

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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A 17th September 2017

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Parish Office Hours
Monday: 10.00am - 4.00pm
Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri

FIRST READING: Sirach 27:30-28:7

Forgive your neighbour's faults and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**The Lord is kind and merciful;
slow to anger and rich in
compassion.**

My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. **(R)**

It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. **(R)**

His wrath will come to an end; he will not be angry for ever. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. **(R)**

For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong in his love for those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. **(R)**

SECOND READING: Romans 14:7-9

Whether alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 18:21-35

I tell you that you forgive not seven times but seventy times seven.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until we meet again.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Jesus rejoices as you have received Him in your heart, soul and life. May you always be united with the Holy Spirit at the Lord's table and may Jesus bless you as you walk through life's beautiful journey. May He be your Shepherd and guide you on your way and for all eternity.

from the PP's desk

Please take home a copy of Bishop McKenna's statement on marriage inserted in the bulletin this weekend. It is important that we understand the Church's teaching on marriage.

Thank you for the support given to the children in Gulgong and Mudgee on receiving their First Holy Communion last weekend.

Welcome to Deacon Charles Applin who is assisting with ministry in the Gulgong Parish this weekend.

You are encouraged to bring visitors to next weekend masses with the special Philippino Choir here.

Fr Tony



Congratulations to Jesse Johnson making his First Holy Communion this weekend.

Saturday 23rd Sunday 24th September 2017

Day by Day

Monday, 18th September

NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

4:00pm: Rosary (Ph 63721115)

Tuesday, 19th September

NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday, 20th September

Mass 9.10am SMCS Kindergarten, Yr 12 students and parishioners.

Morning Tea on the Presbytery Verandah.

Please bring a plate.

9.30am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group Presbytery

2.00pm Funeral Prayers Mudgee John Fogarty

Thursday, 21st September

NO MORNING MASS

10.30am End of Term Liturgy AH Gulgong

3.00pm Wedding Mudgee

6.30pm SMCS Yr 12 Graduation Mass.

Friday, 22nd September

12.00pm Mass - Feast of St Matthew

St Matthews School

O'Donovan Centre.

followed by Mission Frolic in the school grounds.

Saturday, 23rd September

Baptisms - Mudgee

5:15pm - 5:45pm: Reconciliation

6:00pm: Vigil Mass Mudgee

Sunday, 24th September

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

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

10.30am Gulgong Mass

10.30am Rosary Kandos

11.00am Kandos - Sunday Worship in the Absence of the Priest.

Readings for next weekend

Isaiah
55:6-9
Philippians
1:20-24,27
Matthew
20:1-16

Commentator	D Cunningham	Susie Bennett
Readers	B Carrigan J Unsworth	R Disher J O'Brien
Special Minister of Communion	L Nicholson E Biddle	M Dunnachie Simon Bennett P. O'Brien
Offertory Procession	D Bennett C Carberry	Disher Family
Organist	E.Cooper	R.Newman
Welcomers	K Wall C Carberry	M Charlesworth G McDermott
Altar Servers	H Lowe C McLean E English F English	J Nipperess S Marchant D Yule
Counters	J.Cavanagh 18/9	E Goodlet 25/9

Gulgong Liturgy Roster	24th Sept 2017	Kandos Liturgy Roster	24th Sept. 2017
Commentator	P.Leotta		
Reader	P.Hudson	Readers	T.Doorey Sr kath
Offertory	R.Ellery family	Intercessions	H.Roberts
Special Minister of Communion	M.Carney E.Holland	Special Minister of Communion	
Sacristan	Z.Drew M.O'Brien	Sacristan	Sr Kath T.Doorey

Masses and prayers requested for the following:

We pray for the recently deceased especially

John Fogarty, John Mini and Irene Burt.

A prayer service was celebrated for John Mini on Friday. Please keep his family in your prayers.

We remember the anniversaries of George Yealland, Kevin Gallagher, Edie Dennis, Bill Navin, Billy Holland

We also pray for Toby Buckley.

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.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **NO** Mass or Communion Service on **Monday 18th** and **Tuesday 19th September** to allow for the completion of the work on the Church.

* **Saturday 23rd September** - Flavours of Mudgee: Please be aware Church and Market Street will be closed early afternoon. **NO CAR PARKING NEAR CHURCH.**

GOOD NEWS

The numbers continuing to worship at the Sunday Worship in the Absence of the Priest at Kandos.

GULGONG

SWAP: Welcome to Deacon Charles Applin who will conduct the Sunday Worship in the Absence of the Priest to assist the people.

Thursday 21st September: All Hallows end of Term Liturgy
10.30am. All welcome.

ROSTER: This is the last week for people to nominate or renominate for the various Ministries. The new Roster will commence on October 1.

MUDGE NEWS

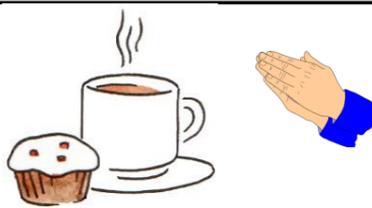
NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

Monday or Tuesday of next week to enable the completion of the Church roof. Once this is done we can have the church lights and upper area cleaned.

SMCS Yr 12 and Kindergarten Mass and morning tea with parishioners on Wednesday at 9.10am. Morning tea on the Presbytery Verandah. Please bring a plate.

The Rondalla Philippino Choir - at masses next weekend. Morning tea after Mass. Please bring a plate to share.

Mudgee Josephite Associates will travel to St Joseph's Heritage and Conference Centre, Perthville, Sunday 1st October. You are invited to join the ladies for the day as we look at the heritage and stories of the Sisters of St Joseph and their mission. Transport available for those who need a lift. Meet at St Mary's 9.00am.



BECOME A PRAYER PARTNER FOR ST MATTHEWS HSC STUDENTS.

You are asked to take an 'invitation to prayer' from the back of the church to pray for the students as they prepare for their HSC exams in October.

This Wednesday 20th September there will be Mass at 9.10am followed by morning tea on the verandah of the presbytery where you can meet the students before they leave St Matthews for their study period prior to the exams.

Please bring a plate of food to share.

Parish Diary

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

Thursday Sept. 21st 6.30pm SMCS Yr 12 Graduation Mass.

Friday 22nd Sept. Mass 12 noon in St Matthews School O'Donovan Centre 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.
Morning tea Sunday after 9.00am Mass.

Deacon Charles Applin

Deacon Charles was born and educated in England. He is married with four children and eleven grandchildren. After retiring he decided to take up Theological Studies in 2013 and on 5th February 2016 was ordained with Deacon Terry Mahony as the first Permanent Deacons for the Diocese of Bathurst.

On 31 August 2017 he was appointed to assist part time in the pastoral care of Kandos/Rylstone in consultation and collaboration with Fr Tony.

Sunday Worship in the Absence of the Priest



The Sunday Eucharist is the centre of our lives for the Eucharist makes us all that we are and hope to be. Yet, on every continent, and in places such as the Pacific Islands, growing numbers of Catholic communities are deprived of the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist, at times for extended periods, owing to a scarcity of priests.

Over recent years, the Church in many parts of Australia has been experiencing a decline of priests. Although the Eucharist is the very heart of Sunday parish communities are not always assured of the weekly celebration of the Sunday Eucharist.

The lack of a priest and the need for Sunday worship in that situation is nothing new in Australia, especially in rural communities.

Today, in addition to a growing Catholic population with fewer and older priests, and population shifts from rural to city centres, other kinds of pastoral situations present themselves. Christians in the armed forces, prisons, hospitals, and senior citizens' and nursing homes are unable to celebrate the Sunday Mass. In all these developments, the ministry of the priest continues to be essential for the life of the Church.

The Mass remains the proper way of celebrating Sunday, and other celebrations can never equal or replace it, but Sunday Worship in the Absence of a Priest enable the continuance of a community's Sunday worship.

Please pray for and continue to support our church community as we enter this new era of our church life.



We welcome in Baptism this weekend:

Indie Mae Ward
daughter of

Christopher & Mallory.

Jack Vincent Howley son of Mitchell and Kylie.

*"Don't forget that the FAMILY that Prays together remains together."
- Pope Francis*



The Rondalla Filipino Choir

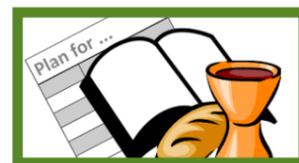
A 20 member choir from Blacktown will provide the music for the Masses in Mudgee next weekend Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th September. All welcome to bring visitors to celebrate this event.

To show our thanks and hospitality we will offer morning tea after Mass on Sunday.

We would be grateful for some volunteers to set up and help with the morning tea after Mass.

* There will be a table with saleable goods for those interested - money raised to go to small schools for buying books in this special year of Henry Lawson.

Sunday Mass Regional Timetable



Mudgee: Saturday Vigil 6.00pm;
Sunday 9.00am

Sunday 24th September

Mass Gulgong at 10.30am

11.00am Kandos

Sunday Worship in the Absence of the Priest.

Sunday 1st October

11.00am Mass Kandos

10.30am

Sunday Worship in the Absence of the Priest.

Sunday 8th October

10.30am Mass Gulgong

11.00am Rylstone

Sunday Worship in the Absence of the Priest.



Australian Catholic Youth Festival

7 - 9 December 2017.

Online registrations are officially opened for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) which will be

held in Sydney from 7-9 December 2017.

The Festival registration process can be completed at ACYF 2017-Diocese of Bathurst Registration. For those under 18 years of age you will need to contact your school REC or Deacon Josh Clayton:

Email: ministries@bathurst.catholic.org.au

For further information contact Daniel Salomoni via email

d.salomoni@bth.catholic.edu.au

or checkout the website

www.acyf.org.au



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

AUGUST CLERGY REPORT

No Weddings

6 Baptisms - Mudgee

6 Funerals - Mudgee

2 sick calls - Mudgee

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.