

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.



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A 3rd September 2017

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Parish Office Hours

Monday: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri

9.00am - 4.00pm

Staff Lunch Break

1.00pm - 2.00pm

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 20: 7-9

The word of the Lord has meant derision for me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. **(R)**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. **(R)**

So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. **(R)**

For you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast. **(R)**

SECOND READING: Romans 12: 1-2

May you present your bodies as living sacrifice.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 16: 21-27

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

*The Greatest Gift
I Ever Had
Came From God
And I Call Him
DAD*

Today we celebrate Fathers' Day and we ask you to consider supporting our Fathers Day Appeal in support of our retired priests in the Catholic Diocese of Bathurst. A Collection will be taken up as you leave.

from the PP's desk

Thank you to Fr Antony for his time in our Region. As he has been here for almost three years he will be greatly missed.

Please pray for the children who will receive their First Holy Communion next weekend.

Thank you to all who attended the Bishop's meeting for the Ministry Formation Program last Saturday.

Please support the new Mass timetable for Sunday Worship in the Absence of a Priest and help to create a sense of community spirit so that it runs smoothly.

I enjoyed a good break and I am now back and appreciate the Parish Secretaries and Fr Antony for looking after the region.

Fr Tony

Day by Day

Monday, 4th September

9.00am Mass

4:00pm: Rosary (Ph 63721115)

Tuesday, 5th September

5.00pm Mass

Wednesday, 6th September

Mass 9.00am

9.30am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group

Parish Centre. All welcome

10.30am Prayer Service for Bertram Harris- Gulgong

Thursday, 7th September

Mass 9.00am followed by Holy Hour

(A Day of Prayer & Fasting for victims of child abuse)

10.30am St Matthews & St Mary's Playgroup

Friday, 8th September

10.30am Mass Pioneer Nursing Home

12 - 12.15pm Reconciliation

12.30pm Mass

Saturday, 9th September

5:15pm - 5:45pm: Reconciliation

6:00pm: Vigil Mass Mudgee

Sunday, 10th September

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

9:00am Mass Mudgee (Children's Liturgy)

10.30am Mass Gulgong

10.30am Holy Hour Rylstone

11.00am Rylstone Sunday Worship in the Absence of the Priest

9th/10th September 2017

Commentator	G. Robinson	M. Matthews
Readers	K. Fitzsimmons C. Bourke	N.Naddalena J. Tioseco
Special Minister of Communion	P. Dick M.Melinz	S. Bennett D. Salomoni K. Scott
Offertory Procession	C. Page K. Isbester	J. Potts M. Downey
Organist	E.Cooper	R.Newman
Welcomers		
Altar Servers	I.Place S.Place B.Roberts J.Ryan	S.Keaton B.Hanrahan S.Walker J. Wilkinson
Counters	D.Donnely 4/9	J. Potts 11/9

Gulgong Liturgy Roster	10th Sept 2017	Kandos Liturgy Roster	10th Sept. 2017
<i>Commentator</i>	R. Saliba		
<i>Reader</i>	S. Parnell	<i>Readers</i>	H. Roberts L. McPherson
<i>Offertory</i>	D. Germon family	<i>Intercessions</i>	K. Morrissey
<i>Special Minister of Communion</i>	C. Holland E.Holland	<i>Special Minister of Communion</i>	Sr Kath
<i>Sacristan</i>	C & E Holland	<i>Sacristan</i>	L. McPherson G.English

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

Parishes

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

A MERCIFUL HEART DOES NOT MEAN A WEAK HEART.

POPE FRANCIS



BAPTISMS:

We welcome in Baptism this weekend

Nixon Stanley Hughes son of Dean & Natasha and **Dean Stanlev Hughes.**

Masses and prayers requested for the following:

We pray for the recently deceased especially

Bertram Joshua Harris, Ernest (Pom) Fitzgerald, Nellie Goodman, Maria Bolterstan (Syd. sister of Angela Krusvar), Mik Palos (Syd). A prayer service was celebrated for Pom Fitzgerald on Wednesday. A Requiem Mass was celebrated on Friday for Nellie Goodman. Please keep these families in your prayers.

We remember the anniversaries of Bob Prowse, Marea Cox

We pray for Burt Dalmay, Allan Isbester, Jim Betts.

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.

GOOD NEWS

Good atmosphere with over 15 people attending the training day with Bishop Michael.

Gulgong News

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**.

ROSTER: Due to the change in Mass times, and the introduction of Sunday Worship in the Absence of a Priest on alternate weekends, it has become necessary to make a new Roster. There is a sheet of paper on the table at the back of the Church for Parishioners to nominate for the various Ministries. It will remain there until Sunday, September 17 after which time a new Roster will be worked out.

Retreat Day for First Holy Communion candidates will be in All Hallows School Hall Wed.6th. Sept.



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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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 **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.



CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY - will be celebrated next weekend however Thursday, 7th September has been set aside as a Day of Prayer and Fasting for those who have suffered, or are suffering from childhood abuse. Mass will be 9.00am followed by Holy Hour.

LAUNCH OF WORLD MISSION MONTH & DIOCESAN CHRISTMAS ART EXHIBITION

ST. MATTHEWS CATHOLIC SCHOOL THURSDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER 2017

St. Matthews Catholic School will be hosting the combined Launch of World Mission Month and the Diocesan Christmas Art Exhibition on Thursday, 7th September from 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM.

The Launch of World Mission Month is designed to highlight the charitable works of Catholic Mission throughout Uganda. The Diocesan Christmas Art Exhibition, now in its fourth year, is a much-loved tradition within the Catholic Diocese of Bathurst, showcasing artwork from students in Years 5 & 6.

If you would like to attend this event, please RSVP by completing the form located at the back of the church.

If you are willing and able we encourage you to bring a slice or cake to share.

St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group

will hold their annual Craft sale on Saturday, 16th September in St Mary's Parish Centre from 9.00am. Please come and support the ladies craft stalls, cake stall and raffle. Money raised goes to charity.



Parish Diary

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

Wed. 6th Sept: Retreat Day for First Holy Communion candidates - Gulgong.

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 Sept.

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

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

Mudgee: Saturday Vigil 6.00pm;
Sunday 9.00am

Weekday times to stay the same for now.



GULGONG and KANDOS/RYLSTONE

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.

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.

Father's Day Prayer

God our Father,
you govern and protect your people
and shepherd them with a father's love.
You place a father in a family
as a sign of your love, care,
and constant protection.

May fathers everywhere be faithful
to the example shown in the Scriptures:
steadfast in love, forgiving
transgressions, sustaining the family.
caring for those in need.

Give your wisdom to fathers
that they may encourage and
guide their children.
Keep them healthy
so they may support a family.

Guide every father
with the Spirit of your love
that they may grow in holiness
and draw their family ever closer to you.
Amen

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