

# 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.**

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**Parish Office Hours**

**Mon** 10.00am - 1.00pm : 2.00pm - 4.00pm

**Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri** 9.00am - 1.00pm : 2.00pm - 4.00pm

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 19th January 2020

### First Reading: Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6

*I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.*

**Responsorial Psalm: 39:2, 4, 7-10. R. vv. 8.9**

**All: Here I am, Lord;  
I come to do your will.**

I waited, I waited for the Lord  
and he stooped down to me;  
he heard my cry. He put a new song into  
my mouth, praise of our God. **(R.)**

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,  
but an open ear. You do not ask for  
holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I.  
**(R.)**

In the scroll of the book it stands written  
that I should do your will. My God, I  
delight in your law in the depth of my  
heart. **(R.)**

Your justice I have proclaimed in the  
great assembly. My lips I have not sealed;  
you know it, O Lord. **(R.)**

### Second Reading: Corinthians 1: 1-3

*The grace and peace of God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.*

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! The Word of God  
became flesh and dwelt among us. He  
enabled those who accepted him to  
become the children of God.

Alleluia!

### Gospel: John 1: 29-34

*When Jesus was baptised, the heavens  
were opened and the Spirit of God came  
upon him.*

### Memorial Acclamation:

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





**Masses and prayers  
Requested for the following.**

**For the recently deceased especially  
Nikky Boness**

**We remember the anniversaries of**

Agnes Turzzack, Larry Dolan,  
Rosie Thomson, Ron McCarthy,  
Amanda Flynn, Florence Maffeo,  
Lesley Wicks, Thomas Farrell,  
Noel Wheeler, Marcia Curry,  
Paul Stewart, Clive Pilley, Peter Golden.

**We also pray for the souls of**

Charlie & Rita Saliba.

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

Maria Brec, Barbara McCann  
(Blacktown), Brian Kurtz, Sylvia O'Brien,  
Eliza Vasilis, Julie Collins, Marg Doble,  
Anna Swientek, Elizabeth Donelly,  
Tony Gillham, Ursula Smieszek,  
Jasmine Prada, Jason Seis, Mary Cannon  
and all those in our nursing homes.

**Saturday 25th / Sunday 26th January 2020**

<b>Commentator</b>	L.Ryan	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
<b>Readers</b>	P. Cannon S. Walker	C. Devitt M. Dunnachie
<b>Special Ministers of Communion</b>	G. Brymora D. Cunningham	M. Devitt M. Gilbert
<b>Offertory Procession</b>	Vo Family	R & S Loneragan
<b>Welcomers</b>	C. Carberry L. Cahill	HELP NEEDED
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Counters</b>	20/01 E. Goodlet P. O'Brien	27/01 D. Holden D. Bennett

**Gulgong 26/01/2020 Kandos 26/01/2020  
Liturgy Roster Liturgy Roster**

<b>Leader</b>			
<b>Commentator</b>	S. Parnell		
<b>Reader</b>	D. Kelly	<b>Reader</b>	K & C. Morrissey
<b>Offertory</b>	Holland Family	<b>Intercessions</b>	T. Ryan
<b>Special Minister of Communion</b>	C. Gaudry J. Thatcher	<b>Special Minister of Communion</b>	H. Roberts
<b>Sacristan</b>	C & E Holland	<b>Sacristan</b>	H. Roberts

**ALPHA BEGINS AT  
ST MARY'S ON  
MONDAY 10TH  
FEBRUARY 2020**



From **6PM** to **8PM** at the Parish  
Centre (cnr Market St and Church St  
Mudgee). If you would like to  
register, please follow the links from  
the Parish website or contact the  
Parish Office on 6372-2122.

*"Alpha has helped to broaden my  
outlook on the big questions of life  
and vitalised a curiosity to explore  
much more"* - Barry.

**Pope's Universal Prayer for January  
Promotion of World Peace.**

We pray that Christians, followers of other  
religions, and all people of goodwill may promote  
peace and justice in the world.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

### Monday 27th January

9.00am Australia Day Mass Mudgee

### Friday 14th FEB 6pm to Sunday 16th FEB at 3pm 2020

A Pilgrim's Walking Retreat - THE CARCOAR CAMINO.

Come & Enjoy a 2-day retreat following the way of the pilgrim walking the Shalom Labyrinth and around the beautiful Carcoar Valley.

### Friday 21st February 7pm

Ordination of Deacons Karl Sinclair and Dong Van Nguyen.

### Friday 21-23rd of February

RISEN 2020 Perthville. This weekend is designed for those in years 10-12 and will be a great chance to go a little deeper into reflecting on life and how faith is part of this.

### Monday 2nd - Tuesday 3rd March

Visit of the Relics of St Therese and Ss Louis and Zelig Martin Dioceses of Bathurst.

For more details on these events, please contact the Parish Office on 6372-2122.

*Good, better, best.*

*Never let it rest. 'Til you good is better and your better is best.*

St Jerome

## DAY BY DAY

### Monday, 20th January

No Service

### Tuesday, 21st January

9.00am Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion - in the Presbytery Chapel

### Wednesday, 22nd January

5.00pm Mass Mudgee - in the Presbytery Chapel

### Thursday, 23rd January

9.10am Mass Mudgee - in the Presbytery Chapel

### Friday, 24th January

11.45am Rosary

12.00noon Reconciliation

12.30pm Mass Mudgee

### Saturday, 25th January

6:00pm: Vigil Mass Mudgee

### Sunday, 26th January

#### Australia Day

9.00am Mass Mudgee

10.30am Mass Gulgong

11.00am Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion Kandos



### Plenary Council 2020.

Our Diocese is looking for delegates for the National Plenary Council 2020, to be held in Adelaide this year. For further information or if you would like to nominate someone, please contact the Parish office on 6372-2122.

**Readings for Next Week:**



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## **CATHOLIC CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA** Catholic Church plans national response to bushfire crisis

From the Bishops Conference, that national response includes:

- The facilitation of a national network connecting people affected by the bushfires with people who can help with tasks such as preparing meals, clearing properties, rebuilding communities, as well as pastoral and counselling support.
- The distribution of special prayers and other resources for use in parishes, families and other Catholic communities.
- Collaboration with key national agencies like Catholic Health Australia, Catholic Social Services Australia, the National Catholic Education Commission and the St Vincent de Paul Society (Vinnies) to ensure as effective a response as possible from the wider Catholic community.
- Cooperating with Catholic Religious Australia and religious institutes and their ministries.
- Parishes across the country taking up a special collection at Masses on the Australia Day weekend, with all funds to be donated to Vinnies' bushfire appeal.

Vinnies is responding in all affected states and territories. Its network of local conferences and support services has seen them rapidly respond throughout the nation as the fire crisis has spread.

As well as donations at Masses on Australia Day weekend, people are encouraged to support the immediate response and the ongoing work of Vinnies in your state or throughout bushfire-affected communities by donating at <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-nsw/vinnies-nsw-bushfire-appeal-nsw>.

Our experts on the ground – from agencies like Vinnies, CatholicCare and CentaCare, in parishes and other Catholic communities, including Catholic hospitals and aged care providers – know this will be a long-term process to help people and whole towns rebuild.

With broad and deep roots across the nation, the Church stands ready to walk alongside people throughout their journey of recovery.

On the Australia Day weekend, there will be a special collect taken up in our Parish for

### ***Living the Gospel – Pointing the way***

Greg Sunter

John the Baptist fills the role of 'pointing the way' to Jesus. In our own lives we also have the ability to 'point the way' towards Jesus. It doesn't need to be as blatant as John's 'Look, there he is!' However, the way we choose to live our life can point the way just as powerfully as John did. More often than not, our actions speak much more powerfully than any words we might utter. Consistently treating others with respect, maintaining prayer as a central part of life and working for justice in the world will make an impression on others and point the way to Jesus.