

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.



Third Sunday of Lent - Year C - 20th March 2022

First Reading: [Ex 3:1-8, 13-15](#)

This is what you must say to the children of Israel: I Am has sent me to you.

Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 102:1-4, 6-8, 11. R. v.8](#)

(R): *The Lord is kind and merciful.*

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. **(R.)**

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion. **(R.)**

The Lord does deeds of justice,
gives judgement for all who are oppressed.
He made known his ways to Moses
and his deeds to Israel's sons. **(R.)**

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
For as the heavens are high above the earth
so strong is his love for those who fear him. **(R.)**

Second Reading: [1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12](#)

All this that happened to the people of Moses in the desert was written for our benefit.

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory and Praise to you, Lord
Jesus Christ.

Gospel: [Lk 13:1-9](#)

*Unless you repent you will all
perish as they did.*



Third Sunday of Lent
19 & 20 March



Janice 44, is a proud Wagilak woman, a traditional dancer, living in a remote community in the Northern Territory. As elders grow older and pass away, she knows she must share her knowledge with the younger generation. However, the community faces multiple challenges, including a lack of jobs, limited educational opportunities, and socio-economic which can lead to young people becoming disconnected from culture.



With your help, Caritas Australia supports Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation, which operates a centre for traditional and contemporary Aboriginal arts and culture, providing employment and generating income for local communities.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help provide employment and training for First Australians, allowing them to remain on country and keep their culture alive.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

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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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:

Principal: Mrs Angela Myles

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All Hallows Catholic School Gulgong:

Principal: Mr Bradley Toole

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Baptisms: We welcome to the Parish community

Harry Carl Merchant

child of Joel & Sonali



DAY BY DAY

MONDAY - 21st March

12.00 Noon Angelus

TUESDAY - 22nd March

9.30am Mass Mudgee

12.00 Noon Angelus

WEDNESDAY - 23rd March

10.00am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group

12.00 Noon Angelus

5.45pm Mass Mudgee

THURSDAY - 24th March

9.30am Mass Mudgee - St Matthews Year 1

12.00 Noon Angelus

FRIDAY - 25th March

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

11.00AM COMPANIONS OF ST JOSEPHS MEETING

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 - St Matthews Year 4

SATURDAY - 26th March

11.00am Baptism

12.00 Noon Angelus

5.15-5.40pm Reconciliation (Back of Church)

6.00pm Vigil Mass Mudgee

SUNDAY - 27th March

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C

9.00am Mass Mudgee

10.30am Mass Gulgong

11.00am Communion Service Rylstone

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

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.

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.*

**Mudgee Roster
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
Counter	21st March	P. O'Brien

Saturday 2nd / Sunday 3rd March 2022

	Sat 6.00pm	Sun 9.00am
Commentator	L. Ryan	L. Croake
First Reader	I. Byrne	R. McKeown
Second Reader	B. Slatter	E. de Vries
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	J. Vros	M. Gilbert
Counters	28th March	D. Donnelly

Gulgong Roster

Date	Commentator	Reader	Sacristan
27 Mar	R. Saliba	C. Gaudry	R. Saliba
3 Apr	P. Leotta	K. Ritar	M.&E. Carney
10 Apr	C. Gaudry	O. O'Brien	E. Donnelly G. Ausburn

Masses and prayers requested for the following.

For the recently deceased especially:

Mary Dimmock, Greg Toohey (Narromine).

We remember the anniversaries of:

Peg Leonard, Patricia Milton, Marlene Ballard, Michael Power, David Lawson, Lyn Wakeling, Patricia Leonard, Brian Power, Michele Dolan, Peter Martens, Darryl Hogan, Robert Cook, Una Cunningham, Mary Rush, Marie Thirtle, Shirley Turner.

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.

Thank You to everyone who was able to come to the St Mary's Singers meeting after Mass on Saturday. It was very encouraging to see so many people.

It is not too late to join. If you are interested, please speak to Ruella after Mass on Saturday night or contact the Parish Office on 6372 2122.



**ST PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS
THANK YOU**

Sincere thanks to all involved with the special Mass in honour of St Patrick and the barbecue.

To those who prepared music and the St Mary's singers at Mass and those who prepared food, helped serve and clean up for the barbecue,

I express my sincere gratitude.

We had a wonderful time together celebrating the Feast of St Patrick.



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.

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

Job Vacancy - Prison Chaplain, Lithgow

To assist in the delivery of pastoral care and ministry, the Catholic Diocese of Bathurst is currently seeking the services of a **Prison Chaplain** at our **Lithgow NSW** Correctional facility. Reporting to the Director of Mission and Renewal, the **Prison Chaplain** works across a multi-faith and multi-denomination environment within the relating Correctional Facility. This includes leading worship, facilitating prayer and working within the recommendations for chaplains listed in the CCAC guidelines and Corrective Services. For further information, or to apply, please visit <https://www.seek.com.au/job/56303932>

Applications Close 1st April 2022.

'He gives power to the weak and strength to the powerless.'

Isaiah 40:29



**St Matthews Catholic
School**



**St Matthews
"Bright Beginnings"
Playgroup Sessions**

Four consecutive Tuesday mornings

24th May, 31st May, 7th June and 14th June

for 1 hour play sessions

Session Times: 9.30-10.30am, 11.30-12.30pm and 1.00-2.00pm

Held near Milford School Uniform shop and Parish Centre.
Open to all children who will be beginning school in 2023.

Cost: Free

All new and existing families are welcome
Registrations open Monday, 28th March 2022

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Fourth Sunday of Lent

Jos 5:9-12

Ps 33:2-7. R. v.9

2 Cor 5:17-21

Lk 15:1-3. 11-32



With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God

Nam Le warmly invite the parishioners of the parishes of Mudgee, Gulgong, Kandos & Rylstone to his

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

On Friday, 29th April 2022 during 6.00pm Mass in
the Cathedral of St Michael & St John
William Street, Bathurst



Followed by light refreshments in the Mother Ignatius Hall (In the Cathedral Precinct)

If you would love to attend and want to have an official invitation, please contact parish office
P: (02) 6372 2122. E: office.mudgee@cdob.org.au

“The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven, and encouraged to live the good life of Gospel.”

Pope Francis

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>

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 office 6372 2122 to register.



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
Rylstone	TAF01402
Gulgong	TAF01301

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.