

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 Body and Blood of Christ - Year B 6th June 2021



YEAR of
SAINT JOSEPH
"Show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life"
"REMEMBER YOUR DUTY TO GOD"

First Reading: [Ex 24:3-8](#)

This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.

Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 115:12-13, 15-18, R. v.13](#)

(R.) I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

How can I repay the Lord
for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name. **(R.)**

O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful.
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds. **(R.)**

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name.
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people. **(R.)**



Second Reading: [Heb 9:11-15](#)

The blood of Christ will purify our inner selves.

Gospel Acclamation: [Jn 6:51-52](#)

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!

Gospel: [Mk 14:12-16, 22-26](#)

This is my body. This is my blood.

THE PARISH OF ST MARY'S NEEDS YOUR HELP

We are very grateful to have so many parishioners from a variety of age groups involved in various ministries and it takes many volunteers to continue to keep our beautiful parish going. We are currently asking for help with the following...

Cleaners

Cleaners for the St Mary's Church to work as a team on a rostered basis. We are hoping to have four teams, one team cleaning each week. Thank you those that have shown interest.

If you or someone you know would be interested, please contact the Parish Office on 6372 2122.

Welcomers

We are looking for parishioners who would like to be part of our welcoming ministry. This involves saying hello and welcome as people come in to weekend Masses. If you would like to be a part of this important ministry, please contact the office.

Flowers Needed...

We are currently in need of flowers to be used in the Church. If you have flowers growing in your garden and would like to donate them to the church, please drop them to the back of the church on Fridays.

Altar Washing

Church Linen: We are in need of volunteers to look after the washing and ironing of the church linen. Many thanks to Margaret Bryant who has attended to this with great care for many years. Margaret would now like to step back and therefore we need someone else to step up. Please talk to Fr Owen or the Office Staff.

Parish Priest
Fr Owen Gibbons

Assistant Priest
Fr Dong Van Nguyen

Parish Deacon
Deacon Charles Applin

Parish Secretaries
Mrs Kristie Newman
Mrs Krista O'Brien

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Parish Office Hours

Mon 10.00am - 4.00pm

Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri 9.00am - 4.00pm

Closed for Lunch 1.00pm - 2.00pm

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St Matthews Catholic School Mudgee:

Principal: Mrs Angela Myles

Ph 02 6372 1742

www.stmattsmudgee.catholic.edu.au/

All Hallows Catholic School Gulgong:

Principal: Mr Bradley Toole

Ph 02 6374 1582

www.allhallowsgulgong.catholic.edu.au



DAY BY DAY

MONDAY - 7th June

12 Noon Angelus

TUESDAY - 8th June

9.30am Mass Mudgee

11.00am Funeral - Barry Rayner (Mudgee)

12 Noon Angelus

WEDNESDAY - 9th June

9.30am Mass Mudgee

9.30am St Mary's Craft and Friendship Group

11.00am Funeral - Dot Davidson (Mudgee)

12 Noon Angelus

THURSDAY - 10th June

9.30am Communion Service

12 Noon Angelus

FRIDAY - 11th June

10.30am Mass - Whiddon (Residents only)

10.30am Funeral - Patricia Barber (Mudgee)

12 Noon Angelus and Rosary (Front of Church)

12 Noon Reconciliation (Back of Church)

12.30pm Mass Mudgee

SATURDAY - 12th June

9.00am St Mary's Craft Group Haberdashery Sale

11.00am Baptism

12 Noon Angelus

2.30pm Wedding

4.15-4.40pm Reconciliation (Back of Church)

5.00pm Vigil Mass Mudgee

SUNDAY - 13th June

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.00am Mass Mudgee

10.30am Mass Gulgong

11.00am Mass Rystone

12 Noon Angelus

5.00pm Word & Faith Group

Anointing/ Home Communion:

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

Pope's Universal Prayer for May

The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

MUDGEE NEWS

There will not be a Mass on Thursday 10th June. A Communion Service will take place instead.

Due to a Funeral this Friday, the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will not take place. The Angelus will continue as usual.

GULGONG NEWS

Bottle Collection is still happening. If you have any 10c refundable bottle and would like to donation them to the church, please place them in the bin at the back of the Convent.

RISE
YOUTH FESTIVAL

Over the next couple of weekends, the children that are attending the Rise Youth Festival will be selling raffle tickets to raise funds to contribute to the cost.

Raffle Prizes include:

1st Prize - Two nights Accommodation for Two people at Barella Cabins

2nd Prize - Full Day Wine Tour for Two people with Mudgee Tourist Bus and other prizes, such as hand made rugs, wine and a mens gift pack.

If you would like to support them, raffle tickets will be sold after mass and on Saturday mornings out the front of St Marys.

Would you like to help organise a men's night for the Parish?

The Parish Council is organising a Men's night and are asking for any men or women interested in helping.

As it is The Year of St Joseph we are planning a Q & A Forum on Fatherhood. It will be a very relaxed night and run to a time frame.

This is an opportunity to engage in our Parish, meet new people and create a support network in our community.

If you would like to be of assistance please contact Russell Croake 0438 721 755 or Annette Fergus 0402 934 218 or Parish Office.

Masses and prayers requested for the following:

For the recently deceased especially

Barry Rayner, Dot Davidson, Patricia Barber, Georgette Ghanem

We remember the anniversaries of

Agnes Robinson, Noeline Gaudry, Timthoy Rayner, Edith Power, Rosemary Quinn, Tom Deasy, James Burnett, Miriam Gaffney, Rodney Upton, Fay Shepherd

We also pray for Mario Giusti,

Anne Cluley, Leo Egan, Gregory Roberts, Donald Lincoln, Sinfracia Tulabing,

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

Marie Trounson, Peggy West, Suzana Marakovic, Helen Roberts, John Graham, Ivan Brec, John Cross, Tomislav Glavacevic, John Vros, Karen Freebody, Cherylanne Adamson, Stasia Rozenblatt, Carmel Thompson, John Carney (Rooty Hill), Mike O'Shea, Rodrigo Jaboneta, Elizabeth Taylor (Newcastle), Allen Fenwick (Newcastle), Maria Leotta, Eliza and Elena Vasilis, Rebecca Fetcher, Enid Auld, Debbie Solti, Vicky Gaffney, Anthony Spina, Julie Collins, Elizabeth Donnelly, Ursula Smieszek, Jasmine Prada, Mary Cannon and all those in our Nursing Homes.

Those seeking Special Intentions and for all the Holy Souls.



CRAFTERS, QUILTER'S & BEGINNERS TOO,

WE HAVE THE SALE FOR YOU!

MATERIAL, THREAD & BRIC BRAC TOO.

ALL AT A SILLY PRICE FOR YOU!

WHEN: SATURDAY 12TH JUNE, 2021

9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

WHERE: ST MARY'S CHURCH GROUNDS

ST MARYS CRAFT & FRIENDSHIP GROUP

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 11TH SUNDY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 17:22-24

Ps 91:2-3, 13-16. R. see v.2

2 Cor 5:6-10

Mk 4:26-34

Mudgee Roster
Saturday 12th/ Sunday 13th June 2021

	Sat 5.00pm	Sun 9.00am
Commentator	C. Furney	S. Abbey
First Reader	L. Nicholson	L. Croake
Second Reader	L. Ryan	M. Matthews
Special Ministers of Communion	A. Fergus	M. Gilbert
Altar Servers	D. Fitzgerald	S. Keaton
Welcomers	A. Baker	M. Dunnachie
Counter	Mon 14th June	P. O'Brien

Saturday 19th/ Sunday 20th June 2021

	Sat 5.00pm	Sun 9.00am
Commentator	D. Cunningham	M. Matthews
First Reader	A. Fergus	R. Disher
Second Reader	J. Newman	A. Myles
Special Ministers of Communion	A. Baker	M. Gilbert
Altar Servers	B. Holden	S. Hannigan
Welcomers	K. Newman	S. W. Walker
Counters	Mon 21st June	D. Bennett

Gulgong Roster

Date	Commentator	Reader	Sacristan
13th June	S. Parnell	C. Leotta	M. & E. Carney
20th June	D. Kelly	K. O'Brien	E. Donnelly G. Ausburn
27th June	E. Donnelly	J. Ritar	C. Holland
4th July	R. Saliba	C. Gaudry	R. Saliba

SOCIAL DISTANCING REMINDERS...

As we are still in a time of pandemic, we are still required to maintain our social distancing. Please be aware of this when sitting, kneeling or moving around the church.

COVID restrictions from Monday 29 March:

- The number of people allowed in a place of worship is still limited to 1 person per 2 square metres.
- Restrictions on singing in places of worship has been lifted
- All organisations must continue to ensure they keep accurate records of all attendances, including through [QR Codes](#), to enable fast contact tracing in the event of any community transmission.
- It is critical everyone continues to practise COVID-safe behaviours, practising social distancing, staying home if unwell and getting tested if suffering from the mildest of symptoms.



Congratulations to
Penie-Rose Adams
Eleanor Buckle
Willow Gaudry
Wynne Gutierrez
Joseph Nassar
Oliver Seymour O'Brien
Who will be Confirmed in to the Catholic this weekend in Gulgong.



Congratulations to
Dante Greenaway
Sebastian Campton
London Price
who will receive the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time.

Baptisms: We welcome to the Parish community
Harvey John Thomas, Harlen Daniel
and Hunter Jack Luck



sons of Shane and Jessica
and
Sophia Rose Hundy
daughter of Mark and Jessica

Planned Giving

As we approach the end on another financial year we express our sincere gratitude to all parishioners who have supported our parish financially over this past year. It has been a difficult year financially for our parish.



Without your financial support for our parish we cannot continue to do what we are called by God to do - look after the pastoral life and outreach of our parish which is our most important ministry. Thank you very much. To do this we must also pay the everyday running costs of electricity, rates, salaries, insurance etc. and attend to the maintenance of our heritage and other buildings for future generations.

There are different ways of contributing, sets of Planned Giving envelopes are available whereby you place your weekly donation or increasingly, many parishioners now give their weekly donation electronically via either:-

- direct debit through their bank account;
- or
- direct charge on their credit card.

All parishes are able to receive your weekly donation this way. All contributions to Planned Giving remain for the support of our parish. Over the next few weeks, we ask that all parishioners to fill out a New Giving Card, even if you are already in the programme. This will ensure that our records are correct and give everyone a chance to change they're planning giving options.

Thank you to all who are financially supporting our lovely parish.

Diep and Thao to be ordained to Diaconate

Bishop Michael McKenna has announced he will ordain to the Diaconate, Diep Quang Nguyen and Thao Van Nguyen, during 6.00pm Mass in the Cathedral of St Michael and St John, Bathurst on Friday 9th July 2021.

Diep is currently in pastoral placement in Bathurst and Thao in Lithgow, having completed their studies at the Seminary of the Good Shepherd, Homebush.

We thank God for this blessing on our local church and ask God's richest blessings on Diep and Thao.



An Evening with Graham Lupp

Bishop Michael McKenna invites you to an evening with Graham Lupp, where he will present on Edward Gell and the fascinating journey that led to the beginnings of the Cathedral of St Michael and St John, Bathurst and many historically significant buildings within the Bathurst region.

The ticket price is \$40 and includes light refreshments, with all proceeds going to the Cathedral Restoration Appeal.

Date: Thursday 17th June 2021

Venue: Keystone 1889 – 99 Keppel Street, Bathurst

Time: 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Cost: \$40.00 per person which includes light refreshments

Tickets are available online at: www.trybooking.com/BRUCG or contact the Cathedral Parish Office via email: office.cathedral@cdob.org.au or phone 6331 3066. Please purchase your tickets by 9 June.



Financial Inclusion Program

The Financial Inclusion Program is a service provided by Mary MacKillop Today across the Diocese, offering financial wellbeing sessions to women, young people and seniors.

The sessions are designed for individuals or small groups looking to create a budget, reduce debt or learn more about saving, tenancy, choosing financial products or understanding credit. Sessions are flexible to fit the needs of each group and offered at no cost to residents of the Central West. After completion, participants will be able to make better money choices, feel more capable to meet bill and loan payments on time, not feel the need to borrow for everyday expenses, plan for future expenses, and feel more confident about their financial future.

For more information, please contact Mary MacKillop Today on 02 6331 2010

or visit the office at Shop 3, 82-86 George Street, Bathurst, or email anita.van.dartel@marymackilloptoday.org.au

Upcoming Workshops....

Christology Through Art

Birth, Death, Resurrection, Ascension and Pentecost

Facilitated Rev Dr Elio Capra, this workshop will explore the two central foci of Christology through art: the theology of the Incarnation (Birth) and the Paschal Mystery (Death, Resurrection, Ascension and Pentecost). This will be explored using both classical and contemporary art. The workshop will:

- expand your awareness of the importance of the Paschal Mystery to the life of the Church, to Christians, humanity, and the whole creation
- reflect on the interaction/intersection between art and Scripture

Dates

Monday 21st June - St Brigid's Parish Hall (for Dubbo)

Tuesday 22nd June - St Joseph's House, Perthville
from 9.30am - 3.00pm

More Information about this workshop:

<https://formationformission.bth.catholic.edu.au/christology-through-art.html> or contact Karen Burke on 6338 3000

Formation Opportunity - Sacramental Theology

Parishioners, Catechists and those involved in the preparation of Sacraments, are warmly invited to a day on the Theology of the Sacraments. Facilitated by Professor Gerard Moore, the day will explore the relationship between the theology of sacraments and the understanding of Pope Francis around the interconnection of all things.

Our reflections will include a discussion on the three 'Sacraments of Initiation', Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Date: Wednesday, 9th June

Venue: St Brigid's Parish Hall, Dubbo

For more information and to register please visit: <https://formationformission.bth.catholic.edu.au/sacraments.html> or contact Karen Burke 63383000

Music Ministry workshop for everyone

Gen Bryant will be the guest presenter and lead the music ministry at RISE Youth Festival, scheduled for 1st - 2nd July at St Stanislaus' College, Bathurst.

Gen has worked with schools, churches and communities for over 15 years. She has shared the stage with well-known artists such as Fr Rob Galea, Steve Angrisano, Gary Pinto, and in 2017, was the support act to Matt Maher at The Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF), Sydney.

Gen will be running a workshop open to parish musicians, teachers, SRE teachers and anyone who is interested, on Wednesday 30 June from 11am to 2pm at Stannies. You can register for the workshop here <https://forms.gle/fLxjoVLe4z48vZE7A>

CDF Survey

A survey is being conducted about the Catholic Development Fund by CSU student, Darcy Abel, currently on placement at the Chancery office. Please fill out this quick questionnaire that will take less than 2 minutes of your time at <https://bit.ly/3igwvpr> or scan the QR code:



Year of St Joseph

"Show yourself a father, and guide us in the path of life"