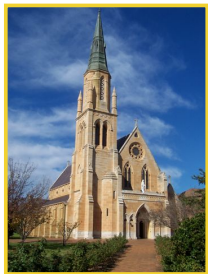


The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!



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.



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Year B 25th November 2018

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First Reading:.. Daniel 7:13-14

His sovereignty is eternal.

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 92:1-2, 5

All: The Lord is King; he is robed in majesty.

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might, he has girded himself with power. **(R)**

The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood firm from of old. From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **(R)**

Truly your decrees are to be trusted. Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time. **(R)**

Second Reading: Apocalypse 1:5-8

The ruler of the kings of the earth ... made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 18:33-37

You say that I am a king.

Memorial Acclamation:

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

There will be a leaving collection after mass this weekend in Mudgee and Gulgong. This is to assist those in our community who are going through difficult times, and for whom Christmas is not always a joyful time.

The money raised from the Christmas appeal assists the most vulnerable in our communities so please give generously. Envelopes are available for those who wish to use credit card facilities.

International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

Will be marked on Sunday, November 25, and the Catholic Church is joining other members of the community to highlight the need for action.



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Who are the "masters of the universe"? Is it those who pull the levers of the global financial markets? Is it the heads of state who command vast military forces? Is it the media moguls who control the flow of information?

In 1925 Pope Pius XI decided it was time to throw down the gauntlet to the hostile powers of the world. He established the feast of Christ the King to let the world know where ultimate authority lay. Nearly a century later the religious and secular politics of the world have changed radically, yet we still dare to claim that love conquers all, and none have loved and ever will love like Jesus Christ.

This is the power that reaches deep into our hearts and extends to the farthest reaches of the universe. This is the kingdom of Christ, as the Preface declares:

an eternal and universal kingdom,
a kingdom of truth and life,
a kingdom of holiness and grace,
a kingdom of justice, love and peace.

Break open the Word

DAY BY DAY

Monday, 26th November

9.00am No Service

4.00pm RCIA

Tuesday, 27th November

9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

10.30am Darrel Bellamy Funeral Bathurst

2.30pm Memorial Service - Kanandah Hostel

Wednesday, 28th November

9.30am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group

4.00pm Holy Hour

5.00pm Mass

5.30pm Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday, 29th November

9.10am Mass - SMCS Kinder, Y1 & Y5

10.30am Mass - Gulgong - AHCS Yr 3 to 6

Friday, 30th November

11.45am Rosary

12 - 12.15pm Reconciliation

12.20pm Mass

Saturday, 1st December

5.15pm- 5.45pm Reconciliation Mudgee

6:00pm: Vigil Mass Mudgee

Sunday, 2nd December

First Sunday of Advent - Year C

9.00am Mass Mudgee - Children's Liturgy

10.30am Gulgong Sunday Service in the Absence of a Priest

10.30am Rosary Kandos

11.00am Mass Kandos



Congratulations to

Benjamin David Hudson & Ashlea Statham

who celebrated the Sacrament of marriage in St Mary's this weekend.



Baptism:

We welcome in Baptism this weekend

Chloe Mewburn daughter of **Danyl** and **Jane**

Georgina Evelyn Bird daughter **Joshua** and **Karina**.

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.

Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd December 2018

Commentator	M. Melinz	M. McLean
Readers	S. Connor P. Cannon	N. Whitmore L. Ford
Special Ministers of Communion	S. Walker I. Byrne F. Melinz	S. Bennett C. Dawson J. Keipert
Offertory Procession	S & S. Connor	M. Gilbert B. Price
Welcomers	V. Solti F. Solti	E. Csuba M. Knight
Altar Servers	K. Roberts B. Roberts B. Scotti	J. Nipperess E. Bourke P. Todd S. Marchant
Counters	D. Donnelly 26/11	

Gulgong Liturgy Roster	2nd December 2018	Kandos Liturgy Roster	2nd December 2018
<i>Leader</i>	D. Kelly		
<i>Commentator</i>	E. Holmes		
<i>Reader</i>	K. Ritar	<i>Readers</i>	H. Roberts M. Turner
<i>Offertory</i>	D. Germon Family	<i>Intercessions</i>	L. McPherson
<i>Special Minister of Communion</i>	C. Gaudry M. Carney	<i>Special Minister of Communion</i>	Sr Kath A. Krusvar
<i>Sacristan</i>	Z. Drew M. O'Brien	<i>Sacristan</i>	Sr Kath

Masses and prayers requested for the following:

We pray for the recently deceased especially Darrel Bellamy, Kath Fuller, Ellen Seis, Stanton Pilley and Richard Gill.

We remember the anniversaries of Ivan Croake, Joan Harman, Mary David, Janine David and Marilyn Kinselci

We also pray for all in our November Book of Remembrance.

Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are sick at this time: June George, Tony Petchell, Anne Stayner, Danielle Wolfenden, Sue Melinz, Brendan Stanford, Roseanne Telfer, Anne Stayner, Ben Fleitmann, Paul Power, Kristi Smith, Anne Stayorer, Jasmine Parada, Troy Whitcombe, Liam Potts, Ursula Smiezek, Jasmine Prada, Lucia Zaccaria, 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.

PLEASE NOTE THE NOVEMBER MASS REQUESTS ARE PRINTED IN THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE.



Kandos News:

Christmas Raffle:

IGA vouchers \$50, \$25 and \$15 to be drawn at the Christmas lunch. Please see Carol for books of 10 tickets at \$2 this weekend.

St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal will be on the 2nd December.

Remembrance and Anointing Mass, followed by Christmas Celebration Lunch. Wednesday 5th December, 11.00am. Further details as they come to hand.

Gulgong News:

Revised Mass at the Cemetery,

Thursday 6th December 6.30pm. Please bring a chair or rug to sit on. Share a cuppa afterwards.

In the event of rain the Mass will be celebrated in the Church.

SVdP have for sale after Mass

Columban Calendars - \$9.00

Christmas Cards (Variety pk of 10- \$6.00)

Gulgong Parish & School Mass

All Hallow's School will hosting a BBQ after the Parish and School Mass 9th December.

GCWG Christmas Lunch

Monday 10th December, 12.30pm, Mayne Street Cafe, Gulgong. Cost \$30pp. Please RSVP to Phil Lenard by 3rd December ph. 63742996 or (m) 0447741256

The International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

Australian Catholic leaders are backing Pope Francis' firm condemnation of domestic violence and encouraging Catholics to help eradicate violence against women – which has claimed dozens of lives this year.

The Holy Father has said: "Violence against women cannot be treated as 'normal'. It is not right for us to look the other way and let the dignity of so many women, especially young women, be trampled upon."

Mudgee Parish News MUDGE PARISH CHRISTMAS



FUNCTION

Sunday 2nd December at 6.00pm in the Church Grounds.

Meat/Bread Rolls provided by the Parish.

Parishioners invited to bring a salad/ dessert for sharing.

BYO drinks.

PLEASE write your name and phone number on the whiteboard at the back of the church. Please also indicate the number of adults/ children attending and if you will bring salad/sweet for sharing.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WILL HAVE FOR SALE AFTER MASS:

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Christmas Cards (Variety pk of 10- \$6.00)

They are also available during the week from the St Vincent de Paul Centre Market Street.

JOSEPHITE ASSOCIATES MEETING

Next Meeting will be 30th November.

Christmas Lunch will be on 7th December at Cafe 89.

There will be no meetings in December or January 2019. The first meeting of 2019 will be on 7th February.

Darrel James Bellamy

Fr Greg Bellamy's father, Darrel Bellamy, passed away earlier this week. There will be a Requiem Mass on Tuesday 27th November at 10:30am in the Chapel of St Stanislaus College, Bathurst. Followed by internment at Maranatha Lawn Cemetery. Our prayers are with Fr Greg and his family at this sad time.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues. 27th Nov - 10.30am

Darrel Bellamy Funeral Bathurst.

Tues. 27th Nov - 2:30pm

Memorial Service Kanandah Hostel.

Wed. 28th Nov. - Pastoral Council meeting Mudgee.

Sat. 1st/ Sun. 2nd Dec - Commissioning of Proclaimers of the Word Mudgee

Sun. 2nd December - 6:00pm Mudgee Parish Christmas function

St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal Kandos.

Wed. 5th Dec - 7.00pm SMCS Presentation Night.

Thu. 6th Dec - 6.30pm Gulgong Cemetery Mass.

Fri. 7th Dec - Josephite Associates Christmas Lunch at Cafe 89.

Sun. 9th Dec - Gulgong Parish / School BBQ after Mass.

Mon. 10th Dec - GCWG Christmas Lunch.

Tues. 11th Dec. - 12 noon SMCS Thanksgiving and end of year Mass.

1.00pm Altar Servers Picnic Lunch, Parish Centre.

Thurs. 13th. Dec - 9.10am SMCS Yr 6 Graduation Mass.

7:00pm All Hallows School Gulgong Presentation Night

Sun. 16th Dec. - 9.00am Memorial Mass Mudgee - Morning Tea after Mass.

Mon. 17th Dec - 10:00am All Hallows School End of Year Mass.

7:00pm Mudgee Reconciliation

Wed. 19th Dec - End of school term

Fri. 21st Dec - 12:20pm Mass Mudgee - Anointing of the Sick and Elderly.

23rd Dec. - 10.30am Remembrance & Anointing Mass Gulgong.



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Jeremiah 33:14 - 16

Psalms 24

Thessalonians 3:12 - 4:2

Luke 21:25 - 28, 34 - 36

Hail Redeemer King Divine

1. Hail Redeemer, King Divine!
Priest and Lamb, the throne is
thine, Kings, whose reign shall
never cease, Prince of everlasting
peace.

Angels, saints and nations sing
"Praised be Jesus Christ, Our King;
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea, King
of love on Calvary".

2. King, whose name creation
thrills, rule our minds, our hearts,
our wills, till in peace each nation
rings with thy praises, King of Kings.

Angels, saints and nations sing
"Praised be Jesus Christ, Our King;
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea, King
of love on Calvary".

3. King most holy, King of truth,
guide the lowly, guide the youth;
Christ thou King of glory bright, be
to us eternal light.

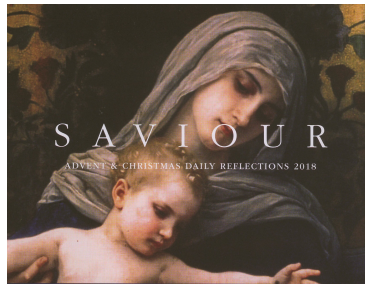
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"Praised be Jesus Christ, Our King;
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea, King
of love on Calvary".

4. Shepherd-King, o'er mountains
steep, homeward bring the
wandering sheep; Shelter in one
royal fold states and kingdoms, new
and old.

Angels, saints and nations sing
"Praised be Jesus Christ, Our King;
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea, King
of love on Calvary".

Quote:

**"Jesus is our hope. Nothing
—not even evil or death—is
able to separate us from the
saving power of his love."**



Advent Reflection Books

Advent is such a busy time of year and we so easily forget that, at its heart, it is meant to be a time of preparation, waiting and hope for the coming of Jesus into our world and lives.

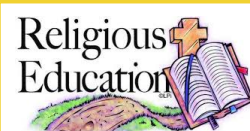
This year's reflection book, **'Saviour'**, provides an opportunity for us to be still each day, listen to God and hear him declare to us as the angel declared to the shepherds: "Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:11).

'Saviour' Reflection Books are available from the Parish Office or after Mass @ \$3.50 each.



MUDGE PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD COMMISSIONING WEEKEND OF 1ST/2ND DECEMBER.

If you did not attend the formation sessions could you please collect the information sheets from the Parish Office. A 'catch-up' session will be held on Tues. 27th or Thurs. 29th Nov. at 6pm.



Scripture in our Government schools.

If you, or someone you know would be interested in becoming a scripture teacher or assistant in 2019 we would love to hear from you.

The lessons are well planned for you and help is always available. A Working with Children Check is required. Please contact the Parish office for details.

IN FOCUS

Jesus Before Pilate

The legend of the sword in the stone used to make me shiver when I was young. A poor, helpless child, valued by no one, abused by everyone, could become a king! The selection of a king was made, not by worldly evaluations, but by divine revelation. The choice was made clear by the ability to pull the sword from the stone. Sheer human brawn couldn't do it. Nor could cleverness. You had to be the one, chosen by and unseen hand, to be able to release the sword.

Beneath the picture of a macho-looking Christ runs this message: "Jesus, also known as Christ, wanted on charges of sedition, criminal anarchy, vagrancy, and conspiring to overthrow the established government. Dresses poorly. Uses carpentry as a cover. Has visionary ideas. Associates with common working people, unemployed, and winos. Has variety of aliases: *Prince of Peace, Son of Man, Light of the World, Lamb of God*, etc. Full beard and scars on hands and feet the results of injuries inflicted by angry mob led by respectable citizens and local authorities."

**Would we accept Jesus if he were on one of
our main streets today?**

On the Way Home from Mass ...

What does a good leader do, say, and look like?

