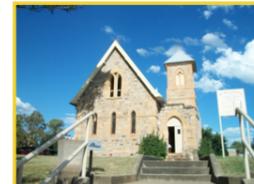
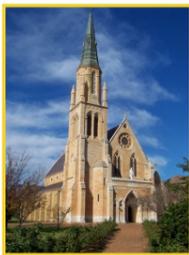


The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!



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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C - 7th July 2019

Parish Priest

Fr Owen Gibbons

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Mr Karl Sinclair

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Monday

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Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri

9.00am - 1.00pm : 2.00pm - 4.00pm

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NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY



The theme for the 2019 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday is **"Peace to this house and all who dwell within"**. The NATSICC Liturgy team reflected on the readings and the theme is drawn from Luke 10:1-12. *Queenie McKenzie's artwork is the theme image.*

In our busy lives, we are often bombarded with competing priorities, distractions, worries and concerns about ourselves and others, which can cause us to forget to take the time to stop, look around, reflect and look for our peace in our lives. Our strong connection to culture and land helps us see the beauty in our world and by sharing this appreciation we are helping share God's love.

The message that NATSICC would like to give you, is to reflect and make time to look for your inner peace in your busy life, and celebrate together with your families, friends and the wider community God's message of peace and love for all.

We hope that this resource continues to help assist all - including Schools, Parishes and Communities to celebrate this significant day in our Church calendar. Please take the opportunity to visit our website which contains good news stories, information and programs: www.natsicc.org.au

We thank you for celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday alongside us. It is our dream that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous Catholics come together in every Catholic Parish and School in this great Southern land as one people in Christ.

Parishes on Mission

Parishes on Mission: is an opportunity for each parish of the Diocese to come together and share the wonderful things they are already doing, as well as learn about other parishes innovative ways of connecting with those outside our worshipping community.

Input on the day will cover many areas including how to welcome and engage with new people, ministry to the marginalised as well as tools for evangelisation. Speakers will include:

- Lorraine McCarthy, Alpha Australia: "Is there more?"
- Sheree Talbot, Beyond Barbed Wire: "When I was in prison you visited me"
- Pastor Gavin Brett, Orange Ministry Centre: "Connecting for Mission"

Why not be part of our parish group attending this important opportunity on 27th July at Kenna Hall Orange from 10am - 3pm. For more information, contact the Parish Office.

Seminarians Karl Sinclair and

Dong Van Nguyen to be ordained as Deacons.

Friday 19th July 2019, 7.00pm

Cathedral of Sts Michael and John, Bathurst

An invitation is extended to all parishioners to attend.

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, 8th July
NO SERVICE

Tuesday, 9th July
Please Note No 9.00am Mass.

Wednesday 10th July
9.30am St Mary's Craft and Friendship Group
4.00 - 5.00pm Holy Hour Mudgee - Presbytery Chapel

Thursday, 11th July
9.10am Mass Mudgee
10.30am GCWG Social Morning Tea Mayne Street Cafe

Friday, 12th July
10.30am Mass Pioneer House
12 - 12.15 Reconciliation
12.30pm Mass

Saturday 13th July
5.15pm- 5.45pm Reconciliation Mudgee
6:00pm Vigil Mass Mudgee

Sunday, 14th July
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C
9.00am Mass Mudgee
10.30am Mass Gulgong
10.30am Rosary Rylstone
11.00am Rylstone
Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion.

Catholic Observer is available at the back of the church.

Liturgy Roster 13th/14th July 2019

Commentator	A. Flynn	M. Matthews
Readers	P. Cannon G. Brymora	L.Littler J. Tioseco
Special Ministers of Communion	D.Cummingham K. Fitzsimmons S. Abbey	S. Bennett K. Baker M. Cassidy
Offertory Procession	Confirmation Candidates	Confirmation Candidates
Welcomers	V. Solti F. Solti	Disher Family
Altar Servers	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
Gospel Procession	Confirmation Candidates	Confirmation Candidates
Counters	8/7 D.Holden D.Bennett	15/7 E. Goodlet D.Bennett

Gulgong Liturgy Roster	Sunday 14th July 2019	Rylstone Liturgy Roster	Sunday 14th July 2019
<i>Leader</i>			Rev Charles
<i>Commentator</i>	P.Leotta		
<i>Reader</i>	D.Kelly	Readers	P.O'Oonnor Sr Kath
<i>Offertory</i>	E.Donnelly G.Ausburn	Intercessions	L.McPherson
Special Minister of Communion	R.Saliba C.Holland	Special Minister of Communion	
<i>Sacristan</i>	E.Donnelly G.Auburn	Sacristan	K & C Morrissey

Thank You

Our grateful thanks to **St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group** for the donation of the new stove for the Parish Centre. Thank you to Mick Bennett who kindly installed the stove last week.

Thank you also to Carol Furney for washing and repairing our altar gowns which were looking a little worse for wear.

To Margaret Bryant who has been taking the sacristy washing and ironing home to do for us.

To Margaret Charlesworth and Janine O'Brien who take care of our gardens so beautifully.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

For thousands of years before the arrival of Western settlers (in Australia), the sole inhabitants of the land were indigenous peoples, the Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders. The ancient heritage forms an essential part of the cultural landscape of modern Australia. Thanks to the Australian Government's courageous decision to acknowledge the injustices committed against the indigenous peoples in the past, concrete steps are now being taken to achieve reconciliation based on mutual respect. Rightly, you are seeking to close the gap between indigenous and non-indigenous Australians regarding life expectancy! This example of reconciliation offers hope to peoples all over the world who long to see their rights affirmed and their contribution to society acknowledge and promoted.

Pope Benedict XVI, World Youth Day

MUDGEE NEWS

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

**Would you like volunteer
to become a Prayer
Partner
for one of our HSC students.**



You will have the opportunity to meet the students at the Mass on Friday 26th July at 12.30pm where you will be presented with a Prayer Card which has printed on it the name of the student. After Mass a light lunch will be provided in the Parish Centre. This will give you the opportunity to connect with the students over lunch. It is a great opportunity to travel in prayer with them in the lead up to the HSC exams. You will be invited to join the students again at their Graduation Mass in September as they complete their formal education prior to the start of the HSC. Please place your name on the board at the back of the Church.

GULGONG NEWS

NO Catholic Womens Group Meeting in July.

GCWG Social Morning Tea, Thursday 11th July at Mayne Street Cafe 10.30am \$12pp. RSVP by 8th July. Please write your name on the list at the back of the Church.

KANDOS NEWS

**Confirmation and
First Holy Communion**

This year these sacraments will be celebrated on 20th 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 63794679 prior to the start of Term 3 when preparation will begin.

Masses and prayers requested for the following:

We pray for the recently deceased especially Janine McDonald, Eileen McGuinness (Lismore), Phyllis Archer, Noel Hodges, Wallace Chapman, Joyce Riley and Don Price.

We remember the anniversaries of Peter Holmes, Giuseppina Spina,

We also pray for the souls of deceased members Joe Swientk, Swientek and Smieszek families. Charlie & Rita Saliba, Cyril and Christopher Carey, all deceased family and friends.

Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are sick at this time: Margaret Melinz, Alma & Ed Ristau, Marg Doble, Liam Potts, Anna Swientek, Joe Saliba, Anton Blazavic, Jennifer Ryan, Anne Stayner, Sue Melinz, Ursula Smieszek, Jasmine Prada, Denis Donnelly, Jason Seis, Mary Cannon, Margaret Tuxford Spicer. All in our nursing homes and those seeking special intentions.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

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

Planned Giving Statements will not be printed, however if you wish to have a copy of your giving for the past financial year, please contact the Parish Office and we will be happy to prepare a copy for your records. Please note donations to Planned Giving are not tax deductible.

**Art Exhibition for the benefit of the
Jessep Family of Cooyal to be held at
Stoney Creek Studio, 889 Wollar Rd,
Mudgee**

Saturday 27.7.2019 at 2pm

The Jessep's three children aged 6,4 and 2 years have severe allergies which endanger their lives. There is no treatment in Australia and money is being raised to send them to America for treatment. All proceeds of the art sale go to this fund.

FROM THE DIOCESE

**Position Vacant: Co-ordinator of
Mission and Renewal -
Catholic Diocese of Bathurst**

The Co-ordinator of Mission and Renewal will support parishes in the task of mission and renewal. The co-ordinator will collaborate with parish and Diocesan leaders to assist parishes and individuals to live the mission of the Church and encourage lifelong discipleship.

The Co-ordinator of Mission and Renewal reports to Director of Mission and Renewal, who reports to Bishop McKenna. Initially, this role will be a 2-year contract with a standard probationary period and options for renewal.

Key Areas of Accountability will include:

- Assistance with development and delivery of parish formation programs
- Assistance with the development and delivery of parish and mission projects
- Assistance and collaboration with Diocesan agencies
- Involvement with and support of the Diocesan Pastoral Council

More information and the selection criteria for this position is available at www.bathurst.catholic.org.au. If you are interested in this role, please contact Deacon Josh Clayton on 0458 261 513 by 31 July 2019, who will provide further information about the application process.

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

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



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Keep up with what is
happening in the parish.**

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Isaiah 66:10-14

Psalms 65: 1-7, 16, 20. R. v .1

Galations 6: 14-18

Luke 10: 1-1, 17-20

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. v.1

All: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **(R.)**

'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. **(R.)**

He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. **(R.)**

Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul.
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. **(R.)**

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, and the
fullness of his message live within you.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12. 17-20

Your peace will rest upon him.

Memorial Acclamation:

Save us, Saviour of the world, for
by your Cross and Resurrection
You have set us free.



GOSPEL CONNECTIONS

He's Appointed You Too



Their faces lit up. They hadn't realised the difference they would make. After all, they were just four teens.

They believed in peace. So they decided to start a youth retreat to teach how Christians can fight racial prejudice.

The four young people glowed with confidence after the leaders they helped choose for the retreat day ended a day of training. They looked on as their young leaders from all parts of the globe shook hands and committed to join them in their peace project.

"The Lord appointed seventy-two others" to "cure the sick" and announce that "the kingdom of God is at hand".

This Gospel tells a story that's two thousand years old but also brand new. These four peace-building teens heard Jesus' instructions as clearly as the first disciples. Like them, they went forward on faith. They didn't know if other young people would welcome their ideas or ridicule them. Like the first disciples, the four teens also cured sickness by helping other young people take a stand against prejudice. And like the first disciples, they were amazed at the power Jesus gave them.

Did you know Jesus has appointed you too? Many young people doubt themselves. Some look in the mirror and think they can't make a difference. I think those first disciples thought the same thing. Remember, they were ordinary people. Most were probably poor and uneducated. They probably felt powerless too, until Jesus came into their lives.

Then they changed the world. But the job's not done. Just look around and you'll see plenty of sickness. Will **you** go when he sends you?

What sickness in the world should you, or do you, help cure?

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