

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.



Pentecost Sunday - Year C 5th June 2022

First Reading: [Acts 2:1-11](#)

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30](#)

(R): Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **(R.)**

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **(R.)**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **(R.)**

Second Reading: [1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13](#)

In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

Gospel: [Lk 24:46-53](#)

As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.



REFLECTION by Greg Sunter

The feast of Pentecost celebrates the power of the Holy Spirit coming upon the disciples and energising them to set about their mission of continuing the ministry of Jesus. The gospel reading is one of the post-resurrection appearances by Jesus when he breathed the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. The actual events of that first Pentecost are recorded in the book of Acts and are recalled in this week's first reading. The use of this post-resurrection gospel account is a reminder that Jesus had already imbued the disciples with the Spirit but, as so often throughout his ministry, they were a bit slow to catch on to the significance of what he had done. It seems that they needed a more tangible experience to jolt them into action and Acts records the very physical experience of the Spirit entering their midst as a roaring wind before settling upon them as tongues of flame. Jesus had breathed the Spirit upon them but it took the roaring wind to make a real impression on the disciples. There are frequent references in the gospels to Jesus being 'filled with the Spirit'. It is this Spirit with which he was filled that he breathed upon his disciples; it is that same Spirit that we receive sacramentally in Confirmation.

For the weeks following the death of Jesus the disciples had lived in fear and confusion, not fully understanding what had happened and not really knowing what to do. When they realised that the Spirit Jesus had breathed upon them was really present and urging them to action they finally had the courage to begin the mission that Jesus had entrusted to them: to spread the Good News of Jesus and continue to realise his message in the world.

Parish Priest

Fr Owen Gibbons

Assistant Priest

Fr Thao Van Nguyen

Parish Deacon

Deacon Charles Applin

Parish Secretaries

Mrs Kristie Newman
Ms Krista O'Brien



Postal Address:

P.O Box 14 Mudgee NSW 2850

Phone: 02 6372 2122

Fax: 02 6372 6700

Email: office.mudgee@cdob.org.au

Website: www.mudgee.catholic.org.au

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

Ph 02 6372 1742

www.stmattsmudgee.catholic.edu.au

All Hallows Catholic School Gulgong:

Principal: Mr Bradley Toole

Ph 02 6374 1582

www.allhallowsgulgong.catholic.edu.au

DAY BY DAY

MONDAY - 6th June

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

TUESDAY - 7th June

9.30am Mass Mudgee
12.00 Noon Angelus
5.00pm Confirmation Workshop - Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY - 8th June

10.00am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group
11.00am Funeral: Margaret Casley - Kandos
12.00 Noon Angelus
5.45pm Mass Mudgee

THURSDAY - 9th June

9.30am Communion Service Mudgee
12.00 Noon Angelus

FRIDAY - 10th June

10.30am Whiddon Nursing Home Mass
11.30am 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
2.00pm Funeral: Heather Graham - Mudgee

SATURDAY - 11th June

10am-2pm St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group - Sale
11.00am Baptism
4.15pm Reconciliation
5.00pm Vigil Mass - Mudgee

SUNDAY - 12th June

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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.



STATE OF ORIGIN

Wednesday, 8th June 2022

After Mass, Fr Owen and Fr Thao will be watching the State of Origin and would like to invite any parishioners to come and watch the game with them.

**Mudgee Roster
Saturday 11th/ Sunday 12th June 2022**

	Sat 5.00pm	Sun 9.00am
Commentator	B. Petersen	L. Croake
First Reader	K. O'Brien	E. De Vries
Second Reader	O O'Brien	M. Matthews
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	B. Slater	R. Croake
Altar Server	Help Needed	Help Needed
Music	Rachel & Choir	Jerry & Choir
Offertory		Children's Liturgy
Counter	Mon 6th June	D. Donnelly

**Mudgee Roster
Saturday 18th / Sunday 19th June 2022**

	Sat 5.00pm	Sun 9.00am
Commentator	D. Cunningham	M. Matthews
First Reader	L. Nicholson	A. Myles
Second Reader	A. Fergus	J. Scelzi
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	J. Vros	N. Whitmore
Altar Server	Help Needed	Help Needed
Music	Rue & Choir	Ruth & Marianne
Offertory		Children's Liturgy
Counter	Mon 13th June	P. O'Brien

Gulgong Roster

Date	Commentator	Reader	Sacristan
12 Jun	C. Gaudry	C. Leotta	G. Ausburn E. Donnelly
19 Jun	E. Donnelly	M. Bannister	C. Holland
26 Jun	R. Saliba	E. Donnelly	R. Saliba

**Pope's Universal Prayers 2022 June
Families**

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

Masses and prayers requested for the following.

For the recently deceased especially:

Margaret Casley, Heather Graham, Sr Jean Cain,

We remember the anniversaries of:

James Barnett, Marcus Bryant, Joyce Comer, Robert Reen, Christopher Condon, Brian Connor, Tom Deasy, Jim Betts, Anita Denniss, John Dunnachie, Miriam Gaffney, Noeline Gaudry, Dennis McGrath, Karina Pascolini, Lois Pilley, Rosemary Quinn, Kenneth Richards, Rodney Upton,

We also pray for:

Preeie Tulabing, Norma Andrew, Neville Ryan, Mattie Gardiner Mollie McGuigan, Rodney Fitler, Fr Vincent Doherty CCsR (Philippines), Audrey Stocks (Bathurst).

Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are sick at this time: Jeff Jones, 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.

Baptism: We welcome to the Parish community in Mudgee



Fox Wilton Munn

son of Todd & Alison

GIVING Peter's Pence

Peter's Pence (or *Denarii Sancti Petri* and "Alms of St Peter") are donations or payments made directly to the Holy See of the Catholic church. The practice began under the Saxons in England and spread through Europe. Today, Peter's Pence is support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need.



St Peter's Pence Day takes place on the solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, or on the closest Sunday this year 29 June. Every one of us is invited to make a contribution to the Church through your local parish during Mass at this time. For more information on the works which have been supported by the Peter's Pence appeal, especially during Covid emergencies. A collection will taken up at the end of Mass on the weekend of 25th/ 26th June.

World Meeting of Families | 22 - 26 June 2022

Every three years since 1994, the Church has celebrated the World Meeting of Families in a different city in the world. In 2022 the event will be hosted by the Diocese of Rome with Pope Francis leading special celebrations. However, the Holy Father has also asked that the World Meeting of Families be celebrated concurrently in every diocese of the world in 2022. The idea is for families to gather locally around their bishop to explore and celebrate the theme of "Family love: A vocation and a path to holiness." You can discover local Australian events or explore the resources with your own family by visiting:

www.family.catholic.org.au



St Matthews will be holding a Vinnies School Sleepout on Thursday 30th June to provide students with a deeper understanding of homelessness, raise awareness of the realities faced by people experiencing homelessness and raise funds to support Vinnies homeless services in the local community. You can

help support this initiative by donating online using the link or QR code below. Donations over \$2 are **tax deductible** and can be processed online.

<https://my.fundraise.vinniesnsw.org.au/vinnies-school-sleepouts/st-matts-mudgee-sleepout>

Another way for parishioners to help is for any business owners, who would usually be disposing of large cardboard boxes, could donate them to the school. We need a lot of cardboard boxes for students to use as mattresses and shelter during the night.



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: The Most Holy Trinity - Year C

Prv 8:22-31

Ps 8:4-9. R. v.2

Rom 5:1-5

Jn 16:12-15

RCIA PROGRAM

RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is a process of Christian formation offered to those who seek to become Catholic.

The initiation of new members is a gradual process allowing enquirers time to grow in faith and become full participants of the Catholic community.

If you or you know someone who is interested in the RCIA program, please contact the Parish office on 6372-2122 or via email office.mudgee@cdob.org.au.

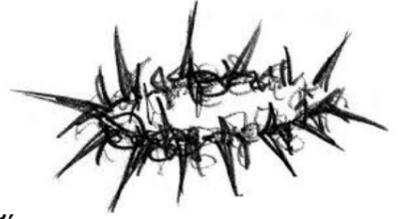
The RCIA program will be starting in the next few weeks.

Hail Redeemer, King Divine.

Hail, redeemer, king divine!
Priest and lamb, the throne is thine;
King whose reign shall never cease
Prince of everlasting peace.

Refrain

Angels, saints and nations sing:
"Praised be Jesus Christ, our king,
Lord of earth and sky and sea,
King of love on Calvary."



King of everlasting might!
Be to us eternal light,
Till in peace each nation rings
With thy praises, king of kings.

© Patrick Brennen, 1877–1952, OCP. All rights reserved. Music: George J. Elvey, 1816–1893.

QUILTS, RUGS AND WINTER WARMERS SALE

Come and join the ladies of the
St Mary's Craft and Friendship Group
in the Parish Centre

on 11th June between 10am and 2pm.

All proceeds go back in to the community.



GULGONG NEWS

Gulgong Catholic Womens Group will be having a meeting on Tuesday 7th June in the Convent at 2pm. New members are welcome.

Gulgong Catholic Womens Group will be having a Street Stall at the Henry Lawson Festival on Saturday 11th June. There will be a 100 Club and a Raffle with some great prizes. Please come along to the Festival and support the Group.



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)

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)



Safe Church Awareness

Being a safe church is everyone's responsibility and that is why the Diocese and Parishes have committed to providing parishioners and employees free Safe Church Awareness Workshops. 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.

It is advised that any parishioner that has a ministry in the any of our parishes should complete this workshop. Anyone who has completed the workshop previously would be due to update their credentials.

When: Sunday, 24th July 2022

Time: 10am to 3.30pm

Venue: St Mary's Parish Hall

Please register at <https://forms.gle/rqPXwfdmdD5yu41F9> or called the parish office on (02) 6372-2122.

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.