

The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!



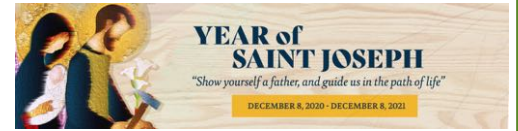
**Welcome to the Catholic Parishes of
St Mary's Mudgee, St John the Baptist Gulgong,
St Dominic's Kandos/ St Malachy's Rylstone.**



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.



**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
11th July 2021**



First Reading: [Am 7:12-15](#)
Go, prophesy to my people.

Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8](#)
(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. **(R.)**

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. **(R.)**

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. **(R.)**



Second Reading: [Eph 1:3-14](#)
Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.

Gospel Acclamation: [Eph 1:17-18](#)
Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our hearts
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.
Alleluia!

Gospel: [Mk 6:7-13](#)
He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.



**AS 6:00PM SATURDAY 26 JUNE UNTIL AT
LEAST FRIDAY 16TH 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.

<p>Parish Priest Fr Owen Gibbons</p> <p>Assistant Priest Fr Dong Van Nguyen</p> <p>Parish Deacon Deacon Charles Applin</p> <p>Parish Secretaries Mrs Kristie Newman Mrs Krista O'Brien</p>	<p>Postal Address: P.O Box 14 Mudgee NSW 2850</p> <p>Phone: 02 6372 2122</p> <p>Fax: 02 6372 6700</p> <p>Email: office.mudgee@cdob.org.au</p> <p>Website: www.mudgee.catholic.org.au</p> <p>Parish Office Hours Mon 10.00am - 4.00pm Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri 9.00am - 4.00pm Closed for Lunch 1.00pm - 2.00pm</p>	<p>OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS</p> <p>St Matthews Catholic School Mudgee: Principal: Mrs Angela Myles Ph 02 6372 1742 www.stmattsmudgee.catholic.edu.au/</p> <p>All Hallows Catholic School Gulgong: Principal: Mr Bradley Toole Ph 02 6374 1582 www.allhallowsgulgong.catholic.edu.au</p>
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DAY BY DAY

MONDAY - 12th July

12.00 Noon Angelus

TUESDAY - 13th July

9.30am Mass

12 Noon Angelus

WEDNESDAY - 14th July

9.30am Mass Mudgee

12.00 Noon Angelus

3.30pm First Eucharist Parent Meeting (Gulgong)

THURSDAY - 15th July

9.30am Mass Mudgee

12.00 Noon Angelus

FRIDAY - 16th July

11.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12.00 Noon Angelus and Rosary (Front of Church)

12 Noon Reconciliation (Back of Church)

12.30pm Mass Mudgee

SATURDAY - 17th July

12.00 Noon Angelus

4.15-4.40pm Reconciliation (Back of Church)

5.00pm Vigil Mass Mudgee

SUNDAY - 18th July

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.00am Mass Mudgee

10.30am Mass Gulgong - First Eucharist Enrolment

11.00am Mass Kandos

12.00 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.

*Do not let your hearts be troubled.
Trust in God.*

John 14:1

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 friendship.

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.

GULGONG NEWS

First Eucharist Parent Meeting will be held Wednesday 14th July at All Hallows Catholic School at 3.30pm.

St Mary's Parish Calendar

Fr Dong and some of our parishioners are putting together a Calendar with photos of our beautiful Church and surroundings, including twelve Deeb's Kitchen Recipes. The Calendar will go on sale before Christmas this year, with all the proceeds going back into the Parish.

We are asking for any businesses or individuals that would be interested in being a sponsor to help with the cost of printing the Calendar.

If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office on 6372 2122.

Living the Gospel – Travelling Light

Jesus made it plain to the disciples that they were to travel unencumbered by the extras of life. In fact they were to carry next to nothing and rely on the goodness of others. The challenge to travel lightly through life is a difficult one in a world today that is dominated by material possessions. In the race between the 'haves' and 'have nots' the 'haves' are way out in front. The gospel passages challenges us to think about the 'things' with which we burden ourselves. What is really necessary to live a good life and follow Jesus? © Greg Sunter



Baptisms: We welcome to the Parish community

Clementine Ivy Louise Lynch
daughter of Matthew and Jessica

Masses and prayers requested for the following:

For the recently deceased especially

Michael Kearins, Peggy West (Newcastle), John Archer, Margaret Large, Bruni Krzysik, Bill Scott

We remember the anniversaries of

Giuseppina Spina, Alex Lynch, Mavis Nolan, John Waterhouse, Maurice Mathew, Lorna Gaffney, Kevin Salter, Peter Holmes, and Christopher Maw.

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:

Sue Kearins, Ivan Brec, Helen Roberts, Suzana Marakovic, John Graham, John Cross, John Vros, Enid Auld, Tomislav Glavacevic, 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 Fletcher, Debbie Solti, Vicky Gaffney, Anthony Spina, Elizabeth Donnelly, Ursula Smieszek, Jasmine Prada and Mary Cannon and all those in our Nursing Homes.

The readings from the Word of God are to be **LISTENED to REVERENTLY** by everyone, for they are an element of the greatest importance in the Liturgy. Although in readings from Sacred Scripture the Word of God is addressed to all people of whatever era and is understandable to them, a fuller understanding and greater efficaciousness of the word is nevertheless fostered by living commentary on the word, that is, by the **HOMILY**, as part of the liturgical action.

GIRM 29

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 23:1-6

Ps 22. R. v.2

Eph 2:13-18

Mk 6:30-34

Mudgee Roster
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
Counter	Mon 12th	D. Bennett

Saturday 24th/ Sunday 25th July 2021

	Sat 5.00pm	Sun 9.00am
Commentator	D. Cunningham	M. McLean
First Reader	C. Furney	R. McKeown
Second Reader	L. Nicholson	H. Rodgers
Special Ministers of Communion	J. Newman	L. Rodgers
Altar Servers	L. Merchant	E. Littler
Welcomers	A. Mead	M. Dunnachie
Counters	Mon 19th July	P. O'Brien

Gulgong Roster

Date	Commentator	Reader	Sacristan
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.

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 on a Sunday Morning. 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 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 have 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.

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

The Big Picture sets you free



As St Paul would have put it in terms of modern science, before the cosmos was big-banged into existence, before human creatures evolved over the aeons, before you were loved into existence through your parents, God conceived of you, 'God chose you in Christ'.

The universe was erupted into existence by Divine Ecstasy so that creatures might be drawn to evolve into human beings so that you, personally, might enjoy a wonderful destiny. That destiny is to be an ensouled body totally transfigured by Divine Light, made radiant by Divine Energy, living through love in God's presence.

That is the Big Picture, the 'Very Big Picture'. Grasp that, or rather be grasped by that, and it will enable you to do things you would otherwise not risk doing. One way could be that portrayed in today's Gospel. Jesus could say to his missionary followers: "take no purse, no haversack" because they had an interior freedom from anxiety about the future, a freedom generated from knowing that they had been divinely loved even before time began.

You might take a moment to pray for the courage to make a generous response to the truth spoken directly to you by St Paul. 'Before the world was made, He chose you, chose you in Christ.'



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



Fan the Flame

Towards Plenary Assembly One
October 2021

'So they set off to preach repentance'

Mark 6:7-13

Australian Catholics are deeply aware of their own limitations and failings in witnessing to the kingdom of Christ in the world... In many ways, the Church itself is deeply wounded and in need of the healing love of its Lord.

(Instrumentum Laboris #64)

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/



Save The Date

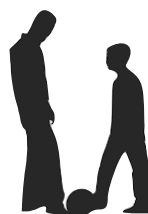


WEDNESDAY 11TH AUGUST 2021

6.00PM – 7.30PM

Men for Men

"TALKING FATHERHOOD"



Enjoy the opportunity to engage with other fathers – from very new first-time dads, dads of teens, grandads to mentor dads.

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

RSVP to Russell Croake 0438721755
Or Annette Fergus 0402934218



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.

Year of St Joseph

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