

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.



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A 27th September 2020

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First Reading: [Ez 18:25-28](#)

The sinner who decides to turn against sinfulness deserves to live.

Responsorial Psalm [Ps 24:4-9. R. v.6](#)

(R.) Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. (R.)

Remember your mercy, Lord,

and the love you have shown from of old.

Do not remember the sins of my youth.

In your love remember me,

because of your goodness, O Lord. (R.)

The Lord is good and upright.

He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. (R.)

Second Reading: [Phil 2:1-11](#)

In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel [Mt 21:28-32](#)

*He went out moved by regret. The tax collectors and prostitutes
will precede you into the kingdom of God.*

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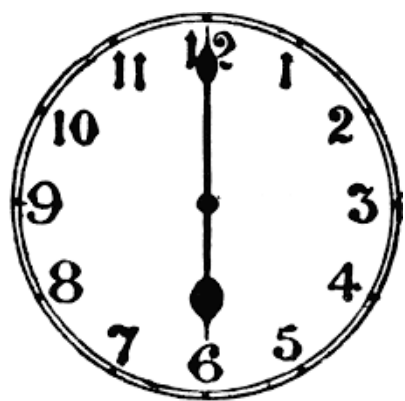
In every life there is a struggle between obedience and disobedience, and this struggle takes various twists and turns. At times we are willing to conform to regulations set from the outside, and at times we are not. We are invited to choose in favour of the reign of God, or we are free to ignore the invitation. Those who are fundamentally righteous sometimes fall from grace, and people considered evil to the core sometimes reform their lives. What ultimately counts are not the promises made, but the actions taken.

We are called to discipleship, and there may well be urgency in this call, but it is an invitation that is to be accepted freely. As is the case with life itself, options are placed before us all the way along the road. We are invited to choose in favour of the reign of God, or we are free to ignore the invitation. However, the invitation always remains open to us, because God's desire for our acceptance is persistent and enduring.

The real choice set before us today is the imitation of Christ. The specific characteristic of Christ today is his humility. Since demanding one's rights can undermine the loving quality of community, Jesus' humility is offered for our imitation. It is very clear that whichever aspect of discipleship we examine, some aspect of community is also present. To be a disciple of Jesus is to follow him humbly as a member of a believing community.

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CHANGE OF VIGIL MASS TIME

*The Saturday Vigil Mass will change back to **6.00pm** beginning next Saturday 3rd October.*



**DON'T FORGET
DAYLIGHT SAVING
BEGINS
NEXT SUNDAY.
TURN YOUR
CLOCK FORWARD
ONE HOUR
BEFORE BED.**

MIGRANT AND REFUGEE SUNDAY ~ "LIKE JESUS, FORCED TO FLEE."

*106th World Day of
Migrants and Refugees.*



Pope Francis has chosen the theme, "Like Jesus Christ, forced to flee.", for the 106th World Day of Migrant and Refugees, commemorated in Australia this Sunday 27 September 2020.

Migrant and Refugee Sunday is a time when the whole Church throughout the world celebrates the resilience and contribution of migrants and refugees to the Church and society. It is also a time where we bring awareness to the issues migrants and refugees face.

Due to COVID-19, thousands of people seeking asylum and on temporary visas in Australia, have lost their jobs or are relying on support for income, housing and food. We as Catholics are called to be in solidarity with our brothers and sisters through prayer, sharing their stories and action.

Fr Owen will be away during October for his annual leave.



Fr Dong will be looking after the parish during Fr Owen's absence.

Any after hours emergency calls please phone the parish number 63722122 and Fr Dong will respond as soon as possible.

COUNTRY MASS ROSTER FOR OCTOBER

Sunday 4th October -

10.30am - Gulgong

Sunday Celebration of the Word with Holy Communion

11.00am - Mass Kandos

Sunday 11th October

10.30am - Mass Gulgong

11.00am - Rylstone

Sunday Celebration of the Word with Holy Communion

Sunday 18th October

10.30am - Gulgong

Sunday Celebration of the Word with Holy Communion

11.00 Mass Rylstone

Sunday 25th October

10.30am Mass Gulgong

11.00am Kandos

Sunday Celebration of the Word with Holy Communion



Live Streaming of Sunday Mass this Sunday

is from

St Raphael's Parish, Cowra, 8.00AM

[https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/straphaelscowra2014/)

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The following week Cowra will Live Stream the Mass on Saturday 3rd October at 6.00pm from Cowra.

St Mary's, Mudgee **WILL NOT** be Live Streaming in the immediate future.

Other options:

Daily Mass from the Church of St Francis Xavier, Lavender Bay, available

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYRq7AjVimr-hcHFJD_HVaQ

Choose 'Mass on Demand'

Sunday Mass is also available to watch on television every Sunday at 6.00am on Channel Ten.

REMINDER TO ALL FAMILIES

Fr Owen and Fr Dong have been unable to visit the residents in the nursing homes during this Covid period due to restrictions. If you have family members either in hospital or in the various nursing homes who are unwell it is important that the family notifies staff if you would like the priests to visit them, take Communion and anoint them. Due to privacy this is always the process - unless the patient or family request the priests to visit staff cannot call the priest when someone is seriously ill or dying.



Congratulations to **Edward George** who is to make his First Holy Communion at Sunday Mass this weekend.



Baptism:

We welcome to the parish community this weekend

Edward Peter Abbey
son of Sandy and Amy.

Masses and prayers Requested for the following:

For the recently deceased especially Timothy Loneragan, Reg Ellery, Joan Boyd-Skinner (Wollongong).

We remember the anniversary of Lyn and Bob Pilley, Kath and Leo Robinson.

We also pray for John and Judith Watson and Anne Minogue.

Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are sick at this time: Eliza and Elena Vasilis, Rebecca Fetcher, Enid Auld, Debbie Solti, Kathertine Szulc (Poland), Anne McLean, Judith Grant, Maria Brec, Vicky Gaffney, Anthony Spina, Eliza Vasilis, Julie Collins, Anna Swientek, Elizabeth Donnelly, Ursula Smieszek, Jasmine Prada, Mary Cannon and those in our Nursing Homes.

Those seeking Special Intentions and all the Holy Souls.

PRAYER FOR HSC STUDENTS

We remember in our prayers our young women and men

as they prepare for the Higher School Certificate.

We ask our Heavenly Father to give them calm hearts and quiet confidence in the knowledge that you hold them

in the palm of your hand. Bless them with understanding

and good memory. Give them the ability to grasp what is before them correctly. Holy Spirit, send them your gifts of wisdom and knowledge.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen



St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group

The ladies have for sale in the Parish Centre a range of craft items, including a variety of face masks at reasonably prices. Available on Wednesday's 10am-11.30am and Thursday's 10am-11am. Call in and view the range of works.



LIVING the gospel

Saying "Yes!"

In many ways, it is easy to say 'Yes' and not really mean it. Some people do it all the time in their lives. They say 'Yes' when they have no intention at all of following through on their commitment. It's easy to say 'Yes' and not mean it when it comes to faith as well. It's pretty easy to turn up at Church on a Sunday and be seen to be doing the 'right' thing. But if our faith doesn't change the way we live, then maybe we're really saying 'No' to God.

ADVANCE NOTICE:

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION



Tuesday 24th/ Wednesday 25th November. Children who are in Yr 2 and have been already been baptised are eligible for the sacrament of First Reconciliation. Online registrations will be open from week beginning Monday 12th October.

CONFIRMATION:



There is no new advise as to whether Confirmation will take place this year. When the decision is made, families will be notified. If there are children in Government schools eligible, please register via the Parish Office so we can keep you informed.

Covid Reminders: *If you have flu like symptoms please do not enter our church, stay at home and be tested.*

- ◆ If you are a vulnerable person the advice is to remain at home.
- ◆ Please place your name and contact number on the sheets provided at the entrance of the church.

- ◆ Please remain 1.5 metre apart unless you are from the same household.
- ◆ Please sanitise your hands as you enter the church and when you leave the church.
- ◆ Parishioners are **NOT TO JOIN IN SINGING AT MASS.**

MASS TIMETABLE

MONDAY - 28th September

No Mass

12 Noon Angelus

TUESDAY - 29th September

Feast of Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael

9.30am Mass Mudgee

12 Noon Angelus

WEDNESDAY - 30th September

St Jerome

9.30am Mass Mudgee

9.30am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group

12 Noon Angelus

THURSDAY - 1st October

St Therese of the Child Jesus

9.30am Mass Mudgee

12 Noon Angelus

FRIDAY - 2nd October

Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels

12 Noon Angelus

12.30pm Mass Mudgee

SATURDAY - 3rd October

11.00am Baptism

12 Noon Angelus

6.00pm Vigil Mass Mudgee

SUNDAY: 4th October

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00am Mass Mudgee

10.30am Gulgong -

Sunday Celebration of the Word with Holy Communion

11.00am Mass Kandos

12 Noon Angelus

**THE CHURCH IS
OPEN FOR MASS
AND VISITATION**

**Tues -Thurs
9.15 - 10.30am
Friday
11.30am - 1.15pm**

***Confession/
Anointing/ Home
Communion***

Please ring and
make an
appointment, Fr
Owen and Fr Dong
**are available, and
we can visit you at
home.**

Pope Francis's Universal Prayer for October

The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

Just a laugh

Atheist: "Do you honestly believe that Jonah spent three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish?"

Preacher: "I don't know, sir, but when I get to heaven, I'll ask him."

Atheist: "But suppose he isn't in heaven?"

Preacher: "Then you ask him."

Thank you for supporting our parish. To donate to the Parish go online or call at the Parish Office.

BANK DETAILS FOR DIRECT CREDIT PLANNED GIVING

Kandos Parish

BSB - 066 781

Acc No 100005344

Ref: Your name



Gulgong Parish

BSB - 066 781

Acc No 100006612

Ref: Your name

Mudgee Parish

BSB - 066 781

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Reference: Your name.

Tap and Go Credit Card Facility

We have installed a Tap and Go Credit Card facility. Many of us no longer carry cash and this is a very convenient way to donate to the parish. Donations are in \$5 lots - if you wish to donate more than \$5 just re tap your card for the amount you wish to donate.

The machine is located at the back of the church during Mass times.



(Tell your friends)

Mudgee Roster - September

Date	First Reading	Second Reading	Prayers of the Faithful
Sat 26th Sept	A.Fergus	G.Brymora	J. Newman
Sun 27th Sept.	M.Dunnachie	R.Disher	L.Disher
Sat 3rd Oct Sept.	I.Byrne	C.Furney	HELP NEEDED
Sun 4th October	J.Tioseco	L.Nicholson	S.Abbey
Sat 10th Oct	L.Nicholson	A.Fergus	B.Slater
Sun 11th Oct	A.Myles	J.Keipert	M.McLean

Gulgong Roster for September

Date	Commentator	Reader	Sacristan
4th Oct.	E.Donelly	K.O'Brien	E.Donelly G.Ausburn
11th October	D.Kelly	J.Ritar	C.Holland
18th Oct.	R.Saliba	J.Thatcher	R.Saliba

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

[Is 5:1-7](#)

[Ps 79:9. 12-16. 19-20. R. Is 5:7](#)

[Phil 4:6-9](#)

[Mt 21:33-43](#)