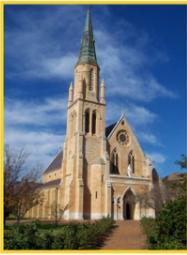


*The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!*



## 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.



## Pentecost Sunday: Year C - 9th June 2019

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

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**Monday**  
10.00am - 1.00pm : 2.00pm - 4.00pm  
**Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri**  
9.00am - 1.00pm : 2.00pm - 4.00pm

### OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

**St Matthews Catholic School Mudgee:**  
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### First Reading: Acts 2: 1-11

*They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak different languages.*

### Responsorial Psalm:

**Psalm 103: 1,24,29-31,34 Rv30**

**All: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are, How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth.

**R.**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

### Second Reading:

**Romans 8:8-17**

*Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God.*

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

### Gospel: John 14: 15-16, 23-26

*The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.*

### Memorial Acclamation:

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



### Confirmation Commitment Parishioner Response

**FATHER:** As the community of St Mary's Parish are you ready to help the children come to know and follow Christ?

**ALL:** We are.

### REFLECTION by Diane Bergant CSA

We have been in the in-between time since the Ascension of the Lord. Today we celebrate the dramatic inbreaking of the time of fulfilment. We celebrate the fullness of the Spirit and the great gathering of nations. The feast also brings the Easter season to its conclusion. Today's readings recapitulate many themes that appeared throughout the Easter season: Christology, Trinitarian theology, reign of God, repentance, salvation, mission, universality. All are brought together as we are brought together into the body of Christ.

The plan of salvation has been brought to its conclusion. Christ is exalted next to God and has sent his Spirit to fill the earth with God's power. The world is charged with divine energy; it needs but a spark to ignite it with life and with excitement. This vitality explodes into the extraordinary: tongues are loosed and speech overflows its linguistic constraints; charismatic gifts flood the valleys of human habitation; barred doors are burst open and frightened hearts are calmed. The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world.

Strangers assemble to fulfil personal obligations and they experience a phenomenon that bonds them together for life. Individual religious devotion is swept up into communal divine revelation. Through the Spirit of God, we are reconciled to each other and then together we spend ourselves for the common good. The world is renewed; the community is revitalised; we come to know the mysterious yet all pervasive peace of Christ.

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ST MARY'S PARENTS, PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE FLOOR HEATERS WHEN SEATED IN THE CENTRE ROWS OF THE CHURCH WITH SMALL CHILDREN.

**DAY BY DAY**

**Monday, 10th June**

**The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, memorial.**

No Service

**Tuesday, 11th June**

Feast of St Barnabas, apostle

9.00am Mass Mudgee

**Wednesday 12th June**

9.30am St Mary's Craft and Friendship Group

• **PLEASE NOTE THE HOLY HOUR AND MASS WILL BE HELD IN THE PRESBYTERY CHAPEL DURING WINTER.**

4.00 - 5.00pm Holy Hour Mudgee

5.00pm Mass Mudgee

**Thursday, 13th June**

9.10am Communion Service Mudgee

**Friday, 14th June**

10.30am Mass Pioneer House

12 - 12.15 Reconciliation

12.30pm Mass Mudgee

**Saturday, 15th June**

**St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal**

5.15pm- 5.45pm Reconciliation Mudgee

6:00pm Vigil Mass Mudgee

Commitment Confirmation Mudgee

**Sunday, 16th June**

**St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal**

**The Most Holy Trinity**

9.00am Mass Mudgee - Children's Liturgy

**Youth Mass and Commitment Confirmation Mudgee**

**11.00am Gulgong**

**Celebration of Word and Holy Communion**

10.30am Rosary Rylstone

11.00am Mass Rylstone

**Pope's Universal Prayer Intention for June**

**The Mode of Life of Priests**

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.



**Baptism:** We welcome to the Parish Family this weekend **Pippa Mary Schultz** daughter of Conrad and Amanda.

**Liturgy Roster 15th/16th June**

Commentator	A.McLean	*
Readers	I.Byrne L.Ryan	J.Hanrahan C.Devitt
Special Ministers of Communion	D.Cunningham A.Baker G.Brymora	R.McKeown M.Devitt E.Cahill
Offertory Procession	K.Wall G.Roberts	L & J Bull
Welcomers	S & S Connor	Hanrahan Family
Altar Servers	E. English M. English B. Scotti	R. Maguire M. Griffith R. George A. Disher
Counters	11/6 D.Holdon L.Nicholson	17/6 E.Goodlet S & G Robinson
Children's Liturgy		16/6 L.Rodgers S.Egan

Gulgong Liturgy Roster	Sunday 16th June 2019	Kandos Liturgy Roster	Sunday 16th June 2019
Leader	C. Applin		
Commentator	E. Donnelly		
Reader	J. Ritar	Readers	L.McPherson A.Krusvar
Offertory		Intercessions	Sr Kath
Special Minister of Communion	C. Holland M. Carney	Special Minister of Communion	H.Roberts
Sacristan	R. Saliba H. Seymour	Sacristan	L.McPherson G.English

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

**We pray for the recently deceased especially** Neil Petchell, Tom Oxley and Ellen McManus.

**We remember the anniversary of** Barry Cunningham, Mavis Evans Toby Buckley, Muriel Buckley, Miriam Byers, Tobias McLean, Alice Heaslip and Vin Archer.

**We also pray for the souls of** all deceased family and friends.

**Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are sick at this time:** Alma & Ed Ristau, Marg Doble, Liam Potts,

Anna Swintek, Lyncoln Craig, Dorothy Gilbert (Canada), 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.

**MUDGEE NEWS:**  
**Youth Mass next Sunday**  
 and  
**Commissioning of Confirmation**  
**candidates**

**PARISHIONER PRAYER**  
**PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR**  
**YR 12 STUDENTS.**

On Friday 26th July the Parish Mass at 12.30pm will be celebrated with our 2019 St Matthews School Yr12 students. Prayer cards with the student's name will be given to parishioners inviting you to pray for a student during the preparation for the HSC trials which begin on 5th August and continue until the completion of the HSC exams in October.

After Mass the Parish will host a light lunch in the Parish Centre where parishioners are invited to meet and get to know the students over lunch.

**PLEASE RSVP TO THE PARISH OFFICE TO ASSIST WITH CATERING.**

**GULGONG NEWS:**

**Next Sunday 16th June is the meeting in Gulgong for Leaders of the Sunday Celebration of the Word, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers conducted by Deacon Charles Applin in the Convent starting at 9.00am followed by 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.

**New Rosters** available at the back of the Church.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**  
**WINTER APPEAL**



**Mudgee, Gulgong and Kandos Parishes**

Next weekend St Vincent de Paul will launch their 2019 Winter Appeal throughout the three parishes of Mudgee, Gulgong and Kandos/Rylstone. The money raised from the winter appeal will assist those in our communities who are really struggling in these difficult times.

**PLEASE GIVE WHAT YOU CAN.**  
**ALL MONEY RAISED STAYS IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES.**

**Safe Ministry Awareness Workshop in Mudgee**

**Saturday 22nd June**  
**9.00am - 3.00pm**

**THE WORKSHOP IS IN 2 WEEKS TIME - PLEASE RSVP TO THE PARISH OFFICE.**

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

The workshop is being presented by the diocese and is open to all individuals of all denominations from across the diocese. Those involved in child-related activities are encouraged to attend.

Please RSVP to the Parish Office if you will be attending.

[office.mudgee@cdob.org.au](mailto:office.mudgee@cdob.org.au)

or phone 63722122.

**Make your life a masterpiece; imagine no limitations on what you can be, have or do.**

**PARISHES ON MISSION - SAVE THE DATE**



The Diocesan Pastoral Council working group, *Building a Community of Love and Service* invites representatives from parishes across the Diocese to gather in Orange and present some of the programs and services offered in their local parish. It is also an opportunity for all parishioners to learn from others. This is a day for everyone: priests, religious, parishioners, leaders of ministries... everyone and anyone is invited.

*This event will be a chance for all members of the parishes to come together to celebrate and challenge themselves to go forward on mission.*

**When:** Saturday 27th July 2019 from 10.00am-3.00pm

**Where:** Kenna Hall, Hill Street, Orange

**Who:** There will be a number of keynote speakers with the day's focus being an opportunity for participants to share experiences and key learnings from introducing initiatives locally.

More information will be provided in the coming weeks including information about bus transport to Orange.

Let us invoke the Holy Spirit each day: He guides us along the path of discipleship in Christ."  
 Pope Francis

 Like us on Facebook  
 Keep up with what is happening in the parish.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**

Proverbs 8:22-31

Psalms 8: 4-9. R.v.2

Romans 5: 1-5

John 16: 12-15

## A message from Bishop McKenna



Dear Friends in Christ,

On 26th June, it will be ten years since I was ordained Bishop of Bathurst. I look back on this time with gratitude to God and to all of you who have walked with me on our common pilgrimage.

I will mark the anniversary this year in Rome, where Pope Francis has called the Australian bishops for our visit "Ad Limina Apostolorum" ("to the threshold of the Apostles"). These gatherings take place usually every five years, though it will now be actually seven since our last one.

The Catholic Church is fully present in each diocese with the essential ingredient of communion with the Bishop of Rome, successor of St Peter. At the heart of each bishop's ministry is the guarantee of that communion between the particular church he pastors and the universal Church. The *ad limina* visit is a tangible expression and practical exercise of that communion.

In addition to meeting with Pope Francis, we also meet with his collaborators in the various departments of the Holy See; and offer the customary Masses at the tombs of the Apostles. We shall make a retreat, too, in preparation for next year's Plenary Council.

On 26th June this year, we are to celebrate Mass at the Basilica of St Paul's Outside the Walls, where the remains of the Apostle Paul await the Resurrection. On that day, I will ask the Lord for the grace of renewal in my ministry; and bring to the altar the prayers of God's People of the Diocese of Bathurst. Please pray for me.

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

## Seminarians Karl Sinclair and Dong Van Nguyen to be ordained as deacons



Bishop Michael McKenna recently accepted the applications of Mr Karl Sinclair and Mr Dong Van Nguyen to be ordained as deacons for the Diocese of Bathurst.

So it is with thanks to Almighty God that the Catholic Diocese of Bathurst joyfully announces the Ordination to the Diaconate of Karl Sinclair and Dong Van Nguyen.

Bishop Michael McKenna will ordain Karl and Dong on Friday 19th July 2019 at 7.00pm in the Cathedral of St Michael and St John, Bathurst.

All are welcome to the Liturgy. A light supper will be held afterwards.

We thank God for this blessing on our local church and ask his continued guidance and protection for Karl and Dong.

Lord, the Light of Your Love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness shining,  
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us,  
Shine on me. Shine on me.

### Shine Jesus Shine



Shine, Jesus shine,  
Fill this land with the Father's glory.  
Blaze, Spirit blaze,  
Set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river flow,  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy.  
Send forth Your word,  
Lord and let there be light.

Lord I come to Your awesome presence,  
From the shadows into Your radiance.  
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me. Shine on me.

As we gaze on Your kindly brightness.  
So our faces display Your likeness.  
Ever changing from glory to glory,  
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.  
Shine on me. Shine on me.

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