

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.



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B 18th July 2021



First Reading: [Jer 23:1-6](#)

The remnant of the flock I will gather to me, and bring them back to their pastures.

Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 22. R. v.2](#)

(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **(R.)**

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff,
with these you give me comfort. **(R.)**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing **(R.)**

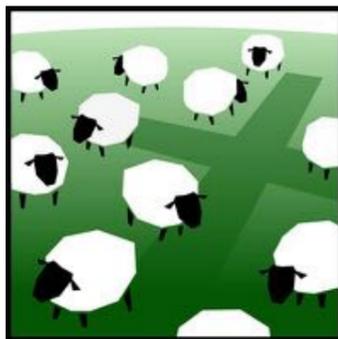
Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **(R.)**

Second Reading: [Eph 2:13-18](#)

Christ, our peace, has made us one.

Gospel Acclamation: [Jn 10:27](#)

Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice,
says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!



Gospel: [Mk 6:30-34](#)

They were as sheep without a shepherd.



**AS 6:00PM SATURDAY 26 JUNE UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE.**

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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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 - 19th July

12.00 Noon Angelus

TUESDAY - 20th July

9.30am Mass

12 Noon Angelus

WEDNESDAY - 21st July

9.30am Mass Mudgee

11.00am Requiem Mass

12.00 Noon Angelus

6.00 Pastoral Council Meeting

THURSDAY - 22nd July

St Mary Magdalene , Feast

9.30am Mass Mudgee

10.00am Faith Series - Mudgee Parish Centre

12.00 Noon Angelus

FRIDAY - 23rd July

11.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12.00 Noon Funeral Prayers - Macquarie Valley Chapel

12.00 Noon Angelus and Rosary (Front of Church)

12 Noon Reconciliation (Back of Church)

12.30pm Mass Mudgee

SATURDAY - 24th July

12.00 Noon Angelus

4.15-4.40pm Reconciliation (Back of Church)

5.00pm Vigil Mass Mudgee

SUNDAY - 25th July

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.00am Mass Mudgee

10.30am Mass Gulgong

11.00am Mass Kandos

12.00 Noon Angelus

5.00pm Faith Series

Anointing/ Home Communion:

If you know of anyone who would like Anointing/ Home Communion, please ring the office.

Fr Owen and Fr Dong are available, and can visit at home or in hospital.



THE GOSPEL CONNECTION

A Chance to Rest

So the disciples went off two by two, preaching and healing and scaring off demons. And when they returned, the great works they'd performed came back to haunt them: people wouldn't leave them alone! It's called success, and it only leads to more work. Finally, Jesus drew his starving disciples aside to grab a bite and a chance to rest. But the deserted place didn't stay deserted for too long. Pretty soon a large crowd had formed, dog-eyed at the dinner table, begging for scraps.

Jesus looked out at that needy sea of faces and felt heartbroken. He might have been annoyed or frustrated, but his response was what you'd expect from God: totally love-compelled. Deprived of hope, broken in body, mind and heart, plagued by evil, crowds hounded the healers because the need was so great and the possibility of help so rare. They wanted relief. They wanted a reason to believe. And so Jesus taught them. And because nothing much has changed in the world for two thousand years, the church teaches still.

How can the teaching mission of the church feed the hunger of the world?

Become a good shepherd to those around you. Be a reconciler, exercise generosity, teach by your example of patience and kindness. The Cross got us to embrace, and that was the end of hostility. © GPBS eNews

Masses and prayers requested for the following:

For the recently deceased especially

Anna Salomoni, John Capare and Michael Kearins

We remember the anniversaries of

Doris Carroll, Bev Lawson, Liliana Diaz, Kathleen Windle, John Little, Robert Kidd, Brian Duffy, Lorna Milton, Christopher Hibberd, Val Rheinberger, Ellen Lucas, Brian Bennett, Mary Miles, Hester Morgan, Olive James, Una Day, Michael Price, Catherine O'Meara, David Malone, Margaret Farrell, Noel Costello, Christine Gibson, and Irena Karkocha

We also pray for Janelle Hartnett, Peggy West (Newcastle), John Archer, Margaret Large, Bruni Krzysik, Bill Scott 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:

Robyn Cafe, Sue Kearins, Ivan Brec, Suzana Marakovic, John Graham, John Cross, John Vros, Enid Auld, Tomislav Glavacevic, Carmel Thompson, Cherylanne Adamson, 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, Mary Cannon and all those in our Nursing Homes.

Those seeking Special Intentions and for all the Holy Souls.

Parish Calendar

We are publishing a Calendar for 2022 featuring our local Parish churches with Twelve of Deeb's Kitchens Famous Recipes.

Thank you to those Businesses and individuals who are helping to sponsor its publication. If you are interested in being a sponsor to help with the cost of printing the Calendar, please contact the Parish Office.

Prayer Partner Program

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

This 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.



Congratulations to

Bill Steven Matthew McCarney

who will be Confirmed this weekend in



Congratulations to

Claire Alison Collins

who will receive the Blessed Eucharist for the first time.

Mudgee Roster
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
Counter	Mon 19th July	P. O'Brien

Saturday 31st July/ Sunday 1st August 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	D. Fitzgerald	S. Hannigan
Welcomers	K. Newman	S. W. Walker
Counters	Mon 26th July	L. Nicholson

Gulgong Roster

Date	Commentator	Reader	Sacristan
25th July	D. Kelly	D. Hudson	C. Holland
1st Aug	P. Leotta	F. McConville	R. Saliba

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Jesus chose disciples to continue his work; he instructed them and empowered them. He sent them out on a mission, and they returned. People followed them, because they wanted to hear what Jesus and the disciples had to say; they wanted to be released from the sickness and the demons that possessed them.

There are so many searching people in the world today, people hungry for instruction, good people looking for direction. They may be parents who are sick with grief over the future of a troubled child; a man stripped of his dignity through unemployment; a woman facing a pregnancy alone; elderly people feeling the surge of life leave their declining bodies; people who are angry and confused because they believe that the church is no longer dependable. They are people who are looking for answers and for meaning. They are like sheep without a shepherd, and Jesus looks to us to shepherd them.

In the midst of this confusion, there are reliable shepherds who walk with us in the dark valleys. They are willing to share the dangers through which we pass, even at the risk of their own safety. They do not pit one segment of the community or one theological perspective against another, scattering the sheep and driving them away. Instead, they work to dismantle the walls that divide us. They speak the word that gathers us together. They reconcile us with God and with each other. They may not give us easy answers, but their primary concern is to lead us to Jesus, the one who is our peace.

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

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.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 4:42-44

Ps 144:10-11, 15-18. R. v.16

Eph 4:1-6

Jn 6:1-15



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



Mudgee Parish - Bread Come Down from Heaven will start on Sunday 18th at 5pm and a repeat session on Thursday at 10am for morning tea in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcome. All current Covid-19 Restrictions will apply.

Positions Vacant

The Catholic Diocese of Bathurst is looking for suitable people for the following roles:

COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR

To assist in the delivery of communication strategy, media distribution and content production, we are seeking a **Diocesan Communications Coordinator** to service the Diocese.

Further details and applications <https://www.seek.com.au/job/52761603>

PRISON CHAPLAINS (2)

To assist in the delivery of pastoral care and ministry, we are currently seeking **TWO Prison Chaplains**.

1 x Part Time (5 days fortnightly) Chaplain servicing the Correctional Facility in **Oberon NSW**.

1 x Full Time Chaplain servicing the Correctional Facility in **Wellington NSW**. Further details and applications <https://www.seek.com.au/job/52944307?type=standard#searchRequestToken=92d5c586-3d96-468d-b41e-98fa3a1d324e>



Plenary Council
 Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

Fan the Flame

Towards Plenary Assembly One
 October 2021

'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'

Mark 6:30-34

Our Aboriginal culture has taught us to be still and to wait... We wait for the rain to fill our rivers and water the thirsty earth... We wait on God, too. We don't worry. We know that in time and in the spirit of *dadirri* (that deep listening and quiet stillness) his way will be clear.

(Miriam-Rose Ungunmerr, "Dadirri: Inner Deep Listening and Quiet Still Awareness", Miriam-Roes Foundation, accessed 23 April 2021, <https://www.miriamrosefoundation.org.au/about-dadirri/>)

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



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.

Year of St Joseph

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