

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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A 19th November 2017

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from the PP's desk

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We welcome the families and children celebrating their First Reconciliation this week at Mudgee. Please join us after the 9.00am Mass for a cuppa to celebrate with the families and also my 30th Anniversary of Ordination.

Now the HSC is complete we wish all the students the very best for the future as they await their results.

Feast of Christ the King will be celebrated next weekend Saturday 25th/Sunday 26th November please be in the spirit and wear white or gold next weekend. By wearing the colours we are promoting the importance of the feast and we celebrate as one.

Please see the clerical moves announced by Bishop Michael this week effective the 5th January 2018 on the back page of the bulletin this week.

Fr Tony

FIRST READING:

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Give her a share in what she has worked for.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Happy are those who fear the Lord

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. **(R)**

Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. **(R)**

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life. **(R)**

SECOND READING: Thessalonians 5:1-6

The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 25:14-30

Because you have been faithful over a few things; enter into the joy of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:

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

Reflection by Artist



The parable of the talents brings to mind the importance of personal growth and the enhancement of life. In this context 'trustworthiness' refers to our ability to use what we are given in life to best advantage. No doubt this will mean something different for each of us. 'Live long and prosper' is an appropriate sentiment in this context.

**Our Lord,
JESUS
CHRIST,
KING of
the
Universe**



Let us acknowledge this special day by wearing something white or gold next weekend.

Day by Day

Monday, 20th November

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

Tuesday, 21st November

The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

9.00am Mass

First Reconciliation for students and families

4.45pm, 5.30pm and 6.30pm.

5.30pm St Vincent de Paul Conference meeting.

Wednesday 22nd November -

9.00am Mass SMCS Chism House Mass

9.00am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group.

First Reconciliation sessions for students and families.

5.00pm and 6.00pm

Thursday, 23rd November

9.10am Mass SMCS Seniors

10.30 St Mary's & St Matthews
Playgroup.

12 Noon Mass at Gulgong

Friday, 24th November

12 - 12.15 Reconciliation

12.30pm Mass.

Saturday, 25th November

Baptism - Mudgee

Marriages - Mudgee

5:15pm - 5:45pm: Reconciliation

6:00pm: Vigil Mass Mudgee

Sunday 26th November - Feast of Christ the King

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

10.30am First Reconciliation for students, Gulgong.

11.00am Mass Gulgong

12 noon School /Parish sausage sizzle & gathering.

10.30am Rosary Kandos

11.00am Kandos

Sunday Celebration of the Word with Communion.

Readings for next weekend

Ezekiel
34: 11-12,15-17
Corinthians
15:20-26,28
Matthew
25:31-46



Congratulations to
Bradley Stephen Firth and **Clare Elizabeth
Satterthwaite** who celebrated their marriage in
St Malachy's Church, Rylstone this weekend.

Baptism: We welcome in Baptism this
weekend in Mudgee **Ilah Maree Warren**
daughter of Matthew and Jenna and in
Rylstone **Sonny James McKay** son of
Jackson and Casey.



Saturday 25th/ Sunday 26th November 2017

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| 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 S. Bennett P. O'Brien |
| Gospel Procession | Cooper Azar | Charlie McKid |
| Offertory Procession | Tahlia Flynn Eli Turner | Bridie Newman Abbie Nash Nellie Goodlet |
| Organist | E.Cooper | R.Newman |
| Welcomers | K.Wall C.Carberry | M. Charlesworth G. McDermott |
| Altar Servers | Jack Newman Jade Newman Jessica Newman D. Day | L. Disher E. Clift E. Bourke H. Rodgers |
| Counters | E. Goodlet 20/11 | L. Nicholson 27/11 |

| Gulgong Liturgy Roster | 26th November 2017 | Kandos Liturgy Roster | 26th November 2017 |
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| <i>Commentator</i> | D. Kelly | | |
| <i>Reader</i> | E. Donnelly | <i>Readers</i> | P. O'Connor C. D'Ilio |
| <i>Offertory</i> | L. Hope H. Tuxford | <i>Intercessions</i> | Sr Kath |
| <i>Special Minister of Communion</i> | R. Saliba J. Thatcher | <i>Special Minister of Communion</i> | H. Roberts |
| <i>Sacristan</i> | M & E Carney | <i>Sacristan</i> | Sr Kath T. Doorey |

Masses and prayers requested for the following:

We pray for the recently deceased especially Seamus Meehan,
(Ireland), Helen Ryan, Robert "Robbie" Gillham, Lorna Farr .

A Requiem Mass was celebrated for Helen Ryan on Wednesday in
Gulgong. Please pray for her family.

We remember the anniversaries of Joan Harman, Ivan Croake,
Heather Holden, Craig Condon, Ellen Bryant.

**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.

Good News:

Lost handbag (left in the Church after Saturday Vigil Mass) has been returned with thanks from the owner who lives in Port Macquarie.

Good attendance at the November cemetery Masses in our Region.

**GULGONG NEWS
REMINDER:**

**MASS NEXT SUNDAY IS AT
11.00AM**

**Parish and School Mass.
(10.30am First Reconciliation for Yr 2
Students prior to Mass)**

**Sausage sizzle after Mass hosted by
All Hallows School.**

KANDOS NEWS

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 an emergency we have been directed to put all other repairs and maintenance on hold.

**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

CHOSEN: Advent and
Christmas - Daily
Reflection Book from
Wollongong Diocese.
\$4 EACH - Selling fast.
Call at the Parish Office
to secure your copy.



Sunday Mass Regional Timetable

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.

Saturday 23rd December

6.00pm Vigil Mass Mudgee

Sunday 24th December

9.00am Mass Mudgee

10.30am Mass Gulgong

NO SUNDAY SERVICE KANDOS

(5.00PM CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS)



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL
MUDGEE**

**CHRISTMAS APPEAL
WEEKEND OF**

9th/10th December

MUDGEE, GULGONG AND KANDOS.

Dates for the Diary

Saturday 25th/Sunday 26th Nov.

Feast of Christ the King - we are all encouraged to wear something white or gold 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.

Monday 25th December - Community

Christmas Day Lunch at the Baptist
Church.



**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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

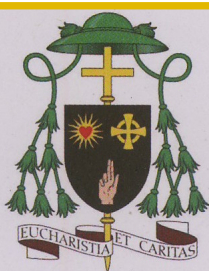
If you can assist with the setting up or
helping on Christmas Day it would be
much appreciated. Please contact the
mobile of Georgia as above or the
Baptist Church 63726501.

Congratulations

to

*Fr Tony as he celebrates his
30th Anniversary of Ordination
to Priesthood.*

*During his 30 years
Fr Tony has served in
Orange, Mudgee, Dubbo, Cowra
Orange, Blayney,
Wellington, and Mudgee.*



MOST REVEREND TERENCE BRADY DD VG
AUXILIARY BISHOP OF SYDNEY

Dear Tony

I wanted to send you a short note to congratulate you on your 30th Anniversary of Ordination. Please be assured that I will keep you very much in my prayers.

With the blessings of the Lord and best wishes,

Your Brother in Jesus

Terry Brady
Terry Brady

Good wishes also received this week from the parishioners of Stuart Town and Parish of Wellington.

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

God's plan for human happiness is mostly frustrated by a good person burying his or her personality traits, what one might call one's talents, which is really to bury oneself and to become invisible.

In the old language of my schoolboy catechism, we should be concerned not just with sins of commission, but with sins of omission – failure of courage, failure to take risks, failure to put everything on the line with the personality and the moment in time given to you and to me.

As Shakespeare says in Julius Caesar:

'There is a tide in the affairs of men
which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune;
omitted, all the voyage of their life
is bound in stillness and in miseries.'

The Divine Tide is flowing through human history. We should trust ourselves to that tide which can carry us to the shores of Heaven. Failure to take risks leads to Hellish stillness and miseries.

We could pause for a moment to pray that we might use our talents so as to hear: 'Well done, good and faithful servant ... come and join in your Master's happiness.'

© Fr Michael Tate



Catholic Diocese of Bathurst

Clergy Appointments for 2018

Bishop McKenna has made the following appointments, asking God's blessings on the priests and communities involved. Unless otherwise stated, the new appointments will take effect on 5th January 2018:

Father Martin O'Mahony will retire from the post of Parish Priest of Gilgandra and, as Pastor Emeritus, will reside in Dubbo, ministering in the parishes of Dubbo and Gilgandra.

Father Greg Kennedy EV, in addition to his responsibilities as Parish Priest of Dubbo and Administrator of Dunedoo-Coolah, will also be appointed Administrator of Gilgandra.

Father Tony Hennessy has requested and been granted one year's ministerial leave and will resign as Parish Priest of Mudgee, Kandos-Rylstone and Gulgong.

Father Owen Gibbons will be appointed Parish Priest of Mudgee, Kandos-Rylstone and Gulgong.

Father Joshy Kaithakulangara CMI will be appointed Assistant Priest in the parishes of Bathurst and Blayney.

Father Ephrem Thadathil CMI will be appointed Assistant Priest in the parishes of Dubbo and Gilgandra.

Father Mark McGuigan PE will be appointed for one year from 31st January 2018 as Priest in the Ministry Team at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney.

Dear Parishioners,

I thank Bishop Michael for granting me one year ministerial leave from priestly duties effective the 5th January 2018.

The year off will give me the opportunity for some rest and recreation, to travel and spend some time with family. I will undertake some special spiritual formation during my break.

My future pastoral placement will be decided by mid 2018.

Sincerely

Fr Tony.

Forgiveness

"Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times."

Matthew 18:21-22