

*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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A 8th October 2017

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**Monday:** 10.00am - 4.00pm  
**Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri**  
9.00am - 4.00pm

### *from the PP's desk*

*Welcome back to all students and staff for the fourth and last term of the year.*

*Please continue to pray for all students about to commence their HSC exams.*

*This term we celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation. Please keep these children in your thoughts.*

*Pray for the Diocesan gathering which will be held later in the month to work out a pastoral plan.*

*Supporting the Sunday Worship in the Absence of a Priest is vitally important to each and every Parish... consider what can I do to help in parish life.*

*October is Mission Month and the 22nd October has been set aside to contribute to the support of the Missions. Over \$2 all donations are tax deductible. Please support financially and with prayer.*

*Welcome to pray the Rosary as a prayer reflecting on the Gospels. Fr Tony*

### October Month of the Rosary

#### **FIRST READING: Isaiah 5: 1-7**

*The vineyard of the Lord God of hosts is the House of Israel.*

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.**

You brought a vine out of Egypt; to plant it you drove out the nations. It stretched out its branches to the sea, to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. **(R)**

Then why have you broken down its walls? It is plucked by all who pass by. It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beasts of the field. **(R)**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted. **(R)**

And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name. God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. **(R)**

#### **SECOND READING:**

**Philippians 4: 6-9**

*Do these things and the God of peace will be with you.*

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. **Alleluia!**

#### **GOSPEL READING:**

**Matthew 21: 33-43**

*He leased his vineyard to other farmers.*

#### **MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:**

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

**PINK UP MUDGEE**  
Support Breast Cancer Research

## Day by Day

### Monday, 9th October

9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

### Tuesday, 10th October

4.00pm Holy Hour

5.00pm Mass

### Wednesday 11th October

9.00am Mass

9.30am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group

### Thursday, 12th October

9.10am Mass Mudgee

10.30am St Mary's Playgroup

12 noon Mass Gulgong AH K-6

### Friday, 13th October

10.30am Pioneer Nursing Home - Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion.

12 - 12.15pm Reconciliation

12.30pm Mass

### Readings for next weekend

*Isaiah*

25: 6-10

*Philippians*

4: 12-14, 19-20

*Matthew*

22: 1-14

### Saturday, 14th October

Baptisms - Mudgee

Marriages - Mudgee

5:15pm - 5:45pm: Reconciliation

6:00pm: Vigil Mass Mudgee

### Sunday, 15th October

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

9:00am Mass Mudgee

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

10.30am Rosary Rylstone

11.00am Mass Rylstone

## Saturday 14th/ Sunday 15th Oct 2017

Commentator	D. Cunningham	A. McLean
Readers	J. Unsworth B. Carrigan	J. Hanrahan E. Goodwin
Special Minister of Communion	K. Fitzsimmons E. Day	R. McKeown M. Gilbert J Keipert
Offertory Procession	C. Page K. Isbester	R. Loneragan S. Loneragan
Organist	E.Cooper	R.Newman
Welcomers	C. Page K. Isbester	Hanrahan Family
Altar Servers	H. Vo A. Duncan B. A. Burgoyne C. S. Hawes	L. Disher E. Clift E. Bourke H. Rodgers
Counters	S & G Robinson 9/10	M. Walker 16/10

Gulgong Liturgy Roster	15th October 2017	Kandos Liturgy Roster	15th October 2017
Commentator	R. Saliba		
Reader	P. Leotta	Readers	L. McPherson H. Roberts
Offertory	W & H Gleeson	Intercessions	C. D'Ilio
Special Minister of Communion	M.Carney J. Thatcher	Special Minister of Communion	K. Morrissey
Sacristan	E.Donnelly G.Ausburn	Sacristan	K & C Morrissey

### Pope's Prayer Intentions for October.

#### Workers and the Unemployed

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.



### Masses and prayers requested for the following:

**We pray for the recently deceased especially**

Bruce Wark (Newcastle), those killed in America by violence and throughout the world.



**We remember the anniversaries of** Marian O'Hare, David & Frank Ristau, Burt Dalmay, Alan Isbester, Jack Gillham, Alice Begley.

**We also pray for**

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





As part of the **Centenary of Our Lady's Appearance at Fatima** we have been invited to say the Rosary on Saturday, 14th October. 'Reclaiming the public square for God' is the theme. We will commence

the Rosary:

St Dominic's Kandos - 10.30am

St Mary's Mudgee - 5.00pm

All welcome to attend.

### GULGONG

**Catholic Women's Group** October Street Stall has been cancelled.

**Catholic Women's Group** are having a Morning Tea to farewell Helen Tuxford at the Main Street Cafe, Gulgong on Thursday, 12th October at 10.30am. All Welcome. Place your name on the list at the back of the church or contact Margaret Evans 63741327.

**ROSTER:** The new Roster is on the table at the back of the Church. Anyone who has nominated for the various Ministries, please take a copy.



### Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary 7th October 2017

"Recite your Rosary with faith, with humility, with confidence, and with perseverance."

-Saint Louis de Montfort

### MUDGEE NEWS

#### 2017 Celebrating the Bicentennial of Baha'i Faith.

The Baha'i community is sharing a celebratory, commemorative exhibition at the Mudgee Library from Monday 16th to Saturday 28th October.

Everyone welcome.

Information at [www.bahai.org.au](http://www.bahai.org.au).

### GOOD NEWS

*\* Number of people attending the Police Remembrance Day and staying for a cuppa afterwards. Good story in the Guardian newspaper on Tuesday.*

#### 40th Anniversary of Ordination - Fr Carl Mackander

I will be celebrating the 40th anniversary of my ordination to priesthood in Mudgee, on Sunday 19th November at 10.00am Mass in St Patricks Church, Percy St. Wellington followed by lunch in the school/parish hall. In gratitude for the friendship and support of parishioners in the 7 parishes where I have ministered, and for my home parish of Mudgee, I am inviting you to share the thanksgiving and joy of this celebration. Your presence will be gift enough for me. Fr Carl Mackander.

Please RSVP for the lunch to [office.wellington@cdob.org.au](mailto:office.wellington@cdob.org.au) or ph 6845 2061 and leave a message.

#### World Mission Month 2017

World Mission Day is celebrated every year in every country wherever there are Catholics committed to building a better world for all of God's people, a world where everyone has all they need to live a dignified and fulfilling life. It is the day on which we reflect on the urgency to proclaim the Gospel in our times.

Missionary activity is a response to the love with which God loves us. God's love is the spiritual energy that can make harmony; justice and communion grow among persons, races and peoples for which everyone is searching. It is God, who is Love, who leads the Church towards those farthest away and calls us to be renewed from the original source, Jesus Christ, from whose pierced heart flows the love of God.

Catholic Mission around the world has the responsibility of promoting a dignified and fruitful celebration of World Mission Day. **This year World Mission Day is Sunday 22nd October.**

### Sunday Mass Regional Timetable

**Mudgee:** Saturday Vigil 6.00pm;  
Sunday 9.00am

#### Sunday 15th October

10.30am Gulgong

**Sunday Celebration of the Word with Communion.**

11.00am Mass Rylstone

#### Sunday 22nd October

10.30am Gulgong Mass

11.00am Kandos

**Sunday Celebration of the Word with Communion.**

#### Sunday 29th October

10.30am Gulgong

**Sunday Celebration of the Word with Communion.**

11.00am Kandos Mass

### Dates for the Diary

**14th October** - Rosary - Centenary of Our Lady's Appearance at Fatima.

Kandos 10.30am

Mudgee 5.00pm

**16th October** - start HSC Exams

**21st/22nd World Mission Day** - special collection within Mass.

**24th October** - First Reconciliation parent session 1.30pm and 7.00pm (held in the Church due to HSC exams in Parish Centre) - Mudgee.

**24th October** - Gulgong - 1st Reconciliation parent meeting at AH School.

**28th/29th October** First Reconciliation Commitment/enrolment and weekend Masses - Mudgee.

**26th November** - Fr Tony's 30th Anniversary of Ordination.



Dear Friends in Christ,

I have a simple message for this October: let's rediscover the gift of the Rosary.

This prayer has been around for many centuries. It has been prayed by the most learned, as well as by people who could not read or write. It can be prayed by children, by the very old, and everyone in between. It can be prayed when we feel close to God, but also when we feel far away from faith.

This October, I ask parishes, schools and especially families, to gather for the Rosary. I am grateful for the work that Catholic Education, Diocese of Bathurst is doing to promote this in our schools.

This month is being promoted as a time of prayer and penance for marriages and families. It would be wonderful for this prayer to happen, not just for families, but from families. Even to gather for just one decade would bring great blessing for you and all the Church.

Mary, Mother of the Church, Our Lady of the Central West, pray for us and with us.

+Michael McKenna  
Bishop of Bathurst



### **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](mailto:ministries@bathurst.catholic.org.au)

For further information contact Daniel Salomoni via email

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or checkout the website

[www.acyf.org.au](http://www.acyf.org.au)

## **In Parables**

### **An Attitude of Gratitude**

It is very hard to go on loving those who are ungrateful and unresponsive, those who take everything and give back nothing.

Once there was a woman who lived in a vinegar bottle. One day a kind magician passed by and heard her complaining, 'It's a shame that I have to live like this. I ought to live in a cottage with a thatched roof and roses growing up the walls'.

The magician took pity on her and granted her wish. She was very pleased but forgot to thank him. A year later he was passing the cottage and heard her complaining, 'It's a shame that I have to live in a small isolated cottage like this. I ought to live in a house, among other houses, with lace curtains on the windows and a brass knocker on the door'.

The magician took pity on her and granted her wish. She was delighted but forgot to thank him. Another year went by. Then one day as he went passed her house he heard her say, 'It's a shame that I have to live among such common people. I ought to live in a great mansion in the country, with a big garden and servants to answer the doorbell'.

Again, the magician took pity on her and granted her request. She was very pleased, but again forgot to thank him. A few years went by, and the magician decided to call on her to see how she was doing. She said, 'It's a shame that I'm living alone. I ought to be a duchess, driving my own coach and waited on like a queen'.

Once again, the magician granted her request. And she was very pleased, but forgot to thank him. When he visited her a year later she said, 'It's a shame that I'm a mere duchess and have to curtsy to the queen. Why can't I been a queen myself, and sit on a throne, with a golden crown on my head?'

The magician granted her request. She was delighted but failed to thank him. Years passed and the magician said, 'I'll go and see how the old lady is doing. Surely she must be satisfied now?' But she said, 'It's a shame that I'm queen in a wretched little country like this. Why couldn't I be queen of a great country?'

The magician told her that he would grant her request in the morning. That night she went to bed, full of proud thoughts. However, when she woke up the next morning she was back in her vinegar bottle. In a sense, she had never left it.

She reminds us of God's people who, no matter what God did for them, refused to produce the fruits, not so much of gratitude but of good living.