

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-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A 5th November 2017

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Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri

9.00am - 4.00pm

from the PP's desk Fr Tony

Please pray for the priests in our diocese as we attend the annual Diocesan Retreat at Galong during this week.

Thank you to all for your generosity to the Catholic Mission appeal over the past few weeks. The proceeds have been forwarded to the diocesan office.

As the children of Mudgee and Gulgong continue their preparation for First Reconciliation we ask you to pray for them, their families and teachers.

In the church calendar during November as an act of mercy we pray for all the Holy Souls. At our annual Mass at the cemetery we pray in a special way for our deceased relatives and friends. The Mass was celebrated in Mudgee on Thursday. Gulgong Cemetery Mass is Monday 13th and Wednesday 15th November at Rylstone Cemetery.

FIRST READING: Malachi 1:14-2: 2, 8-10

You have strayed from the way, you have caused many to stumble by your teaching.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

O Lord, my heart is not proud nor haughty my eyes. I have not gone after things too great nor marvels beyond me. **(R)**

Truly I have set my soul in silence and peace. A weaned child on it's mother's breast, even so is my soul. **(R)**

O Israel, hope in the Lord both now and for ever. **(R)**

SECOND READING: Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13

We were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our lives as well.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! You have one Father, your Father in heaven; you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 23: 1-12

They do not practise what they preach.

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

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate



There have been periods in the church's history where the burdens placed on the shoulders of people — particularly an

exaggerated sense of guilt for certain sins — truly weighed people down, creating a terrible sense of unworthiness, leading to the living of distorted lives.

Our Lord makes it clear that leaders cannot evade responsibility for this by hiding behind honorific titles.

In the Gospels, we find the One who said: 'Come to me all you who toil and are burdened and I will refresh you. Take my yoke upon you and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden light.' (Matt 11:28-30)

If people don't find that the burden laid on them by Church leaders (who often long to be greeted obsequiously) leads to refreshment and rest for their souls, then it is right to question the burden, and to question the leaders who impose such burdens.

Perhaps we could pause for a moment to pray for Pope Francis whose favoured titles are simply: 'Bishop of Rome', 'Servant of the Servants of God'.

© Fr Michael Tate

FIRST RECONCILIATION COMMITMENT

Fr Tony: Parishioners, are you ready to pray for these children and their parents as they embark on this new stage of their journey of life?

Parishioners: WE ARE

Day by Day

Monday, 6th November

9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
4.00pm Rosary (63721115)

Tuesday, 7th November

1.00pm Gulgong Catholic Women's Group meeting.
4.00pm Holy Hour
5.00pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion.
5.00pm St Vincent de Paul Conference meeting Mudgee

Wednesday 8th November -

9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion.
9.00am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group.

Thursday, 9th November

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
9.10am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion.
10.30 St Mary's & St Matthews Playgroup.

Friday, 10th November

Feast of St Leo the Great
11.00am Funeral Robbie Gillham- Mudgee Race Course
10.30am Pioneer House - Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion.
12.30pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion.

Saturday, 11th November

Baptism - Mudgee
Marriage - Mudgee
5:15pm - 5:45pm: Reconciliation
6:00pm: Vigil Mass Mudgee

Sunday 12th November

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass Mudgee (Children's Liturgy.)
10.30am Mass Gulgong
10.30am Rosary Kandos
11.00am Mass Kandos
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

*Readings for
next
weekend
Wisdom
6:12-16
Thessalonians
4:13-18
Matthew
25:1-13*

Pope's Prayer Intention for November:

Christians in Asia: That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

Baptism: We welcome in Baptism this weekend **Aria Sophie Price** daughter of **Patrick and Chelsey**.

Darcy Summer Reynolds daughter of **Caron & Bradley**.



Saturday 11th/ Sunday 12th November 2017

Commentator	*	M.Matthews
Readers	K.Fitzsimmons C.Bourke	L.Littler J.Tioseco
Special Minister of Communion	P.Dick M.Melinz	S.Bennett D.Salomoni K.Scott
Gospel Procession	Luca Curro	Ruby George
Offertory Procession	Mitch McNally Dusty May Rocco Densley	Thomas Briggs Sienna Marsh Layne Bannister
Organist	E.Cooper	R.Newman
Welcomers	C.Page K.Isbester	J.Potts M.Charlesworth
Altar Servers	H.Vo A.Duncan A.Burgoyne S.Hawes	A.Littler H.Briggs M.Halpin K.Hauville
Counters	J.Potts 6/11	J.Cavanagh 13/11

Gulgong Liturgy Roster	12th November 2017	Kandos Liturgy Roster	12th November 2017
Commentator	E.Donnelly		
Reader	K.Ritar	Readers	H.Roberts M.Chadwick
Offertory	M & E Carney	Intercessions	M.Turner
Special Minister of Communion	J.Thatcher E.Holland	Special Minister of Communion	
Sacristan	E.Donnelly G.Ausburn	Sacristan	A.Krusvar

PLEASE NOTE ALL REQUESTS FOR MASSES DURING NOVEMBER WILL BE WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE EXCEPT FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED AND ANNIVERSARIES.

Masses and prayers requested for the following:

We pray for the recently deceased especially Robert "Robbie" Gillham, Lorna Farr and Gus Ferguson(Lithgow).

A prayer service was celebrated for Lorna Farr at Gulgong on Monday. Please pray for her family.

We remember the anniversaries of Giuseppe Spina, Maria Leotta, Pat Donnelly, James Cluff

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.

GOOD NEWS

The singing at the All Saints Day Mass and celebration for All Hallows School Feast Day and the community work by the students.

GULGONG NEWS

Gulgong Catholic Women's Group: Tuesday 7th November. (Melbourne Cup Day) Meeting 1.00pm at 21 Bayly Street followed by sweeps and afternoon tea.

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.

November - Month of the Holy Souls

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

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

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.

Handel's **MESSIAH**

Conductor: William Moxey

ALLEGRI SINGERS

The WILLOUGHBY SINGERS

CUDGEGONG CHOIR

BATHURT CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Prince of Wales Opera House, Gulgong

Saturday 11th November 3.00pm

Adults \$30/\$25 Child: \$10

Tickets: trybooking.com.au or at the door.

ENQUIRIES:

Mary Mitchell 0431 991 743

MUDGEE NEWS**ATTENTION**

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST (MUDGEE PARISH)

To all who were unable to attend the first session some weeks ago we are offering a second session after Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00pm on Saturday 11th November. This short training session after Mass will be followed by VINO in the Parish Centre. Ministers who have not yet been commissioned will do so on the First Sunday of Advent 2nd/3rd December.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MUDGEE

HAVE AVAILABLE AFTER WEEKEND

MASSES

CHRISTMAS CARDS \$6 PER PACK

COLUMBAN CALENDARS \$9 EACH

(Also available at Kandos)

CHRISTMAS APPEAL

WEEKEND OF

9th/10th December

MUDGEE, GULGONG AND KANDOS.

CLERGY REPORT OCTOBER

Funeral	2 Kandos
	1 Gulgong
Weddings	4 Mudgee
Baptism	3 Mudgee
	1 Rylstone

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

** Community Christmas Day Lunch hosted by the Baptist Church. **

"The souls in heaven assist us with their prayers, while we assist the souls in purgatory through our good works, prayer and participation in the Eucharist".

**EUTHANASIA BILL NSW**

Proposed legislation to legalise assisted suicide and euthanasia will be debated in the Parliament of New South Wales on the 16th of November. Similar bills are expected to be introduced in other states in the near future. Let your voice be heard by contacting our political representatives. Contact Troy Grant by post to P O Box 1327, Dubbo, 2830 Ph 0 2 6 8 8 2 3 5 7 7 or email dubbo.parliament.nsw.gov.au

Dates for the Diary

6th -10th November - Priests Retreat, Galong.

11th November - Remembrance Day
 11am Service Robertson Park, Mudgee.

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 Post
 Celebration and cuppa.

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

Saturday/Sunday 25th/26th Nov.

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

27th November - 10.30am Morning Tea
 Fr Tony's 30th Anniversary of Ordination
 at All Hallows school.
 Morning Tea All Hallows

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.

Monday 25th December - Community
 Christmas Day Lunch at the Baptist
 Church.

MASS TIMETABLE

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Gulgong

Sunday Mass

10:30am Mass 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month

1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the month Sunday Celebration of the Word with Communion.

St. Dominic's Catholic Church, Kandos

Sunday Mass

11:00am Mass First Sunday & Fifth Sunday of Every Month

11.00am Sunday Celebration of the Word with Communion.

(Fourth Sunday of the Month)

St. Malachy's Catholic Church, Rylstone

Sunday Mass

11:00am (Third Sunday of Every Month)

11.00am Sunday Celebration of the Word with Communion.

(Second Sunday of Every Month)

St Mary's Catholic Church, Mudgee

(each week)

Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00pm

Sunday Mass 9.00am

MASS 11.00AM AT KANDOS ON THE 5TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.

(4 TIMES EACH YEAR).

KANDOS HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED MASS ON THE 5TH SUNDAY AS THEY HAVE NO WEEKDAY MASS. GULGONG PARISHIONERS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND MASS EVERY SECOND THURSDAY.

Sunday Mass Regional Timetable

Sunday 12th November

10.30am Mass **Gulgong**

11.00am **Rylstone** Sunday Celebration of the Word with Communion.

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 2nd December

10.30am Gulgong Sunday Celebration of the Word with Communion.

11.00am Mass Kandos

Sunday 9th December

10.30am Mass Gulgong

11.00am Rylstone Sunday Celebration of the Word with Communion.

Catholic Education Diocese of Bathurst invites you to attend The Identity and Mission of Jesus Christ in the Scriptures - a formation session presented by Rev. Fr Greg Bellamy.

This seminar will examine what the New Testament claims concerning the person and mission of Jesus Christ and aims to help teachers feel more confident in succinctly explaining the Scriptural basis of what the Catholic Church believes about Jesus. The seminar aims to answer real questions students have about Jesus and so has a practical application in real classroom situations.

The formation day is for SRE coordinators and teachers, catechists, sacramental coordinators and parishioners. It will be repeated in three locations across the Diocese:

15th November - Kenna Hall, Hill Street, Orange

17th November - St Joseph's Heritage and Conference Centre, Perthville.

21st November - Parish Hall, St Brigid's Church, 198 Brisbane St, Dubbo

Time: 9.30am to 3.00pm

Cost: FREE with morning tea and lunch provided.

For more information visit: www.bathurst.catholic.org.au

Register by contacting Dr Angelo Belmonte:

a.belmonte@bth.catholic.edu.au or phone Ronda at Catholic Education on: 6338 3000.



Liturgy of Thanksgiving *St Joseph's Chapel, Perthville*

Please join us for a Liturgy of Thanksgiving to mark the final chapter of St Joseph's Boarding House, Perthville.

5.00pm Friday 17 November 2017

St Joseph's Chapel, Perthville

RSVP 10 Nov

02 6338 2200 - m.mills@bth.catholic.edu.au

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.

