

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 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C 9TH OCTOBER 2022

First Reading: [2 Kgs 5:14-17](#)

Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2](#)

(R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **(R.)**

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **(R.)**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. **(R.)**

Second Reading: [2 Tm 2:8-13](#)

If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in Christ
Jesus.

Alleluia!

Gospel: [Lk 17:5-10](#)

It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.



Gospel Reflection - Greg Sunter

Today's gospel is one of the stories unique to the gospel of Luke. At the same time, it is a commonly known story that is often cited to demonstrate the value of saying thank you. However, as usual, there's more to this story than initially meets the eye. One of the recurrent themes of the gospel is at play here: the message of salvation that Jesus brings is available to all, not just the Jews.

The first reading is an interesting link with the gospel of Luke. In chapter 4 of the gospel, when Jesus visits Nazareth and preaches in the synagogue, he later tells a story about the prophets Elijah and Elisha responding to the needs of Gentiles rather than Jews. He tells the story to make the point that the message of salvation is not reserved exclusively for the Jews. The incident involving Elisha that Jesus refers to in chapter 4 is the one we hear in today's first reading.

Whilst both the first reading and the gospel tell stories about the healing of those with skin diseases, the common factor is actually about their expressions of gratitude and conversion of heart. In the gospel, all ten men are healed but it is only the stranger; the foreigner; the Samaritan, who comes back to give thanks and to praise God. The others – Jewish men, presumably – are only concerned about themselves and have no time to acknowledge the graciousness of God that they have experienced. The gospel writer has Jesus emphasise the point that it is the Samaritan – the outsider – who has recognised God's activity in his cure and come back to give praise and thanks. It is only he who has experienced the change of heart; the conversion of faith.

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Mudgee Roster
Saturday 15th / Sunday 16th October 2022

	Saturday	Sunday
Commentator	D.Cunningham	A. Myles
First Reader	K. O'Brien	N. Whitmore
Second Reader	O. O'Brien	J. Wilkinson
Extraordinary Minister of Communion	G. Brymora	M. Dunnachie
Altar Server	W. Littler N. Witheriff	J. Potgeiter
Music		Jerry & Choir
Welcomer	HELP NEEDED	Help Needed
Offertory	HELP NEEDED	Children's Liturgy
Counter	Mon 11th October	L. Nicholson

Mudgee Roster
Saturday 22nd / Sunday 23rd October 2022

	Saturday	Sunday
Commentator	B. Petersen	S. Abbey
First Reader	St. Matthew's	St. Matthew's
Second Reader	St. Matthew's	St. Matthew's
Extraordinary Minister of Communion	St. Matthew's	R. McKeown
Altar Server	E. McKid	A. Egan
Music	Ruella & Choir	Jerry & Choir
Welcomer	HELP NEEDED	Help Needed
Offertory	HELP NEEDED	Children's Liturgy
Counter	Mon 17th Oct	E. Goodlet

Gulgong Roster

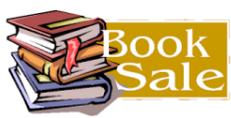
Date	Commentator	Reader	Sacristan
16th Oct	C. Gaudry	B. Toole	C. Holland
23rd Oct	E. Donnelly	D. Hudson	R. Saliba
30th Oct	R. Saliba	J. Thatcher	M. & E. Carney



The group meeting on Sunday evenings at 6pm in the Parish Centre in Mudgee.
All Welcome.

GULGONG CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GROUP

WHAT: Book Sale (includes children's books)
 WHERE: St John the Baptist Church Gulgong
 WHEN: Sunday 9th October after the 10.30am Mass
 Enjoy a cup of tea with the Gulgong Ladies



Kandos News *Save the Date*
 Anointing Mass and Lunch
 11.00am, Sunday, 4th December

Mudgee News *Flowers Needed*
 We need flowers to decorate the church. If you have any that you can donate, please contact the Parish Office 6372-2122.

DAY BY DAY

MONDAY - 10th October
 12.00 Noon Angelus

TUESDAY - 11th October
St John XXIII, pope
 9.30am Mass Mudgee
 12.00 Noon Angelus

WEDNESDAY - 12th October
 10.00am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group
 12.00 Noon Angelus
 2.30pm Baptism
 5.45pm Mass Mudgee

THURSDAY - 13th October
 9.30am Mass Mudgee - SMCS Year 6
 12.00 Noon Angelus

FRIDAY - 14th October
 10.30am Mass - Widdon Nursing Home
 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 - 15th October
ST TERESA OF JESUS, virgin, doctor
 11.00am Baptism
 5.15pm Reconciliation
 6.00pm Vigil Mass - Mudgee

SUNDAY - 16th October
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 9.00am Mass - Mudgee
 10.30am **Communion Service** - Gulgong
 11.00am Mass - Kandos
 6.00pm Word & Faith - Parish Centre. All Welcome

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.

Baptism: We welcome to the Parish community in Mudgee



Logan John Richardson

son of Mark and Shannon

Congratulations to:



Oakley McGeachie
Zachary Briggs
Harper Van Bruchem
Thomas Reightley
Quinn Ferguson-McGregor
 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:

Jack Gillham, Arnaldo Salomoni, Burt Dalmay, Alan Isbester, Douglas Barry, Varol Pickett, John Metcraft, Paul robinson, William Egan, Mary Ager, Peter Turczak, Marjorie Milton, Gwen Casani, Mary Staff.

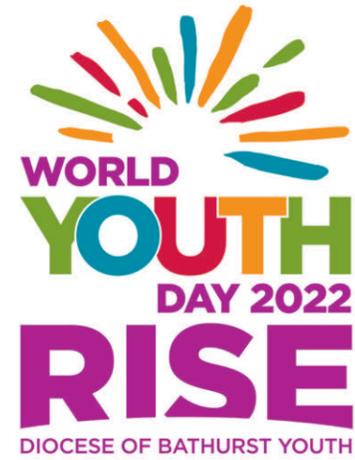
We also pray for:

Anna Salomoni, 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.

Prayers requested for:

Vikki Treves, 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, Anne Mead, Rodrigo Jaboneta, Dyanna Thomeny, Carmel Thompson and all those in our Nursing Homes.

Fr Owen and Fr Thao would like to thank everyone who has given them food over the past couple of months. We have an assortment of containers, please collect your containers from the Parish Centre.



This year the Diocese of Bathurst is commencing a new initiative - a local celebration of World Youth Day in every parish across the Diocese. In these celebrations, young people from our schools and parishes will be invited to help animate and facilitate a parish celebration of prayer and Mass in their local parish.

This is a unique opportunity to celebrate the wonderful and great work that occurs across our Diocese in relation to youth ministry and also to remind us of the importance of youth in our church.

More information to follow in the coming weeks.

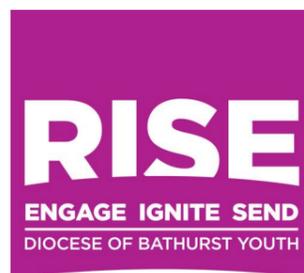
Setting out to World Youth Day 21 - 23 October 2022

Who: a walking pilgrimage for those who intend on going to WYD in Lisbon and any other interested people. Under 18's will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Pilgrims will carry a day pack and be supported by a car and small bus which can transport bedding etc.

When: 21-23 October 2022

Where: Start at the Cathedral of St Michael and St John, Bathurst and finish at the Diocesan Shrine (Church of the Immaculate Conception, Carcoar).



FOR SALE

Prayer Kneelers from Kandos Convent

\$50 each.

Please enquire at the Parish Office on 6372 2122.



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

Ex 17:8-13

Ps 120. R. v.2

2 Tm 3:14 - 4:2

Lk 18:1-8

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.

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BATHURST
 joyfully announces
THE ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

of
REV. NAM DINH LE
 by

THE MOST REV. MICHAEL MCKENNA
 Bishop of Bathurst

Friday 4th November, 2022
 During the 6.00pm Mass
 In the Cathedral of St Michael & St John Bathurst.

20-22 OCTOBER 2022
evangelise | 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>

Pass It On

The portion at the restaurant was too large, even for me, so I asked for the proverbial “doggie” bag. Walking to the car with that uncomfortable feeling that I had eaten too much, I was stopped by a man sitting on the steps of a building. “Do you have five dollars? I’m really hungry”. My first response was anger. “Now they are asking for a minimum amount,” I thought. Then realising how stuffed I felt, I guiltily gave him the five dollars. But that didn’t make me feel better. So, I turned back and handed him the doggie bag. “If you like pasta with chickpeas, here’s a start to your dinner”.

His face lit up as he announced that chickpeas were his favourite food. As I turned to walk away he called me back and handed me the five dollar note. He thanked me for the pasta and suggested I give the money to the guy going through the garbage bin on the corner. Ironically, I found myself thanking him. And I gave the money to the surprised guy at the corner. By the time I got to my car I was no less full, but I felt a little better. I had learned a lesson in generosity from a guy sitting on a step.

Saying thanks for what God gives us is not enough. The best way to show gratitude is to share with others. That night I gave from my excess. But the grateful beggar gave what had just been given to him. In that simple act, he benefited, the man searching through the garbage benefited, and for certain, I benefited. Like the leper in this week’s Gospel, let us show our gratitude to God with our generosity toward others.

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BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

Malnutrition is a challenge many families face in Ethiopia, especially those with babies and young children. In two weeks’ time, you will learn about Neela* and her son Ajani*, and how families like theirs can be supported through a new Church-run community program.

This is an opportunity to partner with a life-giving mission program – your prayers and generosity are crucial in ensuring this program can even begin.

This is also a great way to commit to being witnesses of Jesus Christ, as He has called us to be in Acts 1:8.

*Name altered to protect identity



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