



*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.



### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - YEAR A 4TH JUNE 2023

**First Reading:** [Ex 34:4-6. 8-9](#)

*The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Dn 3:52-56. R. v.52](#)

**(R.) Glory and praise for ever!**

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.  
Blest your glorious holy name. **(R.)**

You are blest in the temple of your glory.  
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. **(R.)**

You are blest who gaze into the depths.  
You are blest in the firmament of heaven. **(R.)**

**Second Reading:** [2 Cor 13:11-13](#)

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel:** [Jn 3:16-18](#)

*God sent his Son to save the world through him.*



### *Gospel Reflection*

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The readings for this feast do not directly explain the doctrine of the Trinity as we have come to know it. Rather, they offer us glimpses into the nature of our Triune God. The psalm response suggests that our primary response to God should be one of praise for the love that God has for us.

The God who is beyond our comprehension is also the God who has saved us. We see this theme in both the first reading and the gospel. The covenant language in the reading from Exodus underscores God's unfathomable goodness. God's graciousness and mercy are not rewards for our fidelity. They are extended to us in our sinfulness. It is God's saving grace that transforms us, not any merit on our part. In the gospel we are assured that Jesus was sent into the world to save it, not to condemn it.

The Trinitarian phrase found in the letter to the Corinthians is so expressive of the love that God has for us that it has been incorporated regularly into the liturgy. It declares that through his death and resurrection, Jesus has opened for us the treasury of divine grace. It also proclaims that the love of God has forged the bonds of community that unite us. Created in the image and after the likeness of this God, we are called to unity among ourselves. As incomprehensible as it may seem, it is primarily through the unity that we share that we will manifest the unity that exists in God.

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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

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Gulgong Roster		
	11 Jun	18 Jun
Commentator	J. Thatcher	C. Gaudry
Reader	B. Toole	C. Golino
Sacristan	M.&E. Carney	E. Donnelly & G. Ausburn
Leader	P. Leotta	R. Saliba

**Mudgee Roster**

**Saturday 10th/ Sunday 11th June 2023**

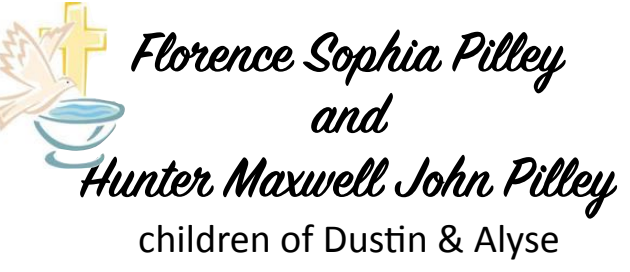
	Saturday	Sunday
Commentator	B. Petersen	A. McLean
First Reader	R. Petersen	M. Barrett
Second Reader	R. Petersen	E. de Vries
EMOC	D. Cunningham	M. Dunnachie
Altar Server	Maeve K	Portelli's
Music	Choir	Rachel
Welcomer	K. Isbester	Mrs S. Walker
Offertory	Williams Family	A. White
Counter	Mon 5th Jun	K. O'Brien

**Mudgee Roster**  
**Saturday 10th/ Sunday 11th June 2023**

	Saturday	Sunday
Commentator	D. Cunningham	M. McLean
First Reader	St. Matthew's	St. Matthew's
Second Reader	St. Matthew's	St. Matthew's
EMOC	C. Furney	M. Gilbert
Altar Server	Michael W	Jonathon P
Music	Rue & Barry	Choir
Welcomer	St. Matthew's	St. Matthew's
Offertory	St. Matthew's	St. Matthew's
Counter	Mon 12th June	P. O'Brien

**Pope's Intentions for June...**  
**For the abolition of torture**  
We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

**Baptism**  
We welcome into our Mudgee Parish community:



DAY BY DAY	
<b>Mon, 5/06</b>	<b>St Boniface, bishop, martyr, Memorial</b>
	Parish Office opens at 10am.
12 Noon	Angelus
<b>Tues, 6/06</b>	<b>Week 9 of Ordinary Time</b>
9.30am	<b>Communion Service - Mudgee</b>
12 Noon	Angelus
<b>Wed, 7/06</b>	<b>Week 9 of Ordinary Time</b>
10.40am	<b>Mass - SMCS Year7</b>
12 Noon	Angelus
5.20pm	Reconciliation
5.45pm	<b>Mass - Mudgee</b>
<b>Thu, 8/06</b>	<b>Week 9 of Ordinary Time</b>
9.30am	<b>Mass - Mudgee - SMCS Year 1</b>
11.00am	Funeral - Gulgong - Patricia Onslow
12 Noon	Angelus
<b>Fri, 9/06</b>	<b>Week 9 of Ordinary Time</b>
10.30am	<b>Mass - Whiddon Nursing Home</b>
11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	Reconciliation available on request.
12 Noon	Angelus and Rosary
12.30pm	<b>Mass - Mudgee</b>
<b>Sat, 10/06</b>	<b>Week 9 of Ordinary Time</b>
11.00am	Baptism
4.20pm	Reconciliation
5.00pm	<b>Vigil Mass - Mudgee</b>
<b>Sun, 11/06 Solemnity</b>	<b>THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)</b>
9.00am	<b>Mass - Mudgee</b>
10.30am	<b>Communion Service - Gulgong</b>
11.00am	<b>Mass - Kandos</b>

**IMPORTANT - MASS CHANGE FOR KANDOS AND GULGONG**

Due to Confirmation, there will be a change in the mass roster for Gulgong and Kandos parishes. Mass will be celebrated at Gulgong on Sunday 4th June at 11am and at Kandos on Sunday 11th June. We will return to the normal mass roster after this date.



The group meets on Sunday evenings at 5pm in the Parish Centre, Mudgee. All welcome.

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

**For the recently deceased especially:**

Patricia Onslow, John Orth.  
**We remember the anniversaries of** Vin Archer, Jim Betts, Jack Lee, Noeline Gaudry, Keith Mackander, Edward Lawson, Eileen Reed, Katherine Carberry, Barry Dawson, Karina Pascolini, Peter Rayner, Christopher Condon, Allen Jones, Anita Denniss, Phyllis Whitehall, Miriam Gaffney, Brian Connor, James, Burnett, Thomas Deasy, Rosemary Quinn, Marcus Bryant, Lois Pilley, Timothy Hundy, Kenneth Richards, Rodney Upton, Robert Reen, Joyce Comer, Fay Shepherd.

**For the deceased, especially:**

Noeline Nicholson, David Power, Sr Camel Sheridan, Anthony Lynch.

**Prayers requested for:**

Meryl Hennessy, Lynne Daly, Frances Saliba, Joe Saliba, Ruth Hyde, Tony Spina, Tony Harris, Jackie Cummins, Charles Micallef, Ian Johnson, Roland Barros, Vikki Treves, Eleni Roberts, Dennis Petersen, Geoffrey Munn, Dianne Brown, Rodrigo Jaboneta, Carmel Thompson and all those in our Nursing Homes. Masses for Special Intentions, Thanksgivings and for all the Holy Souls.

**SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023  
ST MARY'S MUDGE**

We would like to extend a warm invitation to you to come along to a Parent / Carer Information Session as part of our preparation required for the sacramental journey of your child.

**From Year 3 onwards  
School Term 2  
Tuesday 20th June 5.30pm - 6.30pm  
or  
Thursday 22nd June 12.30 - 1.30pm**

Further Information is available on the Parish website ([mudgee.catholic.org.au](http://mudgee.catholic.org.au)) including booking to attend one of the above Parent / Carer Information sessions.

All enquires to [sacraments.mudgee@cdob.org.au](mailto:sacraments.mudgee@cdob.org.au)  
Please pass this message on to anyone you feel would be interested.

**Living the Gospel – Sign of the Cross**



Every time we bless ourselves or begin prayer with the sign of the cross, we reaffirm our belief in the Trinity. That seemingly simple prayer, 'In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,' is, in fact, a confirmation of our belief in a triune God – three in one. The earliest use of the sign of the cross only involved tracing a small cross with the thumb or finger on the forehead as it is still done in baptisms or blessings today. Later, describing the shape of the cross on forehead, abdomen and shoulders became the common practice.

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**THE ANGELUS**

*The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.  
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.  
Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

*Behold the handmaid of the Lord.  
Be it done unto me according to thy word.  
Hail Mary ....*

*And the Word was made flesh,  
And dwelt among us.  
Hail Mary....*

*Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.  
That we may be worthy of the promises of Christ.*



*Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an angel, may, by his passion and cross, be brought to the glory of his resurrection.  
Through the same Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

**A SHALOM LONG LUNCH  
SUN JUNE 11TH 12-3PM**

'Restorative & Regenerative Agricultural Practice'  
Speaker: George King

**George King** is the Managing Director of the Whitney Pastoral Company and a Board Member of Cattle Australia. George lives at Coombing Park just out of Carcoar. He is an avid aviator and is involved in many community groups in the district and beyond.

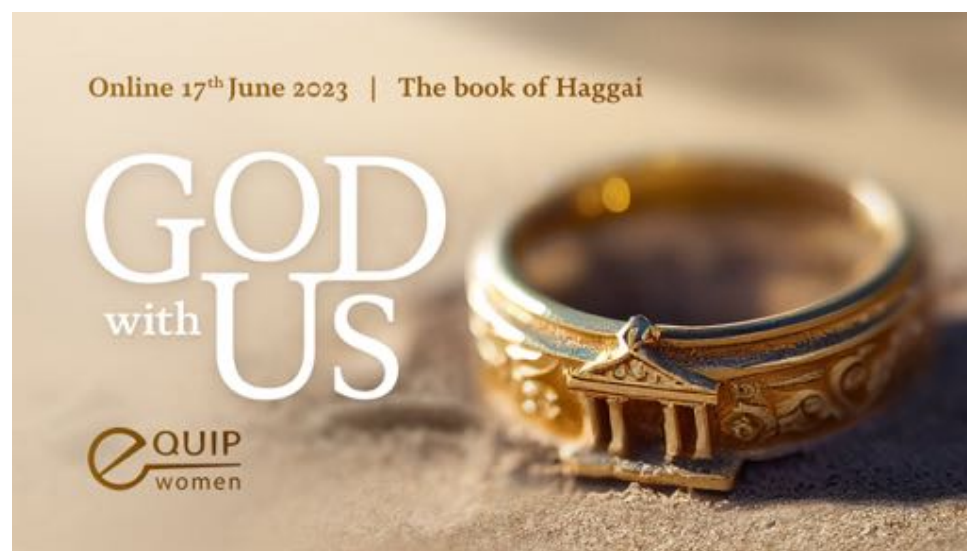
In this talk George will outline how agricultural practice has developed in the last 50 years or so. Furthermore, George will explain how vital a healthy agricultural sector can lead to better outcomes as we confront climate change.

**LUNCH:** Featuring a beautiful beef based main & other delicious offerings.

**COST:** \$60 pp (BYO Drinks)

**BOOKINGS:** Scan QR code or ph 63673058

Booking & payment for the long lunch is required prior to the day as places are limited.



**Equip Women's Conference 2023**

*'Then Haggai, the Lord's messenger, gave this message of the Lord to the people: "I am with you," declares the Lord.'*

In 2021, we began a new series in the Old Testament, starting with the enchanting story of Ruth and Naomi. In 2022, we moved to the often forgotten book of "Lamentations" and this year, we conclude our series in the surprising little book of Haggai.

Please join us for a live streaming of Equip23 on Saturday 17th June.

For more information about the conference visit [www.equip.org.au](http://www.equip.org.au)

**Location:** St Paul's Presbyterian Church,  
105 Mortimer St, Mudgee

**Time:** Registration 9.30am  
Conference streaming 10am to 3pm

**Cost:** Please register on the website - \$22  
Catering for the day - \$10 (cash or card)

*Morning Tea, Lunch and Conference notes will be provided.*

RSVP: Please let us know if you are attending, including any dietary requirements by **Wednesday 14th June** to Denise - ph: 0409885020

**Questions?** Call Denise for further information

Reading for Next Sunday: **THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST - YEAR A**

Dt 8:2-3. 14-16

Ps 147:12-15. 19-20. R. v.12

1 Cor 10:16-17

Jn 6:51-58

## Confirmation Candidates

Congratulations to all the candidates who will be Confirmed this weekend in Mudgee and Gulgong Parishes

### Mudgee - Saturday

Ruby Azar  
Audrey Bonham  
Hugh Carter  
Diezel Fitzgerald  
Adele Flynn  
Archie George  
Jack Hudson  
Alyra Kemp  
Lauren Marchant  
Roy Maskey  
Jameson McGeachie  
Louis Rodger

### Mudgee - Sunday

Hallie Britten  
Katie Doyle  
Eadie Faulkner  
Harriet Portelli  
Paddy Portelli  
Desmond Smith  
Freya Swift

### Gulgong - Sunday

Henry Buckle  
Sophia Burke  
Arabella Davis  
Lilah Gray  
Chelsey Williams



### Soup and Slice Lunch

**When:** Friday 16th June. After the 12.30pm Mass.  
**Where:** Parish Centre  
**RSVP:** Please call the Parish Office on 6372-2122

### Helping Hands Needed for St Mary's Parish social/community activities

St Mary's Parish Council and Hospitality Ministry have a number of social/community activities planned for this year.

We have a small group engaged in the Hospitality Ministry, however perhaps you might prefer to commit to help with just one of the events.

**Currently looking for parishioners interested in helping organise a Fun Trivia Night for September. A meeting will be held in June – Date to be set.**

**If you would like to help with this please contact Annette Fergus 0402 934 218**

Other events are:

- Soup and Slice lunch (June, July, August)
- Father's Day Breakfast (Early September)
- Parish Christmas Picnic

If you would like to help with one or more of these events, please contact Parish Office 63722122

### Mudgee Recessional Hymn:

Hearts On Fire ~ Michael Mangan

*We gather as one people, called to share this mystery,  
We bring our joys, our hope, our dreams.  
We are rich and lonely, we are the poor and strong.  
We come to share this moment,  
gathering here, singing one song*

### Chorus

*With our hearts on fire with the love of Jesus  
Hearts on fire, let's spread the Word  
Hearts on fire, feel the Spirit blazing  
Hearts on fire  
Called to live the Good News in this land  
Setting hearts on fire, with our hearts on fire  
Setting hearts on fire*

*We long to live in freedom, we yearn for unity  
We dream of justice, joy and peace  
Spirit fill us with your power  
Jesus help us live your call  
O Creator give us wisdom  
So we will be Good News for all*

### Chorus

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