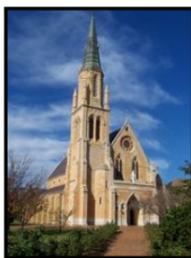


*The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!*



## 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.



## The Most Holy Trinity - Year B 30th May 2021



**First Reading:** [Dt 4:32-34. 39-40](#)

*The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R. v.12](#)

**(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

The word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love. **(R.)**

With his word the heavens were made,  
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.  
He spoke; and they came to be.  
He commanded; they sprang into being. **(R.)**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. **(R.)**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you. **(R.)**



**Second Reading:** [Rom 8:14-17](#)

*You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel:** [Mt 28:16-20](#)

*Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

### REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

#### The Full Picture

We humans are created into the image of God. If our idea of God is wrong then we can imagine ourselves in a way which is dangerously de-humanising.

If we think of God as solitary Being then we might imagine that the best way of being human is to be solitary, self-sufficient, totally in-dependent of others. However, Jesus Christ revealed a different way for the eyes of faith to see God.

He had a sense of the most intimate communion with 'Abba', Father, and he had such a close relationship with the Holy Spirit that his very breathing on his disciples imparted this Breath of God upon them. The early Church was forced to conclude that Being and Relationship were both fundamentally primordial and true of the Tri-une God, or the Trinity for short.

Now, if we are created into this image of God, then our very existence needs to be relational for us to be fully human in this life and the next. To be totally self-absorbed is to consign oneself to a Hellish existence. To be open to communion with God, other human beings and the whole of creation is to enjoy a Heavenly existence.

We can take a moment to pray to thank God for this revelation not granted to, or at least not believed by, other great world religions. We thank Jesus Christ for satisfying our yearning to know the truth about our Creator, and helping us to understand what it is to be fully human. May we recall this every time we dip our fingers in the holy water font on entering a church, remembering our baptism: 'In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.'

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Fr Owen Gibbons

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Mon 10.00am - 4.00pm

Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri 9.00am - 4.00pm

Closed for Lunch 1.00pm - 2.00pm

### OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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**DAY BY DAY**

**MONDAY - 31st May**

**The Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary, Feast**

9.30am Mass Mudgee

12 Noon Angelus

**TUESDAY - 1st June**

**St Justin, martyr, Memorial**

9.30am Mass Mudgee

12 Noon Angelus

**WEDNESDAY - 2nd June**

9.30am Mass Mudgee

9.30am St Mary's Craft and Friendship Group

12 Noon Angelus

**THURSDAY - 3rd June**

9.30am Mass - Yr6 SMCS

12 Noon Angelus

**FRIDAY - 4th June**

10.30am Mass - Mudgee Grove (Residents only)

11.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12 Noon Angelus and Rosary (Front of Church)

12 Noon Reconciliation (Back of Church)

12.30pm Mass Mudgee

**SATURDAY - 5th June**

11.00am Baptism

12 Noon Angelus

4.15-4.40pm Reconciliation (Back of Church)

5.00pm Vigil Mass Mudgee

**SUNDAY - 6th June**

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

9.00am Mass Mudgee

10.30am Mass Gulgong

11.00am Mass Kandos

12 Noon Angelus

5.00pm Word & Faith Group

**Anointing/ Home Communion:**

Please ring and make an appointment, Fr Owen and Fr Dong are available, and we can visit you at home or in hospital.

**Pope's Universal Prayer for May ....**

**The World of Finance**

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

**GULGONG NEWS**

**Bottle Collection** is still happening. If you have any 10c refundable bottle and would like to donation them to the church, please place them in the bin at the back of the Convent.

**MUDGEE NEWS**

**Flowers Needed...**

We are currently in need of flowers to be used in the Church. If you have flowers growing in your garden and would like to donated them to the church, please drop them to the back of the church on Fridays.

**Welcomers**

We are looking for parishioners who would like to be part of our welcoming ministry. This involves saying hello and welcome as people come in to weekend Masses. If you would to be a part of this important ministry, please contact the office.

*'Make hospitality your special care'.  
Romans 12:13*

**Cleaners Needed...**

We are currently looking for cleaners for the St Mary's Church and the Parish Centre to work as a team on a roster.

If you or someone you know would be interested, please contact the Parish Office on 6372 2122.

**Living the Gospel –**

The Sign of the Cross

Jesus' instruction that the disciples go out to all the nations and baptise them 'in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit' is an instruction that is still being carried on today. Those precise words are used by the priest at every baptism. They are also the words used in the sign of the cross – whether that is a personal, private blessing of oneself or a blessing of a group as in the introductory and dismissal rites as part of a Eucharistic celebration. When we make the sign of the cross we use the words of Jesus.

Greg Sunter

*Masses and prayers requested for the following:*

**For the recently deceased especially**

Mario Giusti, Anne Cluley, Leo Egan Gregory Roberts, Donald Lincoln

**We remember the anniversaries of**

John Dunnachie, Jack Hennessy, Bill Milton, Noel Hodges, Ian Carter, Anita Deniss, Robert Reen

**We also pray for** Min Hennessy, June Wade, Raymond Williamson

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

Suzana Marakovic, Helen Roberts, John Graham, Ivan Brec, John Cross, Tomislav Glavacevic, John Vros, Karen Freebody, Cherylanne Adamson,

Stasia Rozenblatt, Carmel Thompson, John Carney (Rooty Hill), Mike O'Shea, Rodrigo Jaboneta, Elizabeth Taylor (Newcastle), Allen Fenwick (Newcastle), Maria Leotta, Eliza and Elena Vasilis, Rebecca Fetcher, Enid Auld, Debbie Solti, Vicky Gaffney, Anthony Spina, Julie Collins, Elizabeth Donnelly, Ursula Smieszek, Jasmine Prada, Mary Cannon and all those in our Nursing Homes.



Over the next couple of weekends, the children that are attending the Rise Youth Festival will be selling raffle tickets to raise funds to contribute to the cost.

Raffle Prizes include:

1st Prize - Two nights Accommodation for Two people at Barella Cabins

2nd Prize - Full Day Wine Tour for Two people with Mudgee Tourist Bus and other prizes, such as hand made rugs, wine and a mens gift pack.

If you would like to support them, raffle tickets will be sold after mass and on Saturday mornings out the front of St Marys,

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

Ex 24:3-8

Ps 115:12-13. 15-18. R. v.13

Heb 9:11-15

Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

**Mudgee Roster**  
**Saturday 5th/ Sunday 6th June 2021**

	<b>Sat 5.00pm</b>	<b>Sun 9.00am</b>
<b>Commentator</b>	K. Fitsimmons	L. Croake
<b>First Reader</b>	C. Furney	M. Barrett
<b>Second Reader</b>	I. Byrne	M. Dunnachie
<b>Special Ministers of Communion</b>	G. Hennessy	R. Croake
<b>Altar Servers</b>	L. Merchant	E. Littler
<b>Welcomers</b>	K. Newman	HELP NEEDED
<b>Counter</b>	Mon 7th	L. Nicholson

**Saturday 12th/ Sunday 13th June 2021**

	<b>Sat 5.00pm</b>	<b>Sun 9.00am</b>
<b>Commentator</b>	C. Furney	S. Abbey
<b>First Reader</b>	L. Nicholson	L. Croake
<b>Second Reader</b>	L. Ryan	M. Matthews
<b>Special Ministers of Communion</b>	A. Fergus	M. Gilbert
<b>Altar Servers</b>	D. Fitzgerald	S. Hannigan

**Gulgong Roster**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Commentator</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Sacristan</b>
6th June	C.Gaudry	B. Toole	R. Saliba
13th June	S. Parnell	C. Leotta	M. & E. Carney
20th June	D. Kelly	K. O'Brien	E. Donnelly G. Ausburn
27th June	E. Donnelly	J. Ritar	C. Holland



**Congratulations to**

*Nicholas Withruff*

who will receive the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time.

**Planned Giving**



As we approach the end on another financial year we express our sincere gratitude to all parishioners who have supported our parish financially over this past year. It has been a difficult year financially for our parish.

Without your financial support for our parish we cannot continue to do what we are called by God to do - look after the pastoral life and outreach of our parish which is our most important ministry. Thank you very much. To do this we must also pay the everyday running costs of electricity, rates, salaries, insurance etc. and attend to the maintenance of our heritage and other buildings for future generations.

There are different ways of contributing, sets of Planned Giving envelopes are available whereby you place your weekly donation or increasingly, many parishioners now give their weekly donation electronically via either:-

- direct debit through their bank account;
- or
- direct charge on their credit card.

All parishes are able to receive your weekly donation this way. All contributions to Planned Giving remain for the support of our parish. Over the next few weeks, we ask that all parishioners to fill out a New Giving Card, even if you are already in the programme. This will ensure that our records are correct and give everyone a chance to change they're planning giving options.

Thank you to all who are financially supporting our lovely parish.

**Collections and Tap and Go**

Due to covid, St Mary's are not taking collections during the Mass at this time. If you would like to support our beautiful parish, we have collection boxes located at the back of the church.

Alternatively, we have Tap and Go Credit Card facilities. Many of us no longer carry cash and this is a very convenient way to donate to the parish. Donations are in \$10 or \$20 lots - if you wish to donate more than \$10 or \$20 just re tap your card for the amount you wish to donate.

The machine is located at the back of the church during Mass times.

**SOCIAL DISTANCING REMINDERS...**

As we are still in a time of pandemic, we are still required to maintain our social distancing. Please be aware of this when sitting, kneeling or moving around the church.

**COVID restrictions from Monday 29 March:**

- The number of people allowed in a place of worship is still limited to 1 person per 2 square metres. While there is no upper limit on the number of people attending a funeral or wedding, if the service is held within a place of worship (a building), the number of people able to attend is still restricted by the 1 person per 2 square metre rule.
- Restrictions on singing in places of worship has be lifted
- All organisations must continue to ensure they keep accurate records of all attendances, including through [QR Codes](#), to enable fast contact tracing in the event of any community transmission.
- It is critical everyone continues to practise COVID-safe behaviours, practising social distancing, staying home if unwell and getting tested if suffering from the mildest of symptoms.

## Upcoming Workshops....

### Christology Through Art

#### Birth, Death, Resurrection, Ascension and Pentecost

Facilitated Rev Dr Elio Capra, this workshop will explore the two central foci of Christology through art: the theology of the Incarnation (Birth) and the Paschal Mystery (Death, Resurrection, Ascension and Pentecost). This will be explored using both classical and contemporary art. The workshop will:

- expand your awareness of the importance of the Paschal Mystery to the life of the Church, to Christians, humanity, and the whole creation
- reflect on the interaction/intersection between art and Scripture

#### Dates

**Monday 21st June** - St Brigid's Parish Hall (for Dubbo)

**Tuesday 22nd June** - St Joseph's House, Perthville  
from 9.30am - 3.00pm

More Information about this workshop:

<https://formationformission.bth.catholic.edu.au/christology-through-art.html>

or contact Karen Burke on 6338 3000

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### Seven Steps to Mystery

Facilitated by Dr Dan White, this presentation utilises the metaphor of the 'seven steps' or courtyards of the 'Second Jewish Temple', and endeavours to immerse those involved in Catholic education with a journey of reflection, acknowledging all participants, students, staff and families, are at different points along the journey of faith and life.

The workshop will run from 9.30am - 3.00pm and will:

- engage with a number of scriptural narratives that provide insights into how the ministry of Jesus of Nazareth can be modelled in a Catholic school today
- be given the opportunity to reflect deeply upon their own spiritual journey and their personal ministry as members of Catholic faith community.

#### Dates

**Thursday 3rd June:** St Brigid's Parish Hall, Dubbo

**Friday 4th June** St Joseph's House, Perthville

For more information, venues and to register please visit:

<https://formationformission.bth.catholic.edu.au/seven-steps-to-mystery.html>

or contact Karen Burke on 6338 3000.

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### Music Ministry workshop for everyone

Gen Bryant will be the guest presenter and lead the music ministry at RISE Youth Festival, scheduled for 1st - 2nd July at St Stanislaus' College, Bathurst.

Gen has worked with schools, churches and communities for over 15 years. She has shared the stage with well-known artists such as Fr Rob Galea, Steve Angrisano, Gary Pinto, and in 2017, was the support act to Matt Maher at The Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF), Sydney.

Gen will be running a workshop open to parish musicians, teachers, SRE teachers and anyone who is interested, on Wednesday 30 June from 11am to 2pm at Stannies. You can register for the workshop here <https://forms.gle/fLxjoVLe4z48vZE7A>

## Fan the Flame

Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

**'And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'**

*Matthew 28:16-20*

We are certainly not seduced by the naive expectation that, faced with the great challenges of our time, we shall find some magic formula. No, we shall not be saved by a formula but by a Person, and the assurance which he gives us: I am with you!

*(Pope John Paul II, Novo Millennio Inuente, 6 January 2001, #29)*

[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/)

### Formation Opportunity - Sacramental Theology

Parishioners, Catechists and those involved in the preparation of Sacraments, are warmly invited to a day on the Theology of the Sacraments. Facilitated by Professor Gerard Moore, the day will explore the relationship between the theology of sacraments and the understanding of Pope Francis around the interconnection of all things.

Our reflections will include a discussion on the three 'Sacraments of Initiation', Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

**Date:** Wednesday, 9th June

**Venue:** St Brigid's Parish Hall, Dubbo

For more information and to register please visit: <https://formationformission.bth.catholic.edu.au/sacraments.html> or contact Karen Burke 63383000



"They were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other Apostles, Brothers - what then must we do?" Acts 2:37  
The National Catholic Men's Gathering for 2021 will be launched on Saturday 1st July.

Join a diocesan group with your Bishop, or with Men's Ministry / Parish group or individually.

Three sessions will be online, along with reflection questions for group discussion or individually reflection.

**Aim:** To inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish / diocese and the world.

**Cost:** Free

**Registration:** [www.catholicmensgathering.com.au](http://www.catholicmensgathering.com.au)

## Year of St Joseph

*"Show yourself a father, and guide us in the path of life"*