



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 BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST — YEAR C 22ND JUNE 2025

We welcome our Bishop Michael to our Parishes of Mudgee and Gulgong.

Readings for this Sunday

First Reading: *Genesis 14:18-20*

Melchizedek brought bread and wine.

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps 109:1-4. R. v.4*

(R.) You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

The Lord's revelation to my Master:

'Sit on my right:

I will put your foes beneath your feet.' *(R.)*

The Lord will send from Zion

your sceptre of power:

rule in the midst of all your foes. *(R.)*

A prince from the day of your birth

on the holy mountains;

from the womb before the daybreak I begot you. *(R.)*

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.

'You are a priest for ever,

a priest like Melchizedek of old.' *(R.)*

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;

whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel: *Luke 9:11-17*

They all ate and were filled.



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This Feast combines the previous feasts of Corpus Christi and the Precious Blood of Christ. It reminds us that the body and blood of Christ were offered as a sacrifice for us, and every time we re-enact this sacrifice, we renew his sacrifice. The Body and Blood of Jesus is the interim meal for the Christian community. We are to feed on it until the Lord returns. We see again the already-but-not-yet character of Christian eschatology, for the Lord has already returned. That means that the Eucharist meal is a re-enactment of Christ's death, an anticipatory celebration of his coming, and a thanksgiving banquet with him present.

The multiplication of the loaves and the fishes prefigures the eschatological banquet of fulfilment. Its miraculous bounty assures us of the abundance of that future banquet.

Its miracle of multiplication prefigures the miracle of Jesus as he changed the bread and wine into his own body and blood. Jesus handed himself over as food and drink on the very night that he was handed over by others. The banquet that he prepared was a celebration of the new covenant; it was an eschatological banquet of thanksgiving. This feast invites us to enter through either the past, the present or the future, for each one will lead us to the mystery that we celebrate: the mystery of the sacrifice of Christ; the mystery of the sacred bread and wine of the future; the mystery of the eschatological banquet of the present.

Priests

Fr Owen Gibbons

Fr Cong Hoang

Parish Deacon

Rev Charles Applin

Parish Secretaries

Mrs Kristie Newman

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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:

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Gulgong Roster		
	29th June	6th July
Commentator	J. Thatcher	D. Kelly
Reader	B. Toole	C. Golino
Sacristan	R. Saliba	TBA

Mudgee Roster		
Saturday 28th June / Sunday 29th June		
Commentator	C. Furney	L. Croake
First Reader	A. McLean	J. O'Brien
Second Reader	P. Cannon	B. Redden
EMOC	G. Hennessy	P. O'Brien
Altar Server		
Welcomer	C. Carberry	B. Redden
Offertory	G. English	Children's Liturgy
Sacristan	L. Robinson	R. Gawthorne
Counter	Mon 23rd June	M. Cooper
Saturday 5th / Sunday 6th July		
Commentator	B. Petersen	A. McLean
First Reader	F. Chauraya	O. O'Brien
Second Reader	M. Dorney	R. McKeown
EMOC	I. Byrne	M. Dunnachie
Altar Server		
Welcomer	D. Delahunty	A. Blazevic
Offertory	K. Isbester	M. Gilbert
Sacristan	D. Cunningham	L. Browne
Counter	Mon. 30th June	K. O'Brien
Bells	Mon - E. Goodlet Tue - R. Gawthorne Wed - J. Cooper Thu - I. Browne	Fri/Sat - I. Browne Sun - R. Gawthorne

Planned Giving

As we approach the end on another financial year, we express our sincere gratitude to all parishioners who have supported our parishes financially over this past year.

Without your financial support, we can not continue to do what we are called by God to do—look after the pastoral life and outreach of our parishes which is our most important ministry. To do this we must pay the everyday running cost of electricity, rates, salaries, the increasing insurance cost and attend to the maintenance of our buildings and grounds.

Over the next few weeks, we will be asking you to commit to or re-commit to Planned Giving. We are asking for everyone to fill in a new Giving Card. The Planned Giving helps the parish plan for maintenance and repairs of our beautiful buildings and grounds. New Giving cards are available at the back of the church or from the Parish Office.

BAPTISMS



We welcome to our Parish:

Harriet Maria Aloe

Daughter of Jonathon and Amy

Congratulations to

Mary Egan

Happy 90th Birthday

DAY BY DAY	
Mon, 23/06	12th Week of Ordinary Time
12 noon	Angelus
Tue, 24/06	The Nativity of St John the Baptist
9.30am	Mass—Mudgee SMCS Yr 3
12 noon	Angelus
Wed, 25/06	12th Week of Ordinary Time
9.30am	St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group
10.40am	Prayer Partner Mass At St Mary's Church
12 noon	Angelus
3.30pm	All Hallows—First Holy Communion Parent Meeting
5.20pm	Reconciliation - Mudgee
5.45pm	Mass - Mudgee Confirmation
Thu, 26/06	12th Week of Ordinary Time
9.30am	Mass—SMCS Yr 6
12 noon	Angelus
Fri, 27/06	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
9.15am	SMCS Primary School Assembly
11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12 noon	Angelus and Rosary
12.30pm	Mass—Mudgee
5.00pm	Fr Owen's Farewell—Parish Hall. All Welcome
Sat, 28/06	12th Week of Ordinary Time
11.00am	Baptism
12 noon	Angelus
4.30pm	Reconciliation
5.00pm	Vigil Mass - Mudgee
Sun, 29/06	STS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES SOLEMNITY
8.30am	Rosary
9.00am	Mass - Mudgee
10.30am	Mass - Gulgong
11.00am	Mass—Kandos
12 noon	Angelus
5.00pm	Word and Faith Group

A Gentle Reminder

Many people coming in to our beautiful churches to pray and to spend time with Our Lord, especially before and after mass. Please be mindful of this atmosphere of silence when quietly saying hello to friends in the church.

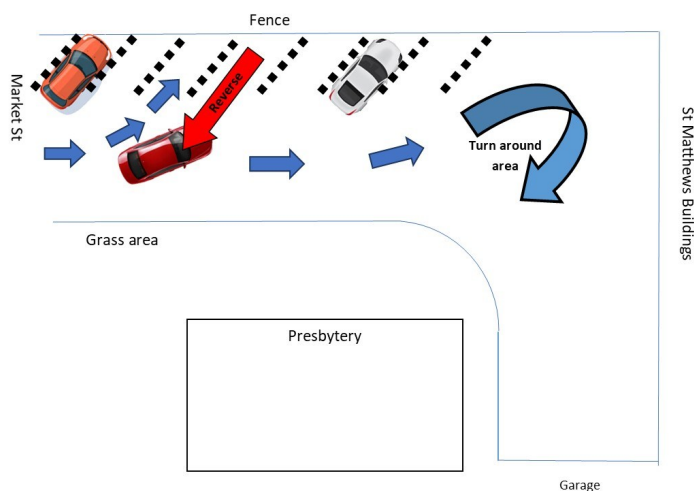
Thanks for you thoughtfulness.

MUDGE NEWS

Parish Car park.

We have now installed parking dots on the Parish Car park.

Please note that after the trial period of change of parking direction, it was decided that we will return to the original parking direction and to avoid damage to the edge of the driveway, we ask that when you are leaving, please use the turn around space at the St Matthews end of the driveway. Thank you for your cooperation.



Year 12 Prayer Mass

The Year 12 Prayer Partner Mass will be on Wednesday, **25th June at 10.40am in St Mary's Church**. This will be followed by a **morning tea**. As St Mary's will be catering for this morning tea, we are asking for everyone to **bring a plate to share**.

Flower Committee

Do you have a flare for decorating? Do have a green thumb? Would you like to regularly help decorate our beautiful church? The parish would like to form a Flower Committee to source and arrange the flowers in our church. If you are interested, please contact the parish office.

GULGONG NEWS

SRE Teachers are needed in the Gulgong area. Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

KANDOS NEWS

Prayer Meeting will be held in Kandos/Rylstone each Monday at 10am. 1st Monday of the month—Kandos Church Hall. Every other Monday—Rylstone at the back of the church

Fr Owen's Farewell

FRIDAY 27TH JUNE

From 5.00PM

In the Parish Centre

Please place your name on the list, if possible, at the back of the church if attending Fr Owen's farewell celebration - if you could also indicate the type of food you wish to contribute i.e. savoury or slice so as we can supplement the food accordingly. We are intending to serve a variety of hot savoury food and slices.

For further information please contact Louise 0407 752 425 or Patti 0418 517 330.

If possible, please RSVP by Monday 23rd June for catering, but all are welcome to come along and say goodbye.

Expressions of Interest: Regional SRE Coordinators

Special Religious Education (SRE) is the provision of faith formation in public schools across NSW, allowing children to encounter the message of Jesus and the richness of Christianity during their school week.

Do you have gifts in supporting others to share their faith in a classroom setting?

Are you organised, and do you have a heart to proclaim Jesus to those who may not otherwise hear His message in their lives?

The Diocese of Bathurst is currently seeking expressions of interest for Regional SRE Coordinator roles. These positions involve supporting and coordinating the SRE program, working closely with catechists, schools, and parishes, and helping ensure young people encounter the love and truth of Christ.

To express your interest or learn more, please email: admin@bathurst.catholic.org.au or Deacon Josh on 0458261513

MASSES AND PRAYERS REQUESTED

For the recently deceased especially:

Brett Sandry, Lisa Martoo (QLD),

We remember the anniversaries of:

Graham Hawkins, Owen Milton, Agnes Robinson, Michael Quilty, John Archer, William Scott, Neville Box, Sue Sutton, Adela Rogowski.

For the deceased:

Felix Melinz, Graham Hodgins, Moira Hennessy, Allan Cole, Margaret O'Reilly, Mervyn Morgan, Jean Kelly.

For the Sick, Special Intentions and Thanksgiving:

Warren Bodycote, Mifsud Family, Edward Martoo, Mara Raso, Martin Hilder, Paul Micallef, Luke Gaudry, Pat Ellis, Eleni Roberts, Marilyn Stuart (Kincumber), Suzana Marakovic, Stephen Lee, Olive Quinn, Ellen Johnson (Sheehan), Mary Teeuw, Glennie McGrath (Fr Owen's sister), Keiran Micallef, Donna Pilati, Ron Muscat, Charlie Perrotto, Paula Ryan, Tony Spina, Horace Saliba, Joe Saliba, Iris McBeath, Elizabeth Donnelly, Josephine Debaksta, Lynne Daly, Dean Pilati and all those in our Nursing Homes.

Confirmation 2025

Congratulations to all our Confirmation candidates from Mudgee and Gulgong Parishes who are to be confirmed this week. Thank you to all the parents, teachers and sacramental teams who helped support the candidates in the preparation for confirmation.

Mudgee

Saturday, 21st June 2025

Sebastian Campton
Rory Carter
Will Clift
Lauren Forster
Patterson Freebody
Harrison French
Ruby Howley
Ella Kearns
Baxter Kelly
Darcy Kurtz
Indigo North
Callum O'Brien
Jack Palejs
Frank Santucci
Paul Santucci
Carmelina Scotti
Henry Smith
James Stein
Sophie Walsh
Hannah Witheriff

Mudgee

Sunday, 22nd June 2025

Samuel Bailey
Malia Behn
Rihanna Belani
Zach Briggs
Patrick Cassidy
Pippa George
Haddie Lewis
Oakley McGeachie
Josephine Rieth
Grace Riley
Henry Riley
Neve Walker
Christian Winner

Gulgong

Sunday, 22nd June 2025

Caitlin Britten
David Howden
Dylan McKeown
Tayla McKeown
Noah Thompson
Dakota Watts

Mudgee

Wednesday, 25th June 2025

Heidi Bond
Aubree Chounding
Eleanor Disher
Alfie Hudson
Maeve Keen
Angus Kelly
Evie Martin
Dusty Price
Hudson Smith

