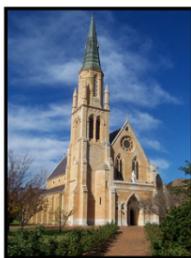


The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!



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.



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B 20th June 2021



First Reading: [Jb 38:1. 8-11](#)

Here I have set the boundaries of the sea.

Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 106:23-26. 28-31. R. v.1](#)

(R.) Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters. These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep. **(R.)**

For he spoke; he summoned the gale, tossing the waves of the sea up to heaven and back into the deep; their soul melted away in their distress. **(R.)**

Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress.

He stilled the storm to a whisper: all the waves of the sea were hushed. **(R.)**

They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired.

Let them thank the Lord for his love, the wonders he does for men. **(R.)**

Second Reading: [2 Cor 5:14-17](#)

All things are made new.

Gospel Acclamation: [Lk 7:16](#)

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;

God has visited his people

Alleluia!

Gospel: [Mk 4:35-41](#)

Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.



REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

The Voice which Accompanies to the Other Side

Every element of the universe, even the most destructive, is listening for the voice of Our Lord, "Quiet, be still." In this Gospel story, the waters of chaos respond to the voice of the Lord of all creation, allowing Jesus to accompany his disciples to the other side of the Sea of Galilee.

We all know of times when chaos storms into our life, when we feel we are being swamped whether from outside or from some part of our own personality. Some part of our life is facing death. We may cry out to Jesus "Don't you care?"

He will come to accompany us but always to "the other side". Our Lord does not indulge the fantasy of "turning back the clock". We have to keep rowing in a new direction. There is no nostalgic return to the old situation. We may well feel displaced, disoriented, but Our Lord is our companion in the unfamiliar situation we have reached.

We could take a moment to pray for Our Lord to help us in all life-threatening situations, especially in the final transit through the wrenching chaos of death. May we hear him rebuke the Prince of Darkness and Death: "Quiet, be still" as he accompanies us to the other side, to the promised land of Heaven.



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DAY BY DAY

MONDAY - 21st June

11.00am Funeral Prayers - Bill Yates (Kandos)

12.00 Noon Memorial Mass - Lois Pilley (Mudgee)

TUESDAY - 22nd June

St Aloysius Gonzaga, Memorial

9.30am Mass Mudgee Memorial Mass - William Pronk

12 Noon Angelus

WEDNESDAY - 23rd June

Sts John Fisher and Thomas More, Memorial

9.30am Mass Mudgee - SMCS Yr 4

9.30am St Mary's Craft and Friendship Group

11.00am Funeral Prayers - Tony Milton (Mudgee)

12 Noon Angelus

THURSDAY - 24th June

The NATIVITY of ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, Solemnity

9.30am Mass Mudgee

12 Noon Angelus

FRIDAY - 25th June

10.30am Mass - Whiddon (Residents only)

11.00am Josephite Companions Meeting

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 - 26th June

12 Noon Angelus

4.15-4.40pm Reconciliation (Back of Church)

5.00pm Vigil Mass Mudgee

SUNDAY - 27th June

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.00am Mass Mudgee

10.30am Mass Gulgong

11.00am Mass Rystone

12.00 Noon Baptism - Rylstone

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.



Peter's Pence
Leaving Collection
next weekend.



JOSEPHITE COMPANIONS MEETING

Friday 25th June, 11am in the Parish Centre. All Welcome.

GULGONG NEWS

The GCWG meeting for Tuesday, 6th July has been cancelled. Instead, the GCWG will meet at Phoebe's Cafe for a social cuppa at 10.30am.



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.

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 2021 - our biggest RISE Festival ever!

Do you have a heart open to welcoming and listening to young people? Do you want to be 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 Tony Milton, Bill Yates, Lois Pilley and.

We remember the anniversaries of

David Roth, Tony Gillham,

Dulcie Baskerville, Don Price,

Phyllis Archer and Marilyn Consadine

We also pray for Barry Rayner,

Marc Bryant, Dot Davidson,

Patricia Barber, Georgette Ghanem,

Mick Kelly, Olive Milton, James, Milton,

Ivy Sproule, Malcolm Whiteley, Bradley

Quinn, Dave Doyle, 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, 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 Donnelly, Ursula Smieszek,

Jasmine Prada and Mary Cannon and all

those in our Nursing Homes.

Prayer Partner Program

Would you like to volunteer to become a Prayer Partner for one of our HSC Students.

Next Term, our Year 12 students will begin their Trial Exams and then HSC exams in October. We are asking for Parishioners to volunteer to be a prayer partner for the Students as they complete their formal education and start their exams.

If you would like to volunteer, please write your name on the pink sign up sheet.

The greatest gifts we can give to each other, is to pray for one another.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2

2 Cor 8:7. 9. 13-15

Mk 5:21-43

Mudgee Roster 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
Counter	Mon 28th June	L. Nicholson

Saturday 3rd/ Sunday 4th July 2021		
	Sat 5.00pm	Sun 9.00am
Commentator	D. Cunningham	L. Croake
First Reader	A. Fergus	M. Barrett
Second Reader	C. Furney	M. Dunnachie
Special Ministers of Communion	G. Hennessy	R. Croake
Altar Servers	F. Swift	M. Freebody
Welcomers	K. Newman	S. W. Walker
Counters	Mon 5th July	P. O'Brien

Gulgong Roster			
Date	Commentator	Reader	Sacristan
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
18th July	S. Parnell	R. Saliba	E. Donnelly G. Ausburn

Living the Gospel – Do you not care?

The experience of the disciples as their boat was tossed about the sea by the powerful storm may sound like a familiar situation. At times in life we may feel that we have lost control of our situation and we are being blown from one 'disaster' to the next. At such times, we may find ourselves asking the question that the disciples asked of Jesus, 'Master, do you not care?' Jesus' reply to the disciples suggests that had they been calm and trusted in the slow work of God then they would have made it through the storm unharmed.



Congratulations to

Braxton Bevan North

who will receive the Blessed 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.



WEDNESDAY 11TH AUGUST 2021

6.00PM – 7.30PM

Men for Men

“TALKING FATHERHOOD”



Enjoy the opportunity to engage with other fathers to support, encourage, laugh, learn and meet in a relaxed friendly atmosphere.

Q & A Forum

with opportunity to ask questions or just listen.

Upstairs Oriental Hotel.

Covid safe limits will be as per venue

Evening presented by St Mary's Parish Council
in this The Year of St Joseph



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.

To register to attend the Ordination, please call the Bathurst Chancery on 6334-6400.



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.

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.

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

All our Altar clothes, purifiers and corpals etc need to be washed on a weekly basis. Please let us know if you can help us with this.

Altar Servers

Altar Serving is a great ministry for children who want to become more involved in their church community. Any children from Year 3 and above, who has received First Eucharist can be an Altar Server.

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

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.



Save The Date



St Matthews Parents and Carers are invited to an evening of dinner and discussion with Sr Elizabeth Young

Encounter Evening

Thursday 19th August @ 6pm | The Ori Hotel

Tickets available for purchase from Term 3 - more information to come

About Sr Elizabeth Young:

Elizabeth hails from Boandik country in a rural part of South Australia. She did her first degree in Circus Arts, which meant that she saw the world from an upside down perspective and eschewed the benefits of growing up. Following this, she took (another) leap of faith and entered the Sisters of Mercy in Adelaide when she was 22 years old. Since then she has worked in a number of ministries such as youth, prisons, detention centres, parish and school chaplaincy, across three Australian states. She is currently working from Forbes in the Wilcannia-Forbes Diocese, where she rides a bike, gathers people in prayer, fights fires and still does handstands.

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

Year of St Joseph

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