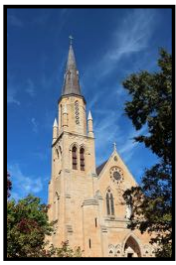


*The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!*



## 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.



### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - YEAR C SACRAMENTS AND WORLD YOUTH DAY CELEBRATIONS 20TH NOVEMBER 2022

**First Reading:** [2 Sm 5:1-3](#)

*They anointed David king of Israel.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Ps 121:1-5. R. see v.2](#)

**(R.) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

I rejoiced when I heard them say:  
'Let us go to God's house.'

And now our feet are standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem. **(R.)**

Jerusalem is built as a city  
strongly compact.  
It is there that the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the Lord. **(R.)**



For Israel's law it is,  
there to praise the Lord's name.  
There were set the thrones of judgement  
of the house of David. **(R.)**

**Second Reading:** [Col 1:12-20](#)

*He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our  
Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord.

Alleluia!

**Gospel:** [Lk 23:35-43](#)

*Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom.*

### Special Message from Bishop Michael McKenna

Dear Friends in Christ,

This past week, the record-breaking rains we have been experiencing for months now have brought devastating floods to communities in our Diocese. The towns of Eugowra and Molong have been hardest hit, but damage and disruption are impacting many others as well.

Less dramatically, but no less seriously, the lives and livelihoods of our farmers have already been suffering from slow inundation for weeks and months.

I know that Catholics are already reaching out with support and assistance to their neighbours; and that we are united in prayer for all affected and for good weather. We give thanks for the skill and courage of emergency service personnel whose work has saved lives. Our Diocesan agencies are looking ahead to how we can contribute to the recovery, when the waters recede and lives, homes, churches and schools will need rebuilding.

As we gather at Mass, on this Sunday of Christ the King, we remember especially our sisters and brothers who will be unable to do so, either because their church has been damaged, or because access is impossible. Our Lady of the Central West, pray for us.

+Michael McKenna

**Bishop of Bathurst**

16th November 2022

This weekend, we will be taken up a collection for Eugowra and Molong Flood victims at the end of Mass.

#### Parish Priest

Fr Owen Gibbons

#### Assistant Priest

Fr Thao Van Nguyen

#### Parish Deacon

Deacon Charles Applin

#### Parish Secretaries

Mrs Kristie Newman

Ms Krista O'Brien



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#### Parish Office Hours

**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

Ph 02 6372 1742

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**All Hallows Catholic School Gulgong:**

**Principal:** Mr Bradley Toole

Ph 02 6374 1582

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Mudgee Roster Saturday 3rd / Sunday 4th December 2022		
	Saturday	Sunday
Commentator	C. Funery	L. Croake
First Reader	A. Fergus	C. Devitt
Second Reader	O. O'Brien	M. Dunnachie
Extraordinary Minister of Communion	I. Byrne	R. Croake
Altar Server		
Music		Jerry & Choir
Welcomer	HELP NEEDED	S. Walker
Offertory	HELP NEEDED	Children's Liturgy
Counter	Mon 28th Nov.	R. Croake

Mudgee Roster Saturday 10th / Sunday 11th December 2022		
	Saturday	Sunday
Commentator	B. Petersen	M. Matthews
First Reader	I. Byrne	E. de Vries
Second Reader	S. Walker	J. Wilkinson
Extraordinary Minister of Communion	G. Hennessy	R. McKeown
Altar Server		
Music		Jerry & Choir
Welcomer	HELP NEEDED	M. Dunnachie
Offertory	HELP NEEDED	Children's Liturgy
Counter	Mon 5th Dec.	D. Donnelly

Gulgong Roster			
Date	Commentator	Reader	Sacristan
27th Nov	C. Gaudry	K. Ritar	M & E. Carney
4th Dec	E. Donnelly	D. Kelly	E. Donnelly G. Ausburn
11th Dec	R. Saliba	C. Gaudry	C. Holland

#### Pope's Intentions for November...

#### Children who suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

#### Kandos / Rylstone News

#### SAVE THE DATE

Anointing Mass and celebrating 100 years of the church, followed by Lunch at St Dominic's Church.  
11.00am, Sunday, 4th December. All welcome.

#### DAY BY DAY

#### MONDAY - 21st November 2022

#### *The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary*

12.00 Noon Angelus

#### TUESDAY - 22nd November

#### *St Cecilia, virgin, martyr*

9.30am Communion Service Mudgee

12.00 Noon Angelus

#### WEDNESDAY - 23rd November

10.00am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group

12.00 Noon Angelus

5.45pm Communion Service Mudgee

#### THURSDAY - 24th November

Sts Andrew Dũng-Lac, priest and companions

9.30am Communion Service Mudgee

12.00 Noon Angelus

#### FRIDAY - 25th November

11.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12.00 Noon Angelus and Rosary (Front of Church)

12.30pm Communion Service Mudgee

#### SATURDAY - 26th November

11.00am Baptism

5.15pm Reconciliation

6.00pm Vigil Mass - Mudgee

#### SUNDAY - 27th November

#### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR A

9.00am Mass - Mudgee

10.30am Mass - Gulgong

11.00am Mass - Rylstone

6.00pm Word & Faith Reflection - Parish Centre. All Welcome.

#### Hospital visitation Anointing/ Home Communion:

If you know of anyone who is in hospital or at home and would like the Anointing of the sick and Holy Communion, please ring the office. Fr Owen and Fr Thao are available, and will happily visit them at home or in hospital.

Please note, confession are available anytime on request

#### 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 as we pray for all our deceased.

Please clearly write the names on the November Mass envelopes which are available in the Church.





## Baptism

We welcome to the Parish community in Mudgee:



*Cooper John Salter*  
son of Christopher and Jessica.

*Tex James Toohey*  
son of Michael and Kirsty.

## 2022 Mudgee Churches Association

### Community Christmas Lunch

12 Noon Christmas Day

at Mudgee Baptist Church



All Welcome

To register for lunch - <https://forms.gle/WPnDNu4kik8zPiVx9>

Volunteer registration - <https://forms.gle/viiVz9MuSPZyRHDs9>

or contact the Parish Office 6372 2122

Congratulations to:



*Jackson Makepeace*

*Henry Riley*

*Caeden Turner*

*Layla Weaver*

*Michael Williams*

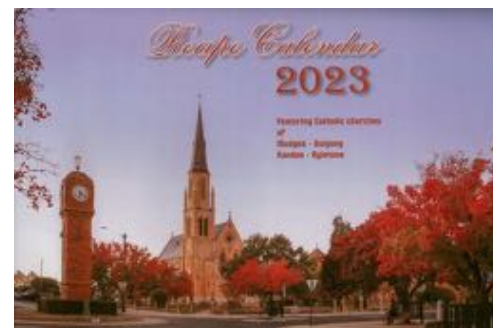
who will receive their First Holy Communion  
this week in Mudgee.

## 2023 Calendars Selling Fast...

Beautifully illustrated 2023 calendars with some amazing recipes available for sale at \$15 each. We have some still available so please support our parish by purchasing one. They would be a great Christmas gifts for family and friends.

They can be purchased after Mass at the back of the church or from the Parish Office during the week.

CHRISTMAS CARDS NOW  
AVAILABLE  
DON'T MISS OUT!



Congratulations to:



*Brendon Carberry*

*Joshua Williams*

*Ashlea Rowlands*

who will be Confirmed this weekend in Mudgee.

## Masses and prayers requested for the following.

### For the recently deceased especially:

Keeghan Munn, Fr James Kane, Philip Rhodes, Una Harris, Steven Carberry, Audrey Kelly.

### We remember the anniversaries of:

Dorothy Carey, Jerry Mulvihill, Micael Kapela, Marie Ford, Mary Kelly, Tony Newman.

### We also pray for:

Colin Killer, Brian Kelly, Irene Longhurst, Anna Salomoni, Michael Azar, Bob Prowse, Marea Cox, Russell Lutschini.

### Prayers requested for:

Ava Marakovic (Syd), Anne Mead, Vikki Treves, John Carney, Molly Jenkins, Debra O'Loughlin, Eleni Roberts, Tony Spina, Dennis Petersen, Joe Saliba, Geoffrey Munn, Gwen Ausburn, Tony Harris, John Cross, Dianne Brown, Cherylanne Adamson, Molly Jenkins, Howard Brady, Elizabeth Donnelly, Anne Mead, Rodrigo Jaboneta, Carmel Thompson and all those in our Nursing Homes.



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

All welcome.

## NEWS...

Bishop Michael has announced Clergy moves for 2023. Fr Thao is moving to Coonamble. Fr Thao's farewell will be on Sunday, 11th December, 5pm at the Parish Picnic. More details to follow.



## 'Incarnate'

Advent & Christmas  
Daily Reflections 2022

On sale at Mass this weekend and at  
the Parish Office during the week.  
\$7.00 each

**Reading for Next Sunday: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR A**

Is 2:1-5

Ps 121:1-2. 4-5. 6-9. R. see v.1.

Rom 13:11-14

Mt 24:37-44





## GOSPEL REFLECTION - Greg Sunter

The choice of today's gospel passage in the lectionary appears to be twofold. Firstly, the inscription above the crucified Christ reads, 'This is the King of the Jews', one of the scriptural references to Christ's kingship – although that reference is more complicated than it first appears. Secondly, the feast of Christ the King marks the end of the liturgical year and the end of the year-long journey through the gospel of Luke. Given that the second half of the gospel is a physical and psychological journey towards Jerusalem and the death that awaits Jesus there, it is fitting that the final reading for the liturgical year is the crucifixion.

When the feast of Christ the King was first conceived by Pope Pius XI in 1925, its intention was to emphasise the majesty and power of Jesus Christ, King and ruler of the world. However, our understanding of 'king' as it can be applied to Jesus has changed significantly in the intervening years. Despite earthly notions of kingship and the role of the Messiah, Jesus completely rejected such expectations and assumed the role of servant to the poor and outcast. As we have seen throughout this year, the gospel of Luke depicts in great detail the emphasis and priority that Jesus gave to the lowly and marginalised.

The theme that flows through the gospel is again captured in the account of the crucifixion. At this most critical point, it is a criminal, crucified alongside Jesus, who responds in faith to Jesus and asks to join Jesus when he enters into his kingdom. The criminal has a much better idea of the nature of the sort of king that Jesus really is than is revealed by the sign that Pilate has had nailed to the cross.

## Synod of Bishops Continental Stage

SYNOD OF BISHOPS: The Church around the world has entered the Continental Stage for the Synod of Bishops on Synodality. Groups around the country are praying with and responding to the Document for the Continental Stage, which was published recently. Download prayer resources, including for use in liturgies, read the document and access the submission portal at: [www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch](http://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch)



This Christmas, give the gift of education to the children of Bongaon, India.

The proceeds of Bishop McKenna's Special Christmas Missionary Appeal for 2022 will go to the completion of St Joseph's Primary School in Bongaon, St Joseph's Parish, Diocese of Calcutta, West Bengal. This is the third year that God's people in the Diocese of Bathurst have the opportunity to support this vital mission, giving much needed funds to complete the multi-staged school development, providing education for the children of the Diocese of Calcutta. In addition to supporting the Appeal at all Christmas Masses in the Diocese, donations can also be made via: Online: [www.bathurst.catholic.org.au](http://www.bathurst.catholic.org.au)

In Person: At the Bathurst Chancery Office

Post: PO Box 246, Bathurst NSW 2795

or any parish office

QR Code: scan the code on the flier to donate



## Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King of the Universe

*"The kingdoms of this world sometimes build themselves on arrogance, rivalry, oppression;*

*the kingdom of Christ is a kingdom of justice, love and peace... to reign as He does means to serve God and the brethren - a service that flows from love: to serve for love's sake is to reign: this is regality of Jesus."*

Pope Francis, Angelus, 22.XI.2015



Bishop Michael McKenna will officiate at the reception and blessing of the new sculpture

*"Come Sit Awhile: Catherine in the Garden"*

and two images of St Mary's College on the cloister wall, gifted to the Diocese by the Sisters of Mercy.

The Sisters of Mercy would like to invite you to the unveiling and official blessing of this striking new artwork by sculptor Gael O'Leary which depicts the foundress of the Sisters of Mercy, Venerable Catherine McAuley.

Gael's extensive artistic career began as a teacher and as a painter and printmaker. Since discovering her calling and talent in sculpture, her work over the past three decades has been predominantly in bronze and includes many large commissioned works, some up to five metres.

The artwork will be installed on the grounds of the Cathedral of St Michael and St John, Bathurst at 5 pm, 12 December 2022.

The Diocesan community, Mercy Associates and past students of St Mary's College are warmly invited to attend the blessing and join the Sisters in the celebration of the **5.45 pm Mass**, followed by light refreshments.