

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.



Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year C 15th May 2022

First Reading: [Acts 14:21-27](#)

They assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them.

Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 144:8-13. R. cf. v.1](#)

(R): *I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.*

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **(R.)**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God,
to make known to men your mighty deeds
and the glorious splendour of your reign. **(R.)**

3. Yours is an everlasting kingdom;
your rule lasts from age to age. **(R.)**

Second Reading: [Rv 21:1-5](#)

He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!



Gospel: [Jn 13:31-35](#)

I give you a new commandment: love one another.

REFLECTION

Everything is new! There is a new law of love, a new heaven and earth that is established in the church, a new depth of communion there, and a new glory of God that shines forth from its members.

The new commandment that Jesus announces is more than tolerance or mutual respect. It requires self-sacrificing love. Perhaps the greatest obstacle to this love is the diversity discussed last Sunday. It is hard enough to love those who are like us; how can we possibly love those who are different? And how can we love those who do not love us? It is no wonder that the commandment is called new. It calls for something completely different.

The new commandment is the law of the new heaven and the new earth that are established in the new Jerusalem. Standards are entirely different there. The greater ones serve; the meek possess the earth; happy are the poor; woe to those who laugh. This is clearly a city that comes down from heaven, not one made by human hands. It is a city that embraces all who come to it. God dwells in the midst of this city, in the heart of this people. God dwells with them and they dwell with God.

Through this new love, this new heaven and new earth, this new depth of communion, the glory of God is manifested in a new way. The eschatological future is anticipated in the present. The age of fulfilment has dawned.

by Dianne Bergant CSA

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Mon 10.00am - 4.00pm

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Closed for Lunch 1.00pm - 2.00pm

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St Matthews Catholic School Mudgee:

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Baptism: We welcome to the Parish community in Mudgee

Leo Stephen Flynn
son of Matthew and Edwina

Florence Maree Hill
daughter of Steven and Elise



Kate Elizabeth Tristram
daughter of Brett and Christine

Zaylee Lorna O'Reilly
daughter of Timothy and Sarah

and the Parish of Kandos

Connor Logan Sant
son of Andrew and Lorretta



Companions of the Sisters of St Joseph
(Formerly Josephite Associates)

Meeting next Friday, 20th May, after the 12.30pm Mass.
The meeting will be held in the Parish Centre. New members welcome.

Christianity is about learning to love like Jesus loved and Jesus loved the poor and Jesus loved the broken.

Rich Mullins

Pope's Universal Prayers 2022 May
Faith-Filled Young People

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Mudgee Roster
Saturday 21st/ Sunday 22nd May 2022

	Sat 5.00pm	Sun 9.00am
Commentator	B. Petersen	A. Myles
First Reader	D.Cunningham	N. Whitmore
Second Reader	K. Newman	J. Scelzi
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	B. Slater	M. Gilbert
Offertory		Children's Liturgy
Counter	Mon 16th	P. O'Brien

Saturday 28th / Sunday 29th May 2022

	Sat 5.00pm	Sun 9.00am
Commentator	D.Cunningham	M. McLean
First Reader	B. Slater	G. Brymora
Second Reader	S. Walker	M.Dunnachie
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	I. Byrne	R. Gawthorne
Offertory		Children's Liturgy
Counter	Mon 23rd	M. Walker

Gulgong Roster

Date	Commentator	Reader	Sacristan
15 May	C. Gaudry	R. Saliba	E. Donnelly & G. Ausburn
22 May	D. Kelly	P. Leotta	C. Holland
29 May	P. Leotta	C. Gaudry	R. Saliba

MUDGEE CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (AN INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHRISTIAN ORGANISATION) PRESENTS:

FLOOD RELIEF VARIETY CONCERT

If you enjoyed the Drought Relief Concert, come along and bring your friends!

Sunday 15th May, 2:00pm
Mudgee Uniting Church
(opposite Woolworths)

Entry Paid at the Door; Adults \$15
Children (under 10) \$5
Pensioners \$10

Gospel, traditional, classical, folk, instrumental and sing-along music.

All proceeds donated to the Uniting Church Flood Appeal and the Australian Red Cross Flood Appeal.
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JUDY BLACKMAN 0419 610 693

DAY BY DAY

MONDAY - 16th May

12.00 Noon Angelus

TUESDAY - 17th May

9.30am Mass Mudgee - St Matthews Year 10

12.00 Noon Angelus

WEDNESDAY - 18th May

10.00am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group

12.00 Noon Angelus

5.45pm Mass Mudgee

THURSDAY - 19th May

9.30am Mass Mudgee - St Matthews Year 3

12.00 Noon Angelus

FRIDAY - 20th May

11.00am Kanandah Nursing Home Mass

11.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12.00 Noon Angelus and Rosary (Front of Church)

12.00 Noon Reconciliation (Back of Church)

12.30pm Mass Mudgee

SATURDAY - 21st May

11.00am Baptism - Mudgee

2.00pm Wedding - Mudgee

4.15pm Reconciliation

5.00pm Vigil Mass - Mudgee

SUNDAY - 22nd May

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.00am Mass - Mudgee

10.30am Mass -Gulgong

11.00am Mass - Rylstone

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.

Masses and prayers requested for the following.

For the recently deceased especially:

Fr Vincent Doherty CCsR (Philippines), Marj Curran, Audrey Stocks (Bathurst), Edith Auld (Bankstown), Lesley Wolfe, John Boyd-Skinner, Jenny Barclay, Mary Carn James Bulinski, Mary Cannon,

We remember the anniversaries of:

Greg Roberts, Carol Anderson, David McLean, Gary Gleeson, Donald Linclon.

We also pray for:

Dorothy Betts, Miriam Byrns, Anthony Furney, Peter Rayner, Robert Simpson, Katlin Dalmay, Millie Isbester.

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

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

Laudato Si' Week 16 to 24 May 2022

Laudato Si' Week, a celebration of Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si' and a call to action for Catholics around the world. Why are the dates for the celebration of Laudato Si' Week in Australia different from those on the international Laudato Si' Week website? Last May the Australian Bishops decided to celebrate Laudato Si' Week from 16 – 24 May during each year of their seven-year Laudato Si' Action Plan journey. These dates allow both Laudato Si' Week, and National Reconciliation Week from 27 May – 3 June, to be celebrated appropriately by Australian Catholics.

CELEBRATING LAUDATO SI' WEEK 2022

Laudato Si' Week 2022

The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together ... for we know things can change

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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>

Gospel Focus – God's Love

What does it mean to love as Jesus loved? The love Jesus poured out to all was an expression of God's love that has been poured out to all creation since the very beginning and continues to be poured out today. God's love doesn't keep score. When humankind turned its back on God, God's love continued to call them back to faithful relationship. God's love is not conditional – whatever we do, God continues to love us. There is no barrier that we can construct that God's love cannot get around. It is this sort of love that the new commandment demands of us.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year C

Acts 15:1-2. 22-29

Ps 66:2-3. 5-6. 8. R. v. 4

Rv 21:10-14, 22-23

Jn 14:23-29

A New Commandment

A New Commandment
I give unto you,
That you love one another
As I have loved you,
That you love one another
As I have loved you.

By this shall all men know
That you are My disciples,
If you have love one for another.
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Parish Community Prayer for the Confirmation Candidates

We pray for the young children in our parish community as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.
Help us to show witness and example to them as they learn more about you and our church through our community.
Amen

Save the Date

The Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart NSW extend a warm invitation to attend the **Sesquicentenary Mass** celebrating the arrival of Sisters in NSW from Adelaide, SA.

**Saturday 16 July 2022
10.30am**

**Cathedral of St Michael and St John, Bathurst
Celebrant: Bishop Michael McKenna**

Refreshments in the Cathedral Hall following Mass.
Everyone is very welcome
RSVP for catering purpose to follow

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art of sourdough
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Sunday 22 May
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It's that time of year again... It's time to [register](#) for RISE!

We are excited to announce that [Gen Bryant](#) Melbourne based singer and songwriter will be at RISE.



It's on **Thursday 14 July and Friday 15 July 2022.** (Please note the change of date)
Drop off and sign in will be at **10:00am Thursday** at **St Philomena's School** (65 Lloyds Rd, South Bathurst) (RISEN Youth Team members will arrive at Bathurst Goldfields at 12noon Wed 13 July.) Accommodation will be at **Bathurst Goldfields** (all transport will be provided)

Pick up will be at **3pm Friday** at **Cathedral Primary School** (98 George St, Bathurst)

Cost is **\$119** or \$149 if you'd like a hoodie. (If you paid for RISE 2021 all you need to pay is \$30 if you'd like a hoodie). This year's hoodie colour will be.....revealed if you complete the Confirmation survey at the end of this email.

Join the fun by registering here <https://forms.gle/uqHvT2my1J3SKUsB8> (RISEN Youth Team do not need to register again).

Get more information from your Youth Minister, Parish Priest, REC or our [website](#)

Want to go into the draw to win a RISE bucket hat (and find out the colour of the hoodie)? Fill in this short [survey](#) about the Sacrament of Confirmation (you don't have to be Confirmed to fill it in).

Looking forward to seeing you at RISE 2022! (Don't forget to invite your friends)



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 continue to use the hand sanitisers provided at the church entrances.

New Ministries Roster is available at the back of the Church.