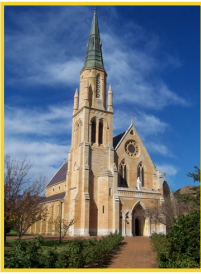


The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!



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 Body & Blood of Christ: Year C - 23rd June 2019

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First Reading: **Genesis 14:18-20**

Melchizedek brought bread and wine.

Responsorial Psalm: **Psalm 109: 1-4. R. v. 4**

All: *You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.*

The Lord's revelation to my Master: 'Sit on my right: I will put your foes beneath your feet.' **R.**

The Lord will send from Zion your sceptre of power: rule in the midst of all your foes. **R.**

A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; from the womb before the daybreak I begot you. **R.**

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. 'You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.' **R.**

Second Reading:

Corinthians 11:23-26

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel: **Luke 9: 11-17**

They all ate and were filled.

Memorial Acclamation:

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



REFLECTION by Diane Bergant CSA

This Feast combines the previous feasts of Corpus Christi and the Precious Blood of Christ. It reminds us that the body and blood of Christ were offered as a sacrifice for us, and every time we re-enact this sacrifice, we renew his sacrifice. The Body and Blood of Jesus is the interim meal for the Christian community. We are to feed on it until the Lord returns. We see again the already-but-not-yet character of Christian eschatology, for the Lord has already returned. That means that the Eucharist meal is a re-enactment of Christ's death, an anticipatory celebration of his coming, and a thanksgiving banquet with him present.

The multiplication of the loaves and the fishes prefigures the eschatological banquet of fulfilment. Its miraculous bounty assures us of the abundance of that future banquet.

Its miracle of multiplication prefigures the miracle of Jesus as he changed the bread and wine into his own body and blood. Jesus handed himself over as food and drink on the very night that he was handed over by others. The banquet that he prepared was a celebration of the new covenant; it was an eschatological banquet of thanksgiving. This feast invites us to enter through either the past, the present or the future, for each one will lead us to the mystery that we celebrate: the mystery of the sacrifice of Christ; the mystery of the sacred bread and wine of the future; the mystery of the eschatological banquet of the present.

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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, 24th June

The Nativity of St John the Baptist, solemnity
1.30pm Funeral Prayers Joyce Hartley- Riley Mudgee

Tuesday, 25th June

9.00am Mass
5.00pm St Vincent de Paul Conference meeting.

Wednesday 26th June

9.30am St Mary's Craft and Friendship Group
11.00am Funeral Prayers Don Price Mudgee
2.00pm Graveside Service Noel Hodges
4.00 - 5.00pm Holy Hour Mudgee
• **PLEASE NOTE THE HOLY HOUR AND MASS WILL BE HELD IN THE PRESBYTERY CHAPEL DURING WINTER.**
5.00pm Mass Mudgee

Thursday, 27th June

9.10am Mass Mudgee

Friday, 28th June

The Most sacred Heart of Jesus, solemnity
12 - 12.15 Reconciliation
12.30pm Mass Mudgee
2.00pm Prayer Service Phyllis Archer

Saturday, 29th June

Sts Peter and Paul
5.15pm- 5.45pm Reconciliation Mudgee
6:00pm Vigil Mass Mudgee

Sunday, 30th June

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C
9.00am Mass Mudgee - Children's Liturgy
10.30am Gulgong
Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion.
10.30am Rosary Kandos
11.00am Mass Kandos

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.

Safe Church Awareness Program:

Thank you to those who attended the Safe Church Awareness Program this weekend. The aim is to equip individuals in safeguarding best practise.

Liturgy Roster 29th/ 30th June 2019

Commentator	A.McLean	M.Matthews
Readers	P.Cannon G.Brymora	M.Cassidy M.Dunnachie
S p e c i a l Ministers of Communion	D.Cunningham K.Fitzsimmons S.Abbey	R.Gawthorne J.Keipert M.Devitt
Offertory Procession	Confirmation Candidates	Confirmation Candidates
Welcomers	J.Goodlet K.Isbester	M.Charlesworth G.Stokes
Altar Servers	S.Hawes	L.Hockley N.Santucci
Gospel Procession	Confirmation Candidates	Confirmation Candidates
Counters	24/6 D.Holden M.Walker	1/7 E.Goodlet P.O'Brien
Children's Liturgy		30/6 E.J Marsh K.Coughlan

MUDGEEROSTER

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 30th June 2019	Kandos Liturgy Roster	Sunday 30th June 2019
Leader	P.Leotta		
Commentator	D.Kelly		
Reader	E.Donnelly	Readers	M.Chawwick T.Doorey
Offertory		Intercessions	P. O'Connor
Special Minister of Communion	J.Thatcher M.Carney	Special Minister of Communion	L.McPherson H.Roberts
Sacristan	C & E Holland	Sacristan	Sr Kath T. Doorey

MUDGEE NEWS:

Pastoral Council meeting this
Wednesday 26th June, 5.30pm.

Mudgee Josephite Associates
meeting Friday 7th July at
1.00pm

RISE YOUTH FESTIVAL

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,
or like **Bathurst Diocese Youth** on
Facebook for more information.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES



New sets of Planned Giving Envelopes for 2019/20 will be available for collection next weekend in Mudgee, Gulgong and Kandos. Please take them home with you to save the cost of postage (\$10 per pack.)

It is the last Sunday of the current program and an opportunity to catch up with your giving.

If you have not already filled out a new card we would really appreciate if you could do so today and return the card during the week. The sets of envelopes are expensive and we don't want to distribute if they are no longer required.

CAKE STALL AFTER MASS MUDGEE THIS SUNDAY TO SUPPORT OUR YOUTH ATTENDING



RISE YOUTH FESTIVAL.

KANDOS NEWS

Confirmation and First Communion

This year these sacraments will be celebrated on 22 October when Bishop Michael McKenna is visiting Kandos.

A program of preparation for these sacraments will commence in Term 3.

Parents who have children who they wish to be prepared for the sacraments are asked to contact Sr Kath at Kandos or the Parish Office in Mudgee no later than 5 July.

** Introducing Rylstone Branch of Cudgegong Choir

'It's Song for Young and Old'.

Tuesday 25th June 15 minutes around
noon Cafe 47.

GULGONG NEWS

NO CATHOLIC WOMENS GROUP MEETING IN JULY.

Social Morning Tea, Thursday 11th July
at Mayne Street Cafe 10.30am \$12 pp .

RSVP by 8th July on the list at the back of
the Church.

Sale of Goolma Church - The sale is now
complete. Proceeds from the sale will be
invested with CDF for the parish

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal



Donations for the winter
Appeal are being
accepted at the Parish
Office or St Vincent de
Paul Centre. Envelopes

are available at the back of
the church and can also be placed on
the collection plates at
Mass..Donations of \$2 and over are
tax deductible. Please mark on the
envelope if you require a receipt.



Baptism:

We welcome to the Parish
Family this weekend

George Gordon and **Evie**

Elizabeth Boydell children of
Andrew and Sarah.

Marriage

Congratulations to

James Robert Champion and

Angela Kate Portors

who celebrated the
sacrament of marriage
in St Mary's this
weekend.



Masses and prayers requested for the following:

**We pray for the recently deceased
especially** Eileen McGuinness
(Lismore), Phyllis Archer, Noel
Hodges, Wallace Chapman, Jennie
Blackman, Joyce Riley, Don Price,
Rosemary Quinn (Qld), Fay Shepherd
(Syd) and Angela Petropoulos (Syd).

We remember the anniversaries of
Betty Gibbons, Jack & Min Hennessy
and Neville Box.

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.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR
STATE SCHOOL CHILDREN** are
being held on Monday's from
3.30pm - 4.30pm in the Parish
Centre.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Kings 19: 16, 19-21

Psalm 15: 1-2, 5-7-11. R. v .5

Galations 5:1, 13-18

Luke 9: 51-62



Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Inspirational Quote:

If you have the courage to begin
You have the courage to succeed.
You are what you do,
not what you will say you'll 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.

Jesus was a refugee.
He had to flee to save his life.
Pope Francis



GOSPEL CONNECTIONS

It's Our Job Now to Feed the People

I met an amazing young man one Christmas. Only thirteen years old, he had organised a parish blanket drive that had collected dozens, maybe hundreds, of blankets for homeless people. His mum told me that he first wanted to organise the drive when he was seven, but that she told him to wait until he was older.

This young man is the perfect example of someone who seems to have learned from this week's Gospel. In the Gospel story, the disciples face a hungry crowd and seem confused. They ask Jesus to do something. "Send them away," they say. But Jesus challenges them to do something. The result? The hungry people eat.

We have to remember that Jesus left our world, but Christ is still here. We are Christ's Body on earth. Each of us has a role to play in a world of hunger and hopelessness. We all have the power to make a difference. But we need to work together and seek Jesus' guidance.

So don't just pray for Jesus to help others. He isn't coming back until the end. It's up to you and me to do the hard work of changing the world until then. Want world peace? Then pray for the ability to be a peacemaker. Want shelter for the homeless? Then pray for the guidance to help homeless people in your neighbourhood. Want healing in your family? Then pray for the strength to bring it yourself.

Jesus is still trying to feed hungry people. But we're his Body now. Let's do the work.

Who inspires you to believe you can help work Christ's miracles in today's world?

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