



*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.



## *The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) - Sunday 3rd June 2018*

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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: Exodus 24:3-8

*This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.*

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 115

**Response: I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.**

How can I repay the Lord  
for his goodness to me?  
The cup of salvation I will raise;  
I will call on the Lord's name.  
**R.**

O precious in the eyes of the Lord  
is the death of his faithful.  
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;  
you have loosened my bonds.  
**R.**

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make;  
I will call on the Lord's name.  
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil  
before all his people.  
**R.**

### Second Reading:

**Hebrews 9: 11-15**

*The blood of Christ will purify our inner selves.*

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel: Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26**

*This is my body. This is my blood.*

### Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until we meet again.

*Corpus Christi*



### REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

I have met the Dalai Lama, obviously an admirable man of deep spirituality and simplicity of life. He believes that, after his death, there could be a further phase of existence as an insect or an animal.

Contrast Jesus of Nazareth, a man of deep spirituality and simplicity of life. He believed, and staked his life on it, that he would lead a glorified, fully human existence after death. There would be no extinguishing of his personality, but rather, it would be enhanced. He was vindicated in the Resurrection.

As St John Paul II put it, at the Last Supper, Our Lord gave us a sacramental way of eating and drinking and 'digest[ing] the secret of the Resurrection', what St Ignatius of Antioch called, 'the medicine of immortality, an antidote to death'.

Our Lord chose bread and wine to convey his Real Presence into us. It is the first course of the marriage feast of Heaven, but it has a beneficial effect on our earthly stage of existence. Bread nourishes us and wine gladdens our hearts. Our Lord shares his risen and glorified life with us because he wants to nourish us and gladden our hearts.

We may take a moment to pray that we will share the marriage feast of Heaven with those we especially love, and those for whom heavenly existence will be a life-enhancing surprise. Let us pray for His Holiness the Dalai Lama that he may find himself alongside Pope Francis in the everlasting joy of Heaven. © Fr Michael Tate

DAY BY DAY

Monday, 4th June

NO SERVICE

10.00 Gulgong - Funeral Prayers Bill Hensley

Tuesday, 5th June

St Boniface, memorial

9:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

2.00pm Gulgong Catholic Women's Group meeting

3.30pm Youth Group activity - Parish Centre

Wednesday, 6th June

9.30am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group

4.00pm Holy Hour

5.00pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Thursday, 7th June

8.50am Morning Prayer

9.10am Mass Mudgee - SMCS Yr 6

10.30am Mass

Friday, 8th June

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Solemnity

NO MASS PIONEER HOUSE

11.45am Rosary - Church

12-12.15 Reconciliation

12.30pm Mass

Saturday, 9th June

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, memorial

5.15pm- 5.45pm Reconciliation Mudgee

6:00pm: Vigil Mass Mudgee

Sunday, 10th June

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr B

9.00am Mass - Mudgee

10.30am Mass Gulgong

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

Pope's prayer Intention for June

Universal – Social Networks

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.



We welcome in Baptism this weekend

**Vance Michael Christopher Gillham**

son of James and Amy,

**Addison Anne Oliver** daughter of Ryan and Erica

Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd June 2018

Commentator	HELP NEEDED	M.Matthews
Readers	K.Fitzsimmons C.Bourke	M.McLean Susie Bennett
Special Ministers of Communion	P.Dick M.Melinz *	K.Baker M.Gilbert R.Gawthorne
Offertory Procession	K.Isbester *	G.McDermott M.Dunnachie
Welcomers	HELP NEEDED	E.Csuba M.Knight
Altar Servers	K & B Roberts B.Scott	H.Rayner A.Walker-Cooke M & E Halpin
Counters	D.Bennett 4/6	VOLUNTEER

Gulgong Liturgy Roster	10th June 2018	Kandos Liturgy Roster	10th June 2018
Commentator	D.Kelly	Leader	Sr Kath
Reader	J. O'Brien	Readers	T.Doorey A.Krusvar
Offertory	P.Lenard L.Hope	Intercessions	H.Roberts
Special Minister of Communion	R.Saliba J.Thatcher	Special Minister of Communion	
Sacristan	E. Donelly G. Ausburn	Sacristan	L.McPherson G.English

Masses and prayers requested for the following:

**We pray for the recently deceased especially** Bill Hensley, Paul Stapleton, Jill Hundy, Therese Chapman.

**We remember the anniversaries of** Joseph Dennis, John Dunnachie, Jim Betts, James Burnett, Ian Carter, Annita Denniss.

**We also pray** for Angela Colaiacomo, Carlo Colaiacomo and all the faithful departed.

**Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are sick at this time:** Fr Tim Cahill, Liam Potts, Darren Tuxford, Rosemary Mitchell (QLD), Ursula Smiezek, Jasmine Prada, Jan Kirkman, Dennis Donelly, Tony Gillham, 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.

**National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander**

**Sunday Preparation Workshops  
6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> June**

The Diocesan Pastoral Council Working Group for Participation of Indigenous Catholics is co-ordinating a Diocesan celebration of NATSI Sunday. To assist parish communities to prepare for the Mass and celebration on this important day, the DPC Working Group is hosting workshops in Bathurst (Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June) and Dubbo (Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June), to assist parishes to prepare for the celebrations.

If you are interested in attending one of the workshops and assisting the Parish in preparing for NATSI Sunday, please contact Fr Owen via email on office.mudgee@cdob.org.au or at the Parish Office on 63722122.

**GULGONG NEWS**

**Tuesday 5th June - Gulgong Catholic Women's Group Meeting**, at the Convent at 2.00pm.

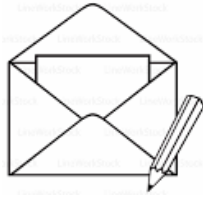
**GCWG - Raffle for the Henry Lawson Festival stall 9th June** - Raffle Tickets will be **available after Mass this Sunday**.

**Sunday 10th June, 10.00am:** Ecumenical Service Corination Park, Gulgong.

*"The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel."*  
*Pope Francis*

*thank you*

Thank you to the anonymous parishioner for their generous donation of \$1000 to St Mary's Parish.



**Kandos Planned Giving Sunday:**

This Sunday you are invited to review and update your Planned Giving pledge for the new financial year 2018-2019. There is the option of envelopes or if you wish to save the parish money, credit card facilities are available. Please see the back of the gifting card for details.

**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU FILL OUT A NEW GIFTING CARD EVEN IF YOU ARE ALREADY CONTRIBUTING.**

If you are wanting more detail please see the financial statements available at the back of the church explaining the basic costs for your parish.

Everyone understands the increasing costs of electricity, insurance, salaries and basic necessities of running the parish and our need to meet those costs.

We are most grateful to everyone who has financially supported the parish in the past year and over many previous years. If you are not contributing we ask that you please consider making a small contribution.

We invite all parishioners in the parishes of Mudgee, Gulgong and Kandos to please fill out a new card even if you are already giving to the program.

**Retreat/Reflection Days  
at Perthville:**

**God in the Everyday:** A day spent in quiet, reflective prayer with some input and sharing, as we endeavour to recognise anew that God comes to me disguised as my life. We will look at moments in the everyday where we might encounter God and allow ourselves to be more fully present to such encounters. *"There where you are you will find God"* St Mary MacKillop, 1871

**Date:** Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> June 2018  
**Time:** 10.00 am – 3.00pm

**Venue:** The Vale Lodge, Tenison Woods Ave, Perthville.  
**Cost:** Donation. Lunch provided.

**Facilitator:** Sr Mary Murphy rsj

**PROCLAIM 2018** *Make your home in me...John 15:4*

Registrations are now open to attend this important Conference focused on parish renewal and transformation. Proclaim 2018 will engage parishes and faith communities in an ongoing conversation about: Leadership and culture change; engaging young people; belonging; parish renewal and evangelisation.

**Date:** 12-14 July 2018.

**Cost:** Adult \$275 Student/Pensioner \$220.

**Where:** Edmund Rice Performing Arts Centre, St Laurence's College, South Brisbane

For more information and to register:

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**MUDGEE NEWS**

**Post First Holy Communion celebration and Youth Mass - Music by Youth: PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE FROM 10TH JUNE TO 17TH JUNE**

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

Genesis 3:9-15 Psalm 129 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Mark 3:20-35





The parish of St Mary's congratulates our young people on receiving their  
First Holy Communion this weekend.

"Do this in  
memory of me"

### Saturday 2nd June

Madeline Azar  
Benjamin Azar  
Layne Bannister  
Serenity Berridge  
Zane Caddis  
Lily Cliff  
Elle Corbett  
Luca Curro  
Rocco Densley  
Oscar Diprose  
Poppy Fitzgerald  
Phoebe Forrester  
Samuel Geddes  
Charles Geddes  
Ruby George  
James Gilbert  
Josephine Gilbert  
Libby Lacko  
Mason Lonergan  
Bill McCarney

Charles McKid  
Mitchell McNally  
Angus Marchant  
Lainey Muller  
Cohen Nelson  
Halarnie Ramien  
Theodore Richards  
Sienna Roberts  
Darcy Walker

### Sunday 3rd June

Cooper Azar  
Jake Bell  
Bryce Bollinger  
Jordan Bourke  
Madeline Bourke  
Thomas Briggs  
Sophia Carter  
Molly Cavanagh-O'Byrne  
Sofia Chacon  
Chloe Durrant

Matilda English  
Tahlia Flynn  
Amaya Freeman  
Layla Garland  
Nelle Goodlet  
Ivy Gooley  
Lily Gregory  
Lilly Hockley  
Mabel Keightley  
Sienna Marsh  
Dusty May  
Lilli Medley  
Abigail Nash  
Bridie Newman  
Alice Portelli  
Tully Robertson  
Matilda Rogers  
Thomas Rogers  
Charlie Speechley  
Jack Stoddart

### IN FOCUS - Be What You Eat!

Archbishop Oscar Romero became what he ate.

He was an archbishop who spoke out boldly for human rights during El Salvador's civil war. During the war the military killed many lay Catholics, sisters, and priests because they helped the poor. Unfortunately, during that time many countries funded the Salvadoran military.

Archbishop Romero met the same fate in 1980 when a soldier shot him during Mass. During his last Mass, this man who had consecrated and received the body of Christ so many times, fully became the body of Christ by dying for God's Kingdom.

Pope Francis will declare Oscar Romero a saint in October this year.

Are you what you eat?

Each time we receive Christ's body and blood in Communion, we ask God to make us Christ's body and blood. We agree to stand for the powerless and forgive those who've harmed us, regardless of the cost. Take Stephanie for example. She's a young person I know who serves homeless people and her parish as a way to live out the Eucharist. It takes time she could spend on herself. Some people think it's nuts to help poor people. But as she matures, she is becoming what she eats.

This all started when Jesus shared bread and wine with his

companions and then gave his life. This motley crew continued breaking bread, sharing the cup, and giving their lives. The cycle has continued to this day and includes all those ordinary people you know who give themselves as 'bread' to people who need them.

It's not magic. We'll still make a lot of mistakes. But the connection is clear. This week during Communion, ask for new strength *to be what you eat*.

*"Be what you receive and receive what you are." (Saint Augustine)*

*What biblical characters, saints, or people you know inspire you to 'become what you eat' and live the sacrificial love of Jesus?*

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