

**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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 17th January 2021

First Reading: Samuel 3: 3-10, 19

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 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: 1 Cor 6:13-15,17-20

Your bodies are members of the body of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 1:35-42

They saw where Jesus lived and they stayed with him.



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Masses and prayers Requested for the following:

For the recently deceased especially

Fr Tim Cahill, Pat Hudson, Annette Orr (Mt Druitt), Trong Phu Tran (Vietnam).

We pray for the Souls of Sr Clarie Hopper, John O'Brien, Julie Doble, Charlie & Rita Saliba, Carmelo Mifsud.

We remember the anniversaries of

Larry Dolam, Timothy Foreman, Ron McCarthy, James Munro.

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

Mike O'Shea, Jan Bailie, Bruce Eastburn, Eleni Roberts, Karen Freebody, Rodrigo Jaboneta, Maria Leotta, Eliza and Elena Vasilis, Rebecca Fetcher, Enid Auld, Debbie Solti, Katherine Szulc (Poland), Judith Grant, Vicky Gaffney, Anthony Spina, Julie Collins, Elizabeth Donnelly, Ursula Smieszek, Jasmine Prada, Mary Cannon and those in our Nursing Homes.

Those seeking Special Intentions and for all the Holy Souls.

CURRENT COVID RESTRICTIONS

The number of people allowed to attend a place of worship for Mass services, funerals, weddings or private prayer is based on the **1 person per 2 square meter rule**.

Everyone entering the Church or Church buildings are required to supply their name and contact details. This can be done by using the Diocesan QR code, the Service NSW QR code, the individual Parish QR codes or by manually signing in.

It is strongly recommended by the NSW Government that people attending places of worship wear a mask.

**Mudgee Roster
Saturday 23rd / Sunday 24th January 2021**

	Sat 6.00pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.00am
Reader	D.Cunningham	M.McLean	M.Dunnachie
Prayers of the Faithful	I.Byrne	Help Needed	Help Needed
Special Ministers of Communion	L. Nicholson	Help Needed	Help Needed

Saturday 30th / Sunday 31st January 2021

	Sat 6.00pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.00am
Reader	C.Furney	D.Maher	C.Devitt
Prayers of the Faithful	D.Cunningham	Help Needed	M.Dunnachie
Special Ministers of Communion	I.Byrne	Help Needed	M.Devitt

Gulgong Roster

Date	Commentator	Reader	Sacristan
17th Jan	S.Parnell	R. Saliba	E.Donnely & G.Ausburn
24 Jan	P. Leotta	D.Hudson	C.Holland
31 Jan	D. Kelly	S.Parnell	R.Saliba

HELP NEEDED

Thank You to everyone who has volunteered to assist with the Masses over January. We are still in need of help on Sundays. If you would like to read or are a Eucharistic Minister and available through January, please contact the Parish Office.

Pope's Universal Prayer for January

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

Human Fraternity

DAY BY DAY

Monday, 18th January

No Service

12 Noon Angelus

Tuesday, 19th January

9.30am Mass Mudgee

12 Noon Angelus

Wednesday, 20th January

9.30am Mass Mudgee

9.30am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group

12 Noon Angelus

Thursday, 21st January

St Agnes, virgin, martyr

9.30am Mass Mudgee

11.00am Funeral Patricia Hudson- Gulgong

12 Noon Angelus

Friday, 22nd January

10.00am Funeral Fr Tim Cahill - Wellington

12 Noon - 12.20pm Reconciliation (Back of Church)

12 Noon Angelus and Rosary (Front of Church)

12.30am Mass Mudgee

Saturday, 23rd January

12 Noon Angelus

5.15pm - 5.30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm: Vigil Mass Mudgee

Sunday, 24th January

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

7.30am Mass Mudgee

9.00am Mass Mudgee

10.30am Mass Gulgong

11.00am Mass Rylstone

12 Noon Angelus

6.00pm Word & Faith Group Mudgee

Anointing/ Home Communion: Please ring and make an appointment, Fr Owen and Fr Dong are available, and we can visit you at home.

If you are aware of anyone that is alone or can't get out in this time of Covid, please let us know so we can reach out to them.

Thank You from Anne McLean

I'm most grateful for the many prayers and kind thoughts for me during the many months of my illness. As I continue my recovery, you will be in my prayers of appreciation. Also, I shall keep in my prayers, all who are managing and assisting those in need during these unusual days in which we are living.

Regards, Anne.



Baptism: We welcome to the parish community...

Aylah Rose Emery and

Lana Wren Emery

children of Benjamin & Stephanie



YEAR of SAINT JOSEPH

DECEMBER 8, 2020 - DECEMBER 8, 2021

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil.
Amen.*

Readings for Next Week: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jon: 3:1-5. 10

Ps: 24: 4-9. R. v.4

1 Cor: 7: 29-31

Mark: 1: 15

A message from Bishop McKenna about the death of Fr Tim Cahill



Father Tim Cahill died on 8th January after a long illness which he bore with the same Christian faith, hope and love that he brought to his ministry as a priest of Bathurst Diocese over the past 35 years.

Tim served as an assistant priest in Bathurst and Cowra; as University Chaplain; and as Parish Priest of Dunedoo, Wellington and Blayney.

He was a beloved member of the Shalom Community in Carcoar. His last appointment was as Rector of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

The restored organ there in Carcoar is one tangible reminder of his talent; but it is in our memories and in the eyes of God that his gifts as a loving pastor and friend to young and old will remain.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

+Michael McKenna

Bishop of Bathurst

A Requiem Mass for Fr Tim Cahill will be celebrated at 10am, Friday 22nd January 2021 at St Patrick's Church, Wellington. The funeral will also be live-streamed on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#). For Parishioners in Mudgee who don't have access to a computer, we will be livestreaming from our office. If you would like to watch the funeral at the Parish Office, please let us know.

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA ©

Today we consider the call to discipleship. The readings outline the various stages of this call and provide a sketch of some of the characteristics of each stage: the invitation, the discerning process and the resulting transformation.

The call is an invitation from God. It might come to us as inner sensitivity, a kind of a dream or inspiration. Our interest might be captured by a person or an event that first attracts us and then beckons us to investigate further. It can come in the innocence and naivete of childhood, in the vigour of young adulthood, or in the wisdom of years. It comes when God calls.

The second stage involves discernment. Most of us need help recognising moments of religious importance and so we seek out women and men who are practiced in the ways of God, who can help us test the spirit. They might be recognised religious leaders or prophetic guides, or they could be friends or loved ones who know us well and who are also attuned to the workings of God in their own lives.

Finally, when we respond to the call, we discover that we no longer belong solely to ourselves; as disciples, we belong to the body of Christ. We belong to the reign of God; we are now part of the mission of Christ. As disciples, we are called to proclaim to the world the justice of God. What a glorious honour this is!

Called by Name.

It can be hard to believe that God knows each of us by name. Sometimes we need a wise guide, like the old priest Eli or John the Baptist, to help us recognise the voice of God in our life. Let us try to hear God's personal call to us in this Mass and in the events of this day, a call which says in different ways. 'come and dwell with me, share my life'.