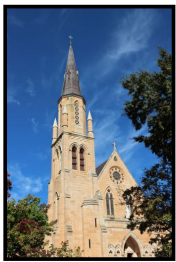


The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!



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.



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C - 13th February 2022

First Reading: [Jer 17:5-8](#)

A curse on those who trust in humanity; a blessing on those who trust in the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 1:1-4. R. Ps 39:5](#)

(R): Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Happy indeed is the man
who follows not the counsel of the wicked;
nor lingers in the way of sinners
nor sits in the company of scorners,
but whose delight is the law of the Lord
and who ponders his law day and night. **(R.)**

He is like a tree that is planted
beside the flowing waters,
that yields its fruit in due season
and whose leaves shall never fade;
and all that he does shall prosper. **(R.)**

Not so are the wicked, not so!
For they like winnowed chaff
shall be driven away by the wind.
For the Lord guards the way of the just
but the way of the wicked leads to doom. **(R.)**

Second Reading: [1 Cor 15:12, 16-20](#)

If Christ is not raised from the dead, your faith is in vain.

Gospel Acclamation: [Lk 6:23](#)

Alleluia, alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad;
your reward is great in heaven.
Alleluia!

Gospel: [Lk 6:17. 20-26](#)

Happy are the poor. Woe to the rich!

REFLECTION

Paul teaches us that, united to Christ through faith and in baptism, we are united in his death and resurrection. With Christ we die to sin; with him we rise to a new life. We cannot wait to see proof of our transformation before we change our actions. The proof is in the lives we live in faith. To deny that we have died and been raised is to deny the resurrection of Christ. Paul insists that they cannot be separated. The challenge is to live in and out of this faith.

Both Jeremiah and Jesus introduce us to such a way of living. It is a way of paradox, a way that moves us beyond the self-centred standards of the world. The poor, the hungry, those who weep, and those who are persecuted are really the ones who are blessed. The victims of our social and economic systems, those who have been ravaged by war or have been made vulnerable by life itself are the ones who, if they place their trust in God, will be blessed in the end. They may appear to be the outcasts of this world, but, if they are filled with faith, they will inherit heaven. The wealth of this world and its pleasures are not the blessings that we might think they are. They can blind us to the real values of life and prevent us from dying to the world and living resurrected lives in Christ.

Dianne Bergant CSA



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Masses and prayers requested for the following.

For the recently deceased especially:

Alan Burns, Doug Rayner, Audrey Hill, Delma Zmak, Bonnie Berrell, Olga Bremer, Tony Yeo.

We remember the anniversaries of: Sr Mary Clement, Richard Roberts, Vince Adams, Ted Hayman, Meryl Astill, Joan McGowan, Daphne Sampson, Lorraine Smith, Robert Mortiz & Mervyn Costello

We also pray for:

Robert Simpson (Sydney), Robby de Vries, Marie Trounson, Lucilla Balajadia Decena, Gavin Edwards, Roslyn Hatfield, Mary Magdalene Ho.

Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are sick at this time: Paul Power, Tony Harris, 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.

DAY BY DAY

MONDAY - 14th February

12.00 Noon Angelus

TUESDAY - 15th February

9.30am Mass Mudgee

12 Noon Angelus

WEDNESDAY - 16th February

12.00 Noon Angelus

5.45pm Mass Mudgee

THURSDAY - 17th February

9.30am Mass Mudgee

12.00 Noon Angelus

FRIDAY - 18th February

11.00am Kanandah Nursing Home Mass

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)

12.30pm Mass Mudgee

SATURDAY - 19th February

12.00 Noon Angelus

3.00pm Wedding - Mudgee

5.15-5.40pm Reconciliation (Back of Church)

6.00pm Vigil Mass Mudgee

SUNDAY - 20th February

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

9.00am Mass Mudgee

10.30am Communion Service Gulgong

11.00am Mass Kandos

12.00 Noon Angelus

6.00pm Word & Faith Group - Parish Centre

Anointing/ Home Communion:

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

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

Gospel Focus – Good from Good

‘The good person out of the good treasure of the heart produces good.’ What makes a person good? Is it that they have had good things happen in their life? There are plenty of people who have had good things in their life but they remain cynical and spiteful people. Similarly there are plenty who have had the hardest of circumstances yet goodness constantly flows from them. It's not the external influences but what we do with them that determines whether we are nurturing 'good treasure' or harbouring 'evil treasure'. This is not just sugary sweetness but a deliberate decision to be a person of hope.

Mudgee Roster

Saturday 19th/ Sunday 20th February 2022

	Sat 6.00pm	Sun 9.00am
Commentator	L. Nicholson	M. Matthews
First Reader	I. Byrne	M. McLean
Second Reader		
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	J. Vros	M. Gilbert
Counter	14th February	E. Goodlet

Saturday 26th / Sunday 27th February 2022

	Sat 6.00pm	Sun 9.00am
Commentator	D. Cunningham	A. Myles
First Reader	L. Nicholson	L. Croake
Second Reader	K. Newman	M. Matthews
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	A. Baker	M. Dunnachie
Counters	21st February	P. O'Brien

Gulgong Roster

Date	Commentator	Reader	Sacristan
20 Feb	C. Gaudry	F. McConville	C. Holland
27 Feb	P. Leotta	B. Toole	R. Saliba
6 Mar	S. Parnell	C. Leotta	M.&E. Carney

GULGONG NEWS

Gulgong Catholic Women's Group AGM

Will be held 1st March 2022 at the convent. All positions will be made vacant. New members are most welcome.

Baptisms: We welcome to the Parish community



Alby John Callaghan

child of *Scott and Lucy*

and

Oliver Thomas & Jack Andries Hope

children of *Thomas and Thaliah*

Ministries in our Parish Community

'There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different people, it is working in all of them.'

Thank you to all who have participated in parish ministries over the past very challenging year. We are very grateful to have so many parishioners from a variety of age groups involved in various ministries.

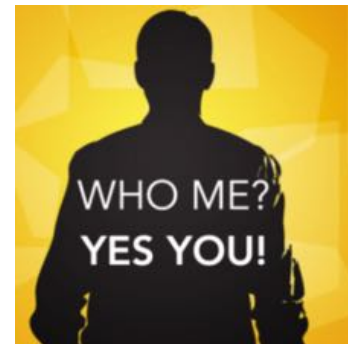
We are asking for you to volunteer to help with one or more ministries in our parish. There is something for everyone. We thank everyone who has volunteered in the past and urge you to re-commit for another year. We also encourage anyone who is volunteering for the first time or looking at a different ministry, there will be training provided for some of the ministries and plenty of support from the Parish Office. Commitment is for one year.

Commentator

Vocalist

Catechists

Liturgy Group



Reader

Musician

Altar Service

HOSPITALITY

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Bell Ringer

Sacramental Team



**World Youth Day
Lisbon 2023**

Registration for expressions of interest from 18 to 25 year olds to join the 2023 pilgrimage can be made from the Bathurst Diocese

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We need to build up society in the light of the Beatitudes, walking towards the Kingdom with the least

among us.

Pope Francis



Pope's Universal Prayers 2022 FEBRUARY

Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

St Mary's Mudgee

Pastoral Council

Do you have a desire to be of service to our parish community?

Are you interested in the welfare of all parishioners?

Are you an active member of our Parish?

Are you willing to help our parish to grow?

Come and join our Pastoral Council.

We are looking for enthusiastic parishioners who are keen to promote the Church's mission to live and communicate the love and values of Christ in the world. If you or someone you know are interested in the Pastoral Council, please contact Parish Office on 6372-2122 or email: office.mudgee@cdob.org.au

'Christ's faithful, engaged in pastoral care in the parish, give their help in fostering pastoral action' Can. 536.1

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 26:2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-23

Ps 102:1-4. 8. 10. 12-13. R. v.8

1 Cor 15:45-49

Lk 6:27-38

“Dear healthcare workers, your service alongside the sick, carried out with love and competence, transcends the bounds of your profession and becomes a mission. Your hands, which touch the suffering flesh of Christ, can be a sign of the merciful hands of the Father. Be mindful of the great dignity of your profession, as well as the responsibility that it entails.”

Pope Francis
World Day of the Sick
Message 2022



Fr Rob Galea Praise and Worship

All Welcome

Tuesday, 26th July 2022, Bathurst 9.30am - 1.00pm
Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre (BMEC)

Wednesday, 27th July 2022, Orange
Orange Function Centre - Orange 9.30am - 1.00pm

Friday, 29th July, Dubbo 9.30am - 1.00pm
St Johns College Hall - Dubbo

<https://formationformission.bth.catholic.edu.au/fr-rob-galea.html>



The National Church Life Survey is coming!

The NCLS provides an insight into the lives of our Diocesan churches. Our congregation is important to us and we invite you to participate. Every survey form represents the voice of a church attender, leader or child. The survey listens to their thoughts, opinions and experiences of church life. It is designed to be a positive, inclusive process to reflect on ministry and mission together and to help equip leaders to build for the future.

How can you complete the upcoming National Church Life Survey? The Survey is available online and in person. Your Parish Office will be sharing the details of our Diocesan wide scheduled survey in your Parish Bulletins in the coming weeks.



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- SEE HOW YOU COMPARE TO OTHER CHURCHES
- FIND OUT THE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW
- SUSTAIN AND SUPPORT LEADERSHIP PRACTICES
- FIND OUT THE GIFTINGS AND HOPES OF ATTENDERS
- ADD TO THE PROFILE OF YOUR DENOMINATION
- TAKE STOCK OF YOUR CHURCH'S HEALTH
- INFORM WIDER AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY

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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.