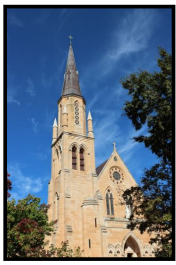


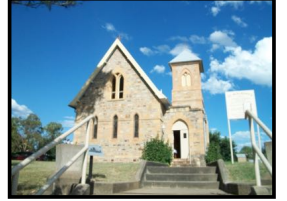
*The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!*



## 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.



### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C 10TH JULY 2022 APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

**First Reading:** [Dt 30:10-14](#)

*Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Ps 68:14. 17. 30-31. 33-34. 36-37.](#)  
**R. see v.33**

**(R): Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.**

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour.  
In your great love, answer me, O God,  
with your help that never fails:  
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;  
in your compassion, turn towards me. **(R.)**

As for me in my poverty and pain  
let your help, O God, lift me up.  
I will praise God's name with a song;  
I will glorify him with thanksgiving. **(R.)**

The poor when they see it will be glad  
and God-seeking hearts will revive;  
for the Lord listens to the needy  
and does not spurn his servants in their chains. **(R.)**

For God will bring help to Zion  
and rebuild the cities of Judah.  
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;  
those who love his name shall dwell there. **(R.)**

**Second Reading:** [Col 1:15-20](#)

*All things were created through him and for him.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;  
you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** [Lk 10:25-37](#)

*Who is my neighbour?*

## REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

It was not enough to want to follow Jesus and to be committed to him. Discipleship also demanded the ability to make shifts in understanding in order to recognise what following Jesus required. He did not merely repeat the religious tradition, he re-interpreted it. We too are called to understand the words and deeds of Jesus, but we must understand what they mean for us today. Today we need to make comparable shifts of understanding in order to bring the message of Jesus into conversation with the contemporary world.

Perhaps one of the most exciting and, at the same time, unnerving aspects of our religious tradition is its nonconforming nature. We think that we finally understand the way God is working in our lives and then something happens that seems to turn our understanding inside out. We are told to love our neighbour and when we ask who that might be we are told a story that turns the question around. 'Who is my neighbour?' or 'Whom should I love?' becomes 'Who acts as a neighbour?' or 'Who shows love?'

The same Sunday that we reflect on the paradoxical nature of the ways of God, we are told that the law of God, which appears to be so lofty, is really very close to us, in our mouths and in our hearts. This too is an unusual claim. Following the law results in a way of living that is inspired and informed by love, love of God and love of others, even, and perhaps especially, those whom we are not inclined to love.



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Fr Owen Gibbons

**Assistant Priest**  
Fr Thao Van Nguyen

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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:**  
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**First Holy Communion Parishioner Prayer**

Lord,  
 We pray for the young children in our parish community as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion.  
 Help us to show witness and example to them as they learn more about you and our church through our community.  
 Amen!

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



*Darcy William Davis*  
 son of Glyn and Myf  
 and  
*Matthew Toren Potgieter*  
 son of Gerard and Emma

**DAY BY DAY**

**MONDAY -11th July**

11.00am Funeral - Paul Power  
 12.00 Noon Angelus

**TUESDAY - 12th July**

9.30am Mass Mudgee  
 12.00 Noon Angelus

**WEDNESDAY - 13th July**

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

**THURSDAY - 14th July**

9.30am Mass Mudgee  
 12.00 Noon Angelus

**FRIDAY - 15th July**

11.00am 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 - 16th July**

11.00am Baptism  
 4.15pm Reconciliation  
 5.00pm Vigil Mass - Mudgee

**SUNDAY -17th July**

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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.

**Mudgee Roster  
 Saturday 16th / Sunday 17th July 2022**

	Sat 5.00pm	Sun 9.00am
<b>Commentator</b>	B. Petersen	L. Croake
<b>First Reader</b>	G. Brymora	R. McKeown
<b>Second Reader</b>	L. Nicholson	S. Abbey
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	I. Byrne	R. Croake
<b>Altar Server</b>	Williams Family E. Littler	S. Keaton J. Poteiter
<b>Music</b>	Ruella & Choir	Jerry & Choir
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Help Needed</b>	Children's Liturgy
<b>Counter</b>	<b>Mon 11h July</b>	R. Croake

**Mudgee Roster  
 Saturday 23rd / Sunday 24th July 2022**

	Sat 5.00pm	Sun 9.00am
<b>Commentator</b>	D.Cunningham	M. Matthews
<b>First Reader</b>	I. Byrne	S. Abbey
<b>Second Reader</b>	P. Wilkinson	M. McLean
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	J. Vros	R. Gawthorne
<b>Altar Server</b>	N. Witheriff A. Egan	Portelli Family
<b>Music</b>	Rachel & Choir	Ruth & Marianne
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Help Needed</b>	Children's Liturgy
<b>Counter</b>	<b>Mon 18th July</b>	P. O'Brien

**Gulgong Roster**

Date	Commentator	Reader	Sacristan
<b>10 Jul</b>	P. Leotta	B. Toole	G. Ausburn E. Donnelly
<b>17 Jul</b>	S. Parnell	J. Thatcher	C. Holland
<b>24 Jul</b>	C. Gaudry	O. O'Brien	R. Saliba

**GULGONG NEWS**

Results of the 100 Club



1st - Sandy Barry  
 2nd Marg Evans  
 3rd - Voren O'Brien

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

**For the recently deceased especially:**

Paul Power

**We remember the anniversaries of:**

Owen Milton, Bill and Nancy Gaffney, Hugh Lenard, Norman Leonard, Bill Yates, Anna Salomoni, Norma Lynch, John Capare, Alex Lynch, Mavis Nolan, John Waterhouse, Peter Stettler, Lorna Gaffney, Kevin Salter Fairy McDermott, Maurice Mathew, Noel Costello, Laurence Consadine, Peter Holmes, Giuseppina Spina, Christopher Maw.

**We also pray for:**

Olive Milton, James Milton, Ivy Sproule, Bradley Quinn, Malcom Whiteley, Dave Doyle, Eduardo M Cojuangco Jr, Ivan Varga, Tony Blazevic, Preeie Tulabing, Russell Anson Norma Andrew, Neville Ryan, Rodney Fitler, Mattie Gardiner, Isabell Miles, Graeme Warren, Ivan Brec, Bernice King, Joan Hardie, Timothy Hundy.

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

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

## Scriptural context – The ‘Rule of Three’

Jesus was a good storyteller. He used a lot of the ‘tricks of the trade’ of good storytellers. Using a rule of three remains a common device to help storytellers remember the story. (Think of the number of times fairy tales use this device.) In the rule of three, the third repetition of an event or action always holds the key. Jesus used this device to great effect in his parables because he invariably broke the rule! He used the rule to lull his audience into a predictable story and then turned things upside down by having the unexpected occur.

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"These problems are closely linked to a throwaway culture which affects the excluded just as it quickly reduces things to rubbish."  
- Laudato Si' n 22

**1. Refuse**

- To laminate notices at school, church or work
- Single-use plastic bags
- Styrofoam cups
- Individually-wrapped food products

**2. Reduce**

- Cling-wrap use; try air-tight containers
- Single-item plastic food containers
- Plastic fruit and vegetable packaging
- Single-use plastic household cleaning bottles; try refillable containers

**3. Reuse**

- Don't purchase more food containers! Take stock of what you already own
- Existing take-away and other food-safe containers for storing or freezing food
- Glass and strong plastic jars to store bulk-buy dry goods
- Smaller plastic and glass containers are great for storing home-made dressings
- Vinnies and other op-shops are fantastic for second-hand, food safe and hygienic Tupperware - and at a fraction of the cost of new

**4. Repurpose**

- Small gum containers as first-aid or sewing kits
- Water bottles as self-watering containers for pot plants
- Plastic bottles as pen holders, and pots for plants

**5. Recycle**

- Find out what is recyclable through household collections
- Choose soft-plastic recycling through RedCycle drop-off points
- Almost everything can be recycled! From reading glasses, to mobiles and IT equipment

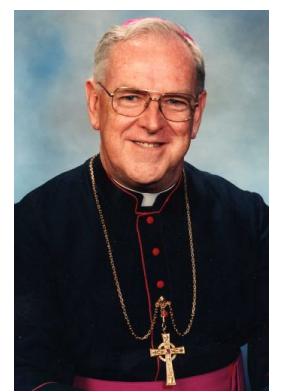
*plastic*, the modern miracle that has made modern life possible. But this non-renewable resource is polluting our waterways, our food, our environment and our way of life. Take the *challenge* and go plastic free this July.

[www.catholicearthcare.org.au](http://www.catholicearthcare.org.au)

## Lectio Divina

Dear friends

I would like to share with you my new website, <https://lectiodivina.org.au> where you can find a weekly interactive reflection on the Gospel reading of the coming Sunday. In addition to this, I am hosting a one hour Zoom session to give people an understanding of the process of lectio divina and the benefits it brings to faith life. I would like to encourage you to share this opportunity with your friends.



**When:** Saturday July 23rd from 1.00 to 2:00 pm

**Where:** Join Zoom Meeting <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83048240094>

Yours in Christ  
Bishop David Walker

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

Gen 18:1-10

Ps 14:2-5. R. v.1

Col 1:24-28

Lk 10:38-42

## SAFE CHURCH AWARENESS WORKSHOP

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.

### THIS IS FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS IN AND AROUND THE CHURCH

**When:** Sunday, 24th July 2022

**Time:** 10am to 3.30pm

**Venue:** St Mary's Parish Hall

**Cost:** FREE for anyone who belongs to the Catholic Diocese of Bathurst

**Please register at** <https://forms.gle/rqPXwfdmdD5yu41F9> or called the parish office on (02) 6372-2122 or sign up forms are available at the back of the church.

## Prayer of St. Francis

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord.  
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.  
Where there is darkness - Only light,  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek -  
So much to be consoled, as to console,  
To be understood, as to understand,  
To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving to all men, that we receive,  
And in dying, that we're born to eternal life.



Today is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy. The Appeal today is for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. To assist this ministry, please send your donations to: <https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/>

## earth centred futures

Professional Development Course  
12 July to 30 August 2022  
[www.earthlaws.org.au/education](http://www.earthlaws.org.au/education)

an initiative of the  
australian earth laws alliance



The course is called "Earth Centred Futures" and features live 2 hour classes (online) once per week for 8 weeks (12 July to 30 August 2022).

This course is aimed at a general audience of practitioners and scholars who wish to learn about how to integrate ecocentric thinking and practice more effectively into their own work. We attach the following materials should they be of use to you:

- Website: [www.earthlaws.org.au/education](http://www.earthlaws.org.au/education)
- Facebook event: <https://fb.me/e/2slf1WUv1>



## 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)

## YEAR 12 PRAYER PARTNERS

Calling on all parishioners that would like to be a Prayer Partner to one of our current Year 12 cohort. If you are interested, please put your name and contact number on the Year 12 Prayer Partners list at the back of the church.

### 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.