Christmas Lunch

Monday 10th December, 12.30pm, Mayne Street Cafe, Gulgong. Cost \$30pp. Please RSVP to Phil Lenard by 3rd December ph. 63742996 or (m) 0447741256

Mudgee Parish News
MUDGE PARISH 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.

PLEASE write your name and phone number on the whiteboard at the back of the church. Please also indicate the number of adults/ children attending and if you will bring salad/sweet for sharing.

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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.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs. 22nd Nov. - 6:30pm

Gulgong Cemetery Mass to pray for deceased relatives and friends.



Sun. 25th Nov. - Feast of Christ the King.

St. Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal Gulgong and Mudgee.

Tues. 27th Nov - 2:30pm Memorial Service Kanandah Hostel.

Wed. 28th Nov. - Pastoral Council meeting Mudgee.

Sat. 1st/ Sun. 2nd Dec - Commissioning of Proclaimers of the Word Mudgee

Sun. 2nd December - 6:00pm Mudgee Parish Christmas function

St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal Kandos.

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

Sun. 9th Dec - Gulgong Parish / School BBQ after Mass.

Mon. 10th Dec - GCWG Christmas Lunch.

Tues. 11th Dec. - 12 noon SMCS Thanksgiving and end of year Mass.

1.00pm Altar Servers Picnic Lunch, Parish Centre.

Thurs. 13th. Dec - 9.10am SMCS Yr 6 Graduation Mass.

7:00pm All Hallows School Gulgong Presentation Night

Sun. 16th Dec. - 9.00am Memorial Mass Mudgee - Morning Tea after Mass.

Mon. 17th Dec - 10:00am All Hallows School End of Year Mass.

7:00pm Mudgee Reconciliation

Wed. 19th Dec - End of school term

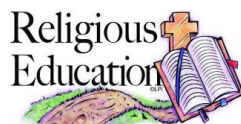
Fri. 21st Dec - 12:20pm Mass Mudgee - Anointing of the Sick and Elderly.

23rd Dec. - 10.30am Remembrance & Anointing Mass Gulgong.



MUDGE PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD COMMISSIONING WEEKEND OF 1ST/2ND DECEMBER.

If you did not attend the formation sessions could you please collect the information sheets from the Parish Office.



Scripture in our Government schools.

If you, or someone you know would be interested in becoming a scripture teacher or assistant in 2019 we would love to hear from you. The lessons are well planned for you and help is always available. A Working with Children Check is required. Please contact the Parish office for details.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Daniel 7:13-14

Psalm 92:1-2, 5

Apocalypse 1:5 - 8

John 18:33 - 37

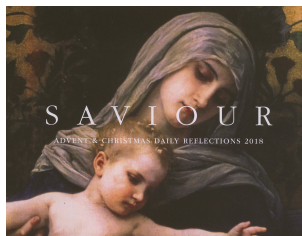
World Day of the Poor Sunday 18th November.

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.



Advent Reflection Books

This year's reflection book, '**Saviour**', provides an opportunity for us to be still each day, listen to God and hear him declare to us as the angel declared to the shepherds: "Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:11). Saviour is a 76 page pocket-size book containing short - spiritually rich - daily reflections from the beginning of Advent (2nd December 2018) through to Baptism of the Lord (13th January 2019).

'**Saviour**' Reflection Books are available from the Parish Office or after Mass @ \$3.50 each.

Christ the King

Next Sunday we celebrate the 'Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe'.

We encourage all parishioners to wear something WHITE for this special celebration.

This final scripture reading of the liturgical year harks back to Good Friday. It is an excerpt from John's account of the passion. It presents the first exchange between Pilate and Jesus inside the fortress. The key issue emerges: the true identity of Jesus and the nature of his kingship.

The following Sunday we enter a new cycle of the church calendar, Year C, which reflects on the Gospel of Luke.



When the World Is Falling Apart

We've all had those days. The sun is shining, but everything seems so dark. It's a peaceful night, but pain fills our heart. It seems like the world is ending.

Breaking up with a girlfriend or boyfriend, fighting with a parent, feeling rejected by a friend, failing a test – any or all of these things can bring our world crashing down. Things can get even worse for practicing Christians, who face even more difficulties at times because of the tough stands we must take to do the right thing.

This week's Gospel was written to give you courage during the tough times. The early Christians faced rejection and persecution. Mark's Gospel reminded them that Jesus is with his followers during the toughest of times. Even



though everything may seem to be falling apart, Jesus' words "*will not pass away.*"

That means that despite the troubles we face, you can rest assured God loves you, God is reaching out to comfort you, and God will strengthen you. Yes, God is with you when you are alone. But often God wants you to reach out to others. As humans, we often need other humans to really feel God's embrace. Friends, counsellors, family, or members of your Church often bring Christ's help during tough times. So, don't isolate yourself when you hurt, or you might be keeping God's help at a distance.

Don't give up and turn away, because in the midst of your toughest times, you can see God's "*power and glory.*"

When have you found God helping you out when part of your world seemed to be falling apart?