



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.



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 4th July 2021 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday and NAIDOC Week



The Uluru Statement from the Heart

Listening and discernment by Australian Catholics in our Plenary Council journey has resulted in the emergence of many key themes. One of these is renewing the Church's solidarity with First Australians. The Plenary Council is an opportunity for the Catholic Church in Australia to make a public response to the Uluru Statement from the Heart and increase opportunities for collaboration with local indigenous communities.

What is the Uluru Statement from the Heart?

Following a nation wide consultation, the First Nations National Constitutional Convention at Uluru in May 2017 issued an agreed Statement from the Heart which called for the establishment of a First Nations Voice enshrined in the Constitution and for a Makarrata Commission that would undertake a process of agreement making between governments and First Nations and truth telling about our history. Aboriginal Australians have invited all Australians to consider these matters.

Hence, our Diocesan Participation of Indigenous Catholics group has considered ways of building our parish communities' awareness of the Uluru Statement from the Heart. Each parish has been given a canvas copy of the Statement for display. Other resources have also been issued to parishes to assist with the call for our increased awareness of and engagement with the journey towards constitutional reform.



**AS 6:00PM SATURDAY 26 JUNE UNTIL AT
LEAST FRIDAY 9TH JULY**

THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS APPLY...

- 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.
- **All parishioners are required to scan a QR code or sign in before entering the Church.** Scanning QR codes are the preferred method as it does not require you to touch a common pen.
- The number of people allowed in a place of worship is limited to **1 person per 4 square metres.**
- **Mask are compulsory** in all indoor non-residential settings and certain outdoor events.
- Singing by audiences and choirs at indoor venues or indoor places of worship will not be allowed.
- 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.

Parish Priest
Fr Owen Gibbons

Assistant Priest
Fr Dong Van Nguyen

Parish Deacon
Deacon Charles Applin

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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:
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All Hallows Catholic School Gulgong:
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DAY BY DAY

MONDAY - 5th July

12.00 Noon Angelus

12.00 Noon Funeral Prayers Mudgee - John Archer

TUESDAY - 6th July

9.30am Mass

12 Noon Angelus

WEDNESDAY - 7th July

9.30am Mass Mudgee

12 Noon Angelus

THURSDAY - 8th July

9.30am Mass Mudgee

12 Noon Angelus

FRIDAY - 9th July

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

Memorial Mass - Bruni Krysik

6.00pm Deaconate Ordinations at Bathurst Cathedral

SATURDAY - 10th July

12 Noon Angelus

4.15-4.40pm Reconciliation (Back of Church)

5.00pm Vigil Mass Mudgee

SUNDAY - 11th July

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.00am Mass Mudgee

10.30am Mass Gulgong

11.00am Mass 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.

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.

*Thank You to
Margaret Bryant*

who, for the last 15+ years, has been washing the Altar clothes, purifiers and finger towels for the Parish of St Mary's. Margaret is now retiring. She is one of our many parishioners who work behind the scenes, helping our beautiful parish. Thank you Margaret, for your wonderful, quiet dedication. God bless you.

**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 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 July Social
Friendship**

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and

**Masses and prayers requested for the
following:**

For the recently deceased especially

John Archer, Margaret Large, Bruni Krzysik, Bill Scott

We remember the anniversaries of

Georgina Micallef, Georgina Micallef, William Gaffney, Timothy Rayner, Edith Power, Marie Gaffney, Hazel Hughes, Susan Mazur, John Camilleri, Kenneth Doorey.

We also pray for Annette Maskell

(Randwick), Peter Schaefer, Antony Blazevic, Joe Swientek, and the Swientek and Smieszek Family.

**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, Enid Auld, Karen Freebody, Cherylanne Adamson, Stasia Rozenblatt, Carmel Thompson, John Carney (Rooty Hill), Mike O'Shea, Rodrigo Jaboneta, Elizabeth Taylor (Newcastle), Allen Fenwick (Newcastle), Julie Collins, Maria Leotta, Eliza and Elena Vasilis, Rebecca Fetcher, Debbie Solti, Vicky Gaffney, Anthony Spina, 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: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Am 7:12-15

Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8

Eph 1:3-14

Mk 6:7-13

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

Saturday 17th/ Sunday 18th July 2021

	Sat 5.00pm	Sun 9.00am
Commentator	K. Fitzsimmons	M. Matthews
First Reader	I. Byrne	R. Disher
Second Reader	J. Newman	A. Myles
Special Ministers of Communion	D. Cunningham	M. Gilbert
Altar Servers	M. English	B. Newman
Welcomers	G. Roberts	S. W. Walker
Counters	Mon 12th July	D. Bennett

Gulgong Roster

Date	Commentator	Reader	Sacristan
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
1st Aug	P. Leotta	F. McConville	R. Saliba



PLANNED GIVING

Thank you to all the people who have filled in and returned their Planned Giving Card.

It is not too late to financially support our parishes. Please fill in a Planned Giving Card and either place it in with the collections or return it to the Parish Office. or ring the parish office for assistant. Your support is greatly appreciated.



Congratulations to
Willow Rose May

who will receive the Blessed Eucharist for the first time.



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







Catholic Diocese of Bathurst

BREAD COME DOWN FROM HEAVEN

Faith Series

The Bread Come Down From Heaven Faith Series is an initiative to help people deepen their appreciation of Scripture and the Eucharist.

When: Commencing the week of 18 July, in preparation for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, and concluding with 22nd August, the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Who can be involved: Anyone can be involved including existing groups such as Word and Faith groups, parish Lenten groups, already existing groups, as well as any new groups, would be invited to gather for this faith series.

Time: One hour is the intended maximum time.

How to get involved: Contact your parish office for information about where and when the Bread Come Down From Heaven Faith Series will be held in your parish.

For more information, contact Deacon Josh Clayton ph: 0458 261 538 or via email: mrd@bathurst.catholic.org.au





Diep and Thao to be ordained to Diaconate



The Diaconate Ordination of Diep Quang Nguyen and Thao Van Nguyen is scheduled for next Friday, 9 July 2021 at the Cathedral of St Michael and St John, Bathurst. At this stage, the Ordination will proceed, but with some limitations, given the current situation with COVID-19.

PLEASE NOTE: People from Greater Sydney, Wollongong, Central Coast and Blue Mountains **CANNOT** attend the Ordination, given these areas will still be under 'stay at home' restrictions on 9 July 2021, under the Health Orders of the NSW Government.

IF YOU ARE FROM ANY OF THESE AREAS, PLEASE DO NOT TRAVEL TO BATHURST TO ATTEND THE ORDINATION.

Guests from Melbourne and regional VIC, Brisbane and regional QLD, and ACT are also advised to not attend, due to the current border restrictions in place.

People from regional NSW, including the Diocese of Bathurst, who have visited Greater Sydney, Wollongong, Central Coast and Blue Mountains on or after 25 June, should also be observing the 14 days 'stay at home' orders and **SHOULD NOT** attend the Ordination.

As a result of the 1 person per 4 square metre rule for places of worship, the number of people allowed to be in the Cathedral has been reduced to 162. If there are more than 162 people attending the Mass, the overflow will be asked to view the Ordination in the Cathedral Parish Centre and watch the Ordination via live-stream. An additional 40 people can be seated in the Parish Centre. The first 162 people to arrive will be seated in the Cathedral.

While the current situation is disappointing, please observe the rules in place to ensure the spread of COVID is minimised and the health and wellbeing of our local parishes are maintained, given that many of our parishioners are elderly and at risk.

Please keep up-to-date with changes to the COVID-19 restrictions to ensure you have the latest information. Should there be any further changes to the Ordination, we will inform you as soon as possible.

The Diaconate Ordination of Diep and Thao will be live-streamed via the Diocesan Facebook page and YouTube channel. You will find the link to the streams at www.bathurst.catholic.org.au on the day of the event.

Thao and Diep thank you for your understanding and ask that you be united with them in prayer as they make this lifelong commitment in the service of God's People.

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 on 6372 2122.

First Reading: [Ez 2:2-5](#)

The people are rebellious; they shall know there will be a prophet in their midst.

Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 122. R. v.2](#)

(R.) Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

To you have I lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens: my eyes,
like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords **(R.)**

Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of his mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God
till he shows us his mercy. **(R.)**

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

We are filled with contempt.

Indeed all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man's disdain. **(R.)**

Second Reading: [2 Cor 12:7-10](#)

I will glory in my infirmities so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

Gospel Acclamation: [See Lk 4:18](#)

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News
to the poor.
Alleluia!



Gospel: [Mk 6:1-6](#)

A prophet is despised only in his own country.

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

It is not easy to recognise a true prophet. Frequently those with prophetic insight are treated without honour. The people to whom Ezekiel was sent were hard of face, obstinate of heart, a rebellious house. The Galileans who heard Jesus' words were no better. They questioned his authenticity because they thought he was no better than they were and, therefore, he had no right to act superior. We so often resent people who can do what we cannot. This resentment can be magnified when the person is someone with whom we have grown up, a member of the family or of the community.

True believers recognise and admit their human frailty. They also know that genuine weakness does not impede the saving action of God. In fact, God seems to prefer to act where pride and self-satisfaction do not prevail, for such attitudes are obstacles to personal transformation. However, when we open ourselves in humility and honest piety, the power of God can flood our minds and our hearts and shine forth from us to all around. When this happens, there will be no doubt in any mind as to the origin of this wondrous reality. It will be very clear that though it comes through us, it comes from God. The receptivity of Paul in this matter is in sharp contrast to the rebellion of the people at the time of Ezekiel and the resistance of those who thought that they knew Jesus so well.

Year of St Joseph

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