

**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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C - 16th January 2021

First Reading:

Is 62:1-5

As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 95:1-3,7-10.R.v.3

(R): Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.

O sing to the Lord, bless his name. **(R.)**

Proclaim his help day by day,
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples.
(R.)

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name. **(R.)**

Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **(R.)**

Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:4-11

One and the same spirit distributes different gifts as he chooses.

Gospel Acclamation: cf. 2 Thess 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus
Christ.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Jn 2:1-11

The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana in Galilee.



**DO WHATEVER
HE TELLS YOU.**

At the feast of Cana Jesus turns water, set aside for washing, into wine of great quality. A new richness and abundance flows to the people from Jesus. We will partake of this richness if we, like the attendants at the wedding, follow Mary's instruction to 'do whatever he tells you.' As we receive the gifts he offers we are transformed in turn into a new creation.

Parish Priest
Fr Owen Gibbons

Parish Deacon
Deacon Charles Applin

Parish Office Hours
Mon 10.00am - 4.00pm
Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri
9.00am - 4.00pm
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DAY BY DAY

PLEASE NOTE: **NO** SUNDAY 7.30AM MASS

MONDAY 17th January

11.00am Funeral - Kandos

12.00 Noon - Angelus

TUESDAY 18th January

9.30am - Mass Mudgee

12.00 Noon - Angelus

WEDNESDAY 19th January

12.00 Noon - Angelus

5.45pm - Mass Mudgee

THURSDAY 20th January

9.30am - Mass Mudgee

12.00 Noon - Angelus

FRIDAY 21st January

11.30am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Mary's Mudgee

12.00 Noon - Angelus and Rosary (front of Church)

12.00 Noon - Reconciliation (back of Church)

12.30am - Mass Mudgee

SATURDAY 22nd January

11.00am - Baptism

12.00 Noon - Angelus

5.15pm - 5.40pm - Reconciliation (back of Church)

6:00pm - Vigil Mass Mudgee

SUNDAY 23rd January

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

9.00am - Mass Mudgee

10.30am - Mass Gulgong - Fr Dong's Farewell

11.00am - Mass Rylstone

12 Noon - Angelus

Anointing/ Home Communion:

Fr Owen & Fr Dong are able to visit at your home, please call the parish office to arrange.

Fr Dong's Farewell

Over the next couple of weeks, Fr Dong will be saying farewell to the Parishes of Mudgee, Kandos and Gulgong before he moves on to Dubbo. The details are:

Kandos

Sunday 16th January - Mass followed by reception in the Kandos Hall.

Gulgong

Sunday 23rd January - Mass followed by a Morning Tea in the Convent grounds.

Mudgee

Saturday 29th January - 6pm Mass followed by a Light meal in the Parish hall. Please contact the Parish office if you can help with catering.

Sunday 30th January - 9am

Mass followed by Morning Tea in the Church grounds.

Please call the Parish Office

if you can help with catering.



Sunday and Week Day Missal.

The Parish will be ordering some Sunday and Week Day Missals. If you are interested in purchasing a Missal, please contact the Parish Office.

COVID RESTRICTIONS

NSW regulations as per 07/01/2022:

- 1) Masks **MANDATORY** for 12 years & over
- 2) QR Code or Manual Check-in **MANDATORY**
- 3) Density limits no longer apply (including weddings and funerals)
- 4) No requirement to be fully vaccinated
- 5) *Singing (wearing masks) permitted*

Please continue to practise COVID-safe behaviours, including social distancing, stay at home if unwell and get tested if experiencing COVID symptoms.

**Mudgee Roster
Saturday 22nd / Sunday 23rd January 2022**

| | Sat 6.00pm | Sun 9.00am |
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| Commentator | <i>C. Furney</i> | <i>Help Needed</i> |
| First Reader | <i>Help Needed</i> | <i>Help Needed</i> |
| Second Reader | | |
| Extraordinary Minister of Communion | <i>Help Needed</i> | <i>Help Needed</i> |
| Counter | 17th Jan | M.Walker |

Saturday 29th / Sunday 30th January 2022

| | Sat 6.00pm | Sun 9.00am |
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| Commentator | <i>D. Cunningham</i> | <i>Help Needed</i> |
| First Reader | <i>Help Needed</i> | <i>Help Needed</i> |
| Second Reader | | |
| Extraordinary Minister of Communion | <i>Help Needed</i> | <i>Help Needed</i> |
| Counter | 24th Jan | <i>E. Goodlet</i> |

Gulgong Roster

| Date | Commentator | Reader | Sacristan |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|
| 23 Jan | D. Kelly | F. McConville | R. Saliba |
| 30 Jan | | | |
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Masses and prayers requested for the following.

For the recently deceased especially:
Mary Magdalene Ho (Vietnam, Marie Trounson, June Deveigne and Matthew Norris

We remember the anniversaries of:
Larry Dolan, Julie Walker, Kathryn Gleeson, James Munro, Timothy Foreman, Florence Maffeo, Ron McCarthy

We also pray for:
Lucilla Balajadia Decena, Gavin Edwards, Ana Oros, Robert Simpson (Turramurra) and Louise Smithson (Sydney)

Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are sick at this time:

Cherylanne Adamson, Howard Brady, Dianne Brown, John Cross, Tony & Mary Dimmock, Elizabeth Donnelly, Rodrigo Jaboneta, Molly Jenkins, Sue Kearins, Alicia Knights, Eleni Roberts, Barry Slater, Dyanna Thomeny, Carmel Thompson and all those in our Nursing Homes.

HELP NEEDED

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to assist with our Masses during January. We are still needing help. Please contact the parish office on 6372 2122, if you are able to commentate, read or to be a Eucharistic Minister.

***Pope's Universal Prayers 2022 January
For true human fraternity***

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognised, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.



REFLECTION by *Dianne Bergant CSA*

The readings that are offered to us as we begin Ordinary Time carry over some of the themes that we considered during the Christmas season. Then we celebrated the new era that God inaugurated through the birth of Jesus. Now we look deeply into our minds and hearts to see just how open we are to the demands of that new year. Last Sunday we considered the manifestation of the Spirit at the time of the baptism of Jesus. This Sunday we contemplate the various manifestations of that same Spirit in our own lives. Finally, we are brought to realise that this variety of Spirit-filled ministries is intended to be a source of Christian unity and not of fragmentation or division.

One of the major themes gleaned from the readings for today is that of the call to newness. God summons us to something new, gives us a new name, provides us with new experiences, launches us into new ministries, and calls us to sing a new song of praise. Even Jesus experienced a call to newness. Through Mary, God called him out into ministry, a ministry that would bring the fruits of the eschatological age of fulfilment to the whole world. We may be inclined to think of Pentecost as the season of the Spirit, but in reality the newness of God always comes to us through the Spirit regardless of the season of the year. In the world of the new age, the real glory of Jesus will be manifested in the variety of the gifts of the Spirit given to the church.

FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF ...

The servants

What must the servants have been thinking? First of all, there was insufficient wine for the feast. They probably knew who was going to wear the blame for that ordering mistake! Then they're told to fill the enormous water jars with water, draw some into a serving vessel and go and present it to the steward of the household – effectively their overseer; their boss! They must have been very nervous about how the steward would respond to what they were taking to him. Yet they, along with Mary and Jesus, were the only witnesses to Jesus' first miracle! Even the steward was unaware of the miracle.



Bishop McKenna will ordain
Deacon Diep Quang Nguyen
and

Deacon Thao Van Nguyen
as Priests during Mass on
28th January 2022
6.00pm

Cathedral of St Michael and St John, Bathurst
Everyone is welcome



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

Neh 8:2-6. 8-10 Ps 18:8-10. 15. R. See Jn 6:63 1 Cor 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4. 4:14-21