

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.



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B 13th June 2021



First Reading: Ez 17:22-24

I have made the small tree great.

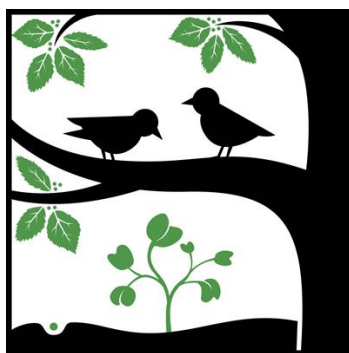
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 115:12-13. 15-18. R. v.13

(R.) I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

How can I repay the Lord
for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name. **(R.)**

O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful.
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds. **(R.)**

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name.
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people. **(R.)**



Second Reading: Heb 9:11-15

The blood of Christ will purify our inner selves.

Gospel Acclamation: Jn 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mk 14:12-16. 22-26

This is my body. This is my blood.

THE PARISH OF ST MARY'S NEEDS YOUR HELP

We are very grateful to have so many parishioners from a variety of age groups involved in various ministries and it takes many volunteers to continue to keep our beautiful parish going. We are currently asking for help with the following...

Cleaners

Cleaners for the St Mary's Church to work as a team on a rostered basis. We are hoping to have four teams, one team cleaning each week. Thank you those that have shown interest.

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

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 like to be a part of this important ministry, please contact the office.

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 donate them to the church, please drop them to the back of the church on Fridays.

Altar Washing

Church Linen: We are in need of volunteers to look after the washing and ironing of the church linen. Many thanks to Margaret Bryant who has attended to this with great care for many years. Margaret would now like to step back and therefore we need someone else to step up. Please talk to Fr Owen or the Office Staff.

Parish Priest

Fr Owen Gibbons

Assistant Priest

Fr Dong Van Nguyen

Parish Deacon

Deacon Charles Applin

Parish Secretaries

Mrs Kristie Newman

Mrs Krista O'Brien

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Parish Office Hours

Mon 10.00am - 4.00pm

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

Closed for Lunch 1.00pm - 2.00pm

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St Matthews Catholic School Mudgee:

Principal: Mrs Angela Myles

Ph 02 6372 1742

www.stmattsmudgee.catholic.edu.au/

All Hallows Catholic School Gulgong:

Principal: Mr Bradley Toole

Ph 02 6374 1582

www.allhallowsgulgong.catholic.edu.au

DAY BY DAY

MONDAY - 14th June

12 Noon Angelus

TUESDAY - 15th June

9.30am Mass Mudgee

11.00am Requiem Mass - Joyce Comer (Gulgong)

12 Noon Angelus

WEDNESDAY - 16th June

9.30am Mass Mudgee

9.30am St Mary's Craft and Friendship Group

12 Noon Angelus

THURSDAY - 17th June

9.30am Mass Mudgee - Yr2 SMCS

12 Noon Angelus

FRIDAY - 18th June

12 Noon Angelus and Rosary (Front of Church)

12 Noon Reconciliation (Back of Church)

12.30pm Mass Mudgee

SATURDAY - 19th June

12 Noon Angelus

4.15-4.40pm Reconciliation (Back of Church)

5.00pm Vigil Mass Mudgee

SUNDAY - 20th June

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.00am Mass Mudgee

10.30am Mass Gulgong

11.00am Mass Rystone

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.

Sunday 13th June

Feast of Saint Anthony of Padua

Patron Saint of Lost Things

Franciscan friar, doctor of the church, and **patron** of the poor.

Pope's Universal Prayer for June

The beauty of marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

RISE
YOUTH FESTIVAL

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.

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.

BE A PART OF RISE!

Do you ever ask “Where are all the young people?” Come and see the youthful face of our church and help at the RISE Youth Festival - our biggest RISE Festival ever!

Do you have a heart open to welcoming and listening to young people? Do you want to be a part of a festival of faith?

You can make a difference, express your interest in volunteering! Please contact the Parish Office for further details.

*RISE is a child safe-event run by the Catholic Diocese of Bathurst. By expressing your interest in volunteering you agree to follow all related Diocesan policies and procedures.

Masses and prayers requested for the following:

For the recently deceased especially

Marc Bryant, Joyce Comer, Helen Graham, Lois Pilley, Barry Rayner and Pat Barber.

We remember the anniversaries of

Mavis Evans, Barry Cuningham, Vin Archer, Elsa Duncan, Eduardo Cojuangco Jr,

Cesar Valerio, Dulice Baskerville, Wallace Chapman, Joyce Riley, Don Price, David Roth and Paul Weatherley.

We also pray for Mario Giusti,

Anne Cluley, Leo Egan, Gregory Roberts, Donald Lincoln and Sinfracia Tulabing,

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

Michael & Sue Kearins, Marie Trounson, Peggy West, 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 Donelly, Ursula Smieszek,

Jasmine Prada, Mary Cannon and all those in our Nursing Homes.

Those seeking Special Intentions and for all the Holy Souls.



Living the Gospel – Seed on the land

The first parable in the gospel passage describes the unerring work of the kingdom. It is like the seed that almost magically transforms into a fully grown plant that may be harvested – apparently without any external forces. Of course, we know that plants need to be fed, watered, weeded and nurtured to ensure their proper growth. However, the kingdom of God works in our lives in a similar way – if we feed and nurture it, the kingdom will produce a great harvest. Even if we don't pay it attention, the kingdom is present and acting in our world.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 12TH SUNDY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 17:22-24

Ps 91:2-3. 13-16. R. see v.2

2 Cor 5:6-10

Mk 4:26-34

Mudgee Roster Saturday 19th/ Sunday 20th June 2021		
	Sat 5.00pm	Sun 9.00am
Commentator	D. Cunningham	M. Matthews
First Reader	A. Fergus	R. Disher
Second Reader	J. Newman	A. Myles
Special Ministers of Communion	A. Baker	M. Gilbert
Altar Servers	B. Holden P. Galloway	S. Hannigan
Welcomers	K. Newman	S. W. Walker
Counter	Mon 21st June	D. Bennett
Saturday 26th/ Sunday 27th June 2021		
	Sat 5.00pm	Sun 9.00am
Commentator	C. Furney	M. McLean
First Reader	I. Byrne	R. McKeown
Second Reader	D. Cunningham	H. Rodgers
Special Ministers of Communion	J. Newman	L. Rodgers
Altar Servers	E. McKid	A. McFarlane
Welcomers	A. Mead	M. Dunnachie
Counters	Mon 28th June	L. Nicholson

Gulgong Roster			
Date	Commentator	Reader	Sacristan
20th June	D. Kelly	K. O'Brien	E. Donnelly G. Ausburn
27th June	E. Donnelly	J. Ritar	C. Holland
4th July	R. Saliba	C. Gaudry	R. Saliba
11th July	C. Gaudry	K. Ritar	M & E Carney

Baptisms: We welcome to the Parish community

*Jack Maxwell, Maddison Jane and
Harry John Castle Carter*
children of James and Natalie

and

Kade Wayne Redfern
daughter of Scott and McKenzie



Congratulations to

Marni Flood

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

REFLECTION by

The readings today remind us that poetic imagery is an apt way of describing the mysterious presence of God in our midst. The cedar began as a seedling that takes years to grow into a magnificent tree. The same is true of the mustard tree. It too requires time to develop its trunk and branches. The development of moral integrity in a human being is just as gradual. Rooted in God, it flourishes in God's presence and it produces fruit even into old age. Although God is present in all things, sustaining them and allowing them to follow their natural courses, God really transcends all things. Metaphorical language may be the best means for speaking about God and the things of God. It enables us to live in the tension that both reveals something about God and conceals God's real nature.

The reign of God also begins in very ordinary circumstances, and it matures gradually until it has spread itself far and wide. Although the mystery of the reign of God unfolds within human history, we need eyes of faith to recognise it. Like the cedar and the mustard seed, it grows within the concreteness of human experience. Just as the life force that thrusts the branches of the trees further and further out cannot itself be seen, so the reign of God is mysterious, even incomprehensible. Still, it is there, inviting us, urging us to move forward, transforming our world.

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. 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 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 their planning giving options.

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



Diep and Thao to be ordained to Diaconate

Bishop Michael McKenna has announced he will ordain to the Diaconate, Diep Quang Nguyen and Thao Van Nguyen, during 6.00pm Mass in the Cathedral of St Michael and St John, Bathurst on Friday 9th July 2021.

Diep is currently in pastoral placement in Bathurst and Thao in Lithgow, having completed their studies at the Seminary of the Good Shepherd, Homebush.

We thank God for this blessing on our local church and ask God's richest blessings on Diep and Thao.



An Evening with Graham Lupp

Bishop Michael McKenna invites you to an evening with Graham Lupp, where he will present on Edward Gell and the fascinating journey that led to the beginnings of the Cathedral of St Michael and St John, Bathurst and many historically significant buildings within the Bathurst region.

The ticket price is \$40 and includes light refreshments, with all proceeds going to the Cathedral Restoration Appeal.

Date: Thursday 17th June 2021

Venue: Keystone 1889 – 99 Keppel Street, Bathurst

Time: 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Cost: \$40.00 per person which includes light refreshments

Tickets are available online at:

www.trybooking.com/BRUCG or contact the Cathedral Parish Office via email: office.cathedral@cdob.org.au or phone 6331 3066. Please purchase your tickets by 9 June.

Financial Inclusion Program

The Financial Inclusion Program is a service provided by 'Mary MacKillop Today' across the Diocese, offering financial wellbeing sessions to women, young people and seniors.

The sessions are designed for individuals or small groups looking to create a budget, reduce debt or learn more about saving, tenancy, choosing financial products or understanding credit. Sessions are flexible to fit the needs of each group and offered at no cost to residents of the Central West. After completion, participants will be able to make better money choices, feel more capable to meet bill and loan payments on time, not feel the need to borrow for everyday expenses, plan for future expenses, and feel more confident about their financial future.

For more information, please contact Mary MacKillop Today on 02 6331 2010

or visit the office at Shop 3, 82-86 George Street, Bathurst, or email anita.van.dartel@marymackilloptoday.org.au

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

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>

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. Restrictions on singing in places of worship has been 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.

CDF Survey

A survey is being conducted about the Catholic Development Fund by CSU student, Darcy Abel, currently on placement at the Chancery Office. Please fill out this quick questionnaire that will take less than 2 minutes of your time at <https://bit.ly/3igwypr>

Year of St Joseph

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