

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 NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C 16TH OCTOBER 2022

First Reading: [Ex 17:8-13](#)

As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.

Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 120. R. v.2](#)

(R.) Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes to the mountains:
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth. **(R.)**

May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard. **(R.)**

The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night. **(R.)**

The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever. **(R.)**

Second Reading: [2 Tm 3:14 – 4:2](#)

This is how the people of God become equipped and ready for every good work.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!

Gospel: [Lk 18:1-8](#)

God will see those who cry to him vindicated.



Gospel Reflection - Dianne Bergant CSA

The readings today offer various aspects of prayer for our consideration. There is the spiritual discipline of prayer itself, which is essential to the life of the disciple: there is the communal dimension of prayer; and there is the ministerial commitment that is born of prayer. Our personal prayer must be persistent. Like Moses and the woman in the gospel reading, we must be ceaseless in our prayer, not discouraged by difficulties that we might have to face. Regardless of how strange the first reading may appear to be, it very strongly emphasises the communal dimension of prayer.

As minister of the word, Timothy is admonished to keep preaching the gospel, to keep spreading the good news, to allow the scriptures to continue to be a source of wisdom for himself and, through him, for all of the people who hear him. To have this kind of facility with Scripture requires that one enter into the deep meaning of the Scriptures and make them the basis of one's prayer. One must engage in what the monks call *lectio divina*, prayerful reflective reading of the scriptures. This practice, or spiritual discipline, gives us access to God and it also gives God access to us. It gives us the courage and the gentleness to teach, to refute, to correct. When our ministerial activity flows from prayer, it also flows from and strengthens right relationships with God and with the community. When this becomes a reality, the Son of Man will indeed find faith on earth.

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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	St. Matthew's
Welcomer	HELP NEEDED	Help Needed
Offertory	HELP NEEDED	Children's Liturgy
Counter	Mon 17th October	E. Goodlet

Mudgee Roster
Saturday 29th / Sunday 30th October 2022

	Saturday	Sunday
Commentator	D. Cunningham	L. Croake
First Reader	A. Fergus	C. Devitt
Second Reader	L. Nicholson	M. Dunnachie
Extraordinary Minister of Communion	I. Byrne	R. Croake
Altar Server	L. Robbins	Freeman Family
Music	Ruella & Choir	Jerry & Choir
Welcomer	HELP NEEDED	Help Needed
Offertory	HELP NEEDED	Children's Liturgy
Counter	Mon 24th Oct	R. Croake

Gulgong Roster

Date	Commentator	Reader	Sacristan
23rd Oct	E. Donnelly	D. Hudson	R. Saliba
30th Oct	R. Saliba	J. Thatcher	M. & E. Carney
6th Nov	D. Kelly	M. Bannister	E. Donnelly G. Ausburn

Pope's Intentions for October...

A Church Open To Everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

Mudgee News

HSC EXAMS

The HSC Exams commenced this week. Students will sit their exams over the coming weeks in the Parish Centre.

Please be aware when visiting the Parish Office to keep noise to a minimum.

Please keep our Year 12 students in your thoughts and prayers during this challenging time.

Kandos News

Save the Date

Anointing Mass and Lunch
11.00am, Sunday, 4th December

DAY BY DAY

MONDAY - 17th October

12.00 Noon Angelus

TUESDAY - 18th October

St Luke, evangelist, Feast

9.30am Mass Mudgee

12.00 Noon Angelus

WEDNESDAY - 19th October

10.00am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group - Oaktree Retirement Village

12.00 Noon Angelus

5.45pm Mass Mudgee

THURSDAY - 20th October

9.30am Mass Mudgee - SMCS Kindergarten

11.00am Funeral Mass Mudgee - Audrey Kelly

12.00 Noon Angelus

5.30pm First Reconciliation Workshop

FRIDAY - 21st October

11.00am Mass - Kanandah 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 - 22nd October

11.00am Baptism

3.30 Wedding - Lowe Wines Estate

5.15pm Reconciliation

6.00pm Vigil Mass - Mudgee

SUNDAY - 16th October

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

9.00am Mass - Mudgee

10.30am Mass - Gulgong

11.00am **Communion Service** - Rylstone

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:



Layla Mae Dawson

daughter of Casey and Emma

AND

Odin John Robinson

son of Alex and Hayley

November - Book of Remembrance

During November the Mass requests of all the deceased will be written in the Book of Remembrance. The Book will remain in the Church for all Masses during the week and taken up at the Offertory Procession during the weekend Masses. Please clearly write the names on the November mass envelopes which are available in the Church



Congratulations to:



Owen Smith
Abel McLean
Stella Robinson
Cristian Winner
James Stein
Layla Anset

who will receive First Holy Communion this week in Mudgee.

Congratulations to:



Duy Tung and Tuong Vy

who celebrated the sacrament of marriage recently in Vietnam.

Masses and prayers requested for the following.

For the recently deceased especially:

Audrey Kelly, Colin Killer.

We remember the anniversaries of:

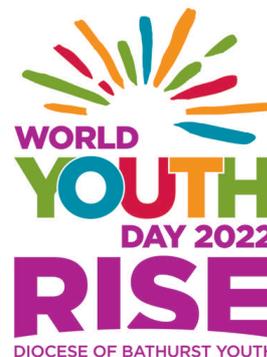
Arnaldo Salomoni, Douglas Barry, Patricia Cruz, Gregory Wesley, Paul Robinson.

We also pray for:

Brian Kelly, Irene Longhurst, Anna Salomoni, Michael Azar, Bob Prowse, Marea Cox, Russell Lutchini, Barry Slater, Rex Donnelly, Helen Shearman.

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.



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.

SAVE THE DATE....

Sunday 13th November 2022
5.00pm
More details to follow.



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

All welcome.

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 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18

Ps 32:2-3, 17-19, 23. R. v.7

2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18

Lk 18:9-14

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.

**Recessional Hymn
 Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring J.S. Bach**

(Verse 1)
 Jesu, joy of man's desiring
 Holy wisdom, love most bright
 Drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring
 Soar to uncreated light
 Word of God, our flesh that fashioned
 With the fire of life impassioned
 Striving still to truth unknown
 Soaring, dying round Thy throne

(Verse 2)
 Through the way where hope is guiding
 Hark, what peaceful music rings
 Where the flock in Thee confiding
 Drink of joy from deathless springs
 Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure
 Theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure
 Thou dost ever lead Thine own
 In the love of joys unknown

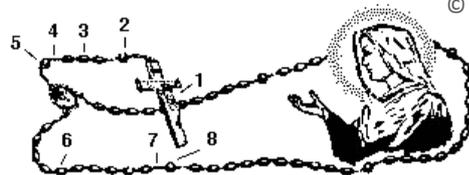
HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY

The purpose of the Rosary is to help keep in memory certain principal events in the history of our salvation. There are twenty mysteries reflected upon in the Rosary, and these are divided into the five Joyful Mysteries (said on Monday and Saturday), the five Luminous Mysteries (said on Thursday), the five Sorrowful Mysteries (said on Tuesday and Friday), and the five Glorious Mysteries (said on Wednesday and Sunday). As an exception, the Joyful Mysteries may be said on Sundays during Advent and Christmas, while the Sorrowful Mysteries may be said on the Sundays of Lent. The question is sometimes asked, why, of all the incidents in our Lord's life, the Rosary only considers these particular twenty. The mysteries of the Rosary are based on the incidents in the life of Our Lord and His Mother that are celebrated in the Liturgy. There is a parallel between the main feasts honouring our Lord and his Mother in the liturgical year, and the twenty mysteries of the Rosary.

The steps to praying the Rosary are:

1. Make the Sign of the Cross and say the "Apostles' Creed"
2. Say the "Our Father"
3. Say three "Hail Marys" for Faith, Hope, and Charity
4. Say the "Glory Be"
5. Announce the First Mystery and then say the "Our Father"
6. Say ten "Hail Marys" while meditating on the Mystery
7. Say the "Glory Be" and then Say the "O My Jesus" prayer requested by Mary at Fatima
8. Announce the Next Mystery; then say the "Our Father" and repeat these steps (6 through 8) as you continue through the remaining Mysteries.
9. Say the closing prayers: the "Hail Holy Queen" and "Final Prayer"
10. Make the "Sign of the Cross"

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BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

Many families in Emdibir are subsistence farmers, and distressingly, many are unable to put enough food on the table each day.

Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Church and community in Emdibir, Ethiopia, where your gift can help build a life-changing program from the ground up to help address this urgent need.

We hope you will take this opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.



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catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia

There will be a leaving collection next week for Catholic Mission.