

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.



Second Sunday of Lent - Year C - 13th March 2022

Readings for Second Sunday of Lent Year C

First Reading: [Gen 15:5-12. 17-18](#)

God made a covenant with Abraham, his faithful servant.

Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 26:1. 7-9. 13-14. R. v.1](#)

(R): *The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life
before whom shall I shrink? **(R.)**

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.

Of you my heart has spoken: 'Seek his face.' **(R.)**

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek, hide not your face.
Dismiss not your servant in anger;
you have been my help. **(R.)**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.

Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.

Hope in the Lord! **(R.)**

Second Reading: [Phil 3:17 – 4:1](#)

*Christ will transfigure these bodies of ours into copies of
his glorious body.*

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory and Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel: [Lk 9:28-36](#)

*As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed, and
his clothing became brilliant as lightning.*



Second Sunday of Lent
12 & 13 March



Biru 30, lives in a rural village in Jharkand State in India's east. He lost mobility in one of his legs, after contracting polio as a child, which makes it difficult for him to walk. With your generous support, Biru was able to access an entrepreneurship and livelihoods development program, run by Caritas Australia's partner, Caritas India. He gained the skills, support and encouragement he needed to establish his own bicycle repair business.



Now, Biru is able to provide a good life for his family – and an essential service to his community. He has discovered a sense of pride, confidence and hope which has inspired others living with a disability and paved the way **For All Future Generations**.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help people living with disabilities in India gain access to education and clean water, empowering them with skills to build a better future for all.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413 by donating directly to your Parish fund raising page

<https://fundraise.projectcompassion.org.au/stmaryofthepresentationmudgee>

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OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
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DAY BY DAY

MONDAY - 14th March

10.30am All Hallows Liturgy for Catholic Schools Week
12.00 Noon Angelus

TUESDAY - 15th March

9.30am Mass Mudgee
12.00 Noon Angelus

WEDNESDAY - 16th March

10.00am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group
12.00 Noon Angelus
5.45pm Mass Mudgee

THURSDAY - 17th March

ST PATRICK'S DAY

9.30am St Matts Kindergarten School Liturgy
12.00 Noon Angelus
5.45pm St Patrick's Day Mass followed by parish barbecue. All welcome. Wear something Green.



FRIDAY - 18th March

11.00am Mass Kanandah Nursing Home
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 March

ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9.30 MASS FEAST OF ST JOSEPH

11.00am Baptism
12.00 Noon Angelus
5.15-5.40pm Reconciliation (Back of Church)
6.00pm Vigil Mass Mudgee

SUNDAY - 20th March

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C

9.00am Mass Mudgee
10.30am Mass Gulgong
11.00am Mass Rylstone
12.00 Noon Angelus
5.00pm Mudgee Youth Mass
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 and Fr Thao are available, and can visit at home or in hospital.

Baptisms: We welcome to the Parish community

Mark Anthony Kane

son of Ned & Minnie



Nam Dinh Le to be ordained Deacon

Bishop Michael McKenna has announced he will ordain Nam Dinh Le to the diaconate during 6.00pm Mass in the Cathedral of St Michael and St John, Bathurst on Friday 29th April 2022. Nam is currently in pastoral placement in the Dubbo Parish having completed his studies at the Seminary of the Good Shepherd, Homebush. We thank God for this blessing on our local church and ask God's richest blessings on Nam as he prepares for his ordination. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Mudgee Roster
Saturday 19th/ Sunday 20th March 2022**

	Sat 6.00pm	Sun 9.00am
Commentator	L. Nicholson	M. Matthews
First Reader	D. Cunningham	M. McLean
Second Reader	B. Slater	R. McKeown
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	I. Byrne	M. Gilbert
Counter	14th March	E. Goodlet

Saturday 26th / Sunday 27th March 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	R. Croake
Counters	21st March	P. O'Brien

Gulgong Roster

Date	Commentator	Reader	Sacristan
20 Mar	D. Kelly	E. Donnelly	C. Holland
27 Mar	R. Saliba	C. Gaudry	R. Saliba
3 Apr	P. Leotta	K. Ritar	M.&E. Carney

Pope's Universal Prayers 2022 March
A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges
We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

Masses and prayers requested for the following.

For the recently deceased especially:

Mary Dimmock, Greg Toohey (Narromine).

We remember the anniversaries of:

Sr Joan McNamara RSM, Gavin Payne, Robert Jones, Bruce Talbot, Kathleen Rowlands, William Campbell, Joe Ryan, Mona Cafe, Patricia O'Hare, Alan Townsend.

We also pray for:

Kim Stevens, Charlie Cojuangco, Val Adams.

Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are sick

at this time: Bernard Norris, Lesley Wolfe, Paul Power, Graeme Warren, Tony Harris, Cherylanne Adamson, Howard Brady, Dianne Brown, John Cross, Sue Kearins, Tony Dimmock, Elizabeth Donnelly, Barry Slater, Rodrigo Jaboneta, Molly Jenkins, Alicia Knights, Eleni Roberts, Dyanna Thomeny, Carmel Thompson and all those in our Nursing Homes.

Those seeking Special Intentions and for all the Holy Souls.



The Catholic Diocese of Bathurst Church Life Survey invites all our Parish communities including adults, youth, children and leaders to complete survey forms. These surveys help us to take time to reflect and review key areas of church life, by listening to the voices, experiences and views of our church attenders. The Church Life Survey includes an Attender Survey (paper survey form and online) for churchgoers aged 15 and over, as well as an option of a Child Survey for churchgoers aged 8 to 14 (paper survey form only).

- It should take you about 20 minutes to complete.
- Each attender is asked to fill in an Attender Survey once only.
- Attenders can use a smart device to go to surveys.ncls.org.au and log in using their NCLS Church Code. (English language only online).
- If you need any assistance please contact your Parish office.

Child Survey: childsurvey.ncls.org.au

Parish codes:

Mudgee	TAF01701	Kandos	TAF01401
Gulgong	TAF01301	Rylstone	TAF01402



Synod of Bishops

SYNOD OF BISHOPS: Don't miss out on this opportunity to take part in a global conversation about the Catholic Church. How are we called to walk together as Christians? How can we listen to one another in making important decisions about our faith and our mission? The deadline for online submissions in the local consultation for the international Synod on Synodality is Sunday, March 13.

Find out more and share your contribution at: <https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

St Mary's Mudgee 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

RETURN OF MINISTRIES

Offertory Processing and Altar Serving will be returning to all parishes and *Children's Liturgy* will be returning to St Mary's Mudgee. If you would like to assist with these ministers, please call the Parish office on 6372 2122.

Save the Date

Sesquicentenary Mass and Celebration

The Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart extend a warm invitation to attend the Sesquicentenary Mass celebrating the arrival of the Sisters in NSW from Adelaide. The Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 16 July 2022 (exactly 150 years) at 10.30 am in the Cathedral of St Michael and St John Bathurst. Celebrant: Bishop Michael McKenna. Following the Mass there will be refreshments in the Cathedral Hall. Everyone is very welcome – Priests, Parishioners, Friends, Companions and all those with a connection to the Sisters of Saint Joseph. The Perthville Heritage Centre will be open for visitors from 2 pm. Details for RSVP will follow – needed for catering purposes.

PRAYER FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IN UKRAINE.

*God of peace and justice,
who change the hardened heart
and break the power of violence,
we entrust the people of the Ukraine to you.*

*Protect them in this time of peril;
let them know not death but life,
not slavery but freedom.*

*You are Father of all;
we are brothers and sisters.
Give us the strength
to live that truth in love,
choosing peace not war.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1-8. 13-15

Ps 102:1-4. 6-8. 11. R. v.8

1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12

Lk 13:1-9

Catholic Schools Week

Experience the Spirit of Community

This year, all 33 Catholic Schools in the Bathurst Diocese will celebrate Catholic Schools Week from Sunday 13 March 2022 through to Saturday 19 March 2022. This annual event is held to promote the special ethos of Catholic schools and to highlight the great things that take place in Catholic schools every day.

The theme for this year's celebrations is: Experience the Spirit of Community.

Catholic schools enrol about 20 per cent of Australian school students. Catholic Schools Week is about strengthening relationships between all those that have a stake in our schools- students, staff, families, priests, parishioners and members of the wider community.

It is important to celebrate the close relationship that exists between school and parish. As an entire school community, we would like to take this opportunity to thank our entire parish community for all your support of St Matthews and All Hallows.



St Patrick's Day Mass



Thursday 17th March
St Mary's Catholic Church, Mudgee
Mass 5.45pm
Followed by a barbecue.

For catering numbers, please put your name down on the sheet at the back of the church or call the parish office by Tuesday, 15th March.
All welcome.



Safe Church Awareness Workshop

Safe Church Workshops are informative, engaging and interactive and are designed to raise everyone's understanding and awareness of Christian foundations of safe ministry, duty of care, vulnerable people protection (abuse prevention), due diligence in recruiting and supervising church leaders, and risk management. This program is for everyone who participates in a ministry in our Parishes. The accreditation is for three years. Our next workshop will be held in Mudgee towards the end of July. Please contact the Parish to register.

COVID RESTRICTIONS

As it is important that we protect vulnerable people in our communities, and to ensure everyone feels protected when they come to worship, please continue to socially distance where possible inside the church and where this is not possible, please wear a mask. Please also continue to use the hand sanitisers provided at the church entrances.