

*The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!*



Welcome to the Catholic Parishes of Mudgee, Gulgong,  
Kandos/Rylstone.  
Diocese of Bathurst



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.



## The Epiphany of the Lord - Year B

7th January 2018

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### Parish Office Hours

Monday: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri

9.00am - 4.00pm

Staff Lunch Break

1.00pm - 2.00pm

### REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSS

The Christmas season reaches an apex with the Epiphany. In some liturgical traditions, it is the central celebration of Christmas. It commemorates not only the birth of Christ and the visit of the Magi, but also his baptism in the Jordan and the manifestation of his glory at the wedding feast of Cana. In the Roman Catholic tradition, the focus is on the visit of the Magi and the implications of that visit for the glorious manifestation of God to all the peoples of the world.

There is a wonderful summons to alertness and presence of mind and heart, a call for all the nations to witness the marvellous works of God that shine as light in the midst of the surrounding darkness. The light of God is known in the ways in which the most vulnerable in the city are cared for and acknowledged. In just action and righteousness, the city becomes the beacon of God, and all the nations are attracted by this light. The quality of the light leads the way through the darkness and sustains the world in goodness and peace.

The manifestation of God among us changes the ways in which we perceive each other. Christ's birth provides us with the light by which we see a new criterion for relating. The Magi represent the multi-ethnic and cultural diversity in civic and parish situations, as well as the many religions of the world. All people, regardless of race or ethnic origin, can be co-heirs with Christ.

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### First Reading-

*Isaiah 60: 1-6*

*The glory of the Lord shines upon you.*

### Responsorial Psalm

**R: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

O God, give your judgement to the king, to a king's son your justice, that he may judge your people in justice and your poor in right judgement. **R**

In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails. He shall rule from sea to sea, from the Great River to earth's bounds.

**R**

The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts shall pay him tribute. The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts. Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, all nations shall serve him. **R**

For he shall save the poor when they cry and the needy who are helpless. He will have pity on the weak and save the lives of the poor. **R**



### Second Reading

**Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6**

*The revelation means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body.*

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord.

**Alleluia!**

### Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

*We have come from the East to worship the King.*

### Memorial Acclamation

Save us, Saviour of the world,  
For by your Cross and Resurrection  
You have set us free.

### Welcome to Fr Michael Hickey CM

Fr Michael will be with us for while Fr Owen takes a short break before taking up his position as Parish Priest of Mudgee, Gulgong and Kandos on the 16th January. Welcome Fr Michael and we hope you enjoy your short stay with us.

**Day by Day**

**Monday, 8th January 2018**

NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE  
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

**Tuesday, 9th January 2018**

9:00am: Mass (Mudgee)

**Wednesday, 10th January 2018**

9:00am: Mass (Mudgee)

**Thursday, 11th January 2018**

9:10am: Mass (Mudgee)

**Friday, 12th January 2018**

11.00am Funeral - Bernie Stewart  
12:30pm: Communion Service - Mudgee

**Saturday, 13th January 2018**

Baptism Mudgee  
5:15pm - 5:45pm: Reconciliation (Mudgee)  
6:00pm: Vigil Mass (Mudgee)

**Sunday, 14th January 2018**

9.00am Mass Mudgee  
10.30am Mass Gulgong  
11.00am Rylstone  
Sunday Celebration of the Word with Communion.

**Readings for next week**

**1 Samuel**

3:3-10, 19.

**1 Corinthians**

6:13-15, 17-20

**John**

1:35-42

**Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th January 2018**

Commentator	D.Cunningham	M.Matthews
Readers	B.Carrigan J.Unsworth	J.Tioseco L.Littler
Special Minister of Communion	K.Ftizzsimmons E.Day	S.Bennett D.Salomomi K.Scott
Offertory Procession	K.Isbester HELPER NEEDED	J.Potts M.Dorney
Organist	E.Cooper	R.Newman
Welcomers	K.Isbester HELPER NEEDED	J.Potts M.Charlesworth
Altar Servers	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
Counters	J.Cavanagh 8/1	E.Goodlet 15/1

Gulgong Liturgy Roster	14th Jan. 2017	Rylstone Liturgy Roster	14th Jan. 2017
Commentator	D.Kelly		
Reader	S.Parnell	Readers	Sr Kath T.Doorey
Offertory	D & E Donnelly	Intercessions	T.Ryan
Special Minister of Communion	C.Holland J.Thatcher	Special Minister of Communion	
Sacristan	R.Saliba H.Seymour	Sacristan	K & C Morrissey



My sincere thanks for your generosity to me in various ways it is much appreciated and a great help to me.

Thank you to all who helped me in my ministry in Mudgee, Gulgong and Kandos parishes during my time here.

Any mail or emails please direct via the Parish Office as I will be travelling during the year and could be overseas.

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Thank you for your prayers and support.

Fr Tony

**New Year's Resolution - The Pope Francis List**

1. Don't gossip.
2. Finish your meals
3. Make time for others.
4. Choose the 'more humble' purchase.
5. Meet the poor 'in the flesh'.
6. Stop judging others.
7. Befriend those who disagree.
8. Make communities, such as marriage.
9. Make it a habit to 'ask the Lord'.



**Masses and prayers requested for the following: We pray for the recently deceased especially**

Bernie Stewart, Marie Robison, Ben Rayner, Jeffrey O'Brien and Melba Roberts.

**We remember the anniversaries of** Gwen Porter, Ted Mahon and Norman Maloney.

**Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are sick at this time:** Jasmine Prada, Margaret Melinz, Angela Krusvar, Jan Kirkman, Gwen Ausburn, Tony Gillham, Gunther Puls, Melinda Drew, Andrew McPhee, Tom Sheridan, Carissa Gleeson, Jason Seis, Dorothy Davidson, Mary Cannon, Margaret Tuxford Spicer, Julie Collins, Rosa Maria Santos and the residents of all the nursing homes. For those seeking SPECIAL INTENTIONS

**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MELBA ROBERTS (FORMERLY OF KANDOS) WEDNESDAY 17TH JANUARY AT 12 NOON. ST DOMINIC'S KANDOS FOLLOWED BY THE BURIEL OF ASHES AT RYLSTONE CEMETERY.**