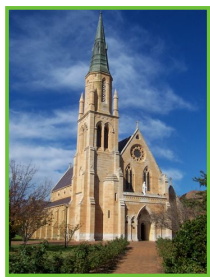


The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!



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.

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - 15th July 2018

Parish Priest
Fr Owen Gibbons
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Mr Nam Le
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Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri
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First Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Go, prophesy to my people.

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 84:9-14 R. v.8

**Lord, show us your mercy and
love,
and grant us your salvation.**

I will hear what the Lord has to
say, a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people. His help is
near for those who fear him and
his glory will dwell in our land. **R.**

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the
earth and justice look down from
heaven. **R.**

The Lord will make us prosper and
our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him and
peace shall follow his steps. **R.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

*Before the world was made, he
chose us in Christ.*

Gospel Acclamation:

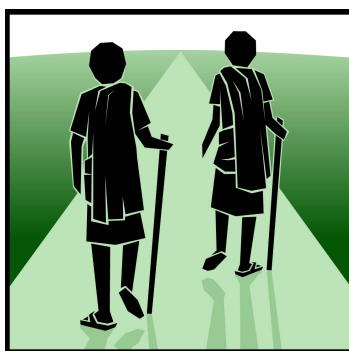
Alleluia, Alleluia! May the Father of
our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the
eyes of our heart that we might see
how great is the hope to which we
are called! Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

*He called the Twelve, and began
to send them out.*

Memorial Acclamation

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



**"THINGS HAVE A PRICE
AND CAN BE FOR SALE
BUT PEOPLE HAVE A DIGNITY
THAT IS PRICELESS
-AND-
WORTH FAR MORE THAN THINGS "
Pope Francis**

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSS

God chooses ordinary people and confers on
them an extraordinary responsibility. Amos was
a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. Most of
the apostles were fishermen. Paul was a
tentmaker. Christians today are mechanics and
clerks, teachers and engineers, doctors and
housekeepers. These are all people following
ordinary trades or professions, but what they do
in them is truly remarkable. They touch minds
and hearts and souls, and they heal them. They
instruct and comfort people, and they help to
drive out the demons that possess them. They
participate in very ordinary ways in the
extraordinary establishment of the reign of God.

Jesus inaugurated the reign of God on earth. He
chose disciples and sent them out to continue
the work that he had begun, to preach his gospel
and, through healings and exorcisms, to conquer
the forces of evil that threatened that reign. And
now we have been called; in him we have been
chosen, in all of our brokenness and
vulnerability. The task to which we have been
called is awe-inspiring; and every spiritual
blessing in the heavens has been bestowed upon
us so that we will be able to accomplish it. If we
allow Christ's saving power to take possession
of us, we too will further his prophetic ministry.
We will bring the saving grace of God to the
world that is terrified and that writhes in pain;
we will bring it to those places where healing is
needed and where demons still hold sway. We
will bring all things under the headship of
Christ.

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DAY BY DAY

Monday, 16th July

NO SERVICE

Tuesday, 17th July

9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Wednesday, 18th July

Feast of St James, apostle

9.30am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group

4.00pm Holy Hour

5.00pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Thursday, 19th July

Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary

8.50am Morning Prayer

9.10am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Friday, 20th July

11.00 Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Kanandah Hostel

11.45am Rosary - Church

12-12.15 Reconciliation

12.30pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Saturday, 21st July

5.15pm- 5.45pm Reconciliation Mudgee

6:00pm: Vigil Mass Mudgee

Sunday, 22nd July

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

9.00am Mass - Mudgee

10.30am Mass Gulgong

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

Saturday 21st July & Sunday 22nd July 2018

Commentator	*	Susie Bennett
Readers	P.Cannon G.Brymora	R.Disher *
Special Ministers of Communion	S.Walker D.Cunningham *	M.Dunnachie Simon Bennett *
Offertory Procession	S & S Milton	Disher Family
Welcomers	V & F Solti	M.Charlesworth G.McDermott
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Counters	S & G Robinson 16/7	M.Walker 23/7

Gulgong Liturgy Roster	22nd July 2018	Kandos Liturgy Roster	22nd July 2018
Leader			
Commentator	D.Kelly	Readers	T.Doorey A.Krusvar
Reader	M.McGregor	Intercessions	C.D'Ilio
Offertory	E & M Carney	Special Minister of Communion	H.Roberts
Special Minister of Communion	C.Holland R.Saliba	Sacristan	H.Roberts
Sacristan	R.Saliba H.Seymour		

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
Geoffrey Jackson Colley son of Robert & Jacqueline.

*I am a little pencil in the hand of a writing God who is
sending a love letter to the world.
Mother Teresa*

Masses and prayers requested for the following:

We pray for the recently deceased especially Kenneth Doorey, Philip Kearins, Alison Thompson, Colleen Geraghty (NQ), Olga Parkins, Betty Gibbons (Oberon).

We remember the anniversaries of Hugh Lenard, Peter Holmes, Norman Attrill, Mavis Nolan, Lorna Milton, Brian Duffy, Ellen Lucas, Val Rheinberger.

We also pray for deceased members Kearins family.

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

Kandos News

Recognising the Good Samaritan Sisters: On Sunday 5th August after the 11.00am Mass a plaque is to be placed in the Kandos Church to commemorate the Good Samaritan Sisters who were part of the Kandos parish for many years. It is expected that there will be some Sisters visiting that day. A parish lunch will follow the Mass. **Those who wish to attend the lunch please contact Carol Morrissey or Sr Kath by 23rd July to assist with planning.**

GULGONG NEWS:

ROSTER: The new Liturgy Roster is on the table at the back of the Church. If you have nominated for any of the Ministries, please take a copy.

Planned Giving Statements

Planned Giving Statements will not be printed, however if you wish to have a copy of your giving for the past financial year please contact the Parish Office and we will be happy to prepare a copy for your records. Please note donations to Planned Giving are not tax deductible.

World Meeting of Families

Dublin, Ireland, 21-26 August 2018,
'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 Crea)



A little humour

A kindergarten teacher was walking around observing her classroom of children while they were drawing pictures. As she got to one girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was.

The girl replied, "I'm drawing God."

The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like."

Without looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, "They will in a minute."

Mudgee Parish News

PLANNED GIVER

A new planned giver who kindly filled out a card, filled out the CC details, signed it, however there is no name at the top?

If this is you we would be grateful if you could call at the Parish Office.

Women Creating Community is a small group of women who meet to make hand creams and gift baskets for people in the parish. The gift packs are used for new mums who present at the baptism preparation, those in nursing homes etc.

We would love to have some more people involved. So, if you are interested, curious or just like to have a chat and cuppa, we will be meeting on Sunday 22nd July after Mass in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

CONFIRMATION will be celebrated in Mudgee on the weekend of 15th/16th September. The first of two parent information sessions is Thursday 2nd August. Please register at the Parish Office.

P.A.L.S.

CARD & GAMES PARTY

FRIDAY, 20th JULY

from 1.00 pm

at PIONEER HOUSE

cnr Gladstone & Court Streets, Mudgee

Entrance only \$5

includes afternoon tea

Bring your own cards or games + card table

All Welcome

PROCEEDS TO PIONEER HOUSE AGED CARE

For information telephone

Marie 0428 573 826



Liturgical & Parish Ministry Mudgee

'There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different people, it is working in all of them.'

1 Cor 12:3-7.12-13

Thank you to all who have participated in parish ministries over the past year.

We all have something to offer, in some small way we can all help. Each ministry is as important as the other.

Next weekend we will be inviting you to commit to one of the ministries within the parish i.e.

Special Minister of the Eucharist at Mass.

Reader (Lector)

Welcomers

Offertory Gifts

Altar Serving

Children's

Liturgy

Musicians

Hospitality

Collectors



There is a particular need for extra Special Ministers of Communion as we now have Communion under both kinds (the Sacred Host & Precious Blood) also new readers. If you wish to volunteer training is provided.

World Youth Day Panama - 2019

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

The diocese will be leading a group of young people over 18 years for an eighteen 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.

Further information check the diocesan website www.bathurst.catholic.org.au

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalms 84 9-14 R.v.8

Ephesians 1: 3-14

Mark 6: 7-13



July 2018

The following information aims to provide a quick snapshot of some of the projects the Diocesan Pastoral Council working groups have been focused on recently. Resources and more information is available on the website: www.bathurst.catholic.org.au

Hearing and Proclaiming the Word of God

A gathering was held in Dubbo for people involved in the Baptism preparation for parents whose child is to be baptised. There was a great sharing of resources amongst representatives from the Orange, Dubbo, Bathurst, Gilgandra, Mudgee and Coonamble Parishes. For further information, contact Anne McLean via email: henrybayly@gmail.com or Sr Alice Sullivan at sralice@bigpond.com. Also check out the article in the latest Observer for more information.

Building a Community of Love and Service

Deacon Mike Williams invites expressions of interests from people willing to be trained as facilitators for the Positive Lifestyles program to be run in the prisons and in the community. This program provides prisoners with basic skills to use on their release, which may assist their quality of life. DPC parish representatives are asked to promote this facilitator recruitment in their parishes. For more information contact Deacon Mike Williams: deacon.mwilliams@cdob.org.au

Participation of Indigenous Catholics

Thanks to the Catholic Education Diocese of Bathurst, two excellent workshops were conducted by two Indigenous members of the Participation of Indigenous Catholics working group to help parishes prepare for NATSIC Sunday. For more information please contact your local parish.

Participation of Youth

The DPC Youth working group continues to plan for some fantastic youth events planned for this year. In July, RISEN Team Formation will take place, designed to equip young leaders to assist at the RISE Youth Festival, which will be held at Perthville in October. World Youth Day is continuing to progress, with young people coming forward from all around the Diocese to begin the journey towards Panama 2019. Please pray for the youth of our Diocese and invite young people to be part of the great moments of evangelisation available across the Diocese.

The Domestic Church - Marriage and Families

The DPC Families Group continues to work to see the ideas presented to last year's Diocesan Assembly explored and developed. Recently, information has been distributed to parishes about the Marriage Course. Parish Welcome Pack templates will be sent to parishes for their information in the near future. The Group is available to assist parishes as needed with implementing programs and ideas to assist to engage and enrich the faith of families at any time. Contact Deacon Terry Mahony via email: deacon.tmahony@cdob.org.au

INFOCUS

Choosing the Right Direction

We can become like the dog in a large crate on the platform of a railway station. He was the saddest dog you can imagine. A lady asked about him. "You would be sad, too," she was told, "if you were in his plight. He's chewed the tag off the crate, and doesn't know where he is going".

Jesus sent out his disciples without a degree in theology, without a certificate from the diocesan training program, and without a catechism. Two by two, they walked along with no more than a pair of sandals and a walking stick, both crucial to keep them on the journey. With so little, they still summoned the authority to cast out demons, heal the sick, and preach repentance.

This amazes me, having a degree, pedigree, and reference books by the score to keep me in the arena of orthodoxy. Yet I'm not certain that demons are at all intimidated by these things. Though institutions may grant credibility, only God can



provide the authority for ministry. And God grants it to slackers like Peter, not much of a fisherman but possessed of interesting impulses; to James and John, much admired by their mother, at least; and even to Judas, more loyal to himself than to Jesus. God favours those who are willing to stay on the road and travel light. The walking stick is the best credential of all.

What do you carry, in your heart and on your back, that limits your ability to serve?

We Respond ...

Time to lighten the load! Identify one element in your life – a relationship, attitude, behaviour – that chronically keeps you from progressing on the spiritual journey. Take steps to reconcile, heal, and move forward.

Would you be able to be like the early disciples owning nothing and relying on God for everything?

How can we live out our call to go and serve those in need?