

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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A 4th - October 2020

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First Reading: [Is 5:1-7](#)

The vineyard of the Lord God of hosts is the House of Israel.

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

You brought a vine out of Egypt;

to plant it you drove out the nations.

It stretched out its branches to the sea,

to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. (R.)

Then why have you broken down its walls?

It is plucked by all who pass by.

It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,

devoured by the beasts of the field. (R.)

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,

look down from heaven and see.

Visit this vine and protect it,

the vine your right hand has planted. (R.)

And we shall never forsake you again:

give us life that we may call upon your name.

God of hosts, bring us back;

let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. (R.)

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

Do these things and the God of peace will be with you.

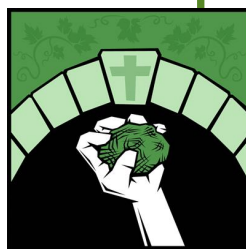
Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

Alleluia! alleluia!

Gospel [Mt 21:33-43](#)

He leased his vineyard to other farmers



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The metaphor of the vineyard, cherished by both ancient Israel and the early Christians, suggests that while vines might be hardy, they are also vulnerable. So is the reign of God. It must be tended and protected from what might endanger it, so that it may produce abundant and delectable fruit. In the gospel account, the vine does indeed produce an abundant crop. In fact, it is the very productivity of the vineyard that sets the stage for the treachery described. We can see ourselves in both uses of the vineyard metaphor. There are times when, regardless of what God seems to be doing for us, we simply rebel against God's plans. We stand in defiance. There are other times when we, who are disciples of Jesus, act as if the kingdom is ours. We might even marginalise or force out others with whom we do not agree, so that we have sole control.

When we consider the justice of God, it is important that we place it within the right context, lest we create a picture of God that is false and misleading. It is because of God's tender love for the vineyard that treachery cannot be tolerated. If we have produced unacceptable fruits, it is for our own good that God steps in and dismantles the structures that enabled us to produce bad fruit. It is appropriate that God would snatch the vineyard from our grasp and entrust it to one who will faithfully carry out God's plans

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PARISH PHONES

The Parish Phones are not working and unfortunately have been out for 10 days. We sincerely apologise for this inconvenience. We hope to have them fixed as soon as possible.

Please phone (M) 0418 517330 for assistance.

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.

Baptism:

We welcome to the parish community this weekend



Charlie Miller Robinson, daughter of Ben and Belinda;

Sophie Vo Conley daughter of Steven and Trang.



Congratulations to
Lachlan Patrick McCarthy and
Sandra Jelaca

who celebrated the sacrament of marriage this weekend in St Mary's Church.
We wish you every blessing.

50th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to

Mick and Dawn Bennett

celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary (3.10.2020).

Our very best wishes to you both on this special occasion.



October Month the Rosary

Aid to the Church In need Australia Invite all to make a conscience approach in joining and praying the Rosary at your own time, with family and friends or at your own place of worship, which takes place every year on the 18th October 2020, at 9am. We hope and



pray that through the spirit of Christ you can join us in this special prayer of the Rosary that only comes around once a year. Visit the website for more information www.aidtothechurch.org or phone (9679-1929)

"Please"

"thank you"

and "sorry"

are

"words that open up
the road to a good
family life."

Pope Francis

"THE ROSARY IS A
SCHOOL OF PRAYER,
THE ROSARY IS A
SCHOOL OF FAITH!"
-POPE FRANCIS



We fall

*We break
We fail.*

We rise

*We heal.
We overcome*

but then,

Live Streaming of Sunday Mass this Sunday

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

St Raphael's Parish, Cowra will be live streaming the Mass next Sunday at 8.00am.

Please use the link below



<https://www.facebook.com/straphaelscowra2014/>

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.

Position Vacant: Prison Chaplain

Oberon Correctional Facility - Part-Time

To assist in the delivery of pastoral care and ministry, the Catholic Diocese of Bathurst is currently seeking a Prison Chaplain to service the Correctional Facility in Oberon NSW.

Our ideal candidate will support the wider organisational values, ethos and mission whilst maintaining a community-centred focus within their role and service. Reporting to the Director of Mission and Renewal, the *Prison Chaplain* works across a multi-faith and multi-denomination environment within the Oberon Correctional Facility. This includes leading worship, facilitating prayer and working within the recommendations for chaplains listed in the CCAC guidelines and Corrective Services.

If you are an engaging team player with excellent communication skills, stakeholder and community liaison experience and a genuine commitment to the most vulnerable in our community, we'd love to hear from you.

For a copy of the position description, selection criteria and details on how to apply, please email hr@centacarebathurst.com.au. More information can be found at bathurst.catholic.org.au.

Applications close 5 pm Friday 9th October 2020

Masses and prayers Requested for the following:

For the recently deceased especially Jim Lynch, Daryl Baker, Jenny Williamson, Timothy Loneragan, Reg Ellery and Joan Boyd-Skinner (Wollongong).

We remember the anniversary of James Palmer and Barbara Lennon.

We also pray for Aileen & Jack Gaudry, Bessie & Harold Evans, Doris & Jim Gray, Bob McGrath, Charlie & Rita Saliba, Carmelo Mifsud, 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 Donelly, Ursula Smieszek, Jasmine Prada, Mary Cannon and those in our Nursing Homes.

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

Peter's Pence - Sunday 4 October - postponed from June. The Peter's Pence collection helps provide the Holy Father with funds for emergency assistance to those in need. The proceeds enable Pope Francis to assist the most disadvantaged in emergency situations including victims of war, oppression and disasters.

Peter's Pence represents a small offering, accompanied by grand desires and visions. It is an offering that each member of the faithful decides to give to the Pope so that he can provide for the needs of the whole Church, and wherever it finds itself most in need.

Traditionally, the Peter's Pence collection takes place throughout the Catholic world on 29 June, the Solemnity of the Holy Apostles, Saints Peter and Paul, but due to COVID-19, the Collection has been postponed to this weekend.

You can make a donation to the Peter's Pence collection in the following ways:

Online: Donate online at bathurst.catholic.org.au

Phone: Call the Chancery Office on 02 6334 6400

Mail: Send your donation to the Peter's Pence, Catholic Diocese of Bathurst, PO Box 246, Bathurst NSW 2795

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

ADVANCE NOTICE:

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION



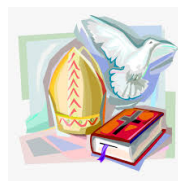
Tuesday 24th/ Wednesday 25th November.

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

CONFIRMATION:

Bishop Michael has given permission for the Sacrament of Confirmation to go ahead with some restrictions.

Lessons for Government school students will begin immediately after the school holidays for those who registered earlier in the year.



All students from St Matthew's School and the Government schools who registered in March will not need to re-register.

Families who have children eligible for Confirmation and First Reconciliation are to register via the Parish. The registration forms will be on the parish website week beginning Monday 12th October.



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.

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.**
- ◆ All parts of the Mass will be said.

MASS TIMETABLE

MONDAY - 5th October

No Mass

12 Noon Angelus

TUESDAY - 6th October

9.30am Mass Mudgee

12 Noon Angelus

WEDNESDAY - 7th October

Our lady of the Rosary

9.30am Mass Mudgee

9.30am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group

12 Noon Angelus

THURSDAY - 8th October

9.30am Mass Mudgee

12 Noon Angelus

FRIDAY - 9th October

12 Noon Angelus

12.30pm Mass Mudgee

SATURDAY - 10th October

11.00am Baptism

12 Noon Angelus

6.00pm Vigil Mass Mudgee

SUNDAY: 11th October

Twenty - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00am Mass Mudgee

10.30am Mass Gulgong

11.00am Rylstone

Sunday Celebration of the Word with Holy Communion

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.**

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

Acc No 100004583

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 - October

Date	First Reading	Second Reading	Prayers of the Faithful	
Sat 3rd Oct	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

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.

COUNTRY MASS ROSTER FOR OCTOBER

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

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

[Is 25:6-10](#)

[Ps 22. R. v.6](#)

[Phil 4:12-14. 19-20](#)

[Mt 22:1-14](#)