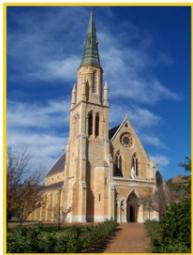


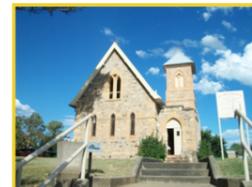
*The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!*



## 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 custodians of the land on which we live, work and pray. We walk on Wiradjuri country. May we continue to love and respect the land as they have.



## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C - 3rd February 2019

### Parish Priest

Fr Owen Gibbons

**Seminarian**

Mr Karl Sinclair

**Deacon** Charles Applin (Kandos)

### Parish Secretaries

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Mrs Kristie Newman

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### Parish Office Hours

**Monday**

10.00am - 1.00pm : 2.00pm - 4.00pm

**Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri**

9.00am - 1.00pm : 2.00pm - 4.00pm

### OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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### First Reading:

**Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19**

*I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.*

### Responsorial

Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17. R.v.15

**All: I will sing of  
your salvation.**

In you, O Lord, I take refuge;  
let me never be put to shame.  
In your justice rescue me, free  
me: pay heed to me and save  
me. **(R)**

Be a rock where I can take  
refuge, a mighty stronghold to  
save me; for you are my rock,  
my stronghold. Free me from  
the hand of the wicked. **(R)**

It is you, O Lord, who are my  
hope, my trust, O Lord, since my  
youth. On you I have leaned  
from my birth, from my  
mother's womb you have been  
my help. **(R)**

My lips will tell of your justice  
and day by day of your help. O  
God, you have taught me from  
my youth and I proclaim your  
wonders still. **(R)**

### Second Reading:

**1 Corinthians 12: 31-13:13**

*There are three things that last:  
faith, hope and love, and the  
greatest of these is love.*

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! The Lord  
sent me to bring Good News  
to the poor and freedom to  
prisoners. Alleluia!

### Gospel: Luke 4: 21-30

Jesus, like Elijah and Elisha, was not  
sent only to the Jews.

### Memorial Acclamation:

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



## REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

In the readings for this week we see the reaction of those who hear the word of God. Jeremiah was told that he had been called to be a prophet even before he was born. Yet he had to fight against the people to whom he was sent. Those who heard Jesus were first amazed at his words and then later sought to throw him off a cliff. We too are often quite resistant to the word of God.

Neither Jeremiah nor Jesus recoiled from the implications of their call, regardless of the resistance they experienced. Instead, they entered even more deeply into the call to love. Lest he brood over his injuries, Jeremiah is reassured of God's protection. And, without aggressively demonstrating his strength when he was threatened with harm, Jesus exhibited patience and kindness. Both men bore and endured their bitter misfortunes. This is the image that is placed before us as an example for us to follow.

The call to discipleship is a call to live in the eschatological age of fulfilment inaugurated by Jesus. We can say with certainty that God calls us to a new way of living. We may chafe under the suffering that it could cause us, but we will not be left alone in our distress. As God was with Jeremiah so we can depend upon God to be with us in our need. We must remember that, however we do react, our response must be born out of love.

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**DAY BY DAY**

**Monday, 4th February**

No Service

**11.00am** Kandos Funeral Prayers Arthur Tatham

**Tuesday, 5th February**

9.00am Mass

**Wednesday, 6th February**

9.30am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group.

4.00pm Holy Hour

5.00pm Communion Service

**Thursday, 7th February**

9.10am Mass Mudgee

10.30am All Hallows School Mass

**Friday, 8th February**

10.30am Mass Pioneer House

12 - 12.15pm Reconciliation

12.30pm Mass

**Saturday, 9th February**

5.15pm- 5.45pm Reconciliation Mudgee

6:00pm: Vigil Mass Mudgee

**Sunday, 10th February**

9.00am Mass Mudgee

10.30am Mass Gulgong -

10.30am Rosary Rylstone

11.00am Kandos - Sunday Worship in absence of a Priest

**Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th February 2019**

<b>Commentator</b>	K. Fitzsimmons	M. Matthews
<b>Readers</b>	M. Melinz P. Robinson	M. McLean M. Barrett
<b>Special Ministers of Communion</b>	A. Fergus L. Nicholson	K. Baker M. Gilbert L. Rodgers
<b>Offertory Procession</b>	K. Isbester J. Goodlet	C. Berridge N. Whitmore
<b>Welcomers</b>	C. Carberry L. Cahill	S. Walker L. Cahill
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
<b>Counters</b>	M. Walker 4/2	D. Bennett 11/2

<b>Gulgong Liturgy Roster</b>	<b>10th February 2019</b>	<b>Kandos Liturgy Roster</b>	<b>10th February 2019</b>
<i>Leader</i>			K. Morrissey
<i>Commentator</i>	M. O'Brien		
<i>Reader</i>	K. Ritar	<i>Readers</i>	M. Chadwick Sr Kath
<i>Offertory</i>	P & C. Leotta	<i>Intercessions</i>	L. McPherson
<i>Special Minister of Communion</i>	M. Carney C. Holland	<i>Special Minister of Communion</i>	
<i>Sacristan</i>	Z. Drew M. O'Brien	<i>Sacristan</i>	A. Krusvar

**Masses and prayers requested for the following:**



**We pray for the recently deceased especially**

Agnes Turczak, Arthur Tatham, Narelle Lowe (Tamworth), and Shirley O'Shea (Dubbo).

**We remember the anniversaries of** Evelyn Gawthorne, Geoff Anson and Arunas Bandzevic.

**We also pray for the soul of** Joe Swintek.

**Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are sick at this time:**

Penny Walsh, Sr Mary Clement, Anton Blazavic, Joe Saliba, Jennifer Ryan, June George, Tony Petchell, Anne Stayner, Danielle Wolfenden, Sue Melinz, Brendan Stanford, Roseanne Telfer, Ben Fleitmann, Kristi Smith, Anne Troy Whitcombe, 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, Michael Gillham and the residents of all the nursing homes.

**The Pope's Universal Prayer for February 2019**

**Human Trafficking**

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

**Congratulations to**

**James Edwin Dunns and Ashleigh Jane Mackander who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage in St Mary's this weekend.**





We extend a very warm welcome to all new parishioners to the parishes of Mudgee, Gulgong and Kandos who have joined us.

To our staff and students who returned this week for the busy year ahead - welcome back!

Please contact the parish staff if we can help you in any way to settle into your new environment.

**Gulgong News:**

**All Hallows School** Beginning of Term Mass this Thursday 10.30am.

**Gulgong Catholic Women's Group** meeting 12th February 2019, 2.00pm at the Convent. All welcome.

**Gulgong Catholic Women's Group AGM** will be at 2.00pm, 12th March. All welcome.

**Mudgee News:**

**St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group** 9.30am, each Wednesday in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

The Annual General Meeting of SMC&FG will take place on Wednesday 20th February at 10.00am in the Parish Centre.

**Kandos News:**

Kandos will celebrate the annual Seniors Lunch on Friday 15th February at the Kandos Returned Services Community Club at 12 noon. Tickets are \$10 and are available from Vinnies or the Charity Shop. All welcome.

*'Let Us pray for peace,  
and let us bring it about,  
starting in our own homes!'*

Pope Francis



**2019 Sacramental Program**



6.00pm Vigil Mass Saturday 3rd August  
Confirmation Mudgee  
9.00am Sunday 4th August  
Confirmation Mudgee  
11.00am Confirmation Mass Gulgong.

Dates for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in Mudgee and Gulgong to be confirmed.

Families with children in Yr 2, Yr 3 and Yr 6 in the Government Schools who are eligible for the sacraments in 2019 are encouraged to please enrol at the Parish Office.



*'There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same*

*Lord; working in all sorts of different people, it is working in all of them.'* 1 Cor 12:3-7.12-13

**Catechists**

There is an **URGENT NEED FOR SUPPORT IN THIS MINISTRY**. 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. Please contact the Parish Office for details.

**EUCCHARIST MINISTERS/LECTORS**

New parishioners welcome to take part in the Liturgy Roster. Formation is provided for all ministries. Please contact the Parish Office.

**Altar Server Gowns**

Thank you to the parishioner who has volunteered to take on this ministry.

**Counters**

We have one extra volunteer so far. If you would like to help in this ministry please contact the Parish Office for details.

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:**

Isaiah 6:1-8 Ps 137: 1-5, 7-8 R. v. 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 Luke 5: 1-11

## Plenary Council 2020

*Listening and Dialogue in Small Groups*



Plenary Council 2020  
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

PRAY  
TOGETHER

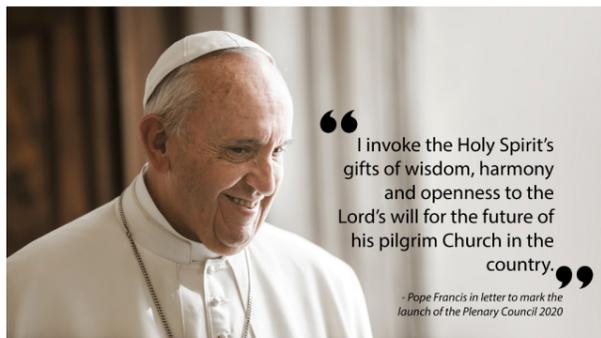
READ QUESTION  
AND REFLECT

SHARE AND  
LISTEN

PRAY AND  
RESPOND

- # The Plenary Council is a gathering of the Church in Australia to take stock of where we are and work to understand the context and society around us.
- # The Plenary council will be in two sessions: the first in October 2020 in Adelaide, the second in May 2021 in Sydney. Approximately 250 people will be delegates attending the Plenary council sessions.
- # The agenda for the Plenary council will be developed from the "sense of faith" amongst the people of God in Australia. In the next couple of weeks as parish, we will learn more about how we can make a contribution and also invite others to do so.

If you would like to part in the Parish discussion group please see Fr Owen or call the parish office.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Thursday 7th February**  
10.30am All Hallows Opening School Mass

**Monday 11th February**  
World Day of Prayer for the Sick

**Tuesday 12th February**  
St Mary's Finance Council meeting

**Sun. 17th February**  
Catechist Sunday

**Wednesday 20th February**  
10.00am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group Annual General Meeting

**Wednesday 27th February**  
5.30pm St Mary's Pastoral Council

**Wednesday 6th March**  
**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
9.15am SMCS Yr 7 and Grandparents Mass

**3rd March - 8th March**  
Catholic Schools Week

**Tuesday 12th March**  
2.00 Gulgong Catholic Women's Group annual general meeting at the Convent.

**It's Not Too Late....  
on Caring for Our Common Home**

**A Lenten Journey  
the First weekend of Lent  
8 - 10th March 2019  
St Clement's Retreat Centre,  
Galong, NSW**

**Various keynote speakers.  
Please see notice on Church  
Board.**

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### The Bread of Life

Weekend at 'Shalom' House of Prayer  
Carcoar.

Friday 8th to Sunday 10th February.

To Register Ph. 02 63673058

email: [shalomcarcoar@gmail.com](mailto:shalomcarcoar@gmail.com)



**Light humour for the week!**

Employer: "We need someone responsible for the job."

"Sir your search ends here. In my previous job whenever something went wrong, everybody said I was responsible."

Why do plants hate maths?  
Because it gives them square roots.

