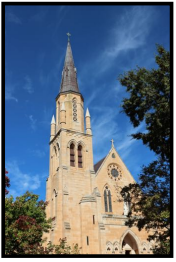


The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!



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.



TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C 25TH SEPTEMBER 2022 WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

First Reading: [Am 6:1. 4-7](#)

You who give yourself to licentiousness and revelry will be exiled.

Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 145:6-10. R. v.2](#)

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **(R.)**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **(R.)**

He upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. **(R.)**

Second Reading: [1 Tm 6:11-16](#)

Obey the commandments until the coming of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to
make you rich out of his poverty.
Alleluia!

Gospel: [Lk 16:19-31](#)

*During your life good things came your way just
as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is
being comforted while you are in agony.*



Dear brothers and sisters, and, in a special way, young people!

If we want to cooperate with our heavenly Father in building the future, let us do so together with our brothers and sisters who are migrants and refugees. Let us build the future today! For the future begins today and it begins with each of us. We cannot leave to future generations the burden of responsibility for decisions that need to be made now, so that God's plan for the world may be realised and his Kingdom of justice, fraternity, and peace may come.

Pope Frances

Prayer

Lord, make us bearers of hope,
so that where there is darkness,
your light may shine,
and where there is discouragement,
confidence in the future may be reborn.

Lord, make us instruments of your justice,
so that where there is exclusion, fraternity may flourish,
and where there is greed, a spirit of sharing may grow.

Lord, make us builders of your Kingdom,
together with migrants and refugees
and with all who dwell on the peripheries.

Lord, let us learn how beautiful it is
to live together as brothers and sisters.
Amen.



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Mudgee Roster Saturday 1st / Sunday 2nd October 2022		
	Sat 5.00pm	Sun 9.00am
Commentator	B.Petersen	M. Matthews
First Reader	I. Byrne	M. Price
Second Reader	P. Wilkinson	M. McLean
Extraordinary Minister of Communion	G. Hennessy	R. Gawthorne
Altar Server	N. McLean	B. Hay
Music	Rue & Choir	Jerry & Choir
Welcomer	HELP NEEDED	M.Dunnachie
Offertory	HELP NEEDED	Children's Liturgy
Counter	Mon 26th Sept	P. Kiddle


Mudgee Roster Saturday 9th / Sunday 10th October 2022		
	Sat 5.00pm	Sun 9.00am
Commentator	B. Petersen	M. McLean
First Reader	L. Nicholson	M. Matthews
Second Reader	S. Walker	L. Croake
Extraordinary Minister of Communion	A. Fergus	R. Croake
Altar Server	Williams Family	Portelli Family
Music	Rachel & Choir	Jerry & Choir
Welcomer	HELP NEEDED	M.Dunnachie
Offertory	HELP NEEDED	Children's Liturgy
Counter	Tues 4th October	M. Walker

Gulgong Roster			
Date	Commentator	Reader	Sacristan
2nd Oct	P. Leotta	E. Donnelly	M & E Carney
9th Oct	S. Parnell	M. McGregor	E. Donnelly & G. Ausburn
16th Oct	C. Gaudry	B. Toole	C. Holland


DAY BY DAY
<p>MONDAY - 26th September</p> <p>12.00 Noon Angelus 5.00pm Finance Committee Meeting</p> <p>TUESDAY - 27th September</p> <p>9.30am Mass Mudgee 12.00 Noon Angelus</p> <p>WEDNESDAY - 28th September</p> <p>10.00am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group 12.00 Noon Angelus 5.45pm Mass Mudgee</p> <p>THURSDAY - 29th September</p> <p>9.30am Mass Mudgee 12.00 Noon Angelus</p> <p>FRIDAY - 30th September</p> <p>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</p> <p>SATURDAY - 1st October</p> <p>11.00am Baptism 4.15pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass - Mudgee</p> <p>SUNDAY - 2nd October</p> <p>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>9.00am Mass - Mudgee 10.30am Communion Service - Gulgong 11.00am Mass - Kandos 5.00pm Word & Faith - Parish Centre. All Welcome</p> <p>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.</p>

Change of Mass Times
As of the Saturday 1st October, the Saturday Vigil Mass will be at 6.00pm.

Day Light Saving Time Starts ...
Daylight Saving starts on Sunday 2nd October. Please remember to move your clocks forward by one hour.



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Let us build the future today!”**
 Pope Francis
 World Day of Migrants and Refugees



Baptism: We welcome to the Parish community in Mudgee



Jackson James Paton

son of Marco and Sarah

and in Gulgong

Elijah William John Watts

son of Christopher and Amanda

Congratulations to:



*Joshua Albert
Paterson Freebody
Evie Martin*

who will receive First Holy Communion
this weekend in Mudgee.

Masses and prayers requested for the following.

For the recently deceased especially:

Irene Longhurst,.

We remember the anniversaries of:

Robby de Vries, Nellie & Bruce Maloney, Jim Lynch,
Jenny Williamson, Edward Lynch, Muriel Morley,
Annie Grooms, Gordon Fuller

We also pray for:

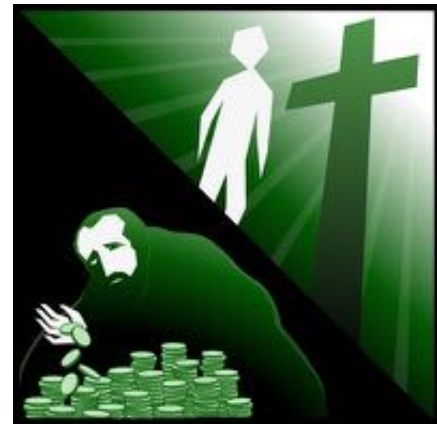
Michael Azar, Bob Prowse, Marea Cox, Russell Lutchini,
Barry Slater, Rex Donnelly, Helen Shearman, Craig Lynch,
Jeff Jones, Paul Flynn, Bernadette Mahon, Jamal Khoury, Joan
Paine, Malcolm Petrie, Laurence McGuinness, Ciro Spedaliere.

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

Molly Jenkins, Debra O'Loughlin, John Carney, Eleni Roberts,
Dennis Petersen, Joe Saliba, Tony Spina, Geoffrey Munn,
Gwen Ausburn, Tony Harris, John Cross, Dianne Brown,
Cherylanne Adamson, Molly Jenkins, Howard Brady,
Alicia Knights, Elizabeth Donnelly, Rodrigo Jaboneta,
Dyanna Thomeny, Carmel Thompson and all those in our
Nursing Homes.

Living the Gospel – *Paying attention*

It's easy to be distracted by 'having' and forget to pay attention to 'being'. There is no suggestion in the gospel passage that the rich man is in any way wicked or sinful, other than his lack of attention to the needs of one sitting at his gate. In the eyes of his neighbours, he was probably a very upright and just man, fulfilling all the purity requirements of his faith. But his focus of attention was on himself and not others. He lacked the compassion and mellowness of heart that Jesus reminded people was expected by God.



'Walking with Wisdom Series' (in person or via Zoom), 4 x Thursdays, 6-27 October 2022, 10am-12.30pm. This series offers a time to explore the depths of wisdom in our own heart, to recognise wisdom in the encounter with another ... to dwell in the Heart of Contemplation. Led by spiritual directors Carole Carmody rsm and Julie Adam. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope St, Malvern VIC.

Cost \$30 per session or \$100 for the series.

Book and pay via www.heartoflife.melbourne, email office@heartoflife.melbourne, or tel (03) 9890 1101.

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ENCOUNTER
DISCIPLESHIP
MISSION

The Australian Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry will host a national online conference on evangelisation from October 20-22.

The conference, drawing on the Commission's mandate, will promote understanding and explore practices of evangelisation in Australia through encounters with Christ, formation in discipleship, and mission in the world. It seeks to empower Catholics to carry forward the Church's evangelising mission after the second assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia.

"Evangelisation begins with an encounter with Jesus Christ, is nurtured through discipleship in our worshipping communities and calls us all to be missionary in the world," Archbishop Christopher Prowse.

Use the address below to register:

<https://eventfrog.eventsair.com/evangelise-conference/conf22>

Reading for Next Sunday: THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

Am 6:1. 4-7

Ps 145:6-10. R. v.2

1 Tm 6:11-16

Lk 16:19-31

First Reconciliation Parishioner Prayer

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

Word & Faith Group

The group will start meeting on Sunday evenings at 5pm from this Sunday, 18th September. The meeting will be held in the Parish Centre in Mudgee. All Welcome.



We are on a mission to reunite families at the Dinner Table. Join us at The Dinner Table to help families reconnect and communicate more effectively. We want to help families be closer, sharing and loving. The Dining Table is not only an area for eating but a place for gathering, sharing, communicating and where relationships grow. Here we will share ideas that will help make gathering around the table enjoyable and meaningful for all members of your family and we invite you to share your ideas and what has worked – and not worked for you. For more information and resources go to the website below:
<https://majellan.media/the-dinner-table/>

Dunedoo & Coolah Catholic Parish will be celebrating their centenary on Sunday 30th October at 10:00am. We will be celebrating with a thanksgiving Mass and sharing a morning tea afterwards in the school hall. All present and former parishioners are welcome.

Hail Redeemer King Devine - Patrick Brennan

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, whose name creation thrills
 Rule our minds, our hearts, our wills,
 Till in peace each nation rings
 With thy praises, king of kings.

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Listen to the Voice of Creation
 SEASON OF CREATION 2022

SEASON OF CREATION by Nick Brodie

The parable of an unnamed rich man and a poor man named Lazarus challenges our globalised world where actions in one country can so directly affect another. Pointedly, the rich man remains as anonymous as he is uncaring. He is a consumer of fine things. He does not seek to harm Lazarus as such; rather, the rich man simply fails to see the other person. Even in Jesus' time the story upended a social focus on the rich few and the unimportant rest. The world ignores them, but God will not.






Lazarus' very name means one God has helped. In later times, the name's significance endured and framed part of what would now be termed social welfare. 'Lazaretti' and 'lazar houses' were medieval European terms for leper foundations. In these were diseased people, usually very poor, living apart from the wider community. They were often sited beyond the city gate.

Now we know of communities in need far beyond our city limits. Many people labour in sweatshops making clothing for rich countries, have their forests destroyed for foreign cups of coffee, and watch the waters lap higher on their islands for the sake of foreign consumer habits. The question is: Do we see them and act?

How to live a more sustainable Season of Creation (and a more sustainable life)?

There are many and very diverse ways, related to inner and outer sustainability. Each person will have to discern, according to their state of life, the one that best suits them.

Today we suggest six ways, inspired by the commitments that the members of the Secretariat of the Laudato Si' Movement are making for this Season of Creation:

-  Meditate 15 minutes every morning: take time to meditate and pray to connect with God and nature, and give thanks for another day of life.
-  Don't make unnecessary purchases.
-  Take a daily walk.
-  Encourage you family and friends to recycle.
-  Share content about the Season of Creation www.seasonofcreation.org