

The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!



Welcome to the Catholic Parishes of
St Mary's Mudgee, St John the Baptist Gulgong,
St Dominic's Kandos/ St Malachy's Rylstone.



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.



Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time - 28th October 2018

Parish Priest

Fr Owen Gibbons

Seminarian

Mr Nam Le

Deacon Charles Applin (Kandos)

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Monday

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Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri

9.00am - 1.00pm : 2.00pm - 4.00pm

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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DIOCESAN
PASTORAL
COUNCIL

The Diocesan Pastoral Council Assembly

will take place this weekend
27-28 October

Members from the Council
representing all parishes
across the Diocese will meet in Bathurst
with Bishop Michael McKenna.

**Bishop McKenna asks for your continued
prayers for a fruitful Assembly**

ALL SAINTS FEAST DAY - 1ST NOVEMBER

All Hallows School will celebrate
their Feast Day this Thursday.

This year it is 135 years since the
Sisters of St Joseph first came to
Gulgong and started the first
Catholic school in Gulgong.

Mass will be celebrated at 10.30am
followed by morning tea with
families on the front playground.

During the year the school has
been focusing on kindness with
their theme Choose Kindness!! This
year in the celebration of their
Feast Day the focus will be 'living by
these words, for others by our
actions.'

All welcome to join the school
community for this celebration.

Friday, 2nd November is the Staff
Retreat Day. This is a pupil free day.



All Souls' Day

Friday, 2nd November

**All Souls' Day
Commemoration of all
the Faithful Departed.**

**Annual Mass at Mudgee Lawn Cemetery
6.30pm to pray for all our deceased
relatives and friends.**

**Please bring a chair or rug to sit on. In
the event it rains the Mass will take
place in the church.**

Mens Breakfast

Saturday 3rd November

**8.00am in St Mary's
Parish Centre.**

Guest Speaker :

Josh McLean

Theme: 'Beer & Beef'

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**All men welcome to come
and enjoy this very social
occasion.**

RSVP:

Please place your name on the
clipboard at the back of the
church.

Email:

office.mudgee@cdob.org.au

or

Ph 63722122

FINAL MASS GOOLMA CHURCH -

A closing Mass will be
celebrated in St Francis
Xavier Church, Goolma **next**
Saturday 3rd November at
10.00am.
cuppa after Mass.

DAY BY DAY

Monday, 29th October

NO SERVICE MUDGE

4.00pm RCIA - Presbytery

Tuesday, 30th October

9.00am Mass

Wednesday, 31st October

9.30am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group

(Meet in the Presbytery)

4.00pm Holy Hour

5.00pm Mass

Thursday, 1st November

All Saints Day

8.50am Morning Prayer

9.10am Mass - Year 2 SMCS

10.30am Mass Gulgong - All Hallows School Feast Day

Morning Tea after Mass.

Friday, 2nd November

All Souls' Day - Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed.

11.45am Rosary

12 Noon Reconciliation

12.20pm Mass - Year 9 SMCS

1.00pm Josephite Associates meeting - In the Church.

6.30PM MASS OF REMEMBRANCE, MUDGE LAWN CEMETERY

Saturday, 3rd November

8:00AM Mens Breakfast

10:00am Final Mass at Goolma Church

5.15pm- 5.45pm Reconciliation Mudgee

6:00pm: Vigil Mass Mudgee

Sunday, 4th November

Thirtieth-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

9.00am Mass Mudgee - Children's Liturgy

10.30am Sunday Service in the Absence of a Priest Gulgong

10.30am Kandos Rosary

Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th November 2018

Commentator	D.Cunningham	M.McLean
Readers	L.Nicholson D.Salomoni	M.Dorney J.O'Brien
Special Ministers of Communion	E.Biddle I.Byrne P.Dick	R.Gawthorne J.Keipert M.Devitt
Offertory Procession	I.Curtis	Shiloh Hannigan Hunter Conroy
Welcomers	T.Ryan	M.Condon
Altar Servers	J. & J Newman D.Day	A.Walker-Cooke M & E Halpin
Counters	L.Nicholson 29/10	S & G Robinson 5/11
Gospel Procession	*	M & I Cleary

Gulgong Liturgy Roster	4th November 2018	Kandos Liturgy Roster	4th November 2018
Leader	J.Thatcher		
Commentator	D.Hudson		
Reader	K.Ritar	Readers	K.Morrissey C.D'Ilio
Offertory	C.Holland family	Intercessions	T.Doorey
Special Minister of Communion	R.Saliba C.Gaudry	Special Minister of Communion	M.Turner L.McPherson
Sacristan	R.Saliba H.Seymour	Sacristan	St Kath T.Doorey

Masses and prayers requested for the following:

We pray for the recently deceased especially Stanton Pilley, Fr Gerard O'Connell, Shay Power (Goolma), Sr. Joan Adams, Jacki Hamilton, Tony O'Farrell, John Tomlinson.

We remember the anniversary of Val Croake, Nellie Menchin, David and Frank Ristau, Mark Barrett, Giuseppe Spina, Maria Leotta.

We also pray for Jack Barrett, Blazavic & Varga families,

Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are sick at this time: Daryl Bellamy, Tony Petchell, Marie Sheridan, Anne Stayner, Danielle Wolfenden, Brendan Stanford, Sue Melinz, Brendan Stanford, Roseanne Telfer, Lon Schreck, Anne Stayner, Ben Fleitmann, Paul Power, Kristi Smith, Anne Stayorer, Jasmine Parada, Troy Whitcombe, Bill Yates, Liam Potts, Ursula Smiezek, Jasmine Prada, Dennis Donnelly, Tony Gillham, Melinda Drew, Alma Ristau, Carissa Gleeson, Jason Seis, Mary Cannon, Margaret Tuxford Spicer, Julie Collins, and the residents of all the nursing homes. For those seeking SPECIAL INTENTIONS.

Baptism:



Baptism

We welcome in Baptism this weekend

Aviana Faith Macready daughter of Melissa.

Elsie Lou McFarland daughter of Brett and Melissa.

The Pope's Universal Prayer for November

Universal – In Service of Peace

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.



**Rev Fr Gerard (Gerry)
O'Connell
1936 - 2018
R.I.P**

Mudgee parishioners
will be sad to hear of
the recent death of Fr Gerry
O'Connell in Clandouglas, Ireland.

Fr Gerry was a former priest of the
Bathurst Diocese and was Parish
Priest of Mudgee from 1983-91. He
returned to Ireland in 1992 to be
with his family and continue his
priestly ministry.

R.I.P.

*"May the road rise to meet you,
and the wind always be at your
back.*

*May the sun shine warm on your
face and the rains fall softly on your
fields.*

*And until we meet again
May God hold you gently in the
palm of his hand.*



November - Book of Remembrance

D u r i n g
November the
Mass requests of

all the deceased will be written in the
Book of Remembrance. The Book
will remain in the Church for all
Masses during the week and taken
up at the Offertory Procession during
the weekend Masses. Please clearly
write the names on the November
mass envelopes which are available
in the Church.



Find new ways
to spread the
word of God to
every corner of
the world.

Pope Francis



Dear Friends in Christ,

I welcomed this week's apology, by the Parliament, to
our fellow Australians who are victims and survivors
of historical child sexual abuse in institutions. Our
task now is to work together for the healing of those
who have suffered: and to continue making our
institutions safe places for children, so that these
horrendous crimes will not happen again.

In my first Pastoral Letter to you, back in 2010, I wrote the following:

*This Word, which we both minister and receive, is reconciliation in
Christ. To announce it, we seek it. Along with our own sins, we bear the
burden of the sins of those united to us in the mystical body, the Church.
As the Venerable John Paul II said, "The recognition of past wrongs serves
to reawaken our consciences to the compromises of the present, opening
the way to conversion for everyone."*

*There are many old sins for which we could ask forgiveness as a
local church, including our treatment of the first Australians. The most
scandalous right now involve crimes against minors by priests, religious
and other adults. As Bishop, I have apologized directly to individuals
who have been hurt in these ways and I repeat that apology today, to all
of them and publicly.*

I have renewed that apology on other occasions since then, including in
my meetings with survivors. Once again, I ask our communities to walk
with those who have suffered: and to cooperate in our continuing
vigilance in safeguarding children now. We cannot undo the past: we
can only do our best in the present, for a better future. May God give us
the wisdom and courage to persevere in our good intentions. Mary,
Mother of the Church, pray for us.

+Michael McKenna
Bishop of Bathurst
October 2018



**'How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the
messenger who announces peace, who brings good news...'
Isaiah 52:7.**

Thank you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission Church
Appeal through your kind gifts and prayers, and for being a part of an "education
revolution" in Myanmar. Your generosity makes it possible for programs such as
the Pyinya Sanyae Institute of Education, as well as schools like St John's in Hakha,
to provide quality, child-centred education to children.

For more information about the work of Catholic Mission around the world,
please contact our friendly team at the freecall number, or at
catholicmission.org.au/abour-us/contact freecall: 1800 257 296

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Deuteronomy 6:2-6 Psalm 17. R.v.2 Hebrews 7: 23-28 Mark 12: 28-34

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9**

I will lead them back in mercy - both the blind and the lame.

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 125 R.v.22

**All: The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy**

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. (R)

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we are glad. (R)

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. (R)

They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. (R)

Second Reading: Hebrews 5: 1-6

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his Gospel.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 10: 46-52

Master, grant that I may see.

Memorial Acclamation:

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

Gulgong News**FINAL MASS GOOLMA CHURCH**

A closing Mass will be celebrated in St Francis Xavier Goolma on Saturday 3rd November at 10.00am. Please pass the word around to family and friends who may have been previously associated with the Goolma community.

Please contact Leslie Tink or Len Cooney at Goolma.

Gulgong Catholic Women's Group

Melbourne Cup
Day meeting and lunch at the Convent - Tuesday, 6th November from 1.00pm.
Ladies invited to bring a plate.

Vocation**Installation of Seminarians**

Cong Van Hoang, Duong Van Ha & Lam Song Tran will be installed as Lectors at Mass in the Cathedral, at 10.00am this Sunday 28th October. We ask for your continued prayers for them as they mark this important milestone on their journey towards priesthood.

Parish Bulletin Bloopers

- * The Priest will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing: 'break Forth Into Joy.'
- * Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Quote:

Remind yourself that it's okay not to be perfect.

Mudgee Parish News

HSC Exams: Please be aware the HSC Examinations are taking place in the Parish Centre each day until 9th November.

Please continue to pray for the students.

Liturgy Roster:

Copies were emailed this week. For those without email address copies are available at the back of the church.

Thank You

We take this opportunity to sincerely thank Fr Brien for his time here in Mudgee over the past four weeks. Fr Owen will return from his holidays next Thursday.

Sunday 11th November

9.00am

YOUTH MASS

and

Pre-celebration for First Reconciliation children

Celebration cake and morning tea.

The students will participate in the Liturgy and provide the music.

Ten Years of Song**Cudgegong Choir Sanctus this Sunday 28th October**

St Mary's Catholic Church,
Mudgee, 3.30pm

Adults \$20/\$15	Enquiries Mary Mitchell
Children: \$5	63720155
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