



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.



**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
27th June 2021**



First Reading: [Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24](#)
It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.

Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13, R. v.2](#)
(R.) I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **(R.)**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **(R.)**

The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing,
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **(R.)**

Second Reading: [2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15](#)
Your abundance should supply their want.

Gospel Acclamation: [2 Tm 1:10](#)
Alleluia, alleluia!
Our Saviour Jesus Christ
has done away with death
and brought us life through his gospel.
Alleluia!

Gospel: [Mk 5:21-43](#)
Young girl, I say to you, arise.



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Subverting the Social Order

Jesus is on his way to fulfil the request of a named male synagogue official who has given voice on behalf of his ill daughter. Jesus is stopped in his tracks by an unnamed voiceless female who has been ostracised from the social and religious life of the town.

Part of her healing is to get her voice back. She tells Jesus everything and he addresses her with the beautiful title, 'Daughter'. Imagine the joy of this woman hearing such a term of affectionate relationship. Jesus went on: '... your faith has made you whole: go in peace and be healed of your disease.'

Jesus did not regard this as an interruption to his journey to heal the daughter of Jairus. Stopping was an absolute priority subverting the expectations and power structures of society. The healing presence of Jesus was, and is, radically egalitarian.

Perhaps we could take a moment to pray that we have the courage to touch the hem of Our Lord's cloak in Confession. There we can tell him everything which has left us ill-at-ease in our relationship with God, our fellow human beings and in ourselves. With confidence in his Divine power, we can ask him to heal the dis-ease in some part of our personality. Hear him respond: "Daughter (or son), your faith has made you whole: go in peace and be healed of your disease". Then, share in the joy of the woman of our Gospel story.

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DAY BY DAY

MONDAY - 28th June

St Irenaeus, bishop, martyr, Memorial

12.00 Noon Angelus

TUESDAY - 29th June

Sts Peter and Paul, apostles, Solemnity

9.30am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

12 Noon Angelus

2.00pm Requiem Mass - Bill Scott (Mudgee)

WEDNESDAY - 30th June

9.30am Mass Mudgee

9.30am St Mary's Craft and Friendship Group

12 Noon Angelus

THURSDAY - 1st July

9.30am Mass Mudgee

12 Noon Angelus

FRIDAY - 2nd July

10.30am Mass - Mudgee Grove (Residents only)

12 Noon Angelus and Rosary (Front of Church)

12 Noon Reconciliation (Back of Church)

12.30pm Mass Mudgee

5.30pm - 6.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Presbytery Chapel (Every 1st Friday of the Month).

SATURDAY - 3rd July

St Thomas, apostle, Feast

12 Noon Angelus

4.15-4.40pm Reconciliation (Back of Church)

5.00pm Vigil Mass Mudgee

SUNDAY - 4th July

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND

TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY AND THE START OF NAIDOC

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.

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.

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

Purifiers and finger towels need to be washed on a fortnightly 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.

Masses and prayers requested for the following:

For the recently deceased especially Bill Scott, Annette Maskell (Randwick) and Peter Schaefer

We remember the anniversaries of

Tom & Joan Kearins, Owen Milton, Ian Forrester, Bill Day, Sue Sutton, Leslee Cruickshank, Alison Thompson, Katrina Robison, Mary Gillham and Neville Box

We also pray for Barry Rayner, Tony Milton, Bill Yates, Lois Pilley, Marc Bryant, Dot Davidson, Patricia Barber, Georgette Ghanem, 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: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 2:2-5

Ps 122. R. v.2

2 Cor 12:7-10

Mk 6:1-6

Mudgee Roster 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
Counter	Mon 5th July	P. O'Brien

Saturday 10th/ Sunday 11th July 2021		
	Sat 5.00pm	Sun 9.00am
Commentator	C. Furney	S. Abbey
First Reader	L. Nicholson	C. Devitt
Second Reader	L. Ryan	M. Matthews
Special Ministers of Communion	A. Baker	M. Devitt
Altar Servers	H. Portelli P. Portelli	R. George
Welcomers	K. Wall	M. Dunnachie
Counters	Mon 12th July	D. Bennett

Gulgong Roster			
Date	Commentator	Reader	Sacristan
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
25th July	D. Kelly	D. Hudson	C. Holland

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.



Peter's Pence
Leaving Collection
 this weekend.

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.

Due to Covid Registrations are essential to attend the Ordination. Please call the Bathurst Chancery on 6334-6400.



Congratulations to

Poppy Roe
Henry Leo Sullivan

who will receive the Blessed Eucharist for the first time.

Word and Faith Group

St Mary's currently has a Word and Faith group on Sunday's at 5pm in the Parish Centre. If you would like to be part of the Group or would like to find out more information, please contact the Parish Office.

Baptisms: We welcome to the Parish community of Mudgee

Macie-lee and Chayton John Bezzina

children of Craig and Donna-lee

and in Kandos

Jem Lucas Cremonese

son of Leonardo and Elizabeth



Gambling On Jesus

A man with a dying child; a woman desperately ill for a dozen years. Listening to these intertwined stories of miraculous healing, we know why the crowds were astounded. These two people found themselves in circumstances of great misery, and no one was able to help until Jesus arrived on the scene. Jairus, an official of the local assembly, took a risk in presenting himself to Jesus, who'd already been labelled a subversive for breaking Sabbath rest. But when your little girl is dying, you take chances. Jairus gambled on Jesus.

The bleeding woman was, if anything, more desperate still. She'd lived more than a decade ritually unclean, unable to be touched by her family, unable to participate in the life of the community. Her energy was constantly draining away, and she lived like a ghost, pale and unseen. Like Jairus, she clutched at grace when it came her way in the person of Jesus. If she paid any price for taking the risk, it was worth the hope of healing. People who dare to clutch at grace are not disappointed.

PLANNED GIVING

Dear Parishioners,

You may recall that in June last year we did not renew our planned giving for the financial support of our parish due to Covid. This year I encourage all parishioners to now renew your support.

Our Parish is the focus of our faith life, our mission and outreach as disciples of Jesus. It is in these different times particularly, that we support not only each other in our Church community but our wonderful Parish School, St Matthews and our wider community.



Your financial support is the backbone of our parish activities and outreach, some of which can often go on quietly behind the scenes.

We have a wonderful group of ladies who meet in the Parish Centre each week and apart from the beautiful craft-work they produce, it is a tremendous support network for ladies, and it is growing. The sale of their work supports the wider community by way of donations to organisations such as CanAssist; they also donate to the local schools to support student families who may be struggling from time to time. We have a parishioner Prayer Partner link with St Matthews Year 12 students in the lead up to their HSC exams. Parishioners and students gather for Mass followed by a lunch provided by the parish in conjunction with the Pastoral Council. Our Parish supports our youth who wish to attend diocesan events, such as Rise (on this week), Risen and the Catholic Youth Festival.



Our outreach to the sick and housebound in our parish, our hospital and nursing homes brings great spiritual and emotional comfort to many and helps these people to feel connected to our parish. We support the great work of St Vincent de Paul through our parish resources. We look forward to our next community light lunch in a few weeks time, after our 12.30pm Friday Mass. Our next Men's gathering is in its planning stage for August.

Our parish nourishes and support the growth in faith and love of each parishioner beginning with our support of baptism preparation, through the steps in faith from the parish sacramental programs for Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation, to the many young couples being prepared for marriage. The parish has continued to nurture our faith through our sharing of the scriptures in our Word and Faith group and as well as our Alpha group again this year, which explores life, faith and meaning. Your financial support helps us do all this and more, so thank you very much.

If you are able, could you please complete a new Gifting Card, and put it in the collection plate or drop it into the Parish Office or post it to us. This will help to update our parish records and maintain our Planned Giving records, which are a guide on projected income for future planning.

There are payment options on the Gifting Cards, so contributions can be made via the weekly Planned Giving Envelopes, credit card or direct debit. I would encourage you towards contributing via direct debit or credit card system. Please ring our Parish Office for any assistance.

As our Parish Finances have taken quite a hit in the last twelve months, I thank you very much for your support this year which will allow our wonderful parish to continue to support, spiritually nourish and build up our community and so carry on the work of Jesus.

God Bless you.

Fr Owen

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.



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

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