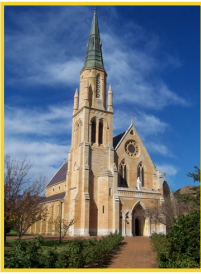


*The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!*



## 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.



## The Most Holy Trinity: Year C - 16th June 2019

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

**Parish Secretaries**  
Mrs Patti Kiddle  
Mrs Kristie Newman

**Pastoral Council:** Mrs Julie Keipert (President)  
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**Website:**

**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

**St Matthews Catholic School Mudgee:**  
**Principal:** Mr Jason Hanrahan Ph 02 63721742  
[stmattsmudgee@bth.catholic.edu.au](mailto:stmattsmudgee@bth.catholic.edu.au)

**All Hallows Catholic School Gulgong:**  
**Principal:** Ms Katrina Isbester Ph 02 63741582  
[allhallowsgulgong@bth.catholic.org.au](mailto:allhallowsgulgong@bth.catholic.org.au)

### Safe Ministry Awareness Workshop in Mudgee

**WHEN:** Saturday 22nd June  
**TIME:** 9.00am - 3.00pm  
**PLACE:** St Mary's Parish Centre

**Morning Tea/Coffee /Tea provided.  
BYO Lunch.**

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

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. attend one of these workshops. The course is being offered in Mudgee next weekend.

The workshop is open to all individuals of all denominations from across the diocese.

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.

This weekend we welcome our  
**First Holy Communion candidates for their post  
celebration.**

**Our Youth and our students preparing for Confirmation.**



### **St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal Mudgee Gulgong and Kandos**



The St Vincent de Paul Society's members and volunteers reach out to the most vulnerable in our community through their Conferences, Special Works and Vinnies shops. Members and volunteers assist people in need and do not discriminate against cultural, religious or political beliefs.

In the seats today there are envelopes provided for the Winter Appeal and there will be a leaving collection after Mass this weekend. Cash/Cheque and Credit Card are accepted. Please give generously to the Winter Appeal. Donations of \$2 and over are tax deductible. Please mark on the envelope if you require a receipt. Donations can be left at the Parish Office or the St Vincent Paul Shop during working hours.

**PLEASE GIVE WHAT YOU CAN TO HELP VINNIES SUPPORT  
OUR LOCAL FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS IN NEED.**

**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, 17th June

No Service

Tuesday, 18th June

9.00am Communion Service Mudgee - Sandy Abbey

Wednesday 19th June

9.30am St Mary's Craft and Friendship Group - **HELD IN THE PRESBYTERY THIS WEEK.**

- **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, 20th June

9.10am Mass Mudgee - SMCS Yr 5

10.30am Mass Gulgong - AH KinderYr 1 & 2

12.00 Graveside Service Rylstone Cemetery Fay Shepherd.

Friday, 21st June

St Aloysius Gonzaga

11.00am Mass Kanandah Hospital

12 - 12.15 Reconciliation

12.30pm Mass Mudgee

2.00pm Memorial Service Rose-Marie Quinn

Saturday, 22nd June

5.15pm- 5.45pm Reconciliation Mudgee

6:00pm Vigil Mass Mudgee

Sunday, 23rd June

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

9.00am Mass Mudgee - Children's Liturgy

10.30am Mass Gulgong

10.30am Rosary Kandos

11.00am Kandos

Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion.

***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.

JUST DON'T GIVE UP TRYING TO DO WHAT  
YOU REALLY WANT TO DO.

WHERE THERE IS LOVE AND INSPIRATION.

I DON'T THINK YOU CAN GO WRONG.

Liturgy Roster 22nd/ 23rd June 2019

Commentator	D.Cunningham	Susie Bennett
Readers	L.Nicholson M.Bannister	C.Berridge J.Keipert
S p e c i a l Ministers of Communion	I.Byrne P.Dick *	P.O'Brien K.Scott C.Dawson
Offertory Procession	M & S Milton	L & J Bull
Welcomers	L.Cahill K.Isbester	M.Dorney
Altar Servers	*	H.Rodgers J. & J. Gilbert S.Marchant
Gospel Procession	Josie Wilkinson	Jessica Newman
Counters	17/6 E.Goodlet S & G Robinson	24/6 D.Holdon M.Walker
Children's Liturgy		23/6 L.Littler M.Kemp

**MUDGEES ROSTER**

An updated roster will be available soon. We desperately need some volunteers for commentating , welcoming and the offertory procession.

Our Confirmation candidates will be assisting with the ministries during their preparation time.

Gulgong Liturgy Roster	Sunday 23rd June 2019	Kandos Liturgy Roster	Sunday 23rd June 2019
Leader			Deacon Charles
Commentator	E. Donnelly		
Reader	J. Thatcher	Readers	T.Doorey T.Ryan
Offertory	S.Ellery G.Ausburn	Intercessions	H.Roberts
Special Minister of Communion	R.Saliba C.Holland	Special Minister of Communion	A.Krusvar
Sacristan	E.Donnelly G.Ausburn	Sacristan	Sr Kath

## MUDGEE NEWS:

Farewell and Thank You  
to

**Sharon & Stuart Connor**

who are leaving Mudgee this week to  
take up residence in Tasmania.  
We wish them every blessing.

## RISE YOUTH FESTIVAL

**Cake Stall after Mass next  
Sunday 22nd June**

to assist the students attending RISE Youth  
Festival in the school holidays.

**DONATIONS OF CAKES/SLICES** gratefully  
accepted.

RISE is all about *evangelisation*. The festival  
provides an opportunity for young people in  
Year 6 - Year 10 to have a powerful religious  
experience and either kick-start or renew  
their engagement with their faith.

RISE delivers the challenge to young people  
to claim the *explosion of possibilities* that  
living as part of the community of faith  
offers. The festival also offers contact with  
peers who are connected with their faith  
journey on a personal level, establishing a  
network of young people across the Diocese  
and beyond.

Contact: [youth@bathurst.catholic.org.au](mailto:youth@bathurst.catholic.org.au), or  
like **Bathurst Diocese Youth** on Facebook for  
more information.

**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.**

**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.

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

***We pray for the recently deceased especially***  
Rose-Marie Quinn (Qld), Fay Shepherd (Syd)  
Angela Petropoulus (Syd) and Neil Petchell.

***We remember the anniversaries of***

Sandy Nash, Genevieve Newman, Eileen  
McPherson, Leo & Kath Robinson, Louis  
Medley, Therese Trevethan and Agnes  
Robinson.

***We also pray for the souls of*** Charlie & Rita  
Saliba, Clem, Fairy, Ervine & Francis  
McDermott 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,  
Joe Saliba, Anton Blazavic, Jennifer Ryan,  
Anne Stayner, Sue Melinz, Ursula Smiezek,  
Jasmine Prada, Dennis Donnelly, Jason Seis,  
Mary Cannon, Margaret Tuxford Spicer.

All in our nursing homes.

***PARISHIONERS PLEASE NOTE WE  
CANNOT PUT THE NAMES OF THE SICK  
IN THE BULLETIN UNLESS WE HAVE THE  
PERMISSION OF THE FAMILY.***



**Baptism:**

We welcome to the Parish  
Family this weekend  
**Imogen Patricia Cole**  
daughter of Gavin and Hannah.

**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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**

Genesis 14: 18-20

Psalms 109: 1-4. R.v.4

Corinthians 11: 23-26

Luke 9:11-17



## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

### First Reading:

**Proverbs 8:2-31**

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



**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 8: 4- 9 R.v.2**

**All: O Lord our God,  
how wonderful your name  
in all the earth!**

When I see the heavens,  
the work of your hands,  
the moon and the stars which you arranged,  
what is man that you should keep him in mind,  
what is mortal man that you care for him? **R.**

Yet you have made him little less than a god;  
with glory and honour you crowned him,  
gave him power over the works of your hand,  
put all things under his feet. **R.**

All of them, sheep and cattle,  
yes, even the savage beasts,  
birds of the air,  
and fish that make their way through the waters. **R.**

**Second Reading: Romans 5: 1-5**

*To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the spirit.*

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

**Gospel: John 16: 12-15**

*Whatever the Father has is mine. The spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.*

### 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.

## GOSPEL CONNECTIONS

### The Holy Spirit 2: Get Out the Road Map

I hate driving with people who won't ask for directions or look at a road map. Aside from running out of petrol, there's nothing I hate more than following a route on a hunch that it's the right way.

This brings us to the second way the Holy Spirit can make a huge difference in our lives. In this week's Gospel, Jesus promises his Apostles that "*the Spirit of truth*" will guide them. The same goes for us. The Spirit, in other words is our road map. Are you willing to follow it?

I've known a lot of people who've struggled with questions like: Where should I go with my life? Isn't it nice to know there are directions?

God could've sent Jesus as a role model and then left the rest to us. But God knows us, love us, and wants the best for us, so we have guidance whenever we want it. Here are some important tips to remember when you look for that guidance.

First, Jesus gave the Spirit to the Apostles as a group, not as individuals. So they found the Spirit's guidance by praying and talking together. Likewise, we need to connect with other Christians to find the Spirit's guidance. When you have a problem or need to make a decision pray and talk with other Christians. Talk with someone who can guide you when you need direction.

Second, the Spirit's guidance comes through the dead as well as the living. Our Christian community includes heroes who've gone before us, from the Apostles to modern-day folks that we remember and could name. The Spirit guides us through their lives too. So read about them in the Bible, on the internet, in books. Let their lives provide you with part of your road map.

Finding God's direction in your life isn't always easy. It can be confusing. You'll make wrong turns and hit some dead ends. I have. But every time I've reached out for the Spirit's help, I've found direction. And looking back I'm amazed at the journey. It's been a great ride.

**Recall a time when prayer or discussion with other Christians helped you find God's guidance.**

GOD NEVER TIRES OF FORGIVING US;  
WE ARE THE ONES WHO TIRE  
OF SEEKING HIS MERCY.

