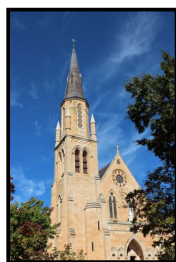


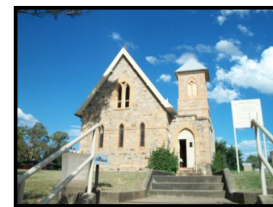
The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!



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.



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Year C 10th April 2022

HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2022

Tuesday 12th April

6.30pm - 2nd Rite of Reconciliation Mudgee

Wednesday 13th April

11.00am Anointing Mass Kandos
5.45pm Mass Mudgee

Thursday 14th April

5.00pm Lord's Supper Rylstone
6.00pm Lord's Supper Mudgee

Good Friday 15th April

11.00am Stations of the Cross Mudgee
11.00am Stations of the Cross Rylstone
3.00pm Liturgy of the Passion with Holy Communion
Mudgee
3.00pm Liturgy of the Passion with Holy Communion
Gulgong

Easter Saturday 16th April

5.00pm Easter Vigil Gulgong
6.00pm Easter Vigil Mudgee

Easter Sunday 17th April

7.30am Mass Mudgee
9.00am Mass Mudgee
9.00am Mass Kandos
10.30am Mass Mudgee



Palm Sunday
9 & 10 April



Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water. In recent years, COVID-19 has also devastated vulnerable communities already living in poverty, with the health and economic impacts to reverberate for years to come.

It's through the generous support of people like you, even amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, that we are able to continue to help lift vulnerable communities out of poverty – support that is needed now more than ever. Thousands of schools and Parishes in Australia have supported Project Compassion over the past year alone.

Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world lift themselves and their communities out of poverty.

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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Assistant Priest

Fr Thao Van Nguyen

Parish Deacon

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OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St Matthews Catholic School Mudgee:

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Baptisms: We welcome to the Parish community

Scarlett-Rose Louise Young

and

Daniel Henry Hudd Young

children of *Daniel & Emily*



DAY BY DAY

MONDAY - 11th April

12.00 Noon Angelus
5.00pm Word & Faith Group - Parish Centre
6.00pm Chrism Mass - Cathedral Bathurst

TUESDAY - 12th April

9.30am Communion Service
12.00 Noon Angelus
6.30pm 2nd Rite of Reconciliation

WEDNESDAY - 13th April

9.30am Easter Church Cleaning - St Mary's Mudgee
10.00am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group
11.00am 2nd Rite of Reconciliation and Anointing Mass - Kandos. Followed by lunch.
12.00 Noon Angelus
5.45pm Mass Mudgee

THURSDAY - 14th April

HOLY THURSDAY

12.00 Noon Angelus
5.00pm The Lord's Supper - Rylstone
6.00pm The Lord's Supper - Mudgee

FRIDAY - 15th April

GOOD FRIDAY

11.00am Stations of the Cross - Rylstone
11.00am Stations of the Cross - Mudgee
3.00pm Liturgy of the Passion - Gulgong
3.00pm Liturgy of the Passion - Mudgee

SATURDAY - 16th April

HOLY SATURDAY

5.00pm Vigil Mass - Gulgong
6.00pm Vigil Mass - Mudgee

SUNDAY - 17th April

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

7.30am Mass - Mudgee
9.00am Mass - Kandos
9.00am Mass - Mudgee
10.30am Mass - Mudgee

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.

Mudgee Roster
Saturday 16th/ Sunday 17th April 2022

	Sat 6.00pm	Sun 9.00am
Commentator	Easter Weekend Please see roster at the back of the church..	
First Reader		
Second Reader		
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion		
Counter	11th April	E. Goodlet

Saturday 23rd / Sunday 24th April 2022

Commentator	D.Cunningham	A. Myles
First Reader	L. Nicholson	N. Whitmore
Second Reader	K. Newman	J. Scelzi
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	A. Baker	R. Croake
Counters	Tues 20th	D.Donnelly L.Nicholson

Gulgong Roster

Date	Commentator	Reader	Sacristan
17 Apr	S. Parnell	D. Hudson	C. Holland
24 Apr	D. Kelly	M. Bannister	R. Saliba
1 May	E. Donnelly	E. Donnelly	R. Saliba

BELL RINGERS NEEDED

St Mary's, Mudgee need bell ringers to help with ringing the bell for the Angelus each day. Training will be provided.

If you are available to help, please contact the Parish office on 6372 2122.

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 ministries, please call the Parish office on 6372 2122.

Pope's Universal Prayers 2022 April

Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

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.*

Masses and prayers requested for the following.

For the recently deceased especially:

Anthony Furney, Robert Simpson, Fr Reg Callinan.

We remember the anniversaries of:

Vera Prgalinski, Konrad Keibel, Marvis Whale,
Joan Gallagher, Ivan Dinjes, Pat Morrison, Gloria Norris,
Nene Arn, Trevor Robinson, Raymond Condon, Charles Lee,
William Stewart.

We also pray for:

Varega Family, Kiddle Family, Kim Stevens, Val Adams,
Charlie Cojuangco, Mary Dimmock, Greg Toohey
(Narromine), Owen Milton, Malcolm Whiteley,
Bradley Quinn, Philip Gaffney, Bede O'Brien, Janine Wishart
nee Lawson.

**Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are sick at
this time:**, Bernard Norris, Lesley Wolfe, Paul Power, Graeme
Warren, Tony Harris, Marjorie Curran,
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.

Scriptural context – One with the lost

Throughout the Gospel of Luke, Jesus is portrayed as not only the champion of the poor and outcast, but indeed being one with them. The witnesses to his birth in this gospel are lowly shepherds, not the wise men from the East. His parables and actions are addressed to the lost and the lowly. He eats with sinners and other outcasts – to the horror of Jewish leaders. Finally, at his death, Jesus is crucified as a criminal with other criminals. This gospel in particular addresses the message and ministry of Jesus to those on the margins of society.

WALKING IN THE SPIRIT

The People of God are invited to make a prayerful journey towards the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council through the Walking in the Spirit prayer campaign.



Walking in the Spirit begins on Easter Sunday, April 17, and runs until the Second Assembly, which opens on Sunday, July 3. Resources have been created for use by individuals, families, schools, parishes and other Catholic communities. Find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/

WORD and Faith Group

Word and Faith Meeting have moved to Monday's at 5pm.

The group meets in our Parish Centre, all are welcome.

If you are interested, or would like to know more, please contact the Parish office on 6372 2122.

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.

Safe Church Awareness Accreditation is only valid for three years. Anyone who did the course in 2019 are now due to renew their accreditation this year.

Please contact the Parish office 6372 2122 to register.

Celebrating 100 years of Catholic Education at St Michael's Dunedoo

Saturday 30 April 2022: Welcome, Blessing of Centenary Garden, digging up the 1988 time capsule, cutting of the centenary cake, afternoon tea

Sunday 1 May 2022: St Michael's Centenary Mass, burying 2022 time capsule, BBQ lunch

During the weekend our classrooms will be open for all visitors. Photos and memorabilia will be in the school hall as well.

All are welcome to the Sports Club, Bowling Club or Dunedoo Hotel on Saturday night to chat with old schoolmates, old friends and new friends.

We are looking forward to celebrating this achievement with you and the St Michael's community.

Please RSVP to St Michael's School 02 63 751387 or stmichaelsdunedoo@bth.catholic.edu.au by 26 April 2022 for Sunday's catering.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34. 37-43

Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. v.24

Col 3:1-4

Lk 24:13-35

MUDGEES NOTICES

EASTER LITURGIES:

Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Welcomers are needed, those able to assist please place your name on the sheets available at the back of the church. Separate sheets are available for the various liturgies.

If parishioners are able to assist with the tidy up after each of the Easter services it would be very much appreciated.

EASTER DUES: Envelopes for Easter Dues are available at the back of the church

FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH: If you have suitable flowers that can be used in the church for Easter it would be greatly appreciated. Please leave at the Sacristy after the Good Friday Liturgy or early Holy Saturday morning.

EASTER CHURCH CLEANING

Wednesday 13th April at 9.30am, **helpers are needed** to give the church a **thorough** clean in preparation for Easter.

KANDOS NEWS

Wednesday 14th April at 11.00am will be the 2nd Rite of Reconciliation and Anointing Mass follow by a light lunch.
Please bring a plate.



HOLY LAND (GOOD FRIDAY) COLLECTION

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, April 15th. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, due to the ongoing global pandemic, it was again a difficult time for Church and people of the Holy Land with much reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world. In Australia, we were more fortunate and Australian Catholics donated \$1,126,098 (compared to \$406,023 in 2020 and \$1.3 million in 2019). This year, the Holy Land will continue facing an income shortfall due to ongoing effects of the pandemic and so we again ask Catholics around the world to be generous as possible. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday and please keep them in your prayers. A collection will be taken after the Good Friday service. Thank you.



First Reading: [Is 50:4-7](#)

I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.

Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R. v.2](#)

(R): My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All who see me deride me.

They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend.' **(R.)**

Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.
I can count every one of my bones. **(R.)**

They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me! **(R.)**

I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons.' **(R.)**

Second Reading: [Phil 2:6-11](#)

He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
Christ became obedient for us even to death
dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high
and gave him a name above all other names.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel: [Lk 22:14 – 23:56](#)



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.