

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 A 7th June 2020

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First Reading: [Ex 34:4-6. 8-9](#)

The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

Responsorial Psalm: Dn 3:52-56. R. v.52

(R.) Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. **(R.)**

Blest your glorious holy name. **(R.)**

You are blest in the temple of your glory. **(R.)**

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. **(R.)**

You are blest who gaze into the depths. **(R.)**

You are blest in the firmament of heaven. **(R.)**



Second Reading: [2 Cor 13:11-13](#)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

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Gospel Acclamation [See Apoc 1:8](#)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:

to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Gospel: [Jn 3:16-18](#)

God sent his Son to save the world through him.

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much

that he gave his only Son,

so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world

not to condemn the world,

but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned;

but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already,

because he has refused to believe

in the name of God's only Son.'

Only in silence can the Word of God find a home in us, as it did in Mary, the woman of the word and, inseparably, woman of silence.

COVID-19 (coronavirus)

NSW GOVERNMENT HEALTH REGULATIONS APPLY. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY FOR ATTENDANCE AT MASS

- SOCIAL DISTANCES
- SANITIZING
- PROVIDING YOUR NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS FOR ALL SERVICES.

You **WILL** still be required to book for
MUDGE

WEEKEND MASSES via the
Parish Office phone or email so as not to exceed the
required numbers.

Parishioners of Kandos, Rylstone and Gulgong no longer need
to book in for Mass.

MASS TIMETABLE

MONDAY - 8th June

No Mass
12 Noon Angelus

TUESDAY - 9th June

9.30am Mass Mudgee
12 Noon Angelus

WEDNESDAY - 10th June

9.30am Mass Mudgee
12 Noon Angelus

THURSDAY - 11th June - memorial St Barnabas, apostle

9.30am Mass Mudgee
12 Noon Angelus

FRIDAY - 12th June

12 Noon Angelus
12.30pm Mass Mudgee

SATURDAY - 13th June - Memorial St Anthony of Padua

12 Noon Angelus
5.00pm Vigil Mass Mudgee
6.00pm Vigil Mass Mudgee

SUNDAY: 14th June

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

9.00am Mass Mudgee (Live Streamed)
10.30am Mass Gulgong
11.00am Mass Rylstone
12 Noon Angelus

**THE CHURCH IS OPEN
FOR MASS AND
VISITATION
TUES-THURS
9.15 -10.30AM
FRIDAY
11.30AM - 1.00PM**

PLANNED GIVING:

We are very grateful to all who have continued to support our wonderful parishes during this difficult time. The renewal of our financial support of our Parish (Planned Giving) is coming up.

In this current climate we are encouraging as many people as possible to move to the convenience of Direct Debit, EFT or Credit Card instead of receiving and handing in weekly Planned Giving envelopes.

We would be grateful if you could contact the Parish Office for us to be able to assist you with this transition. If you wish to continue contributing via envelopes that is fine, and we are happy to deliver to your home or alternately you can collect them from the Parish Office. Envelopes will be available to collect from the Parish Office Monday 15th June.

Mudgee Parish Office is open Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm.

Gulgong Parish

BSB - 066 781

Acc No 100006612

Reference: Your name.

Mudgee Parish

BSB - 066 781

Acc No 100004583

Reference: Your name.

Kandos Parish

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Acc No 100005344

Reference: Your name



Gulgong Sacristans:

Thank you for the good work you do. For your information there are instructions for the ironing of altar clothes in the sacristy.

Masses and prayers Requested for the following:

For the recently deceased especially Kristi Smith, Paul Nguyen (Vietnam, Uncle of Fr Dong), Carol Anderson (Kandos), Dale Johnson (Melbourne).

We remember the anniversary of Jim Betts, Emilia Sfechich and Rosemary Quinn.

Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are sick at this time: Gwen Gaffney, Anne McLean, Judith Grant, Betty Rice, Maria Brec, Brain Kurtz, Sylvia O'Brien, Vicky Gaffney, Anthony Spina, Eliza Vasilis, Julie Collins, Anna Swientek, Elizabeth Donnelly, Tony Gillham, Ursula Smieszek, Jasmine Prada, Jason Seis, Mary Cannon and those in our Nursing Homes.

**We fall We break We fail.....
but then
We rise..... We heal We overcome**



WALKING WITH GOD

Have you had the opportunity of enjoying the short daily reflections on the scripture readings for each day through the Connect@home series.

If you haven't they are worth a look. Please see the link on the diocesan website below

<https://www.bathurst.catholic.org.au/>

One element of Connect@home is a daily email provided by the Catholic Diocese of Bathurst. It invites individuals to enter daily into the beauty and power of the Scriptures. It offers a chance to be nourished and formed by the Word of God, especially in a time when gathering as a community is limited.



RISE is back for 2020!

RISE Youth Festival is for young people in Years 6 to 9 (youth in Years 10 and 11 can be involved as team members. To do so, contact Deacon Josh).

The Diocesan Youth Festival, RISE, will be held during the upcoming school holidays, however, this year like most other events, it has been "Reloaded" in an online format.

RISE: Reloaded will run over 2 days (Thursday 9 July and Friday 10 July) and is for youth in Years 6 to 10. The festival is focused around fun, faith and friendship.

- First Session: Thursday 3pm- 5pm
- Second Session: Thursday 7pm- 9pm
- Third Session: Friday 3pm- 5pm

Friday's session will include a Q&A with special guest Fr Rob Galea. We will also be joined by Catholic Earthcare. Some workshop options will include music, sustainability and getting real with God.

The school will be a venue for any St Matts students to gather together as a group to participate. Dinner will be provided between the two sessions on Thursday.

Cost for the two days is \$25. This includes a RISE polo shirt. Get in early (before 19 June) and you can also order a limited edition hoodie for \$30!

Register and pay by clicking here <https://forms.gle/L7w6bbpsnRia5JaT7>.

Registrations close 6 July 2020.

If you have any questions please contact Deacon Josh at mrd@bathurst.catholic.org.au or Jacinta Thatcher mrprojects@bathurst.catholic.org.au

Word and Faith Group.



The Word and Faith Group is a small number of people gathered together to read and reflect on the scripture readings for the following Sunday. The group are currently communicating at 7.30pm via Zoom.

If you are interested in joining the group please contact the Parish Office for further details.

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Painting the Picture of God When he was crucified Jesus uttered: 'It is finished.' What had finished? His earthly ministry during which he painted a picture of the most intimate communion between Himself, the Father, and the Holy Spirit, so intimate that the Church needed a new word: 'Tri-Unity' or 'Trinity' for short.

God is pulsating, shimmering light, dancing in threefold exchange of love, each being simultaneously poured into the other. God is 'Being-In-Love' and love is always relational.

'You are made in the image and likeness of God'? Because of the ministry of Jesus Christ, we know what that really means. We are made to live in relationship – not in solitary.

If we think that the ultimate good is to be self-sufficient/ autonomous, that leads to a hellish existence. When we live with as much self-giving as is possible, we are on the way to a heavenly existence.

We could pause for a moment to give thanks for the revelation of the nature of God, and consequently of the true nature of human beings.

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Safe Church Workshops

The Diocese of Bathurst will be hosting **Safe Church Workshops** throughout the year with the aim being to equip individuals in safeguarding best practice.

This training is open to individuals of all denominations from across the Diocese. Those who are involved in child-related activities are encouraged to attend.

During COVID-19 the National Council of Churches is offering a revised version of the Safe Church Awareness Workshops via Zoom. This workshop runs over two 1.5hr sessions. The online workshop will be run in two sessions via Zoom. For further information contact the Catholic Diocese of Bathurst via email: admin@bathurst.catholic.org.au or phone: 02 6334 6400. Each participant will be issued with a certificate that is valid for 12 months.

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REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

The readings for this feast do not directly explain the doctrine of the Trinity as we have come to know it. Rather, they offer us glimpses into the nature of our Triune God. The psalm response suggests that our primary response to God should be one of praise for the love that God has for us.

The God who is beyond our comprehension is also the God who has saved us. We see this theme in both the first reading and the gospel. The covenant language in the reading from Exodus underscores God’s unfathomable goodness. God’s graciousness and mercy are not rewards for our fidelity. They are extended to us in our sinfulness. It is God’s saving grace that transforms us, not any merit on our part. In the gospel we are assured that Jesus was sent into the world to save it, not to condemn it.

The Trinitarian phrase found in the letter to the Corinthians is so expressive of the love that God has for us that it has been incorporated regularly into the liturgy. It declares that through his death and resurrection, Jesus has opened for us the treasury of divine grace. It also proclaims that the love of God has forged the bonds of community that unite us. Created in the image and after the likeness of this God, we are called to unity among ourselves. As incomprehensible as it may seem, it is primarily through the unity that we share that we will manifest the unity that exists in God.

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The Gospel Connection

How to Tell It’s God

How can we tell it’s God in the gospels? There are fewer incidents of fire and cloud there. Look for the sacrifice! Not the animal sacrifice offered in the Temple, but the divine one evident everywhere. Christ emptied himself of divine privileges and took on flesh. Jesus turned from the temptations of wealth and power, and chose service. The King of Kings cast his lot among the poor and ignorant. What might easily have been the golden touch was used to heal lepers. Instead of a career, Jesus had a brief ministry. Sacrifice was spelled out in the silhouette of a cross on a hillside.

The signs of sacrifice are fewer in the world these days, though crosses abound on buildings and dangle from the ends of chains. If we want people to believe we come in the name of God, we’ll have to produce the sacrifice.

What sacrifices have you made in the name of Christ?

Celebrate the Trinity by creating something in honour of the Source of all creation; sacrificing something in the name of Jesus; and contemplating the Holy Presence in prayer.

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FAMILY PRAYER

Something To Think About....

Trinity Sunday celebrates the Mystery of God. who is God and what is God like?

We believe that there is one God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

God is a mystery that we cannot fully explain. What are your favourite images of God.

The Story

In today’s Gospel John speaks of God’s great immeasurable love and the saving action of Jesus.

Jesus explains to a man called Nicodemus that out of God’s great love for the world God gave Jesus to us.

Family Discussion

Trinity is a word that means ‘made up of three’, and today we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity that honours our understanding of three persons in one God. Who are three persons that make up the Trinity?

Whenever we make the Sign of the Cross, we are remembering that we believe in the holy Trinity: one God who is three Persons - Father, son, and Holy Spirit. At their Baptism, Christians are baptised in the name of the Father, and of the son, and of the Holy spirit. Have a look at photos or videos from family baptisms. Make the sign of the cross on each other’s forehead to remember your Baptism.

**JOIN US AT HOME OR ONLINE EACH DAY AT
12 NOON FOR THE ANGELUS**

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.
Hail Mary

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
Be it done unto me according to thy word.
Hail Mary

And the Word was made flesh,
and dwelt among us.
Hail Mary

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.
That we may be worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an angel, may, by his passion and cross, be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

[Dt 8:2-3. 14-16](#)

[Ps 147:12-15. 19-20. R. v.12](#)

[1 Cor 10:16-17](#)

[Jn 6:51-58](#)