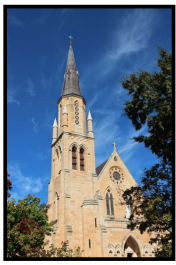


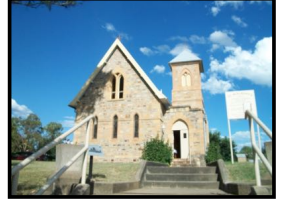
*The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!*



## 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 of Easter - Year C 22nd May 2022

**First Reading:** [Acts 15:1-2, 22-29](#)

*It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves not to burden you beyond what is essential.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8, R. v.4](#)

**(R):** *O God, let all the nations praise you!*

O God, be gracious and bless us  
and let your face shed its light upon us.  
So will your ways be known upon earth  
and all nations learn your saving help. **(R.)**

Let the nations be glad and exult  
for you rule the world with justice.  
With fairness you rule the peoples,  
you guide the nations on earth. **(R.)**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.  
May God still give us his blessing  
till the ends of the earth revere him. **(R.)**

**Second Reading:** [Rv 21:10-14, 22-23](#)

*He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel:** [Jn 14:23-29](#)

*The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.*



**REFLECTION** by Michael Tate

### *God's home is where the heart is*

Some people have the idea that God is awfully remote, dwelling beyond the edge of the cosmos. We make contact by sending a prayer like a long range rocket, hoping it will find its target.

This is far distant from Our Lord's teaching in today's Gospel.

'If anyone loves me and keeps my word, my Father and I *will make our home* with that person.' It is not in *outer space*, but in *inner space* that Divine Love will make a home.

What turns a house into a home? It is in sitting around a table sharing a meal. So, Jesus created a sacred meal for us and invites us to share in the Heavenly Bread and Spiritual Drink.

When we do so, we find, in the words of St John Paul II, that we 'digest, as it were, the secret of the Resurrection'. We take into ourselves the Real Presence of the Risen Lord who makes his home with us.

Coming to Communion, even after a long time away, satisfies the yearning of the human heart because it is made to be the habitation of Divine Love. We could pause for a moment to reflect on the gracious fact that God chooses to dwell in our hearts. Let us respond wholeheartedly.

**Parish Priest**

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Fr Thao Van Nguyen

**Parish Deacon**

Deacon Charles Applin

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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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**Baptism:** We welcome to the Parish community in Mudgee



*Archer John Hudson*

son of Thomas and Nicole

*Ayla Penelope Robbins*

daughter of Hayden and Madison

Congratulations to:

*Nicholas Brndot*

and

*Taylor Van de Wint*

who will celebrate the sacrament of marriage this weekend.



**DAY BY DAY**

**MONDAY - 23rd May**

12.00 Noon Angelus  
5.00pm Word and Faith Group - Parish Centre

**TUESDAY - 24th May**

9.30am Mass Mudgee  
12.00 Noon Angelus

**WEDNESDAY - 25th May**

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

**THURSDAY - 26th May**

9.30am Mass Mudgee  
12.00 Noon Angelus  
6.00pm Parish Council Meeting

**FRIDAY - 27th May**

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 - 28th May**

4.15pm Reconciliation  
5.00pm Vigil Mass - Mudgee

**SUNDAY - 29th May**

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

9.00am Mass - Mudgee  
10.30am Mass and Baptism - Gulgong  
11.00am Mass - Kandos

**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 28th/ Sunday 29th May 2022**

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

**Saturday 4th / Sunday 5th June 2022**

	Sat 5.00pm	Sun 9.00am
<b>Commentator</b>	D.Cunningham	S. Abbey
<b>First Reader</b>	St Matthews	St. Matthews
<b>Second Reader</b>	St Matthews	St. Matthews
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	G. Hennessy	R. McKeown
<b>Offertory</b>		Children's Liturgy
<b>Counter</b>	Mon 30th	Eric Goodlet

**Gulgong Roster**

Date	Commentator	Reader	Sacristan
22 May	D. Kelly	P. Leotta	C. Holland
29 May	P. Leotta	C. Gaudry	R. Saliba
5 Jun	S. Parnell	J. Ritar	M. & E. Carney

**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.

**Make your home God's home and there will be light,  
love and abundance.**

Sri Sri Ravi Shankar





**Masses and prayers requested for the following.**

**For the recently deceased especially:**

Mollie McGuigan, Rodney Fidler, Fr Vincent Doherty CCsR (Philippines), Audrey Stocks (Bathurst), Edith Auld (Bankstown),

**We remember the anniversaries of:**

Kristie Smith, Sydney Day, Yvonne Kelly, Norman McVicker, Allen Robinson, Ana Kapista, William Milton, Evelyn Vilder, Thomas Tanner, Nikaya Tattersall, Bill Hensley.

**We also pray for:**

Lesley Wolfe, John Boyd-Skinner, Jenny Barclay, Mary Carn, James Bulinski, Mary Cannon, Dorothy Betts, Miriam Byrns, Anthony Furney, Peter Rayner, Marj Curran, 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.



**IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MCKILLOP**

An Australia Pilgrimage lead by a Sister of Saint Joseph & the inaugural Director of the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre Melbourne.

18 October - 29 October 2022

Brochure available at the Parish Office.

For an application form or further information telephone Annie Bond rsj 02 8912 4818.

Applications close 1st September 2022. Pilgrims must be vaccinated.

**WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY 2022**

“  
Listening corresponds to the humble style of God. It is the action that allows God to reveal himself as the One who, by speaking, creates man and woman in his image, and by listening recognises them as his partners in dialogue.”

**Pope Francis**  
“Listening with the ear of the heart”

2022



I'm happy you're safe  
I'm happy you're free  
I'm happy you're here

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19 - 25 June 2022

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**Gospel Focus – Advocate**

In the text, Jesus describes the Holy Spirit as the Advocate, sometimes translated as Paraclete. Both words have very similar meanings. Today when we describe someone as an advocate we usually mean that they stand up for and speak out for someone else or a particular cause. Advocate also has a legal meaning where the advocate bears witness and attests to the validity of another. The Holy Spirit is the Advocate of Jesus in that the action of the Holy Spirit continues to bear witness to the message of Jesus.

**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.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: The Ascension of the Lord - Year C**

Acts 1:1-11

Ps 46:2-3. 6-7. 8-9. R. v.6

Eph 1:17-23

Lk 24:46-53



### 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

### 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. By this shall all men know That you are My disciples, If you have love one for another.



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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 2022, Dubbo 9.30am - 1.00pm

St Johns College Hall - Dubbo

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



### 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.