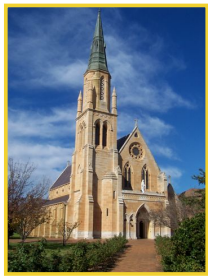


The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!



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.



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C - 10th February 2019

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First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Here am I! Send me.

Responsorial

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

**All: In the sight of the
angels I will sing your
praises, Lord.**

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. **(R)**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. **(R)**

All earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the Lord's ways: 'How great is the glory of the Lord!'. **(R)**

You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. **(R)**

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

I preach what they preach, and this is what you believe.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

They left everything and followed him.

Memorial Acclamation:

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



REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Today we consider the call to continue the mission of Jesus by engaging in some form of ministry. The first and the last readings are call narratives; the epistle contains a statement of the faith that undergirds our response to our call; the psalm response celebrates the gracious goodness of God that makes all of this possible.

Our call is more than a summons to faith; it is a call to ministry. Isaiah is called in order to be sent; the fishermen are called in order to gather others to Jesus. So it is with us. We are called to be sent out to the world. This call comes to us in the ordinariness of life. It will usually come to us as we wash our nets or our dishes, as we teach or raise children, as we prepare a brief for trial or examine a patient; as we repair cars or work at the computer. The call of God comes to us in the ordinariness of life.

We are called to proclaim the message of the resurrection by any and every means possible. Some, like Isaiah and the disciples of Jesus, will witness in open and dramatic ways. They will teach and preach; they will nurse the sick and care for the elderly. Others will witness in less conspicuous ways. They will insist on fair practices in their own workplaces; they will weed out expressions of prejudice and violence so that a new and just world can be fashioned for themselves and for their children. Called in the ordinariness of their lives, they will witness to the death and resurrection in that very ordinariness, thus transforming everything into extraordinariness.

DAY BY DAY

Monday, 11th February

No Service

Tuesday, 12th February

9.00am Mass

2.00 Gulgong Catholic Women's Group

7.00pm Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, 13th February

9.30am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group.

4.00pm Holy Hour

5.00pm Mass

Thursday, 14th February

9.10am Mass Mudgee

Friday, 15th February

11.00am Mass Kanandah Hostel

12 - 12.15pm Reconciliation

12.30pm Mass

Saturday, 16th February

5.15pm- 5.45pm Reconciliation Mudgee

6:00pm: Vigil Mass Mudgee

Sunday, 17th February

Catechist Sunday

9.00am Mass Mudgee

10.30am Gulgong Sunday Worship in absence of a Priest

10.30am Rosary Rylstone

11.00am Mass Rylstone

Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th February 2019

Commentator	A.McLean	*
Readers	I.Byrne L.Ryan	J.Hanrahan C.Devitt
Special Ministers of Communion	D.Cunningham J.Vros A.Baker	R.McKeown M.Devitt *
Offertory Procession	K.Wall G.Roberts	L & J Bull
Welcomers	S & S Connor	Hanrahan Family
Altar Servers	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
Counters	D. Bennett 11/2	D.Donnely 18/2

Gulgong Liturgy Roster	17th February 2019	Rylstone Liturgy Roster	17th February 2019
<i>Leader</i>	J.Thatcher		
<i>Commentator</i>	D.Kelly		K.Morrissey C.D'Ilio
<i>Reader</i>	S.Parnell	<i>Readers</i>	M. Chadwick Sr Kath
<i>Offertory</i>	E & M Carney	<i>Intercessions</i>	M.Turner
<i>Special Minister of Communion</i>	R.Saliba J.Thatcher	<i>Special Minister of Communion</i>	A.Krusvar
<i>Sacristan</i>	R.Saliba H.Seymour	<i>Sacristan</i>	A. Krusvar

Masses and prayers requested for the following:

We pray for the recently deceased especially

Barry Fittler, Aileen Hill (Oberon), Paul Hallaran (Tamworth), Sr Kath English RSJ, (Bathurst), Agnes Turczak, Arthur Tatham, Narelle Lowe (Tamworth), Sr Bernard Garrety (former Principal of St Matthews 1967-70) and Shirley O'Shea (Dubbo).

We remember the anniversaries of Ted Hayman, Bob Pilley, Meryl Astill,

We also pray for the soul of Robbie de Vries and 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, 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 Donelly, 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.



Baptism:

We welcome in Baptism
Jace Robert Burge
son of Justin and Jessica.

Gulgong News:

All Hallows Opening School Mass and Induction of School Leaders 2019 was held on Thursday

Congratulations to the School Captains:

Madison Furney and Eve Gaudry

Liturgy Captains

Alexander Nassar

House Captains

Mackillop: Dan Peninton and Sonny Peninton

Clare: Dean Andrews and Callum Seis

Carmel: Rachael Monaghan and Kayla Morrissey

Gulgong Catholic Women's Group meeting this Tuesday 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.

Sacramental Program Dates 2019

First Holy Communion: 1st June Mudgee

Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 2nd June Mudgee

Mass 9.00am

Sunday 2nd June Gulgong

10.30am Mass



Confirmation Mudgee

6.00pm Vigil Mass Saturday 3rd August

9.00am Sunday 4th August



Confirmation Gulgong.

11.00am Mass Sunday 4th August



First Reconciliation Mudgee

18th/19th September.

Gulgong to be Confirmed.

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.

RSVP 12th February.

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 St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group will take place on Wednesday 20th February at 10.00am in the Parish Centre.

St Matthews School:

On Friday, February 1, the St Matthews community took time to celebrate the beginning of the new school year at our Opening School Mass and Commissioning of Leaders for 2019.

It was a wonderful morning to welcome all staff, students and families, new and returned, back to SMCS for another exciting year.

This year St Matthews will be guided by the theme 'The St Matthews Way' encouraging each of us, like Matthew, to follow Jesus and be a light for the world.

It was also an opportunity to announce the Dux of SMCS for 2018. That award went to Tamika Moore. Congratulations.

Congratulations to our newly badged leaders for 2019.

Alexander Abbey

Leader of Mission

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

3.30pm Liturgy Group Meeting

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.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Jeremiah 17:5-8 Ps 1: 1-4. R. v. 1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20 Luke 6: 17, 20-26



Preparation for the Plenary Council 2020 begins with open Listening and Dialogue. It is the first step to preparing the agenda for the Plenary Council. Your experience of faith and the Church is important. Read about how you can #shareyourstory at plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au.

A date for the first discussion group will be Thursday 28th February at 11.00am in the Parish Centre.

The Bathurst Diocese is continuing to support farmers in drought.

“For the long haul

Our local church is well-positioned within these communities to assist through parishes, schools and Centacare, our Diocesan social services agency.

Knowing that it will take years for farmers and communities to recover; and that droughts are becoming more common, we need to provide both immediate and long-term help to ensure communities build a level of resilience to ongoing drought conditions. To this end, the Diocese has set up an appeal, which will be managed by Centacare Bathurst. In the immediate future, donations to this appeal will be forwarded to Rural Aid, a well-known charity which already has several drought-relief initiatives underway, including the 'Buy a Bale' project.



Centacare Bathurst has also earmarked \$100,000 of its reserve funds to assist families and communities in their journey to recovery. Director, Mr Robert George, said *"We recognise and acknowledge that recovery will not be easy or quick. As part of the Diocesan initiative, Centacare will provide ongoing psychosocial assistance and will be with the community for the long haul"*.

Centacare offices in Dubbo and Bathurst will offer counselling services to those affected, free of cost, and hope to establish a telephone counselling service, considering the costs associated with travel. "

See the full article on the Diocesan website

<http://www.bathurst.catholic.org.au>

Let God's Power Stun You Too

I know some young people who worked hard to prevent the last Iraq war. Before the war they split their time between the two countries, helping people there and trying to convince people at home to avoid war. When the war started, some stayed in Iraq, where they comforted people during bombing raids and then peacefully welcome troops from home when they arrived.

When I think of those people, I feel like Peter in this week's Gospel – humbled and awed. They showed me that God still inspires people to heroically reshape this world into God's Kingdom. I want God to work like that through me too.

That's the point of Luke's story this week. Peter, James, and John had fished all night without success. They were frustrated. They lowered their nets one more time to humour Jesus. You know the rest. Inspired by Jesus' power, they dropped everything and followed him.

Like Peter, we can get tired and frustrated, especially hearing all the bad news in the world. But God *is* working miracles each day. We need only look around. Keep your eyes open for people doing good things, big and small, in your family, school, or community. Let those examples show you God's love for the world. Let them remind you that you can work miracles too.

Then drop everything and follow the Master who calls us to be fishers of people.

Who do you know that shows God's love and power through acts of kindness, courage, or charity?

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Light Humour for the week:

The new minister stood at the church door greeting the members as they left the Sunday morning service. Most of the people were very generous telling the new minister how much they liked his message, except for one man who said, "The was a very dull and boring sermon, father."

A few minutes later, the same man again appeared in line and said, "I don't think you did much preparation for your message."

Once again, the man appeared, this time muttering, "You really blew it. You didn't have a thing to say, father."

Finally, the minister could stand it no longer. He went to one of the deacons and inquired about the man.

"Oh, don't let that guy bother you," said the deacon. "He's a little slow. All he does is go around repeating whatever he hears other people saying."