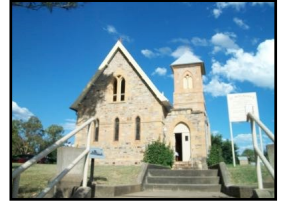


The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!

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.



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR B 30TH JUNE 2024

First Reading: [Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24](#)

It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.

Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2](#)

(R.) I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me .
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead ,
restored me to life from those who sink into the
grave. **(R.)**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment: his favour through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn . **(R.)**

The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing,
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **(R.)**

Second Reading: [2 Corinthians 8:7. 9. 13-15](#)

Your abundance should supply their want.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death
and brought us life through his gospel.
Alleluia!

Gospel: [Mark 5:21-43](#)

Young girl, I say to you, arise.

REFLECTION

by Dianne Bergant CSA

In the gospel, Jesus reaches deep into the world beyond life and rescues a young girl from the jaws of death. Earlier, he was jostled by the crowd and felt healing power leave him in order to restore an afflicted woman. Repeating the words of last week's gospel: Who is this man? Is this someone with whom we want to become involved? On the other hand, can we afford not to get involved with him? This is a man who can lead us to life even in the midst of death. He is someone who is interested in the well-being of everyone, even those who may not be highly valued by society – women and children, the chronically ill, those who carry the seeds of death within them.

God's graciousness toward us should prompt us to be generous toward others. What we receive as life-enhancing gifts, we must share with those in need, those to whom life has not been kind. As we have been favoured by the healing touch of God, so we must extend that same loving touch to others. The love of Christ impels us to be openhanded as we approach those in need. Following Jesus' lead, we must not only give to them, we must also allow them to take from us. At times this will require that we share material resources; at other times it might mean that our energy will be drained in our service of them. In all of this, Jesus has set the example for us to follow.



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Gulgong Roster

	7th July	14th July
Commentator	ROSTER	ROSTER
Reader	NOT	NOT
Sacristan	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE
Leader		

Mudgee Roster**Saturday 6th/ Sunday 7th July 2024**

Commentator	D. Cunningham	M. Matthews
First Reader	P. Cannon	K. Cassidy
Second Reader	C. Furney	L. Croake
EMOC	L. Nicholson	M. Dunnachie
Altar Server		
Welcomer	F. Lupton	S. Walker
Offertory	K. Isbester	HELP NEEDED
Sacristan	L. Robinson	R. Gawthorne
Counter	1st July	L. Nicholson

Saturday 13th/ Sunday 14th July 2024

Commentator	C. Furney	A. McLean
First Reader	D. Delahunty	E. de Vries
Second Reader	K. Barker	M. Dunnachie
EMOC	D. Bennett	M. Gilbert
Altar Server		
Welcomer	Mrs S. Walker	
Offertory	I. Byrne	R. Gawthorne
Sacristan	K. Wall	R. Gawthorne
Counter	8th July	K. O'Brien
Bells	Mon—E. Goodlet Tue—R. Gawthorne Wed—J. Cooper Thu—I. Browne	Fri— I. Browne Sat— I. Browne/ Fr Owen Sun— R. Gawthorne

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

A reminder to all parents and carer's: Please scan the Children's Liturgy QR code at the front of the church to sign your child in for Children's Liturgy.

The Pope's Monthly Intentions 2024**June— For migrants fleeing their homes**

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

JOKE JUNCTION.....

How do you know that atoms are Catholic?

They have Mass!

**KANDOS NEWS**

Morning tea will be held on Sunday, 21st July after Mass. It will be in the meeting room at the back the church, at Rylstone.

Please bring a plate.

Prayer meeting weekly on Mondays, will be held at 10am at Rylstone followed by a cuppa.

Donations are being accepted for a new organ for St. Malachy's church, Rylstone. Donations will be acknowledged. Please contact Fr. Owen or the Parish Office or Louis.

Save the Date

St Vincent de Paul thanksgiving Mass on 4th August at 11am at Kandos.

Celebrating over 90 years of Caring in our area.

GULGONG NEWS

READERS & SACRISTANS- we are looking for people to come forward and assist as Sacristans, to help prepare the church for Mass or Readers at Mass. Please consider helping with these ministries. Just give your name to Marilyn Carney or Carolyn Holland.

Training will be provided.

MUDGE NEWS

We are asking for volunteers to help with the Flower decorating in the church. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.

Cushions for the pews are available in a tub at the back of the Church. Please return cushions to tub after use.

Fr Cong—Home Visits

If you would like Fr Cong to visit you at home, please place your Name and Phone on the sheet at the back of the church. Fr Cong will then contact you to make a time to visit.

**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BATHURST
INVITES
YEARS 6 TO 12 STUDENTS**
RISE 2024

Thursday 11th & Friday 12th July

The Parish will help subsidise the cost.

For more information:
mrd@bathurst.catholic.org.au

Or see or email our Youth Minister
J.newman6@bth.catholic.edu.au

Rosary Group

Please come and join us in Praying the Rosary before Mass on Sundays.

Starts at 8.30am allowing time for quiet meditation before Mass starts.

"For wherever two or three are gathered in my name, there am I, in their midst"
Matthew 18:20


**Footsteps of St Mary
MacKillop Pilgrimage**

**IMPORTANT: CHANGE
OF DATE**

11 DAYS/10 NIGHTS

Set out together on a true Australian Pilgrimage through the life and times of Mary MacKillop, as we rekindle the story, landscapes and spirit of our nations' first saint.

Melbourne to Adelaide - 10th to 20th
October

Tour Code: MM2402 TOUR

DAY BY DAY	
Mon, 01/07	Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time
	Parish Office opens at 10am
12 noon	Angelus
Tue, 02/07	Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time
9.30am	Mass - Mudgee
12 noon	Angelus
Wed, 03/07	Feast of St Thomas, Apostle
10.30am	Mass — SMCS K-6 Campus
12 noon	Angelus
5.30pm	Reconciliation
5.45pm	Mass - Mudgee - Confirmation
Thu, 04/07	Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time
9.30am	Mass - Mudgee—SMCS Yr3
10.00am	Mass - SMCS Secondary Campus
12 noon	Angelus
2.00pm	Funeral - Mudgee - Graham Hawkins
Fri, 05/07	Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time
10.30am	Mass - Opal Nursing Home
11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12noon	Rosary
12.30pm	Mass—Mudgee
Sat, 06/07	Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time
12 noon	Angelus
4.30pm	Reconciliation
5.00pm	Mass - Confirmation - Mudgee
Sun, 07/07	ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY
8.30am	Rosary—Mudgee
9.00am	Mass - Mudgee
10.30am	Mass - Gulgong
11.00am	Mass - Kandos
12 noon	Angelus



BOOK FOR SALE.....

A History of Catholic Education in the Diocese of Bathurst

We are very excited to advise this book is now available to purchase for \$30.00 per book, or \$45.00 with postage. If you would like to purchase a copy, please contact our office on telephone: 02 6338 3000



SINCERE SYMPATHY

We express our sincere sympathy to our Parish Secretary, Mrs Kristie Newman and her family on the death of her father, Graham Hawkins during this week.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

MASSSES AND PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING.

For the recently deceased especially:

Graham Hawkins, Ron Stewart, Marie Sheridan, Edward Lawley.

We remember the anniversaries of:

Henry Crouch, Patrick Cleary, Hilda Carroll, Marie Goetz, James Fittler, Leslie Morton, Albert Adams, Neville Box, Tony Denials, Suzanne Sutton, Alison Thompson, William Scott, John Archer, Adela Rogowski, Scott Brand, John Lennon, Elsa Duncan, Cesar Valerio, Elias & Terese Sadaka.

For the deceased, especially:

Janine "Bunny" Morrison, Francis Boyd-Skinner, Gerard & Lola Frappell, Bernadette Seckold (Cessnock), James "Jim" Furney (Dubbo), Eileen Ellsmore, Greg Vaughan (Yeoval), Maggie Swientek.

Masses for Special Intentions, In Thanksgiving and For All the Holy Souls.

Prayers requested for the sick:

Sigrid Germon, Ron Muscat, Carla Perrotto, Carmen Archer, Trish Buckley, Joe Saliba, Doreen Wurth, Horace Saliba, June Ritar, Paula Ryan, Tony Spina, Elizabeth Donnelly, Tony Harris, Tracy Donnelly, Angela Marakovic, Zvonko Glavacevic, Trevor Roberts (England), Iris McBeath, Josephine Debaksta, Tomislav Marakovic (Sydney), Lynne Daly, Carmel Thompson, Kim Barry, Dennis Petersen, Rodrigo Jaboneta, and all those in our Nursing Homes.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Please collect your envelopes from the table at the back of the church today.

Sincere thank you to all who continue to support the Parish financially in these difficult times. If you would like to financially support our parishes, please contact the parish office on 6372 2122.



Peter's Pence

Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need. In recent times this support has gone to people in Ukraine, Lithuania, Tanzania, the Philippines, Iraq, Haiti, the Republic of Congo, South Sudan and Brazil among other countries.

At Masses this weekend the second collection will be for the support of this important work.

Alternatively, you may give via our website www.bathurst.catholic.org.au or this QR code:



Confirmation Candidates

Congratulations to all the candidates being confirmed with Bishop Michael in the parishes of Mudgee and Gulgong:

St. Mary of the Presentation, Mudgee

Saturday 29th June

Love

Amelia Blewitt

Lincoln Craig

Marco Curro

Giselle Desira

Xavier Desira

Wisdom

Kalahni Felise

Marni Flood

Milla Fitzgerald

Isla Forrester

Understanding

Dante Greenaway

Mary Jelincic

Patience

Goodness

Charlotte Keightley

Edward Loneragan

Zaria Loneragan

Willow May

Braxton North

Remy Savage

Joy

Sophie Stoddart

Michael Williams

Nicholas Witheriff

Right
Judgement

St. Mary of the Presentation, Mudgee

Sunday 30th June

Peace

Christine Bodycote

Anna Cecchini

Claire Collins

Lucia Cooke

Violet Freeman

Courage

Self-Control

Willow Freeman

Chantelle Galea

Leo Gilbert

Bridie Hay

Knowledge

Ezekiel Langton

Olivia Maxwell

Elizabeth Merhi

Truthfulness

Danielle Rice

Kathryn Rice

Lauren Rice

Reverence

Noah Robertson

Jesse Thomet

Caeden Turner

Gentleness

Ella Williams

St. John the Baptist, Gulgong

Sunday 30th June

Kindness

Tamarah Giusti

Wonder
& Awe

Confirmation Prayer

Holy Spirit, Confirm In Me...

God's acceptance and love for me just as I am ...

The new life of my Baptism when I became a child of God ...

The words my parents and godparents said on my behalf at Baptism ...

My closeness to Jesus each time I receive Communion...

My desire to follow Christ more closely as his disciple ...

My acts of service and love to my family and friends ...

The knowledge that God created me for greatness and to be a saint ...

My desire to pray even when I am not sure how ...

My desire to turn to God in difficult times ...

My searching faith, and the strength to stay with my questions ...

The softening of my hard heart ...

The assurance that God helps me find second chances ...

Your peace when I am in conflict ...

The humility to give and to ask for forgiveness ...

The courage to face challenges ...

The desire to care for God's creation ...

The generosity of heart to stand in justice with the poor ...

Your help to remember, as Jesus promised, "everything I have taught you" ...

The gift of Wisdom to recognize the importance of keeping God central in my life ...

The gift of Understanding to hear and know God's voice speaking to me ...

The gift of Knowledge to explore God's revelation and the mysteries of our faith ...

The gift of Counsel to make good choices and to see the best way to follow Jesus ...

The gift of Fortitude giving me the courage to do what I know is right ...

The gift of Piety helping me pray to God with a true heart ...

The gift of Awe and Wonder to be amazed by God's presence, in small ways and in big ways ...

Holy Spirit, confirm in me.

Holy Spirit, you are the giver of many gifts which God wants to give me very personally. Open my heart and my mind as I prepare for Confirmation. Help me to know that you are confirming all the goodness that I am, and all the goodness that I will become. Increase my desire to know and follow Jesus as his disciple with a grateful and courageous heart. **Amen.**

