

Welcome to the Catholic Parishes of St Mary's Mudgee, St John the Baptist Gulhong, 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.

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Parish Office Hours

Mon 10.00am - 1.00pm : 2.00pm - 4.00pm

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

The Epiphany of the Lord - Year A - 5th January 2020

First Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6

The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

Responsorial Psalm: 71: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13**R. v.11**

All: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

O God, give your judgement to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgement. **(R.)**

In his days justice shall flourish
and peace till the moon fails.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the Great River to earth's
bounds. **(R.)**

The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts
shall pay him tribute. The kings
of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts.
Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,
all nations shall serve him. **(R.)**

For he shall save the poor when they cry
and the needy who are helpless.

He will have pity on the weak
and save the lives of the poor. **(R.)**

Second Reading: Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6

The revelation means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! We have seen his star
in the East; and have come to adore the
Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

We have come from the East to worship the king.

Memorial Acclamation:

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



DAY BY DAY

Monday, 6th January

No Service

10.00am Requiem Mass

Aileen Rogan

Tuesday, 7th January

No Service

Wednesday, 8th January

5.00pm Mass Mudgee - in the
Presbytery Chapel

Thursday, 9th January

9.10am Communion Service
Mudgee - in the Presbytery Chapel

Friday, 10th January

11.45am Rosary

12.30pm Service Mudgee

Saturday, 11th January

6:00pm: Vigil Mass Mudgee

Sunday, 12th January

9.00am Mass Mudgee

10.30am Mass Gulgong

11.00am Celebration of the Word
and Holy Communion Kandos



Baptism:

We welcome in Baptism
this weekend

Elise Maree Cafe

daughter of Trent and Laura
and

Imogen Elizabeth Priest

daughter of Benjamin and Tasha.

Saturday 11th / Sunday 12th January 2020

Commentator	A. Flynn	S. Bennett
Readers	P. Cannon G. Brymora	L. Littler J. Tioseco
Special Ministers of Communion	P. Dick A. Baker	S. Bennett Kevin Scott
Offertory Procession	F & V. Solti	J. Potts G. McDermott
Welcomers	F & V Solti	M. Charlesworth G. McDermott
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Counters	6/1/20 E. Goodlet S & G Robinson	13/1 D. Holden M. Walker

Gulgong Liturgy Roster	12/1/2020	Kandos Liturgy Roster	12/1/2020
Leader			
Commentator	P. Leotta		
Reader	M. McGregor	Reader	Sr Kath H. Roberts
Offertory	K & J Ritar	Intercessions	P.O'Connor
Special Minister of Communion	M. Carney R. Saliba	Special Minister of Communion	
Sacristan	R. Saliba H. Seymour	Sacristan	K & C. Morrissey

Pope's Universal Prayer for January

Promotion of World Peace.

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.



**Masses and prayers Requested
for the following.**

**For the recently deceased
especially Sr Mary Schiemer RSJ**

We remember the anniversaries of
Kevin Stanmore, Shirley Moloney,
Dylan Dunne, Daphne Talbot, Bob Pilley,
Ted Mahon, Joe Glascott, Gwen Porter,
Karyn Howden, Bernard Egan,
Kevin Thomet, John McCarthy,
Ivy Endacott, Veronica Swords.

We also pray for Marie Robinson,
Jack & Neil Robinson.

**Our thoughts and prayers are with
those who are sick at this time:**

Barbara McCann (Blacktown),
Brian Kurtz, Sylvia O'Brien, Eliza Vasilis,
Julie Collins, Marg Doble,
Anna Swientek, Elizabeth Donelly,
Tony Gillham, Ursula Smieszek,
Jasmine Prada, Jason Seis, Mary Cannon
and all those in our nursing homes.

Office Hours During January

The Parish Office will operate on limited hours
during the holiday break:

Thursday 2nd Jan. 9.00am to 1.00pm

Friday 3rd Jan. 9.00am to 1.00pm

Monday 6th Jan. 10.00am to 1.00pm

Friday 10th Jan. 9.00am to 1.00pm

Monday 13th Jan. 10.00am to 1.00pm

Friday 17th Jan. 9.00am to 1.00pm

Monday 20th Jan. - Return to normal hours
9.00am - 5.00pm Monday to Friday.

If you need assistance during the shortened
office hours please leave a message on the
phone 0263722122 and we will get back to you.
Staff are on call to assist if required.

MUDGE NEWS

***Ordination of Deacons Karl Sinclair and Dong
Van Nguyen.***

There has been some interest in
organising a bus to the Ordination on 21st
February in Bathurst. The Ordination will be in
the evening and we are seeking interest

1. To travel by bus over and back on Friday
evening.

or

2. Travel by bus, staying overnight and
attending Karl's first Mass on Saturday morning
before returning to Mudgee. If we are to
organise accommodation we would need to do
so in advance.

**If you are interested please contact the Parish
Office ASAP.**



**ALPHA BEGINS AT
ST MARY'S ON
MONDAY 10TH
FEBRUARY 2020**

From **6PM to 8PM** at the Parish
Centre (cnr Market St and Church St
Mudgee)

*"Alpha has deepened my relationship
with Jesus through the friendships
made, the hospitality and meals
shared, the films seen and
conversations had. A faith-filled
encountering with Christ!" Rue.*

Readings for Next Week:

Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7

Ps 28:1-4,9-10. R.v.11

Acts 10:34-38

Matthew 3:13-17



REFLECTION by Diane Bergant CSA

The Christmas season reaches an apex with the Epiphany. In some liturgical traditions, it is the central celebration of Christmas. It commemorates not only the birth of Christ and the visit of the Magi, but also his baptism in the Jordan and the manifestation of his glory at the wedding feast of Cana. In the Roman Catholic tradition, the focus is on the visit of the Magi and the implications of that visit for the glorious manifestation of God to all the peoples of the world.

There is a wonderful summons to alertness and presence of mind and heart, a call for all the nations to witness the marvellous works of God that shine as light in the midst of the surrounding darkness. The light of God is known in the ways in which the most vulnerable in the city are cared for and acknowledged. In just action and righteousness, the city becomes the beacon of God, and all the nations are attracted by this light. The quality of the light leads the way through the darkness and sustains the world in goodness and peace.

The manifestation of God among us changes the ways in which we perceive each other. Christ's birth provides us with the light by which we see a new criterion for relating. The Magi represent the multi-ethnic and cultural diversity in civic and parish situations, as well as the many religions of the world. All people, regardless of race or ethnic origin, can be co-heirs with Christ.

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DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

**Visit of the Relics of St
Therese and Ss Louis and
Zelie Martin**

Dioceses of Bathurst.

The relics will arrive in Kandos on Monday 2nd March, travel onto Mudgee later in the day for the night. Travel on to Gulgong on Tuesday 3rd March and then depart for Lithgow.

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Sacraments 2019

Confirmation in Mudgee and Gulgong will be celebrated on 2nd August

If you have children in the State schools it is important that you register at the Parish Office early

Dates for First Reconciliation in M & G tba
First Holy Communion

Families with children in Yr2, Yr3 and Yr6 eligible for the sacraments in 2019 are encourage to please enrol at the Parish Office. In particular families with children who attend the State Schools.

