

**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.

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The Baptism of the Lord - Year A - 12th January 2020

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Here is my servant, my chosen one in whom I am well pleased.

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

All: The Lord will bless his people with peace.

O give the Lord you sons of God,
give the Lord glory and power;
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Adore the Lord in his holy court. **(R.)**

The Lord's voice resounding on the waters,
the Lord on the immensity of waters;
the voice of the Lord, full of power,
the voice of the Lord, full of splendour.
(R.)

The God of glory thunders.
In his temple they all cry: 'Glory!'
The Lord sat enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits as king for ever. **(R.)**

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

God anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

When Jesus was baptised, the heavens were opened and the Spirit of God came upon him.

Memorial Acclamation:

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



DAY BY DAY

Monday, 13th January

No Service

Tuesday, 14th January

9.00am Mass Mudgee - in the Presbytery Chapel

Wednesday, 15th January

5.00pm Mass Mudgee - in the Presbytery Chapel

Thursday, 16th January

9.10am Communion Service Mudgee - in the Presbytery Chapel

11.00am Funeral - Nikky Boness

Friday, 17th January

11.45am Rosary

12.00noon Reconciliation

12.30pm Mass Mudgee

Saturday, 18th January

6:00pm: Vigil Mass Mudgee

Sunday, 19th January

9.00am Mass Mudgee

10.30am Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion Gulgong

11.00am Mass Kandos



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 helped to broaden my outlook on the big questions of life and vitalised a curiosity to explore much more" - Barry.

Saturday 18th / Sunday 19th January 2020

Commentator	S. Abbey	M. Matthews
Readers	I. Byrne A. Fergus	R. Disher R. McKeown
Special Ministers of Communion	L. Nicholson G. Hennessy	J. Keipert M. Cassidy
Offertory Procession	D. Bennett C. Carberry	Disher Family
Welcomers	K. Wall G. Roberts	J. Potts M. Dunnachie
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Counters	13/01 D. Holden M. Walker	20/01 E. Goodlet P. O'Brien

	Gulgong Liturgy Roster	19/01/2020	Kandos Liturgy Roster	19/1/2020
<i>Leader</i>	D. Kelly			
<i>Commentator</i>	M. O'Brien			
<i>Reader</i>	P. Leotta	<i>Reader</i>	M. Turner T. Ryan	
<i>Offertory</i>	K & J Ritar	<i>Intercessions</i>	Sr Kath	
<i>Special Minister of Communion</i>	C. Holland M. Carney	<i>Special Minister of Communion</i>	L. McPherson	
<i>Sacristan</i>	G. Ausburn Help Needed	<i>Sacristan</i>	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 Nikky Boness**

We remember the anniversaries of
Michael Gibbins, Pat Gorrie,

Timothy Foreman, Lawrence Goldspink,
Dylan Dunne, Julie Walker, Joe Glascott,
John Szymkarczuk, James Munro,
Kathryn Gleeson, Ruby Foreman,
Ernest Kinnaird, Lawrence Dolan

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

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

Maria Brec, 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:

Monday 13th Jan. 10am to 1pm

Friday 17th Jan. 9am to 1pm

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.

MUDGEES 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.**

A PILGRIM'S WALKING RETREAT - THE CARCOAR CAMINO

**Friday 14th FEB 6pm to Sunday 16th FEB at
3pm 2020**

COME & ENJOY A 2-DAY RETREAT
FOLLOWING THE WAY OF THE PILGRIM
WALKING THE SHALOM LABYRINTH AND
AROUND THE BEAUTIFUL CARCOAR VALLEY

*This retreat is about reconnecting with your
spirituality and your God through the Pilgrim's
Camino and the Christian labyrinth. You can do
as much or as little as you want as we explore
the designs, paths, patterns and our life's
journey through meditative walking and
contemplative prayer exercises.*

**Cost: \$200 (Includes all meals and
accommodation)**

For bookings Phone: 63673058

email: shalomcarcoar@gmail.com

online: <http://shalomcarcoar.com/events/>

Readings for Next Week:

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

Ps 39: 2, 4, 7-10. R. vv. 8,9

Corinthians 1:1-3

John 1:29-34

PRAYER FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY BUSHFIRE AND DROUGHT:

Eternal God,
In wisdom and love
you created our earth
to sustain us and give us life.

We turn to you now
in faith, hope and love,
asking you to look with favour
on our fire-ravaged and drought-stricken
land,
on our starving and
displaced animals,
on our failing crops and burning
farms, towns and forests.

Strengthen, sustain and give new heart
to our farmers
and to all who are affected by drought;
be with those who support them.
Strengthen and comfort the victims of the
fires,
those who have lost family, friends, property
and stock.

Protect our volunteer firefighters and all
members of essential services.

In your loving providence,
send abundant rain to quench the fires
and to restore our parched earth.

Father of all compassion,
hear our prayer
through Jesus Christ your Son,
in whom the promise of new life
has dawned, and
through the power
of the Holy Spirit,

the Lord the giver of life:
Renew your faithful people;
Renew the face of the earth.
Our Lady of the Southern Cross,
Mary, help of Christians –
Pray for us.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop –
Pray for us.



HAVE YOU THOUGHT?

A sacramental moment

When we speak about receiving the sacraments, we speak about them as particularly graced moments when God is especially present in our life. The moment of Jesus' baptism was a particularly sacramental and graced moment: God spoke in approval of Jesus and bestowed God's favour upon him. It would be nice for the rest of us if God's presence could be so easily recognised at such times! However, in the absence of a voice from Heaven, we need to be fully present ourselves to sacramental moments and fully present to the moments that celebrate the sacramentality of our everyday lives.



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

Visit of the Relics of St Therese and Ss

Louis and Zelig 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.

And with the grace of Baptism and of Eucharistic Communion I can become an instrument of God's mercy, of that beautiful mercy of God.
Pope Francis