

*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.



### The Most Holy Trinity - Year C 12th June 2022



**First Reading:** [Prv 8:22-31](#)

*Wisdom was born before the earth was made.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Ps 8:4-9. R. v.2](#)

**(R): O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!**

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,  
the moon and the stars which you arranged,  
what is man that you should keep him in mind,  
mortal man that you care for him? **(R.)**

Yet you have made him little less than a god;  
with glory and honour you crowned him,  
gave him power over the works of your hand,  
put all things under his feet. **(R.)**

All of them, sheep and cattle,  
yes, even the savage beasts,  
birds of the air, and fish  
that make their way through the waters. **(R.)**

**Second Reading:** [Rom 5:1-5](#)

*To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel:** [Jn 16:12-15](#)

*Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.*



## The Gospel Connection

### Our God Feast

Jesus speaks of himself, the One he knows as the Father, and the Friend Spirit interchangeably, at least in the Gospel of John. It can get a little confusing, Jesus and the Father are one, and the Spirit speaks for Jesus. Soon the disciples will share in this same unity with the Spirit comes to dwell with them. How can we tell where one identity leaves and one begins?

We can't. And we don't have to. That's the nature of mystery. God can't be sliced up like a pie and served across the table piece by piece. We want to be scientific, or at least mathematical, about Trinity: How much of Jesus is God? (*All of him*) Then what's the difference between God and Jesus? (*Full humanity*) How can Jesus be fully God and fully human? (*Good question!*) If Eucharist is Jesus, and we consume Eucharist, how much of us is Christ? (*As much as we allow*) This last question is the only one that's no mystery at all. It's an invitation awaiting our response.

*How much of your life is given over to "being Christ," as the Eucharist invites us to be? What can you do to increase the percentage of your surrender?*

Celebrate God the Creator today. Enjoy the beauty of the natural world. Celebrate God the Redeemer in word and sacrament. Celebrate God the Sanctifier in prayer and praise.

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#### Parish Priest

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#### Assistant Priest

Fr Thao Van Nguyen

#### Parish Deacon

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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

Ph 02 6372 1742

[www.stmattsmudgee.catholic.edu.au](http://www.stmattsmudgee.catholic.edu.au)

**All Hallows Catholic School Gulgong:**

**Principal:** Mr Bradley Toole

Ph 02 6374 1582

[www.allhallowsgulgong.catholic.edu.au](http://www.allhallowsgulgong.catholic.edu.au)

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



*Henry Joseph Turner*

son of Timmothy and Katie

*Lincoln Lee Organ*

son of Benjamin and Kristen

**DAY BY DAY**

**MONDAY - 13th June**

Public Holiday - Parish Office is closed.

12.00 Noon Angelus

**TUESDAY - 14th June**

9.30am Mass Mudgee - SMCS Year 9

12.00 Noon Angelus

**WEDNESDAY - 15th June**

10.00am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group

12.00 Noon Angelus

5.45pm Mass Mudgee

**THURSDAY - 16th June**

9.30am Mass Mudgee - SMCS Year 6

10.30am Funeral - Timothy Hundy - Mudgee Cemetery

12.00 Noon Angelus

12.30pm Mass Gulgong - All Hallows

**FRIDAY - 17th June**

10.30am Kanandah 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

**SATURDAY - 18th June**

11.00am Baptism

4.15pm Reconciliation

5.00pm Vigil Mass - Mudgee

**SUNDAY - 19th June**

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

9.00am Mass - Mudgee

10.30am Mass - 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.

**CLAIM THE DATE** - Friday 22nd July 2022 at 6PM

***New Parishioners Welcome Function***

If you are new to our Parish in the past 12 months,

Fr Owen, Fr Thao & Parish Council

extend an invitation to a welcome function.

Please contact Parish office on 63722122

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

	Sat 5.00pm	Sun 9.00am
<b>Commentator</b>	D. Cunningham	M. Matthews
<b>First Reader</b>	I. Byrne	A. Myles
<b>Second Reader</b>	A. Fergus	J. Scelzi
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	J. Vros	N. Whitmore
<b>Altar Server</b>	L. Robbins N. McLEan	C. Collins
<b>Music</b>	Rue & Choir	Ruth & Marianne
<b>Offertory</b>		Children's Liturgy
<b>Counter</b>	<b>Tue 14th June</b>	P. O'Brien

**Mudgee Roster  
Saturday 25th / Sunday 26th June 2022**

	Sat 5.00pm	Sun 9.00am
<b>Commentator</b>	D. Cunningham	A. Myles
<b>First Reader</b>	K. O'Brien	J. Wilkinson
<b>Second Reader</b>	L. Nicholson	J. O'Brien
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	G. Brymora	P. O'Brien
<b>Altar Server</b>	Williams Family	Portelli Family
<b>Music</b>	Choir	Choir
<b>Offertory</b>		Children's Liturgy
<b>Counter</b>	<b>Mon 20th June</b>	M. Walker

**Gulgong Roster**

Date	Commentator	Reader	Sacristan
<b>19 Jun</b>	E. Donnelly	M. Bannister	C. Holland
<b>26 Jun</b>	R. Saliba	E. Donnelly	R. Saliba
<b>3 Jul</b>	D.Kelly	K. Ritar	M. & E. Carney

**Please be aware that some changes to the mass rosters have been made.**

***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:**

Timothy Hundy, Margaret Casley, Heather Graham,

**We remember the anniversaries of:**

Eduardo M Cojuangco Jr, Tony Milton, Lillian Consadine, Barrard Cunningham, Bill Yates, Erwin Yates, Darcy Moss, Mary Mah.

**We also pray for:**

Ivan Varga, Tony Blazevic, 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, Sue Kearins, Cherylanne Adamson, Howard Brady, Dianne Brown, John Cross, 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.

Those seeking Special Intentions and for all the Holy Souls.

**CONFIRMATION NEWS**

Last weekend and during the week, our Confirmation candidates attended their first workshop with their parents. At the workshop, the parents were asked about their Confirmation and talked to their children about their experiences. During the workshop, the Candidates decorated their sash that they will be wearing for their Confirmation.



**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)



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.



**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@cdeb.org.au](mailto:office.mudgee@cdeb.org.au).

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

**Reading for Next Sunday: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - YEAR C**  
 Gen 14:18-20 Ps 109:1-4. R. v.4 1 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11-17



St Matthews Catholic School Principal Mrs Angela Myles has announced that the St Matthews Catholic School new secondary campus is nearing completion.

The planning, design and development of contemporary, functional buildings and landscaped outdoor spaces will inspire and serve staff, students and the local community long into the future.

Learning on the new site for secondary students will commence in Term Four and an official Blessing and Opening has been scheduled for 16 November 2022. More details around the official Opening will be sent to the community prior to the day.

The St Matthews Catholic School, Mudgee Secondary Campus is a \$33 million investment in the local Mudgee community, entirely funded by the Catholic Diocese of Bathurst. In the midst of what has been the most difficult recent two years for the building industry, the project is due to be delivered early and under budget - a reflection of the incredible work from North Construction & Building Pty Ltd and the team of Central Western and Mid-Western areas based contractors and tradesmen who have been employed on the project since day one.



## Planned Giving

As we approach the end on another financial year, we express our sincere gratitude to all parishioners who have supported our parish financially over this past year.

Without your financial support for our parish we cannot continue to do what we are called by God to do - look after the pastoral life and outreach of our parish which is our most important ministry. Thank you very much. To do this we must also pay the everyday running costs of electricity, rates, salaries, insurance etc. and attend to the maintenance of our heritage and other buildings for future generations.

There are different ways of contributing, sets of Planned Giving envelopes are available whereby you place your weekly donation or increasingly, many parishioners now give their weekly donation electronically via either direct debit through their bank account or direct charge on their credit card.

Over the next few weeks, we ask that all parishioners to fill out a New Giving Card, even if you are already in the programme. This will ensure that our records are correct and give everyone a chance to change they're planning giving options. Thank you to all who are financially supporting our lovely parish.

## 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.