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Day by Day

Monday, 28th August

9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
4:00pm: Rosary (Ph 63721115)

Tuesday, 29th August

9.00am Mass
5.00pm St Vincent de Paul Conference meeting.

Wednesday, 30th August

Mass 9.00am
9.30am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group
Parish Centre. All welcome

Thursday, 31st August

Mass 9.10am. SMCS Yr 3
10.30 St Matthews & St Mary's Playgroup
3.30pm First Holy Communion State School lesson
Mudgee.

Friday, 1st September

10.30am Mass Opal Nursing Home
12 - 12.15pm Reconciliation
12.30pm Mass

Saturday, 2nd September

5:15pm - 5:45pm: Reconciliation
6:00pm: Vigil Mass Mudgee

Sunday, 3rd September

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

9:00am Mass Mudgee (Children's Liturgy)
10.30am Sunday Worship in the Absence of the Priest
Gulgong.
10.30am Rosary Kandos
11.00am Mass Kandos

**Next Weekend
Readings:**
Jeremiah
20: 7-9
Romans
12:1-2
Matthew
16: 21-27

2nd/3rd September 2017

Commentator	J.Cross	M.McLean
Readers	S.Walker M.Bannister	N.Naddalena A.McLean
Special Minister of Communion	A.Baker J.Vros D.Cunningham	R.Gawthorne G.Hennessy J.Keipert
Offertory Procession	Nicholson/Roberts-Todd	Nipperess/ Rusten Family
Gospel Procession	K.King	B.Hanrahan
Organist	E.Cooper	R.Newman
Welcomers	Marskell/Mayson families	C.Smith/Walker
Altar Servers	Jack Newman Jade Newman Jessica Newman	L.Disher E.Cliff E.Bourke H.Rodgers
Counters	D.Bennett 28/8	D.Donnelly 4/9

Gulgong Liturgy Roster	3rd Sept 2017	Kandos Liturgy Roster	3rd Sept. 2017
Commentator	P.Hudson		
Reader	P.Lenard	Readers	A.Krusvar Sr Kath
Offertory	W & H Gleeson	Intercessions	T.Doorey
Special Minister of Communion	M.Carney E.Holland	Special Minister of Communion	Sr Kath M.Turner
Sacristan	R.Saliba H. Seymour	Sacristan	Sr Kath T.Doorey

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

Artists.

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.



We welcome in Baptism this weekend;
Dominic Felix Willoughby son of
Peter and Rasmay.

Masses and prayers requested for the following:

We pray for the recently deceased especially

Ernest (Pom) Fitzgerald, Maria Bolterstan (Syd. sister of Angela Krusvar), Mik Palos (Syd), Peter Lovett, Mary McGrath, Doris 'Dot' Carroll (Kandos), James Balston and Gerry Doherty.

We remember the anniversaries of Aileen & Jack Gaudry, Edna & Jim Baldwin, Bessie & Harold Evans, Elva Greenaway, Peter Orth, Kevin Robinson, Warwick Munro and Margaret Nevell.

We pray for deceased members of the Goldspink Family.

Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are sick at this time: Helen Ryan, Terry Ryan, John Baggett, Gwen Ausburn, Tony Gillham, Evan & Jan Bucknell, 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.

103rd World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Theme: "Child Migrants, the Vulnerable and the Voiceless"

His Holiness Pope Francis reflects in his message for the 103rd World Day of Migrants and Refugees the plight of these vulnerable children throughout the world. The full message can be read online.

Gulgong News

Ministry Workshop Gulgong:
Monday 28th August, 3.45 to 6.45pm. All Hallows School Hall.
Please RSVP to St Mary's Parish.

Gulgong Catholic Women's Group Meeting - The next monthly meeting is Tuesday 5th September at 2.00pm. Please note the meeting will take place in the **PRESBYTERY**.

Kandos News

Thanks to all who participated in the workshop on Wednesday.
A sincere thank you to the ladies for your hospitality and the beautiful lunch.
Next Sunday Mass at 11.00am

MUDGE NEWS

MINISTER SESSION - Special Ministers of the Eucharist



The Ministry Roster is now being distributed. As there are people new to Special Ministers of the Eucharist, there will be a short session after Mass next **Sunday 3rd September 2017**, so that they can participate in the Ministry at their rostered Mass. **ALL** Special Ministers of the Eucharist are encouraged to attend this 40 minute session and so all are aware of the procedures especially as we prepare for the Liturgy of Sunday Worship in the Absence of the Priest.

Mudgee Josephite Associates: next meeting Saturday 2nd September at 1.00pm in the Parish Centre.

2017 Fathers' Day Appeal in support of our retired priests -

Next weekend, 2nd/3rd September there will be a leaving collection.

Parish Diary

Tues. 5th Sept: First Communion Preparation Day - Mudgee.
2.00pm Gulgong Catholic Women's Group meeting.

Thurs. 7th Sept. Launch of Catholic Mission Appeal and Diocesan Christmas Art Competition, St Matthews School.

Sat. 9th Sept: 6.00pm First Holy Communion Mass Mudgee.

Sun. 10th Sept:

Change of Mass schedule

9.00am First Holy Communion Mass Mudgee.

10.30am First Holy Communion Mass Gulgong.

11.00am SWAP Kandos

Sunday Sept. 17th Mass 9.00am and Post First Holy Communion Celebration Mudgee.

Wednesday Sept. 20th Mass and morning tea with SMCS Yr 12 and Kindergarten and parishioners.

Thursday Sept. 21st SMCS Yr 12 Graduation Mass.

Friday 22nd Sept. Mass 12 noon in St Matthews School Gymnasium followed by the Mission Frolic. Celebrating the Feast of St Matthew.

Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th

The Rondalla Philippino Choir from Blacktown will provide the music for the Masses on this weekend.

RISE

YOUTH FESTIVAL

Ridgecrest Convention Centre

The Youth Ministry Team of the Diocese of Bathurst is excited to announce that the Diocesan Youth Festival is on soon!

After many great years of BLAST, we have developed a new, fresh and exciting identity and our Youth Festival will now be called RISE Youth Festival.

This year, RISE will occur on 27th - 28th September at Ridgecrest Convention Centre, Lake Burrendong. It is a fantastic opportunity to come together to make new friends and participate in different activities including the very famous **'SO YOU THINK YOU CAN LITURGICALLY DANCE.'**

Register online

www.bathurst.catholic.org.au

click on RISE.

Further information contact Daniel Salomoni

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Australian Catholics: The Spring collection is available this weekend. Take home a **FREE** copy today for your family. Some of the feature stories include 'No one is an Island. - The Parish of the Highway and Sowing Seeds in a welcoming land.

A Shalom Long Lunch

The Pioneering Spirit Lives On

Stories from a variety of pioneering ventures spanning two centuries, three continents and four generations.

Sunday 3d September

12 pm - 3.00pm

Shalom House of Prayer, Carcoar.

Speakers:

John & Maggie Saddington.

Come along and enjoy this interesting Sunday afternoon talk and wonderful three-course meal.

For Bookings: Ph 63673058

Email: shalomcarcoar@gmail.com

Change of Mass Service Timetable begins next Sunday 3rd September.

A sincere thank you all who participated in the workshop at Kandos on Wednesday. We hope that it gave you a better understanding of the process which will help you in this ministry. This Monday a second session will take place in Gulgong. We need to pray for each other as we face these uncharted waters.



Our thanks to Deacon Josh and Deacon Charles for their informative presentation.

Next weekend the new Mass timetable begins (see below).

Mudgee: Saturday Vigil 6.00pm; Sunday 9.00am

Weekday times to stay the same for now.

GULGONG and KANDOS/RYLSTONE

Week 1 - Sunday 3rd September

Mass Kandos 11.00am Mass

10.30am: Gulgong Sunday Worship in the Absence of the Priest.

Week 2 - Sunday 10th September

10.30am Mass Gulgong

11.00am Rylstone Sunday Worship in the Absence of the Priest

Week 3 - Sunday 17th September

11.00am Mass Rylstone

10.30am Gulgong Sunday Worship in the Absence of the Priest

Week 4: Sunday 24th September

Mass Gulgong at 10.30am

11.00am Kandos Sunday Worship in the Absence of the Priest

When there are 5 Sunday's in the month - Mass will be at Kandos and a Service in the Absence of the Priest in Gulgong.

Mass will be in Gulgong on a Thursday at 12 noon on a Thursday on the alternate week to the Sunday Mass. This Mass will also incorporate All Hallows timetable for school Masses.

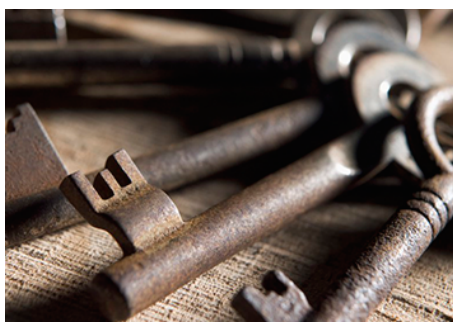
Baptisms will now occur at Kandos and Gulgong on the Sunday after Mass.

When we have special Masses in Kandos we hope they will be on the alternate week to the Sunday Mass i.e. Cemetery Mass Anointing Mass of the Sick.

Reflection on the Readings

Who Do You Say That I Am?

Bob travelled to work every day on the train. He had his usual seat. For as long as he could remember, the man sitting opposite him had made the same daily journey. Over time, Bob had got to know a bit about his fellow commuter. He guessed from the way he dressed that he probably worked in an office in the city. He observed that he liked to read detective novels. In cold weather he wore what looked like an old college scarf. Bob could tell when the man was running late, because he bought a cereal bar for his breakfast. And he assumed he had a family, because he carried a picture of what Bob thought might be his wife and two children in his wallet. But although the two travellers had nodded at each other, they had never spoken.



Then one day the train ground to a halt. Bob listened to the dreaded announcement, something about a blockage on the line. They were in for a long delay. His neighbour sighed. Then he leaned over from his seat and reached out his hand towards Bob. "Hi," he said, "I'm Jim".

At that moment, their relationship changed. Bob had known a certain amount about Jim, but until then he

could never have said that he knew him. Now, as they chatted, he began to get to know him. But if Jim hadn't taken the initiative, they would have remained strangers.

In a way, the same sort of thing happened to Peter. He'd been with Jesus for some time. He knew a lot about him: where he came from, his family background. He'd travelled with him. He'd heard his teaching. He'd seen the things that Jesus had done, the way he treated those who were sick, those who were poor, those who were outcasts. But did he really know him? Who was this man?

There are many ways, many opportunities, to learn about God. We can read books, watch TV programmes or search the internet. We can go and listen to skilful teachers and inspiring preachers. But if all that happens is that we learn the facts and listen to opinions, then it may be the case that we know about God – but do we really know God?

Can we take that step further? Can we progress from knowing about God to knowing God? It's something we can only do with God's help. God has shown us the way in Jesus. Are we willing to journey with him, not as strangers but as friends?