

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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A 15th October 2017

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from the PP's desk

October is Mission Month. The annual collection for the World Catholic Mission Appeal is **next Sunday the 22nd October**.

'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.' (from Catholic Mission). Donations of \$2 and over are tax deductible. Please support financially and with prayer.

All are welcome and encouraged to pray the Rosary during October as a prayer reflecting on the Gospels.

We pray for all students starting their HSC Exams this week. May they be touched by the Holy Spirit and be confident and self-assured throughout their exams.
Fr Tony.

Whomsoever
you find, invite
to the wedding.



FIRST READING: Isaiah 25: 6-10

The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **(R)**

He guides me along the right paths; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. **(R)**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **(R)**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **(R)**

SECOND READING:

Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20

I am able to do all things in him who strengthens me.

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!

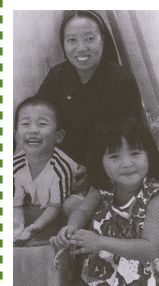
GOSPEL READING:

Matthew 22: 1-14

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:

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



*World Catholic
Mission Appeal
next Sunday
22nd October.*

**WHO EVER DRINKS
OF THE WATER
THAT I SHALL GIVE,
WILL NEVER THIRST
AGAIN.**

Day by Day

Monday, 16th October

9.00am Mass

Fr Tony - meetings Bathurst afternoon.

Tuesday, 17th October

Priest/Secretaries Seminar Bathurst

4.00pm Holy Hour

5.00pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Wednesday 18th October

Priests/Secretaries Seminar Bathurst

9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion Mudgee

9.30am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group meet in the Presbytery.

Thursday, 19th October

9.10am Mass Mudgee

12 noon Mass Gulgong AH 3-4

6.00pm Vespers & Vino RCIA Participants

Friday, 20th October

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

11.00am Funeral Kandos - James Palmer

12.30pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

2.00pm Funeral Orange

Saturday, 21st October

Marriage - Mudgee

5:15pm - 5:45pm: Reconciliation

6:00pm: Vigil Mass Mudgee

Sunday, 22nd October

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass Mudgee -

Children's Liturgy.

10.30am Mass Gulgong

10.30am Rosary Kandos

11.00am Kandos -

Sunday Celebration of the Word with Holy Communion.

Readings for next weekend

Isaiah

45: 1, 4-6

Thessalonians

1:1-5

Matthew

22:15-21

Congratulations to:

Mitchell Joel Kelly and **Amy Louise Luckie** and to

Damon Norton and **Vivienne-Caroline Milosevic** who celebrated the sacrament of marriage in St Mary's this weekend.



We welcome in Baptism this weekend in Mudgee **Travis Robert Woodhead** son of Colin and Natasha and **Henry Ross Croake** son of Mark and Karen Baptised in Rylstone.



Saturday 21st/ Sunday 22nd Oct 2017

Commentator	L.Schreck	S.Bennett
Readers	P.Cannon G.Brymore	J.O'Brien R.Disher
Special Minister of Communion	S.Walker D.Cunningham	S.Bennett P.O'Brien K.Scott
Offertory Procession	S & M Milton	R. Disher
Organist	E.Cooper	R.Newman
Welcomers	V & F Solti	Hanrahan Family
Altar Servers	H.Lowe C.McLean E & F English	S.Keaton B.Hanrahan S.Walker J.Wilkinson
Counters	M. Walker 16/10	D.Bennett 23/10

Gulgong Liturgy Roster	21st October 2017	Kandos Liturgy Roster	22nd October 2017
Commentator	P.Lenard		
Reader	L.Hope	Readers	M. Turner C.D'Ilio
Offertory	G.Ausburn M.McGregor	Intercessions	T.Ryan
Special Minister of Communion	E.Holland J.Thatcher	Special Minister of Communion	K. Morrissey
Sacristan	M & E Carney	Sacristan	T.Doorey

Masses and prayers requested for the following:

We pray for the recently deceased especially

Marjorie Milton, James Palmer, Cyril Sly (Forbes), and Mavis Vaughan.

A requiem Mass was celebrated for Marjorie Milton at Kandos on Friday. Please keep her family in your prayers.

We remember the anniversaries of Elsie Dennis, Kath Dennis, deceased family members O'Hare, John Metcraft, Paul Robinson, Barry Hensley.

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.



Congratulations

to **Athol and Helen Ryan** of Gulgong who celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary on Wednesday 11th October.

Helen was the first christian from another faith to be married in front of the Altar in our Church in Gulgong.

Congratulations also go to **Tony and Mary Dimmock** who will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on 19th October.

KANDOS NEWS

On Wednesday 25th October the Kandos Parish will have a training day for all involved in the liturgy including readers, special ministers of the Eucharist, sacristans. The day will be conducted by Deacon Charles Applin in St Dominic's Church commencing at 10.00 and concluding with a Celebration of the Word and Communion.

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.**

Mudgee View Club Singers

Present an afternoon of music and song at Mudgee Uniting Church this Sunday 15th October at 2.00pm. Afternoon tea will be served. Donation \$10. All proceeds of the concert will support the Mudgee Uniting community Garden. All welcome.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

A special Ecumenical service on Sunday 29th October at 10.30am in the church grounds of St John's Anglican Church. Bring along your pet to be blessed. Sausage sizzle and drinks by donation. All welcome to celebrate St Francis of Assisi - Patron Saint of animals.

GOOD NEWS

** The Presbyterian Church in Mudgee has now finished the repair work from the January storm.*

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 or ph 6845 2061 and leave a message.

Shalom Long Lunch – "Ask Mary" Sunday October 22 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Speaker: Bishop Michael McKenna

As seekers of truth, we turn to the indispensable figure of Mary, Mother of our Saviour, to ask questions that can lead to a deeper understanding of who Christ is for us and our world. As Christians, we turn to Mary herself, the unique intercessor, to ask for her help and guidance on our pilgrimage of faith.

Come along and enjoy this interesting Sunday afternoon talk and a wonderful three-course meal, at Shalom House of Prayer in Carcoar..

To Book for the Lunch please phone: 02 63673058

or email: shalomcarcoar@gmail.com.

Suggested Donation: Lunch \$40 per person (3 courses)

Vespers & Vino -

RCIA participants and support people.

**Thursday 19th October,
6pm in the Church.**

Evening Prayer (Vespers) Followed at Parish Centre for Vino and supper afterwards.

Sunday Mass Regional Timetable

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

Sunday 5th November

10.30am Sunday Celebration of the Word with Communion.

11.00am Mass Kandos

Dates for the Diary

16th October - start HSC Exams

21st/22nd October 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.

1st November All Saints Day

Thursday 2nd November -

Feast of All Souls

Mass 9.10am

Mass 6.00pm. Cemetery Mass - Mudgee.p

6th -10th November - Priests Retreat Galong.

Monday 13th November - Cemetery Mass Gulgong 6.00pm



Reach out. Give life.

World Mission Sunday.

Next weekend our Parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal. This year we are invited to share our support for the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Nha Trang, Vietnam as they work tirelessly to provide critical community resources such as clean drinking water and medical care to the country's 12 million forgotten farming families, living in the coastal mountain regions. **Please come prepared next weekend to give generously.**



ST STANISLAUS' COLLEGE
Celebrating 150 years 1867 - 2017

In November 1866 Bishop Matthew Quinn was welcomed into Bathurst as the first Bishop of the Catholic Diocese. Two months later, in January 1867 he opened a high school for boys – under the direction of Mr Michael McGirr. Twenty-two years later in 1889 responsibility for the College was taken up by the Vincentians – a responsibility they have held to this day.

When the school opened in January 1867 Bishop Quinn expressed his hopes:

It is the earnest wish of my heart that before many years have elapsed, the brightest laurel and proudest boasts of the young men of my diocese, shall be to have been educated at St Stanislaus High School.

In 2017, the College celebrates its Sesquicentenary.

To celebrate this milestone, the College is hosting a Sesquicentenary Dinner to be held on Saturday 11 November 2017 in the College Performing Arts Centre commencing at 6pm for 6.30pm

Tickets are \$100 per person and includes:

- 3 course meal and complimentary wine/soft drink on arrival
- Entertainment - Lucky door prizes - Raffles

We will have MC Michael Croke interviewing past Old Boys, and we will welcome and re-connect with Vincentian priests, as well as current and former members of the Stannies community.

How To Pray The Rosary -

The purpose of the Rosary is to help keep in memory certain principal events or mysteries in the history of our salvation, and to thank and praise God for them.

The Rosary is a devotion for the meditation of the mysteries of the lives of Jesus and Mary. Sister Lucia dos Santos said "The Most Holy Virgin in these last times in which we live has given a new efficacy to the recitation of the Rosary to such an extent that there is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families...that cannot be solved by the Rosary." The Church has always recognised the efficacy of this devotion John Paul II said "Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as by the hands of the Mother of the Redeemer.

Devotion to the rosary is one of the most notable features of popular Catholic spirituality. Pope John Paul II placed the rosary at the very center of Christian spirituality and called it "among the finest and most praiseworthy traditions of Christian contemplation."

Saints and popes have emphasised the meditative and contemplative elements of the rosary and provided specific teachings for how the rosary should be prayed, for instance the need for "focus, respect, reverence and purity of intention" during rosary recitations and contemplations.



The Rosary at Fatima

Catholics believe that in 1917, an apparition of the Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children every month from May to October and prayed the rosary with them. By the final time, a crowd of 70,000 people had gathered to witness the vision of Mary. The people who were there at the small town of Fatima, Portugal, observed the sun move around the sky in a highly unusual way, and the muddy ground suddenly became dry. These events increased the significance of the message Mary reportedly gave to the children: "Pray the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world."

