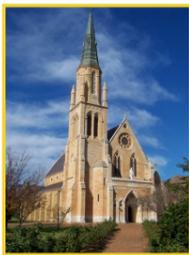


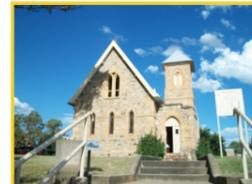
The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!



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 custodians of the land on which we live, work and pray. We walk on Wiradjuri country. May we continue to love and respect the land as they have.



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C - 13th October 2019

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First Reading:

Kings 5: 14-17

Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 97: 1-4. R. cf. v. 2

Response:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. **(R.)**

The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. **(R.)**

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. **(R.)**

Second Reading:

Timothy 2: 8-13

If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

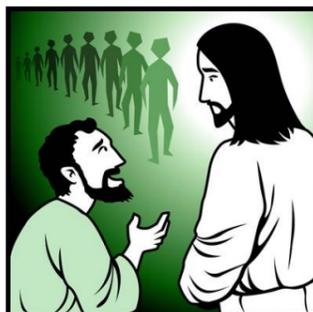
Alleluia, alleluia! For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner

Memorial Acclamation:

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



REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Like the other nine lepers, the Samaritan was cured of his skin disease. Unlike the other nine, he thanked Jesus and expressed faith in Jesus as the agent of his divine healing. Only to him did Jesus say: 'Your faith has brought you salvation.'

So, 'salvation' is evidently more than physical cure. Every aspect of this man's personality, bodily, socially, relationship with God, was made whole. Being brought to this 'holistic' situation we call 'salvation'.

This Gospel assures us that there is nothing which makes me 'taboo' to Jesus. Jesus is only too willing to reach out to that part of me which is dis-eased, ill-at-ease with myself, other people, creation, or God. Having faith in Him allows the full force of His love to heal me, to take effect.

We could pause for a moment to pray that we might join the Samaritan walking along the road to final salvation, praising God.

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MISSION SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND - 20TH OCTOBER

DAY BY DAY

Monday, 14th October

NO SERVICE

11.00am Funeral Prayers Gulgong - Barbara Lennon

Tuesday 15th October

9.00am Mass Mudgee

Wednesday 16th October

9.30am St Mary's Craft and Friendship Group

4.00pm Holy Hour (in the Church)

5.00 pm Mass (in the Church)

Thursday, 17th October

St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr, memorial

9.10am Mass Mudgee

Friday, 18th October

St Luke, evangelist, Feast

11.00am Mass Kanandah Nursing Home

12.00noon Reconciliation Mudgee

12.30pm Mass Mudgee



Saturday 19th October

5.15pm- 5.45pm Reconciliation Mudgee

6:00pm Vigil Mass Mudgee

Sunday, 20th October

Twenty -Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

9.00am Mass Mudgee

10.30am Gulgong Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion.

10.30am Kandos Rylstone

11.00am Kandos Mass

CONFIRMATION KANDOS

Liturgy Roster 19th & 20th October 2019

Commentator	K. Fitzsimmons	A.McLean
Readers	Help Needed	J. Hanrahan C.Devitt
Special Ministers of Communion	A.Fergus S. Murphy	R.McKeown M.Devitt
Offertory Procession	K. Isbester J. Goodlet	L. Bull J. Bull
Welcomers	C.Carberry L.Cahill	Hanrahan Family
Altar Servers	A.Mills J. Newman	A.Littler A.Littler A.Portelli
Counters	14/10 D. Holden P. O'Brien	21/10 E. Goodlet D. Bennett

Gulgong Liturgy Roster	Sunday 20th October 2019	Rylstone Liturgy Roster	Sunday 20th October 2019
<i>Leader</i>	P. Leotta		
<i>Commentator</i>	R. Saliba		
<i>Reader</i>	C. Gaudry	<i>Readers</i>	K. Morrissey H. Roberts
<i>Offertory</i>		<i>Intercessions</i>	T. Ryan
<i>Special Minister of Communion</i>	C. Holland C. Gaudry	<i>Special Minister of Communion</i>	
<i>Sacristan</i>	M & E Carney	<i>Sacristan</i>	Sr Kath H. Roberts

Pope's Universal Prayer Intention for October

A Missionary "Spring" in the Church

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

SOCIAL JUSTICE -

MAKE YOUR ONLINE PRESENCE ONE OF DIGNITY AND RESPECT.

Always remember that each person we communicate with on social media is a real person – made in the image and likeness of God. Be careful not to access or post anything that is demeaning, inappropriate or exploitative. Do not be dismissive, judgemental or aggressive in your conversation. As one social media author advocates: 'Tweet others as you would wish to be tweeted'. Beth Doherty, Tweet others as you would wish to be tweeted: A scripture-based guide to social media for the Church, Melbourne: David Lovell Publishing, 2015, 75–78.

New Roster:

A new roster will be available this week for October - February. Be aware we only need two Special Ministers of the Eucharistic whilst Deacon Karl is with us.

We need some volunteers to fill the spaces. Please contact the office.

Distribution of Holy Communion in St Mary's

When receiving Communion at the weekend Masses to save confusion about the process

Parishioners from the front seats side isles will come to Communion first working towards the back of the church, followed by the front seats centre isles working towards the back of the church.

Baptism

We welcome to the Mudgee parish family this weekend **Adaline Nellie**

Louise Maloney daughter of Joshua and Bianca, **Xander John Hardiman** son of Corey and Sharna-Jay and **Sunday Mae Fitzgerald** daughter of Jamie and Gina.



Also we welcome in to the Kandos parish family **Isaac William Boyd** and **Noah William Boyd** son's of Brandon and Emma.

Marriage



Congratulations to **Nicholas Robert Van Lift** and **Laura Turner**

and to

Andrew Robert Laurie and **Ashleigh Mary Walsh**

who celebrated the sacrament of marriage this weekend.

Masses and prayers requested for the following:

We pray for the recently deceased especially Barbara Lennon and Patricia Taranto (Syd).

We remember the anniversaries of Tannie Pilley, John Metcraft, James Palmer, Marjorie Milton,

We also pray for the souls of Maria Fatima Lopez Tioseco

Vince, Rita, Kristy, Jessica and William Torossi, deceased members Tradgety family, Rita Camilleri, Charlie & Rita Saliba. Bernarda Zambrano Rogas, Joe Swientek, Swientek and Smieszek family, all deceased family and friends.

Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are sick at this time:

Sylvia O'Brien, Eliza Vasilis, Gweneth Knight, Julie Collins, Lance Tito, Marg Doble, Dale Johnson (Melb), Margaret Melinz, Alma Ristau, Anna Swientek, Joe Saliba, Jennifer Ryan, Anne Stayner, Sue Melinz, Ursula Smieszek, Jasmine Prada, Jason Seis, Denis Donnelly, Mary Cannon, Margaret Tuxford Spicer. All in our nursing homes and those seeking special

KANDOS NEWS:

Next Sunday, 20th October, Bishop Michael will celebrate Mass in Kandos and administer the sacrament of Confirmation. A number of children will also make their First Holy Communion. After Mass there will be lunch provided in the hall.

Those wishing to come to the meal are asked to let Carol Morrissey or Sr Kath know no later than tomorrow, Monday.

MUDGEE NEWS:

HSC EXAMS begin this Thursday 17th October. Students will sit their exams over the coming weeks in the Parish Centre.

PLEASE be aware when visiting the Parish Office to keep noise to a minimum.

Our best wishes and continued prayers for with the students during this stressful time.

GULGONG NEWS:

SAFE CHURCH AWARENESS TRAINING

The Diocese of Bathurst will be hosting workshops throughout the year with the aim being to equip individuals in safeguarding best practice.

This training is open to individuals of all denominations from across the Diocese. Those who are involved in child-related activities are required to attend.

The next session will be held in **GULGONG, Monday 4th November 9.30am-3pm in the Convent, Bayly Street, Gulgong.**

To register for the Safe Church Awareness Training, please complete the registration form available at the Diocesan Website or contact the parish office.

Workbooks, morning tea will be provided. Attendees are asked to bring their own lunch.

For further information contact the Catholic Diocese of Bathurst via email: admin@bathurst.catholic.org.au or phone: 02 6334 6400.

Any person who is involved in any form of ministry within the Church is strongly advised to participate in one of the awareness training sessions.

Letter from Bishop Michael

Make the month of October a special moment of prayer, fasting and service in this time of drought

Dear Friends in Christ,

I write to invite you to make this month of October a special moment of prayer, fasting and service in this time of drought. In the month of the Rosary, this simple and powerful prayer is especially suitable.

Jesus has told us to pray for what we want, and to persevere in that prayer. We do want rain, so we should keep praying for it. We also need to pray for one another: and in that prayer seek the wisdom to know how best to be of service to those who are suffering the most from this slow-moving natural disaster.

Our Diocesan drought fund is supporting the work of Centacare in reaching out to families who are doing it tough. If you are able to contribute, the details are here:

<http://www.centacarebathurst.com.au/>
[Home](#)

For those finding the current level of fees in our schools difficult to meet, assistance is available by contacting your local principal. Other measures will also be put in place shortly, to further alleviate financial pressure on families.

O GOD, Lord of all creation, by whose power the whole earth came to be, look upon our parched land, we pray, and bestow upon it abundant rain...

+Michael McKenna

Bishop of Bathurst

1 October 2019

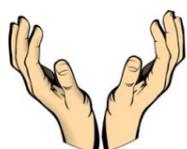
READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Exodus 17:8-13

Psalms 120: R. cf. v. 2

Timothy 3:14-4:2

Luke 18: 1-8



THANKSGIVING
'GRATITUDE is the most exquisite form of COURTESY'.

Today upon a bus, I saw a lovely maid
 with golden hair;
 I envied her - she seemed so happy -
 and wished I was fair.

When suddenly she rose to leave,
 I saw her hobble down the aisle;
 She had one foot and wore a crutch,
 but as she passed, a smile.

Oh, God, forgive me when I whine;
 I have two feet - the world is mine!

And I stopped to buy some sweets.
 The lad who sold them had such charm,
 I talked with him - he said to me;
 'It's nice to talk with folks like you.

You see,' he said, 'I'm blind.'
 Oh God, forgive me when I whine;
 I have two eyes - the world is mine!

Then, walking down the street,
 I saw a child with eyes of blue.
 He stood and watched the others play;
 It seemed he knew not what to do.
 I stopped for a moment, then I said:
 'Why don't you join the others, dear?'

He looked ahead without a word,
 and then I knew he could not hear.
 Oh, God, forgive me when I whine;
 I have two ears - the world is mine!

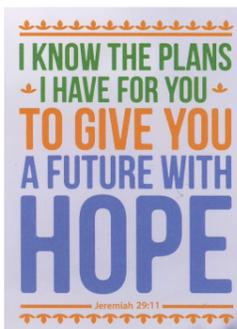
With feet to take me where I'd go,
 With eyes to see the sunset's glow,
 With ears to hear what I would know,
 Oh, God, forgive me when I whine;
 I'm blessed, indeed!
 The world is mine.

Anon

**Give thanks to God for all the benefits
 has conferred on you, that
 you may be worthy to receive
 more.**



Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal.



Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual **Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal**. This year we are invited

to support the Eden Gardens Children's Home in Nagaland, north-eastern India. The goal of Fr Rajesh Lobo, who runs the home, is to give children the opportunities to fulfil their dreams.

The home currently provides 250 children from disadvantaged backgrounds with basic needs, such as food and water, education and a safe

home, as well as faith formation through activities like daily Mass, praying the rosary and catechism.

However, with challenges such as lack of water, the home urgently needs to update their infrastructure to continue providing practical and spiritual support to the children.



As an act of mission for October 2019, Pope Francis has called an extraordinary Missionary Month, you will be offered the opportunity to support this work - please come prepared to give generously.

Hymn for Sunday Mass
There's A Wilderness In God's Mercy.

There's a wilderness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea,
 and forgiveness in his justice sealed for us on Calvary.
 There is plentiful redemption through the blood
 that Christ has shed;
 there is a joy for all the members in the sorrows of the Head.

For the love of God is broader than the measures of our mind;
 and the heart of the Eternal is the most wonderfully kind.
 But we make his love too narrow by false limits of our own,
 and we magnify his strictness with the zeal he will not own.

Restless souls, why do you scatter
 like a crowd of frightened sheep? foolish hearts,
 why do you wander from a love so true and deep?
 If our love were but more simple we should take him at his word;
 and our lives would be illumined by the goodness of the Lord.

Text: Frederick William Faber 1814-1863,alt.
 Tune: IN BABILONE 87.87D; Oude en Nieuwe
 Hollanste Boerenlieties c. 1710

