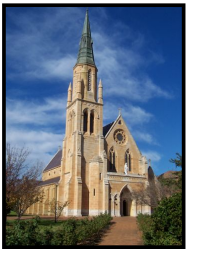


The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!



Welcome to the Catholic Parishes of Mudgee, Gulgong, Kandos/Rylstone. Diocese of Bathurst



We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We walk on Wiradjuri country. May we continue to love and respect the land as they have.



Pentecost Sunday - Year A 4th June 2017

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Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri

9.00am - 4.00pm

Staff Lunch Break

FIRST READING: Acts 2: 1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak different languages.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Response: Lord, send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are, How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches.

You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord.

SECOND READING: Cor: 12:3-7, 12-13

In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING: John 20: 19-23

As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.



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From the PP's desk

Welcome as we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. We hope that you will join us this Sunday morning after Mass to welcome new comers and share morning tea.

Please continue to pray for the children preparing to receive Confirmation on the weekend of 17/18th June in Mudgee and Gulgong.

We welcome Fr Antony back from his holidays this week. May he have a gentle entry back into work.

For the next six months until my 30th Anniversary on the 30th November I will be doing a co-creating Competent Leaders program. It involves prayer reflection and emotional guidance about how we respond to life in a balanced way. Please pray for me as this is important in my journey.

Please be aware of the important insert in today's bulletin from St Stanislaus College Bathurst. **Fr Tony**

Please be careful of the heaters in the centre isles, especially with the younger children as they are very hot. The side aisles are not heated and maybe a better option.

Day by Day

Monday, 5th June

9:00am: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

4:00pm: Rosary (Ph 63721115)

Tuesday, 6th June

11.00am Funeral Prayers Mudgee - Ian Carter

2.00pm Gulgong Catholic Women's Group.

4.00pm Holy Hour

5.00pm Mass

5.00pm St Vincent de Paul Conference meeting.

Wednesday, 7th June

9.00am Mass: SMCS YR 9

9.30am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group

4.30pm Confirmation class for State School children Gulgong

Thursday, 8th June

9:10am Mass Mudgee

10:30am: St Mary's & St Matthews Playgroup

12noon Mass Gulgong YRS 5/6

3.45pm Confirmation class for State School children Mudgee.

Friday, 9th June

10.30am Mass Pioneer House

11:45pm: Rosary in the Church Mudgee

12 - 12.15pm Reconciliation

12:30pm Mass

Next Weekend Readings:
Exodus 34:4-6,8-9
Corinthians 13:11-13
John 3:16-18

Saturday, 10th June

Baptism Mudgee

5:15pm - 5:45pm: Reconciliation

6:00pm: Vigil Mass Mudgee

Sunday, 11th June - The Most Holy Trinity

9:00am Mass Mudgee - Children's Liturgy

9.30am Rosary Rylstone

10:00am: Mass Rylstone

10:30am: Mass Gulgong.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

National Leaders.

That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimises so many innocent people.

We welcome in baptism this weekend in Mudgee

Amelia Christine Ann Sabin daughter of Zachariah and Sophe-Lee.

Liturgy Roster: 10th/11th June

Commentator	D.Cunningham	A.McLean
Readers	J.Unsworth B.Carrigan	M.Barrett M.McLean
Special Minister of Communion	P.Dick G.Robinson S.Walker	K.Baker M.Gilbert R.Gawthorne
Offertory Procession	C.Psge K.Krzysik	G.McDermott M.Dunnachie
Organist	E.Cooper	R.Newman
Welcomers	B.Krzysik C.Page	G.McDermott M.Dunnachie
Altar Servers	Jack Newman Jade Newman Jess Newman D. Day	L. Disher E. Clift E. Bourke H Rodgers
Counters	D.Bennett 5/6	P.Leonard 12/6

Gulgong Liturgy Roster	11th June 2017	Kandos Liturgy Roster	11th June 2017
<i>Commentator</i>	P.Lenard		
<i>Reader</i>	D.Kelly	<i>Readers</i>	M.Chadwick H.Roberts
<i>Offertory</i>	D.Germon Family	<i>Intercessions</i>	T.Doorey
<i>Special Minister of Communion</i>	R. Saliba C.Holland	<i>Special Minister of Communion</i>	M.Turner
<i>Sacristan</i>		<i>Sacristan</i>	A.Krusvar

Masses and prayers requested for the following:

We pray for the recently deceased especially Ian Carter (Gulgong), Joy Richards (Bathurst), Stan Brown, Ron Lane (Heathcote).

We remember the anniversaries of Edna Catherine Power, Noelene Gaudry, James Burnett, John Dunnachie. James Betts. Colin Campbell, Keith Mackander, Christopher Condon, Peter Rayner, Rae Hopkins.

We also pray for Therese Billmon

Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are sick at this time: Carmel Van Straalen, Stuart Ogg, Melinda Drew, Andrew McPhee, Tom Sheridan, Carissa Gleeson, Jason Seis, Dorothy Davidson, Annie Weiss, Mary Cannon, Margaret Tuxford Spicer, Julie Collins, Rosa Maria Santos and the residents of all the nursing homes. Special Intention.

The Uniting Church in Australia are celebrating their 40th Anniversary with a Worship Service at 7.00pm on Thursday, 22nd June at Mudgee Uniting Church.

Kandos News

Last week the plumber replaced the guttering on our hall at Kandos. This coming week the downpipes and drainage work will be completed which will help with the maintenance of the building and the surrounding area.

Kandos/Rylstone parishioners extend a warm welcome back to Fr Antony after his holiday break.

Gulgong News

Gulgong State School Classes for Confirmation Candidates continue each Wednesday 4.30pm in the Convent. Thank you to Louise.

Gulgong Catholic Women's Group meeting Tuesday 6th June, 2.00pm in the Convent. Please bring donations for the Raffle to the meeting.

Gulgong Confirmation Mass, Sunday 18th June will be at **11.00am**.

Goolma Mass - Saturday 29th July at 9.30am Mass will be celebrated at St Francis Xavier, Goolma.



The kindness and support shown by Gulgong MPS to a dying man and his extended family.

Pentecost -

We have not spent the past seven weeks waiting for the Spirit. The feast of Pentecost allows us to cry a final full-hearted "Alleluia!" for all the spirit has accomplished in us and will continue to do so. We pray the response to the psalm that followed the story of creation at the Easter Vigil fifty days ago: "Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth".

Mudgee News

From the Liturgy Group.....

MINISTRIES: Thank you to those who committed to ministries in our Liturgy and Parish recently. As we now organise the roster for the weekend Masses, we are disappointed to find there are many gaps. Maybe when the forms were distributed, you were away, still reflecting on your commitment or forgot to fill in the form. As it is important that we have vibrant celebrations with a variety of ministers, we ask you consider a commitment to being a Commentator &/or Lector especially. Be assured that training and information will assist you in this ministry. There are sheets at the back of the Church for you to indicate your commitment to any of the ministries, or phone the Parish Office.

COMMUNION PROCESSION: Our Church is a beautiful building, but the outlay can be a challenge at times, especially when we come to Holy Communion. It has been the practice that the side aisles come first, so it is important that the side aisles begin their procession to the front of the altar as soon as the Priest distributes Holy Communion to the Special Ministers of Communion. This allows for a good time management and a good flow of the people to receive Holy Communion.

Repairs to Mudgee Church & Parish Centre: Work has started on the Church and Convent. While there will be some inconvenience during this time, some areas will need to be cordoned off for safety during this time. We ask that you please **do not** park inside the front yard of the church to assist with the movement of equipment.

PLANNED GIVING:

It is almost the end of another Financial Year. Thank you to all who have financially supported the parish over the last twelve months. We ask that you again consider supporting the parish to meet its financial commitments in 2017-2018. New Planned Giving pledge cards will be available next weekend. The financial report will be printed at the end of the June for each of the parishes.

Calling for Expressions of Interest - Pilgrimage to Vietnam

The Catholic Diocese of Bathurst is calling for expressions of interest from interested members of the community to participate in a pilgrimage to Vietnam in January 2018. This pilgrimage is an opportunity to experience the culture and spirituality of Vietnam and its people. The proposed pilgrimage will be for 11 days and will be escorted by two of our Seminarians, Dong Nguyen and Nam Le.

Highlights will include;

Saigon, Daklak, Hoi An, Hue, Vinh via La Vang Shrine, Vinh Diocese, Ninh Binh and Hanoi: the capital of Vietnam.

The cost of the pilgrimage is estimated to be approximately \$3,000 per person and will include most meals and all travel.

If you are interested in more information about this proposed pilgrimage, please contact Deacon Josh at the Chancery by the 30th June 2017.

Please note: numbers are limited to 25 pilgrims.

Contact details: Deacon Josh Clayton

email: ministries@bathurst.catholic.org.au

Mobile: 0458 261 513

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 8th June Confirmation lessons for State school children - Parish Centre.

14th June Monsignor Flanagan Hall 150 years Henry Lawson Festival readings. 7.00pm onwards.

Thursday 15th June: 9.00am - 3.00pm Confirmation Retreat Day Mudgee
Confirmation Retreat Day Gulgong,

17 / 18th June Mudgee Confirmation

Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00pm and Sunday 9.00am Mass.

18th June Gulgong Confirmation Mass 11.00am.

25th June 4.00pm - Mudgee Post Confirmation and Youth Mass.

29th July 9.30am Goolma Mass

30th November Fr Tony's 30th Anniversary.

Shine Jesus Shine

Lord, the Light of Your Love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness shining,
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us,
Shine on me. Shine on me.

Shine, Jesus shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit blaze,
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth Your word,
Lord and let there be light.

Lord I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance.
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me. Shine on me.

As we gaze on Your kindly brightness.
So our faces display Your likeness.
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me. Shine on me.

Prayer for our Children preparing for the Sacraments.

Loving God,
Pour out your blessing
Upon our beloved children,
That during this time of Sacramental preparation
They may grow closer to you,
And come to know your special love for them.
May this time of preparation be a time of blessing
For our families and our community,
And unite us all in your great love.
Amen.

St Patrick's Church, Wellington Centenary

The Centenary of the Opening and Blessing of St Patrick's Church, Wellington NSW, will be celebrated on Sunday 20th August with 10.00am Mass followed by lunch.

This is also the Bi-centenary weekend of celebrations for European settlement at Wellington.

RSVP to the parish 6845 2061 or email:
office.wellington@cdob.org.au

Don't Bundle Up Against This Wind

Boy, I love a cool breeze on a hot and humid day. But boy, I hate those biting winds that cut right through me in winter. That's the wind for you. Sometimes it refreshes you. Sometimes it shakes you up. Just like the Holy Spirit.

This week we celebrate Pentecost, the day when the first Apostles realised that God's Spirit was with them. The Gospel tells this story by recalling how Jesus gave his Apostles the Holy Spirit with a breath. Scripture scholars say that our ancestors described the Spirit of God as a breath or breeze because the wind was one of the most powerful and mysterious forces they witnessed. Just like God's Spirit, it could tear down or refresh, and they could never control it.

Although we can't control the Holy Spirit, we can still take advantage of its power. It can refresh us when fear, uncertainties, or broken relationships wear us out. It shakes us up when we've done something wrong. It can give us power to stand for justice by doing things like serving the poor, stopping gossip, and marching for peace. It can lead us on adventures.

Here's an example. Sarah is a friend of mine who never dreamed of working in ministry when she was at university. One day her former youth minister dragged her to a conference on youth ministry. She went reluctantly. But some things the speaker said stuck with her, and soon she felt something pushing her in a new direction.



Though she resisted at first, she eventually gave in and now works as a parish youth minister, helping young people connect with the Spirit that led her to them and has made her life so exciting.

How do you respond to this sacred wind? The Holy Spirit enters your life through prayer, the Scriptures, the sacraments and people who care for you. You can feel it's breeze when your conscience stirs, your dreams soar or your heart aches for someone in pain. Be willing to let the Spirit take you where God wants, as the Apostles did. Don't bundle up against it. Let it carry you on an adventure.

When have you felt the Spirit tug at your conscience or move you to help others?

*We celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.
How can we open our hearts to the Holy Spirit?*

*Imagine the huge gathering of diverse people at Pentecost.
Why is there so little peace among cultures today?*