

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.



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A 12th November 2017

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9.00am - 4.00pm

from the PP's desk



Last weeks Retreat was very rewarding and thank you for your prayers.

As we have the final parent session for First Reconciliation this week we need to pray and support the parents and candidates as they continue to prepare for this sacrament.

Take personal time to think and pray. The Advent and Christmas Daily Reflections book 'Chosen' is highly recommended as a guide.

Feast of Christ the King will be celebrated on Saturday 25th/ Sunday 26th November please be in the spirit and wear white this weekend.

Fr Tony

FIRST READING: Wisdom 6:12-16

Wisdom is found by those who look for it.

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)**

On my bed I remember you. On you I muse through the night for you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. **(R)**

SECOND READING: Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Those who died as Christians, God will bring to life with Jesus.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 25: 1-13

Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him.



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection You have set us free.

**PRE-CELEBRATION FOR
FIRST RECONCILIATION
CANDIDATES
AND CELEBRATION FOR
FR TONY'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY
OF ORDINATION.**

Next Sunday, 19th November
Mass at 9.00am
followed by sharing of the
celebration cake and morning tea in
the church grounds.

All welcome.
Please bring a plate of food to
share.

Day by Day

Monday, 13th November

9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

4.00pm Rosary (63721115).

**6.00pm Mass at Gulgong Cemetery
to pray for Holy Souls**

Tuesday, 14th November

4.00pm Holy Hour

5.00pm Mass

11.00am Liturgy meeting - Mudgee

**1.30PM & 7.00PM FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT
MEETING - IN THE CHURCH**

Wednesday 15th November -

9.00am Mass SMCS Macarthur House Mass

11.00am Funeral Helen Ryan - Gulgong

9.00am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group.

**6.00pm Mass at Rylstone Cemetery
to Pray for the Holy Souls.**

Thursday, 16th November

9.10am Mass SMCS Yr 3/4

10.30 St Mary's & St Matthews
Playgroup.

Friday, 17th November

11.00am Kanandah Hostel - Liturgy of
the Word with Holy Communion.

12 - 12.15 Reconciliation

12.30pm Mass.

Saturday, 18th November

Baptism - Mudgee

Marriage - Mudgee

5:15pm - 5:45pm: Reconciliation

6:00pm: Vigil Mass Mudgee

Sunday 19th November - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10.30am Gulgong

Sunday Celebration of the Word with Communion.

10.30am Rosary Rylstone

11.00am Mass Rylstone

**Readings for
next
weekend**
Proverbs
31:10-13,
19-20, 30-31
Thessalonians
5:1-6
Matthew
25:14-30

Congratulations to

Ty Matthew Robson and Kayla Mary Volka

who celebrated their marriage in St Mary's this
weekend.



Baptism: We welcome in Baptism this
weekend **Milla Eve Yavion** daughter of
Christopher and Zoe and

Jaxon John Turner son of Curtis and Amy.



Saturday 18th/ Sunday 19th November 2017

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| Commentator | D. Salomoni | A. McLean |
| Readers | S. Connor P. Cannon | M. Barrett R. McKeown |
| Special Minister of Communion | P. Dick M. Melinz | K. Baker M. Gilbert |
| Gospel Procession | Teddy Richards | Lily Clift |
| Offertory Procession | Darcy Walker Lainey Muller Halarnie Ramien | Amaya Freeman Josephine Gilbert James Gilbert |
| Organist | E. Cooper | R. Newman |
| Welcomers | K. Wall C. Carberry | Portelli Family |
| Altar Servers | H. Lowe C. McLean E. English F. English | O. Neaverson-Smith A. Neaverson-Smith L. Holden R. McGuire |
| Counters | J. Cavanagh 13/11 | E. Goodlet 20/11 |

| Gulgong Liturgy Roster | 19th November 2017 | Kandos Liturgy Roster | 19th November 2017 |
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| Commentator | P. Hudson | | |
| Reader | D. Hudson | Readers | K. Morrissey T. Ryan |
| Offertory | R. Ellery family | Intercessions | A. Krusvar |
| Special Minister of Communion | C. Holland M. Carney | Special Minister of Communion | Rev C Chaplin |
| Sacristan | C & E Holland | Sacristan | A. Krusvar |

Masses and prayers requested for the following:

We pray for the recently deceased especially Helen Ryan, Robert "Robbie" Gillham, Lorna Farr and Gus Ferguson (Lithgow). A prayer service was celebrated for Robbie Gillham on Friday. Please pray for his family.

We remember the anniversaries of Marie Hundy, Bridget Walker and Margaret Robinson.

Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are sick at this time: John Baggett, Gwen Ausburn, Tony Gillham, Gunther Puls, Melinda Drew, Andrew McPhee, Tom Sheridan, Carissa Gleeson, Jason Seis, Dorothy Davidson, Mary Cannon, Margaret Tuxford Spicer, Julie Collins, Rosa Maria Santos and the residents of all the nursing homes. Special Intentions.

November - Month of the Holy Souls

November is the Month we pray for our deceased relatives and friends.

MASS IN CEMETERY THIS WEEK

Monday 13th November: Mass Gulgong at the Cemetery 6.00pm

Wednesday 15th November: Mass Rylstone at the Cemetery, 6.00pm

PLEASE BRING A CHAIR OR RUG TO SIT ON.

Mass Offerings: Envelopes are available in the church. All Mass requests will be placed in the book of remembrance.

GULGONG NEWS

GCWG Christmas Party 4th December, Mayne Street Cafe' \$30 pp. RSVP: 30th November. Phil 0447741256 or Margaret

Sunday 26th November
11.00am Mass Gulgong
(10.30am First Reconciliation for Yr 2 Students prior to Mass)
Parish Mass and School Mass.

KANDOS NEWS

MASS AT THE RYLSTONE CEMETERY
this Wednesday at 6.00pm.

Wednesday 6th December: Anointing Mass at Kandos followed by lunch (Christmas celebration). Celebration for Fr Tony's 30th Anniversary.

Kandos Grounds: In the past couple of weeks we have had the plumber replace some of the drainage pipes to try and fix the problems with water/sewerage getting away, especially when we have a large crowd attending functions. This has been an expensive job, however something that needed to be done as it has been an ongoing problem for some time.

In January all the buildings and grounds at Kandos and Rylstone are to undergo a complete safety and compliance check to make sure everything is safe and to WHS standards. Apart from emergency we have been directed to put all other repairs and maintenance on hold.



Feast of Christ the King
25th/26th
November

DON'T FORGET TO WEAR
SOMETHING WHITE TO MASS.

CHOSEN: Advent and Christmas - Daily Reflection Book from Wollongong Diocese.



Continuing the tradition from past years, Chosen is a 72 page pocket-size book containing short daily reflections from the beginning of Advent (3 December 2017) through to the Baptism of the Lord (8 January 2018) primarily for personal use, but also appropriate for group use such as parish, Church agency, religious community and school staff/class prayer.
\$4 EACH - AVAILABLE PARISH OFFICE.

Sundav Mass Regional Timetable

Sunday 19th November

10.30am **Gulgong**

Sunday Celebration of the Word with Communion.

11.00am Mass **Rylstone**

Sunday 26th November

11.00am Mass Gulgong

11.00am Kandos

Sunday Celebration of the Word with Communion.

Sunday 3rd December

10.30am Gulgong Sunday Celebration of the Word with Communion.

11.00am Mass Kandos

Sunday 10th December

10.30am Mass Gulgong

11.00am Rylstone Sunday Celebration of the Word with Communion.

Sunday 17th December

10.30am Gulgong: Sunday Celebration of the Word with Communion.

11.00am Mass Rylstone.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 13th November

Cemetery Mass Gulgong - 6.00pm.

Wednesday 15th November

Cemetery Mass Rylstone - 6.00pm

Sunday 19th November Mudgee Mass

9.00am and First Reconciliation Pre-Celebration and cuppa.

30th Anniversary Celebration Mass for Fr Tony's Ordination to the Priesthood.

Saturday 25th/Sunday 26th Nov.

Feast of Christ the King - we are all encouraged to wear something white as part of this celebration.

Monday 27th November - 10.30am

Morning Tea for Fr Tony's 30th Anniversary of Ordination at All Hallows School.

Sunday 3rd December Remembrance

Mass in Mudgee 9.00am for all who have had a funeral in our region this year followed by our Christmas Brunch.

Wednesday 6th December

Anointing Mass at Kandos followed by lunch (Christmas celebration). Celebration for Fr Tony's 30th Anniversary.

Gulgong Catholic Womens Group

Christmas Party Monday 4th December.

9th/10th December St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal.

Shalom, House of Prayer, Carcoar

The Bread of Life Retreat

The theme of the retreat is *transformation*, as bread is a transformational food.

TIME: Starts Friday 17th Nov 2017 at 6pm and finishes Sunday 19th at 3pm

COST: Suggested Donation of \$220 (all meals and accommodation plus you get to take home your very own baked sourdough)

CONTACT DETAILS:

Phone: 02 63673058 or email: shalomcarcoar@gmail.com at: <http://shalomcarcoar.com/event/>

FR TONY'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD.

There will be a collection after Mass as an anniversary gift to Fr Tony.

CELEBRATE NEXT SUNDAY WITH MASS AND MORNING TEA.

(A joint celebration with the First Reconciliation candidates).



**PRE CELEBRATION FOR
FIRST RECONCILIATION CHILDREN
NEXT SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER
MASS 9.00AM
SHARING OF THE CELEBRATION CAKE
AND MORNING TEA.**



PLEASE BRING A PLATE OF FOOD FOR SHARING



Gospel connections..... There's Only One Perfect Authority.

My father made a lot of mistakes as a dad. For many years that angered me. But in recent years, I've become more forgiving. After a lot of prayer, I've started to realise he could never meet my expectations, because he was human and, therefore, imperfect.

I now realise that I really have only one perfect Father: God in heaven. That means every father and mother on Earth, and every other authority figure here, deserves a break.

Sometimes we forget that parents, teachers, and religious leaders are limited. They have good and bad days, strengths and weaknesses. This week's Gospel calls us to remember that.

Jesus makes it clear. There is only one perfect Father. This Father is mercy and compassion. This Father will inspire us to greatness and never let us down.

Are you ever too harsh on your parents? Do you ever look at how a religious leader acts and thinks, "what a hypocrite"?

This week re-examine your expectations of your authority figures and role models. That doesn't mean accepting their verbal or physical abuse. It also doesn't mean that you don't challenge unfair treatment. But ask

yourself whether you demand too much. Maybe you also can examine how much time you put into your relationship with God – the one who will help you when others let you down.

Pray too for your parents, religious leaders, teachers, and coaches, asking God to help them in the struggles they face to be good role models.

Do you have unrealistic expectations of the authority figures in your life?



ST VINCENT DE PAUL MUDGEE

CHRISTMAS APPEAL

WEEKEND OF

9th/10th December

MUDGEE, GULGONG AND KANDOS.

Christmas Mass Timetable Christmas Eve

5.00pm Mass Kandos

7.00pm Mass Mudgee

(Children's Mass)

9.00pm Mass Mudgee

Christmas Day

8.00am Mass Gulgong

9.30am Mass Mudgee

Mudgee Combined Churches Christmas Day Lunch

Come and celebrate the Birth of Jesus over Lunch. Monday 25th December (Christmas Day) Mudgee Baptist Church, 152 Bruce Road. 11.30am for 12pm seating. RSVP: 5th December to St Mary's Parish Office or Georgia 0429 160 997.

Tell us how you get your Catholic News

If you regularly or semi-regularly consume Catholic media, whether that be traditional newspapers, magazines or web-based publications and social media platforms, then the Australian Catholic Media Council wants to hear from you!

The Council has developed a short survey to find out what you value in Catholic media. Do you find that it helps to educate, form, challenge and deepen your faith, connect you to the local Church or to the universal Church? What is the particular character and role of Catholic media in Australia in 2017 and what might you hope it will be in the future? How can we strengthen Catholic media Australia?

The survey can be completed at this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CathMediaUsers2017>. It will only take a 5 minutes to complete.