

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.



Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - 1st July 2018

National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday



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First Reading:

Wisdom 1:13-15;2:23-24

It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 29 R. v.2

**I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.**

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. R.

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. R.

The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing, O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. R.



Second Reading:

Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15

Your abundance should supply their want.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

Young girl, I say to you, arise.

Memorial Acclamation

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

Peter's Pence annual collection this weekend.

Since the beginning of the 21st century, annual donations from the Peter's Pence collection have been significant.

Our contributions are used by Pope Francis in his worldwide humanitarian efforts.

Bishop Michael McKenna's Decision re St Matthews Catholic School



Dear Parishioners,

We have been informed by the Catholic Education Council that Bishop McKenna, having thoroughly examined the recommendation of the Diocesan Catholic Education Council and received the consent of the Diocesan Finance Council and the Diocesan Consultors, a new secondary campus for St Matthew's Catholic School is to be constructed on the Broadhead Road site in South Mudgee.

There is a consultative committee that was formed after the parent and Parish consultation earlier in the year, and this committee will continue to be involved in determining the plans as we move into the exciting and busy 18 months ahead. Next Monday 2nd July there is a meeting of staff and the consultative committee with key CEDB personnel. This meeting will now be the opportunity to discuss the decision made, along with moving forward with plans that have already been put in place. Further information will be available in the coming weeks.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the school, and your patience with this process.

Regards
Jason Hanrahan
Principal

DAY BY DAY

Monday, 2nd July

NO SERVICE

Tuesday, 3rd July

9.00am Mass

Wednesday, 4th July

9.30am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group

4.00pm Holy Hour

5.00pm Mass Mudgee

Thursday, 5th July

7.30am **MEN'S BREAKFAST** in the Parish Centre

NO Morning Prayer

9.10am Mass SMCS Gym

End of term school Mass - K-Yr12

Friday, 6th July

10.30 Mass Opal Nursing Home

11.45am Rosary - Church

12-12.15 Reconciliation

12.30pm Mass

Saturday, 7th July

1.00pm Mudgee Josephite Associates

5.15pm- 5.45pm Reconciliation Mudgee

6:00pm: Vigil Mass Mudgee

Sunday, 8th July

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

9.00am Mass - Mudgee

10.30am Mass Gulgong

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

Saturday 7th July & Sunday 8th July 2018

Commentator	J.Cross	M.McLean
Readers	I.Byrne C.Bourke	L.Littler J.Tioseco
Special Ministers of Communion	J.Vros D.Cunningham *	S.Bennett K.Scott *
Offertory Procession	Vo Family	J.Potts M.Dorney
Welcomers	W.Roberts K.Wall	J.Potts M.Charlesworth
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Counters	E.Goodlet 2/7	L.Nicholson 9/7

Gulgong Liturgy Roster	8th July 2018	Kandos Liturgy Roster	8th July 2018
Commentator	E.Holmes		
Reader	J.Ritar	Readers	M.Chadwick Sr Kath
Offertory	M & R Morrissey	Intercessions	K.Morrissey
Special Minister of Communion	M.Carney J.Thatcher	Special Minister of Communion	
Sacristan	R.Saliba H.Seymour	Sacristan	K & C Morrissey

Pope's Intention for July

- Evangelization – Priests and their Pastoral Ministry.
- That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.



We welcome in Baptism this weekend **Millie Rose Jenkins** daughter of Brent and Emma.

"Here in Australia we're fortunate enough to have one of the richest and oldest continuing cultures in the world. This is something we should all be proud of and celebrate."

Dr Tom Calma AO,

Masses and prayers requested for the following:

We pray for the recently deceased especially Philip Kearins, Aileen Boyling (Lithgow), Olga Parkins, Betty Gibbons (Oberon).

We remember the anniversaries of Laurence Brenden Goldspink, Mary Gillham, Owen Milton, Freda Campbell, Fred Kurtz, Noel Large, Cyril Carey, Bev Lawson, Marie Gaffney, Julia Bennett, Mary Mathew, Francis McDermott, Tom & Joan Kearins.

We also pray Olive Milton, James Milton, Ivy Sproule, Bradley Quinn, Malcolm Whiteley.

Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are sick at this time: Sid Isbester, Fr Tim Cahill, Sr Monica Sparks, Alma Ristau, Liam Potts, Darren Tuxford, Rosemary Mitchell (QLD), Ursula Smiezek, Jasmine Prada, Dennis Donnelly, 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.



**ST MATTHEWS
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
INVITES**

**PARISHIONERS TO JOIN
WITH STAFF AND
STUDENTS TO CELEBRATE
THEIR END OF TERM MASS IN THE
SCHOOL GYM
THIS THURSDAY 5TH JULY
AT 9.10AM.**

Mudgee Parish News

CONFIRMATION will be celebrated in Mudgee on the weekend of 15th/16th September. If you have children in the Government schools in Yr 6 who have received First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion please call at the Parish office to register your child.



The first of two parent information sessions is Thursday 2nd August.

It is important for families to remember when choosing a sponsor for your child they must be a Confirmed Catholic.

Men's Breakfast

**hosted by
St Mary's Pastoral Council
Thursday 5 July, 7.30am
in the Parish Centre.**

**All men are cordially invited to come along.
There is a small cost of \$5pp.**

RSVP by 2 July to Peter Wakeling 0478227019 or Julie Keipert 63732264 /0427732264

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES
PLEASE COLLECT YOUR ENVELOPES
TODAY TO SAVE THE PARISH THE COST
OF POSTAGE (\$8 EACH).**

PLEASE NOTE: Some parishioners will have a different envelope number for this new financial year. We have moved numbers up from 1 ... to save the waste of packs of envelopes. We ask that you please discard old unused envelopes.

MINISTRY ROSTER

In the coming weeks we will be renewing the Mudgee Parish Ministry Roster.

If you are not already participating in the Liturgy we ask you to give this consideration.

Workshops/training will be provided for Lectors, Special Ministers of the Eucharist etc.

GULGONG NEWS:

ROSTER: Some people have asked to be removed from the Parish Roster. There is a blank sheet on the table at the back of the Church for people to volunteer or re-volunteer for the various ministries for our Sunday worship. Please place your name in the appropriate column or columns if you wish to be included in the new Roster. The sheet will be left in the Church until July 8.

CENSUS: To update Parish records, Parishioners are asked to fill in current contact details on the blank sheet on the table at the back of the Church.

**Mudgee Health Service
End of Era Party!**

Farewell the Old and Welcome the New Mudgee Health Service. All current and former staff and their families are invited to attend Parklands Resort, Mudgee on Saturday, 25th August 2018 at 6.30pm. Tickets \$30.00 pp

More Info contact: sharon.fugar@health.nsw.gov.au or Facebook: Mudgee Hospital End of Era Party (02) 63786202 RSVP 30th July.

Josephite Associates Meeting in St Mary's Parish Centre on Saturday 7th July at 1.00pm.

**Wanted - Table
Tennis Table**



Does anyone have an unused Table Tennis Table they no longer use? If so would you be kind enough to donate it to St Mary's Youth Group. See Fr Owen or Nam.

World Youth Day 2019 - Panama

Bishop Michael is inviting our young people to join him for WYD in Panama.

The diocese will be leading a group of young people over 18yrs for an 18 day pilgrimage from 14th January - 1st February 2019. The pilgrimage will include an immersion experience in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, followed by World Youth Day week in Panama. The approximate cost is \$5199. For further information see the diocesan website at www.bathurst.catholic.org.au

**World Meeting
of Families**

Dublin, Ireland, has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the next



World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018, guided by the theme "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World".

Held every three years, this major international event brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church.

When I meet someone who is getting married I say to them, "You are the ones who have courage!" Because it is not easy to form a family, not easy to commit your lives forever; it takes courage. And I am proud that you are courageous.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Wisdom: 1:13-15; 2: 23-24 Psalm 29 R.v.2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15 Mark 5:21-43

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday.



Because of Her, We can!
National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 1 July 2018

Australia’s Catholic bishops have praised the nation’s Indigenous mothers in their annual message for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday, which will be celebrated this weekend.

‘Because of her, we can’ is the theme of this year’s celebration.

It is the same theme for NAIDOC week, which runs from July 8-15.

In their message, the bishops referred to examples of “unjust” inter-race relations in the nation’s history, such as “the societal upheaval and social dislocation wrought by the hideous Stolen Generation policies continues as an inter-generational problem affecting still the well-being of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples”.

They also pointed to racism, enslavement of Aboriginal people in some industries, wholesale occupation of their lands and their banishment from traditional country.

However, they wrote, “Despite all the horrendous stories of injustice and the untold thousands of chapters that could be written on the matter, it is heartening to recognise the mothers who have battled and largely succeeded in holding Indigenous families together”.

The bishops acknowledged the goodness and “heroic efforts” of Indigenous mothers and other Australians who are “driven by a sense of charity and a longing for what is right”.

The message also spoke of the role of the Blessed Virgin Mary and her depiction in Michaelangelo’s Pieta as a powerful image of loving and suffering motherhood to be “nurtured, supported, and prayed for in our community”.

John Lochowiak, chairman of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council, said the 2018 theme is a fitting tribute to Indigenous women.

“The phrase ‘Because of her, we can’ is relevant to both our culture and to the Marian tradition,” he said.

“Women form the backbone of communities across Australia. This is particularly true for Aboriginal and Islander Catholic ministries.”

The Lord’s Prayer from the “Missa Kimberley”

You are our Father, you live in heaven,
We talk to you. Father you are good.
You are our Father, you live in heaven,
We talk to you. Father you are good.
We believe your word, Father,
We are your children, give us bread today.
We believe your word, Father,
We are your children, give us bread today.
We have done wrong, we are sorry,
Teach us, Father, all about your Word.
We have done wrong, we are sorry,
Teach us, Father, all about your Word.
Others have done wrong to us,
And we are sorry for them, Father, today
We talk to you, Father, you are good.

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**REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B**

Jesus is on his way to fulfil the request of a named male synagogue official who has given voice on behalf of his ill daughter. Jesus is stopped in his tracks by an unnamed voiceless female who has been ostracised from the social and religious life of the town.

Part of her healing is to get her voice back. She tells Jesus everything and he addresses her with the beautiful title, ‘Daughter’. Imagine the joy of this woman hearing such a term of affectionate relationship. Jesus went on: ‘... your faith has made you whole: go in peace and be healed of your disease.’

Jesus did not regard this as an interruption to his journey to heal the daughter of Jairus. Stopping was an absolute priority subverting the expectations and power structures of society. The healing presence of Jesus was, and is, radically egalitarian.

Perhaps we could take a moment to pray that we have the courage to touch the hem of Our Lord’s cloak in Confession. There we can tell him everything which has left us ill-at-ease in our relationship with God, our fellow human beings and in ourselves. With confidence in his Divine power, we can ask him to heal the dis-ease in some part of our personality. Hear him respond: “Daughter (or son), your faith has made you whole: go in peace and be healed of your disease”. Then, share in the joy of the woman of our Gospel story.

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NOTE FOR ALL

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE SICK

Due to renewed Diocesan policy all Ministers to the Sick to the nursing homes and private homes must be registered with the Parish Office. We are updating our files so please contact the Parish Office.

We also require the names of all parishioners to whom you are taking Communion.

PLEASE NOTE: You must sign the book available in the Reconciliation room before you leave to go to the Nursing Home/private homes. This is a Diocesan regulation.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop
2018 National Pilgrimage**

The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join the National Pilgrimage, giving you the opportunity to journey to significant places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop.

Commencing in Melbourne, 23rd October, travel through Victoria and South Australia, conclude in Sydney, 3rd November 2018.

Cost ex Sydney: \$3,230.00 (all inclusive: airfares, accommodation, coach travel, admission fees and meals) Single Supplement:

Plenary Council 2020

The Catholic Church in Australia has officially launched the Plenary Council 2020. Pope Francis has given his support and blessing which has enabled the commencement of a three-year conversation about the future shape of the Church and its mission.

Launched on the feast of Pentecost, 20th May, the plenary council will culminate in gatherings in 2020 and 2021 to consider the Church's governance, laws and practice.

The Plenary Council 2020 begins now with a year of listening and dialogue.

Do learn more go to: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au.

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.

Hospital Visitation - If anyone has a loved one in the Hospital and would like Fr Owen to visit please contact the Parish Office. Please be aware that due to privacy laws he is unable to visit hospital patients unless requested by the family .

8th of July - Our Church is the family of God and it looks at families as the domestic Church to be modelled after the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. (Bishop William Crean)

15th of July - What can be more beautiful than for a father and mother to bless their children at the beginning and ending of each day, to trace on their forehead a sign of the cross, as they did on the day of their baptism? (Pope Francis)

22nd of July - The Christian ideal, especially in families, is a love that never gives up. (Pope Francis)

**“TAKE THIS ALL OF YOU AND
DRINK FROM IT’**

We have introduced the opportunity to receive Holy Communion as the Body of Christ and the Precious Blood from the Chalice for those who wish to, as a further expression of Jesus’ words ‘Take and eat, Take and drink.’

Please take care to consume the Sacred Host before moving to receive from the Chalice.

Currently the regulations covering the reception of Holy Communion do not allow for the dipping of the Host into the Chalice and then consuming it. Once the Sacred Host is placed in the hand it is to be consumed, then move to drink from the Chalice.

Some of the situations that may arise from not following this process:

- * Dropping Precious Blood on floor or clothes.*
- * Sweat and germs from hand into chalice.*
- * Particles of wheat from the Sacred Host in the Precious Blood effecting those who are Gluten free and are only able to receive Communion from the Chalice.*

Some people may believe that ‘dipping the host’ is a more hygienic way of receiving the precious blood than drinking from the Chalice. In fact, more germs are probably spread by communicants dipping bread that they have handled into the cup from which others will drink. The practice also introduces particles of wheat into the consecrated wine, endangering those coeliacs who cannot tolerate any gluten and who can receive the Body and Blood of Christ only from the cup.

**** The Sacred Host will be distributed by the two ministers at the centre isle.***

** If you would like to receive the Precious Blood from the Chalice after receiving the Sacred Host, then you would proceed to the ministers holding the chalice at either side of the Sanctuary.*

If you choose not to receive the Precious Blood simply return to your seat as usual.