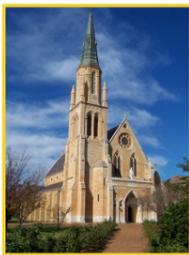


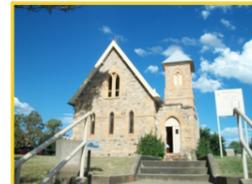
*The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!*



## 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 of Easter: Year C - 12th May 2019

**Parish Priest**  
Fr Owen Gibbons  
**Seminarian**  
Mr Karl Sinclair  
**Deacon** Charles Applin (Kandos)

**Parish Secretaries**  
Mrs Patti Kiddle  
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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## Good Shepherd Sunday - World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Dear Friends in Christ,



Last year, the Pastoral Letter that I sent you was called "Only A Priest". In the context of the common share that all the Faithful have in the Priesthood of Christ, I wrote about the unique and indispensable ministry of ordained priests.

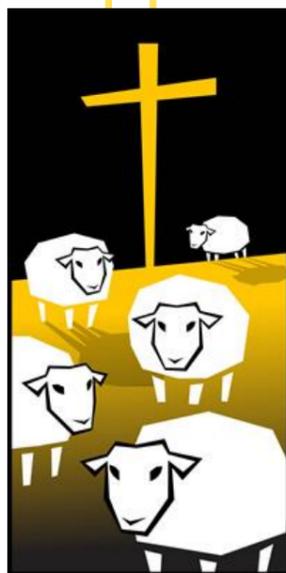
The Church needs priests for the Mass and sacraments; and for leading and teaching in the way of the Apostles, lest we become just another organisation or club, forgetting who Christ calls us to be.

Today, I ask you to pray for your priests and to support them in practical ways. Their material needs depend upon the contributions of the people they serve.

I also ask you to pray for our eight seminarians, who are at various stages of the journey to ordination. God willing, by the time Good Shepherd Sunday comes around next year, we may have two new priests.

The cost of educating our priests is a responsibility for everyone: and I ask you to consider prayerfully your donation to this annual appeal.

Yours in Christ,  
+Michael McKenna  
**Bishop of Bathurst**



### Prayer for Vocations

LORD of the Harvest,  
BLESS young people with the gift of courage  
to respond to your call.  
Open their hearts to great ideals,  
to great things.

INSPIRE all of your disciples  
to mutual love and giving—  
for vocations blossom in the  
good soil of faithful people.

INSTILL those in religious life,  
parish ministries, and families  
with the confidence  
and grace to invite others to embrace  
the bold and noble path of a life  
consecrated to you.

UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament,  
so that we may cooperate  
with you in building your reign of mercy  
and truth, of justice and peace.  
Amen.

— Pope Francis

**DAY BY DAY**

**Monday, 13th May**

No Service

**4.00pm** First Holy Communion State School Lessons Mudgee.

**Tuesday, 14th May**

9.00am Mass

2.00pm Gulgong Catholic Women's Group meeting.

**Wednesday 15th May**

9.30am St Mary's Craft and Friendship Group

4.00 - 5.00pm Holy Hour Mudgee

5.00pm Mass Mudgee

**Thursday, 16th May**

9.10am Mass Mudgee

**1.30pm & 7.00pm**

**First Holy Communion second Parent Session Mudgee**

**Friday, 17th May**

11.00am Mass Kanandah

12 - 12.15 Reconciliation

12.30pm Mass Mudgee

**Saturday, 18th May**

5.15pm- 5.45pm Reconciliation Mudgee

6:00pm Vigil Mass Mudgee

**Sunday, 19th May**

9.00am Mass Mudgee - Children's Liturgy

10.30am Gulgong

Celebration of Word and Holy Communion.

10.30am Rosary Rylstone

11.00am Mass Rylstone

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

**We pray for the recently deceased especially** Lesley Begley (Syd), Dr Robert Dick (London), Sharon Frost.

**We remember the anniversaries of** Bob Prowse, Hugo Toro, Rosario Anson Gomez, Jerome Gomez, Emilia Sfechic

**We also pray for the soul of** Katalin Dalmay, Millie Isbester, Joe Swintek, Bill and Nancy Gaffney, Sr Mary Clement, Sr Lucia Carroll, Sr Maria Mahon, Alma Thomas, Julie Bennett. Betty Gibbons, Alice Boyd-Skinner and James 'Milln' Craft and all deceased family and friends.

**Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are sick at this time:** Liam Potts, Anna Swintek, Lyncoln Craig,

Eliza Vasilis (Syd), Joe Saliba, Barbara Robertson (Newcastle), Anton Blazavic, Jennifer Ryan, Mia O'Dwyer, Tony Petchell, Anne Stayner, Sue Melinz, Roseanne Telfer, Ursula Smiezek, Jasmine Prada, Dennis Donnelly, Tony Gillham, Melinda Drew, Jason Seis, Mary Cannon, Margaret Tuxford Spicer, Julie Collins. All in our nursing homes.

All the residents in our Nursing Homes.

**Liturgy Roster 18th/19th May**

<b>Commentator</b>	L.Ryan	Susie Bennett
<b>Readers</b>	S.Abbey D.Salomoni	R.Disher R.McKeown
<b>Special Ministers of Communion</b>	F.Melinz G.Brymora D.Cunningham	P.O'Brien M.Gilbert C.Dawson
<b>Offertory Procession</b>	L.Walker	L.Wrigley I.Swift
<b>Welcomers Gospel Procession</b>	T.Ryan Tyson Baille jackson smith	???????? A.McFarlane
<b>Altar Servers</b>	E.English M.English B.Scotti	A.Walker L.ockley N.Sntucci
<b>Counters</b>	13/5 D.Holden P.O'Brien	20/5 E.Goodlet D.Bennett
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	12/5 M.Kemp *	19/5 K.Coughlan E.Day

<b>Gulgong Liturgy Roster</b>	<b>Sunday 19th May 2019</b>	<b>Kandos Liturgy Roster</b>	<b>Sunday 19th May 2019</b>
<i>Leader</i>	D.Kelly		
<i>Commentator</i>	R.Saliba		
<i>Reader</i>	P.Leotta	<i>Readers</i>	K.Morrissey C.Morrissey
<i>Offertory</i>	E & M Carney	<i>Intercessions</i>	C.D'Ilio
<i>Special Minister of Communion</i>	M.Carney C.Holland	<i>Special Minister of Communion</i>	Sr Kath
<i>Sacristan</i>	E.Donnelly G.Ausburn	<i>Sacristan</i>	A.Krusvar

**Baptism: We welcome to the Parish Family**



Baptised at St Mary's Church this weekend **Oscar Beau Smith** son of James and Elsie.

**Max Andrew Buckley** and **Samuel Robert Buckley** children of Kurt and Jessica.

**Milla Joanne Ruming** daughter of Callam and Ali who is to be Baptised in Gulgong this weekend.

Be The Change  
You Wish To See In The World

Mahatma Gandhi

**MUDGE NEWS:**

\* **First Holy Communion Parent Meeting Session 2 - Thursday, 16th May, in the Parish Centre 1.30pm and a repeat session at 7.00pm.**

\* **HELP NEEDED...**

Our parish is currently running a Youth Group in Mudgee. Youth Groups are a wonderful opportunity for the children of our parish to deepen their faith.

We are looking for Parishioners that can help with supervision of the children. The Youth Groups are run after school on a Monday or Wednesday.

If you are interested, please contact Ellen via the Parish Office.

**KANDOS NEWS:**

Long overdue work on the trees in the grounds of St Dominic's Church/the Convent and spare block have been attended to this week. Our gratitude to the workmen for a job well done.

**GULGONG NEWS:**

\* **Gulgong Catholic Women's Group Meeting**, Tuesday next 14th May 2.00pm in the Convent. All welcome.

Meeting in Gulgong  
for Leaders of the  
**Sunday Celebration of Word,  
Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers.  
Sunday June 16th.**

**Starts:** 9.00am

**11.00am** Sunday Celebration of Word and Holy Communion

**Lunch** 12.00pm - 1.00pm

**1.00pm** Afternoon session.

**Please RSVP to Marilyn Carney.**

**PLEASE NOTE** the change of time for the Sunday Celebration of Word and Holy Communion will be **11.00am**.

All the community is welcome.

**GULGONG ROSTER:** The new roster is available at the back of the Church. Anyone who has nominated for the various Ministries is urged to take a copy.

**Safe Church Awareness**

**Workshop in Mudgee**

**SATURDAY 22ND JUNE**

**9.00am - 3.00pm**

The Diocese of Bathurst will be hosting workshops throughout the year with the aim being to equip individuals in safeguarding best practice.

This training is open to individuals of all denominations from across the Diocese. Those who are involved in child-related activities are encouraged to attend.

**It is essential for all who assist in the parishes in all areas of ministry - Sacristans, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Catechists etc.**

**Please reserve the date in your diary.**

**Shalom Long Lunch**

*Working for Human Rights*

On Sunday 29th May at 12:00pm - 3:00pm

Speaker: Ms Sarah Druce. B.C. and B.L. (Hons) Uni Sydney Sarah is a human rights lawyer who up until 2016 was based in Singapore teaching low-income migrant workers, who came from the Philippines, Indonesia and Myanmar, financial and business skills. Recently Sarah has been working to secure urgent and necessary medical treatment for children and adult refugees on Nauru and Manus islands.

Cost : \$40 PP ( 3 course meal)

To Book for lunch phone ; 02 63673055

Or Email: [shalomcarcoar@gmail.com](mailto:shalomcarcoar@gmail.com)

Or Book on line: [Shalomcarcoar.com](http://Shalomcarcoar.com)

**Amnesty International Australian National Director, Claire Mallinson** will be visiting Mudgee On **Tuesday 14th May 4-6pm** at the Uniting Church Hall to talk about Amnesty's work including the recent success in the campaign to release Australian resident and Bahraini refugee Hakeem al-Araibi, the Rohingya crisis and her visit to Cox's Bazaar refugee camp in Bangladesh.

**RISEN FORMATION DAY**

**Date and Time: Sunday 2 June**

9.00am - 3.00pm

**LOCATION:** St Matthew's Catholic School, Mudgee

**Enquiries: Deacon Josh**  
E: [ministries@bathurst.catholic.org.au](mailto:ministries@bathurst.catholic.org.au) or Mob: 0458 261 513

Online registration is available at <https://forms.gle/bPi2n6Y1yahaWX8Q7> for those who are recommended by the parish.

**RISEN** is for students in Years 9-11. They can join together with other Youth from the Diocese and train to be leaders for **RISE Youth Festival** to be held from 10-12 July at Perthville. **RISEN Team Formation** will equip students to lead small groups and provide them with skills for everyday life. There will be great music, lots of fun and an opportunity to gain skills in leadership, music ministry and different communication methods.

**Confirmation**

**Bishop Michael McKenna** will be celebrating the **Sacrament of Confirmation** in Mudgee and Gulgong on the weekend of 3rd/4th August.

Children who are in Yr 6 who have already received First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are eligible to receive Confirmation in 2019.

If there are children in the Government schools who wish to be confirmed this year please register at the parish office.

Information letters explaining the requirements will be going out shortly.



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**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**

Acts 14:21-27

Psalm 144: 8-13. R. cf. v. 1

Apocalypse 21:1-5

John 13: 31-35

