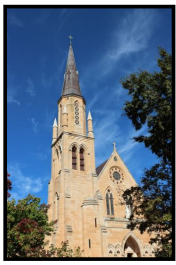


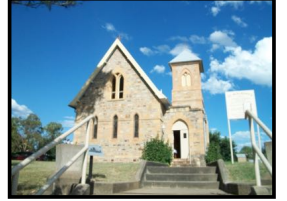
*The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!*



## 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.



### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C 26TH JUNE 2022

**First Reading:** [1 Kgs 19:16. 19-21](#)

*Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his servant.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Ps 15:1-2. 5. 7-11. R. cf. v.5](#)

**(R): You are my inheritance, O Lord**

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;

it is you yourself who are my prize. **(R.)**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,  
who even at night directs my heart.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight:

since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **(R.)**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;  
even my body shall rest in safety.

For you will not leave my soul among the dead,  
nor let your beloved know decay. **(R.)**

You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence,  
at your right hand happiness for ever. **(R.)**

**Second Reading:** [Gal 5:1. 13-18](#)

*My brothers, you were called to freedom.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;  
you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

**Gospel:** [Lk 9:51-62](#)

*Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you will go.*

### Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

Today we consider some of the personal difficulties we might have to face as disciples. First, there is no part-time discipleship. Our commitment must be wholehearted and complete. We must have a willing attitude that frees us interiorly from all other concerns so that we might be able to follow Christ regardless of our state in life or our occupation. This attitude of commitment comes not merely from our own generosity of heart but from our having been transformed into Christ through faith and baptism.

We may face conflicts when our various allegiances seem to clash. We may have family responsibilities. There are children to raise, elderly parents or infirm relatives to care for. What does discipleship require of us? We all must earn a living. Are we expected to leave our employment to follow Jesus? And if so, what then will we do? All disciples must face the interior struggle caused by the conflict of legitimate responsibilities.

The freedom of which Paul speaks comes with genuine love. If, out of love, we can negotiate successfully these conflicts caused by competing responsibilities, without compromising our total commitment to Christ, we will find a new kind of freedom. This is the freedom that enables us to be faithful to both sets of responsibilities according to the proper priority. We will see that commitment to Christ is primary and the circumstances of our lives with the accompanying responsibilities set the parameters within which we live out our commitment. It is not in opposition with these responsibilities or despite them, but by means of or through them that we live out our discipleship.

**Parish Priest**

Fr Owen Gibbons

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

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

*Amelia Venize Omarrementeria Medes*

daughter of Aldryn and Vinizza



and

*Sofia Cara Payne*

daughter of Denny and Gabriella  
in Kandos.



**Congratulations** to all our candidates  
who will be Confirmed this weekend  
in Mudgee.

**DAY BY DAY**

**MONDAY - 27th June**

12.00 Noon Angelus

**TUESDAY - 28th June**

9.30am Mass Mudgee

12.00 Noon Angelus

**WEDNESDAY - 29th June**

10.00am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group

12.00 Noon Angelus

12.15pm St Matthews Full School Mass

**5.45pm Mass Mudgee - First Holy Communion Parent Meeting**

**THURSDAY - 30th June**

12.00 Noon Angelus

**5.45pm Mass - First Holy Communion Parent Meeting**

**FRIDAY - 1st July**

10.30am Opal Nursing Home Mass

12.00 Noon Angelus and Rosary (Front of Church)

12.00 Noon Reconciliation (Back of Church)

12.30pm Mass Mudgee - **First Communion Parent Meeting**

5.30pm Holy Hour

**SATURDAY - 2nd July**

11.00am Baptism

4.15pm Reconciliation

5.00pm Vigil Mass - Mudgee

**SUNDAY - 3rd July**

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**NATSIS SUNDAY**

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.

*Congratulations* to

*Bishop Michael McKenna*

on his anniversary of his Episcopal ordination.

**Mudgee Roster**

**Saturday 2nd / Sunday 3rd July 2022**

	Sat 5.00pm	Sun 9.00am
<b>Commentator</b>	B. Petersen	M. McLean
<b>First Reader</b>	S. Walker	M. Dunnachie
<b>Second Reader</b>	B. Slater	M. Price
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	G. Hennessy	M. Gilbert
<b>Altar Server</b>	W. Forester Freeman Family	N. McLean L. Robbins
<b>Music</b>	Rachel & Choir	Jerry & Choir
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Help Needed</b>	Children's Liturgy
<b>Counter</b>	<b>Mon 27th June</b>	L. Nicholson

**Mudgee Roster**

**Saturday 9th / Sunday 10th July 2022**

	Sat 5.00pm	Sun 9.00am
<b>Commentator</b>	D. Cunningham	S. Abbey
<b>First Reader</b>	O. O'Brien	C. Devitt
<b>Second Reader</b>	K. O'Brien	E. de Vries
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	A. Fergus	M. Devitt
<b>Altar Server</b>	E. McKid A. Egan	N. McLean L. Robbins
<b>Music</b>	Ruella & Choir	Ruth & Marianne
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Help Needed</b>	Children's Liturgy
<b>Counter</b>	<b>Mon 4th July</b>	E. Goodlet

**Gulgong Roster**

Date	Commentator	Reader	Sacristan
<b>26 Jun</b>	R. Saliba	E. Donnelly	R. Saliba
<b>3 Jul</b>	D.Kelly	K. Ritar	M. & E. Carney
<b>10 Jul</b>	P. Leotta	B. Toole	G. Ausburn E. Donnelly

**Josephite Meeting** - Friday 1st July after the 12.30pm Mass.  
The meeting will be held in the Parish Hall.

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

**For the recently deceased especially:**

Isabell Miles, Graeme Warren, Ivan Brec, Bernice King, Joan Hardie, Timothy Hundy, Russell Anson

**We remember the anniversaries of:**

John Archer, Philip Kearins, Alison Thompson, Katrina Robison, Neville Box, Sue Sutton, Noel Large, Ian Forrester, John Cuthbert, Bill Day, Scott Brand, Margaret Large, Bruni Krzysik

**We also pray for:**

Eduardo M Cojuangco Jr, Ivan Varga, Tony Blazevic, Preeie Tulabing, Norma Andrew, Neville Ryan, Mattie Gardiner, Rodney Fidler.

**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.

**ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY**

**4TH JULY**

**“The Harvest is plentiful,  
but the labourers are few.**

**Get Up! Stand up! Show up!”**

Every year, on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia’s First Peoples in the Catholic Church. Today, we acknowledge that God has been walking with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, making His Presence known through a continuous living culture over many thousands of years. For interesting information about First Nations people and the Catholic Church go to

[http://www.natsicc.org.au/assets/natsicc\\_a4-booklet\\_digital.pdf](http://www.natsicc.org.au/assets/natsicc_a4-booklet_digital.pdf)



**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.

**Fifth Plenary Council of Australia**

The second – and final – assembly of the Plenary Council will be held in Sydney from July 3-9 and the 30 motions that will be considered during the second assembly (rising from four years of national conversation) have now been published. The Framework for Motions “will form the backbone of our reflection, discussion and decision when we gather”, Plenary Council president Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB wrote in a message to fellow Members. Access the Framework for Motions document at: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

**Welcome Function for New Parishioners**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022 at 6.00 PM

After two years of covid restrictions it’s time to welcome new people to our parish.

**Have you arrived in our Parish in the past two years?**

**OR**

**Do you know someone new to our Parish in the past two years?**

Please advise parish office of names and details as Fr Owen, Fr Thao & Parish Council wish to invite our new parishioners

to a welcome dinner.

Phone Parish office on 6372 2122

Or email [office.mudgee@cdob.org.au](mailto:office.mudgee@cdob.org.au)



**GULGONG NEWS**

The GCWG would like to say thank you to all those who braved the cold wind to support our stall at the Henry Lawson Festival. A special thanks to Tex, for helping with transport the items for the stall.

*Reading for Next Sunday: THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C*

*Is66:10-14*

*Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. v.1*

*Gal 6:14-18*

*Lk 10:1-12. 17-20*



The 10th World Meeting of Families (WMOF)—organised by the Vatican's Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life along with the Diocese of Rome—is intended to highlight family love as a vocation and as a way of holiness, so as to

understand and share the profound and salvific meaning of family relationships in daily life.

After being postponed for a year due to the pandemic, Pope Francis has asked dioceses around the world to make it possible for every family to participate in the WMOF.

While Rome will be the main venue for the event on **22–26 June 2022**, each diocese around the world will promote local events for its own families and communities based on the theme:

*“Family love: a vocation and a path to holiness.”*

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*Heavenly Father,*

*We come before you to praise you and to thank you for the great gift of the family.*

*We pray to you for all families consecrated by the Sacrament of Matrimony. May they rediscover each day the grace they have received, and as small domestic churches, may they know how to witness to your*

*Presence and to the love with which*

*Christ loves the Church.*

*We pray to you for all families faced with difficulty and suffering caused by illness or circumstances of which only you know.*

*Sustain them and make them aware of the path to holiness upon which you call them, so that they might experience your infinite mercy and find new ways to grow in love.*

*We pray to you for children and young people: may they encounter you and respond joyfully to the vocation you have in mind for them;*

*We pray for parents and grandparents: may they be aware that they are signs of the fatherhood and motherhood of God in caring for the children who, in body and spirit, you entrust to them; for the experience of fraternity that the family can give to the world.*

*Lord, grant that each family might live their specific vocation to holiness in the Church as a call to become missionary disciples, in the service of life and peace, in communion with our priests, religious, and all vocations in the Church.*

*Bless the World Meeting of Families.*

**Amen.**

### 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.



### Planned Giving

As we approach the end of 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 fill out a new Giving Card, in the church or at the office, even if you are already in the programme. This will ensure that our records are correct, address, phone number etc and give everyone a chance to change their planned giving options.

You will notice that in Mudgee and Gulgong we have a surplus at the end of those nine months, due mainly to receiving Covid payments from the Government. Thank you to all who are financially supporting our lovely parish through our weekly collections or online. Together we can continue to build a stronger parish.

### 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.