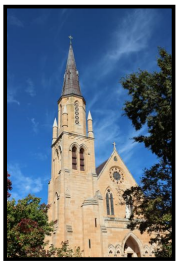


*The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!*



## 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 C 19th June 2022

**First Reading:** [Gen 14:18-20](#)

*Melchizedek brought bread and wine.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Ps 109:1-4. R. v.4](#)

**(R): You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.**

The Lord's revelation to my Master:

'Sit on my right:

I will put your foes beneath your feet.' **(R.)**

The Lord will send from Zion

your sceptre of power:

rule in the midst of all your foes. **(R.)**

A prince from the day of your birth

on the holy mountains;

from the womb before the daybreak I begot you. **(R.)**

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.

'You are a priest for ever,

a priest like Melchizedek of old.' **(R.)**

**Second Reading:** [1 Cor 11:23-26](#)

*Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are  
proclaiming the death of the Lord.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;

whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

**Gospel:** [Lk 9:11-17](#)

*They all ate and were filled.*



### Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

This Feast combines the previous feasts of Corpus Christi and the Precious Blood of Christ. It reminds us that the body and blood of Christ were offered as a sacrifice for us, and every time we re-enact this sacrifice, we renew his sacrifice. The Body and Blood of Jesus is the interim meal for the Christian community. We are to feed on it until the Lord returns. We see again the already-but-not-yet character of Christian eschatology, for the Lord has already returned. That means that the Eucharist meal is a re-enactment of Christ's death, an anticipatory celebration of his coming, and a thanksgiving banquet with him present.

The multiplication of the loaves and the fishes prefigures the eschatological banquet of fulfilment. Its miraculous bounty assures us of the abundance of that future banquet.

Its miracle of multiplication prefigures the miracle of Jesus as he changed the bread and wine into his own body and blood. Jesus handed himself over as food and drink on the very night that he was handed over by others. The banquet that he prepared was a celebration of the new covenant; it was an eschatological banquet of thanksgiving. This feast invites us to enter through either the past, the present or the future, for each one will lead us to the mystery that we celebrate: the mystery of the sacrifice of Christ; the mystery of the sacred bread and wine of the future; the mystery of the eschatological banquet of the present.

**Parish Priest**

Fr Owen Gibbons

**Assistant Priest**

Fr Thao Van Nguyen

**Parish Deacon**

Deacon Charles Applin

**Parish Secretaries**

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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

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**Baptism:** We welcome to the Parish community in Mudgee



*Lotti Sylvia Fuller*  
daughter of *Dennis and Chloe*

**DAY BY DAY**

**MONDAY - 20th June**

12.00 Noon Angelus

**TUESDAY - 21st June**

Confirmation Retreat Day

9.30am Mass Mudgee

11.00am Funeral - Bernice King - Mudgee

12.00 Noon Angelus

**WEDNESDAY - 22nd June**

10.00am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group

11.00am Funeral - Ivan Brec - Kandos

12.00 Noon Angelus

5.45pm Mass Mudgee

**THURSDAY - 23rd June**

9.30am Mass Mudgee - SMCS Year 1

12.00 Noon Angelus

6.00pm Pastoral Council Meeting

**FRIDAY - 24th June**

**THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

11.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12.00 Noon Angelus and Rosary (Front of Church)

12.00 Noon Reconciliation (Back of Church)

12.30pm Mass Mudgee

2.00pm Funeral - Graeme Warren - Mudgee

**SATURDAY - 25th June**

11.00am Baptism

4.15pm Reconciliation

5.00pm Vigil Mass - Mudgee - **CONFIRMATION**

**SUNDAY - 26th June**

**THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9.00am Mass - Mudgee - **CONFIRMATION**

10.30am Mass - Gulgong

11.00am Mass - Rylstone

**Anointing/ Home Communion:**

If you know of anyone who would like Anointing/ Home Communion, please ring the office.

Fr Owen and Fr Thao are available, and can visit at home or in hospital.

**CLAIM THE DATE** - Friday 22nd July 2022 at 6PM

***New Parishioners Welcome Function***

If you are new to our Parish in the past 12 months,

Fr Owen, Fr Thao & Parish Council  
extend an invitation to a welcome function.

Please contact Parish office on 63722122

**Mudgee Roster**  
**Saturday 25th/ Sunday 26th June 2022**

	Sat 5.00pm	Sun 9.00am
<b>Commentator</b>	D. Cunningham	A. Myles
<b>First Reader</b>	K. O'Brien	J. Wilkinson
<b>Second Reader</b>	L. Nicholson	J. O'Brien
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	G. Brymora	P. O'Brien
<b>Altar Server</b>	Williams Family	Portelli Family
<b>Music</b>	Choir	Choir
<b>Offertory</b>		Children's Liturgy
<b>Counter</b>	<b>Mon 20th June</b>	M. Walker

**Mudgee Roster**  
**Saturday 2nd / Sunday 3rd July 2022**

	Sat 5.00pm	Sun 9.00am
<b>Commentator</b>	B. Petersen	M. McLean
<b>First Reader</b>	S. Walker	M. Dunnachie
<b>Second Reader</b>	B. Slater	M. Price
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	G. Hennessy	M. Gilbert
<b>Altar Server</b>	W. Forester Freeman Family	N. McLean L. Robbins
<b>Music</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>		Children's Liturgy
<b>Counter</b>	<b>Mon 4th July</b>	E. Goodlet

**Gulgong Roster**

Date	Commentator	Reader	Sacristan
<b>26 Jun</b>	R. Saliba	E. Donnelly	R. Saliba
<b>3 Jul</b>	D.Kelly	K. Ritar	M. & E. Carney
<b>10 Jul</b>	P. Leotta	B. Toole	G. Ausburn E. Donnelly

**Please be aware that some changes to the mass rosters have been made.**

***Pope's Universal Prayers 2022 June - Families***

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

**Masses and prayers requested for the following.**

**For the recently deceased especially:**

Warren Graham, Ivan Brec, Bernice King, Joan Hardie, Timothy Hundy,

**We remember the anniversaries of:**

Anthony Gillham, Kevin Wilkinson, Adela Rogowski, Bill Scott, Dulcie Baskerville, Phyllis Archer, Don Price, Joyce Riley, David Roth, Kerin Corporal, Marilyn Consadine.

**We also pray for:**

Ivan Varga, Tony Blazevic, Preeie Tulabing, Norma Andrew, Neville Ryan, Mattie Gardiner, Mollie McGuigan, Rodney Fitler, Fr Vincent Doherty CCsR (Philippines), Audrey Stocks (Bathurst), Margaret Casley, Heather Graham,

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

Jeff Jones, Anthony Walsh, Bernard Norris, Paul Power, Graeme Warren, Tony Harris, Sue Kearins, Cherylanne Adamson, Howard Brady, Dianne Brown, John Cross, Alicia Knights, Tony Dimmock, Elizabeth Donnelly, Barry Slater, Rodrigo Jaboneta, Molly Jenkins, Eleni Roberts, Dyanna Thomeny, Carmel Thompson and all those in our Nursing Homes.

Those seeking Special Intentions and for all the Holy Souls.

**Communion Hymn**

**Come Lord Jesus Come**

**Refrain**

Come, Lord Jesus, come.  
Come and fill my heart with your life.  
Hold me close, Lord, hold me tight,  
and come, Lord Jesus, come.

Where there's despair in life, Lord,  
let me be your voice of hope.  
Where there's injury, Lord  
let me be your voice of peace.

**Refrain**

Where there is sadness  
let me be your comfort and your joy.  
When there's fear in our hearts  
let me be a sign of faith.

**Refrain**

*I beg you to show the greatest possible reverence and honour for the most holy Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom all things whether on earth or in heaven, have been brought to peace and reconciled with Almighty God.*

Francis of Assisi

**Gospel focus – Give them something yourselves**

In the gospel, the disciples encourage Jesus to send the crowds away to find food for themselves. Jesus tells the disciples, "Give them something to eat yourselves." This is a challenge and a test of the disciples – a chance for them to be like Jesus. He calls them to act with compassion and do what he would do to feed the people. But the disciples fail to grasp either his meaning or the opportunity and the miracle is left to Jesus. Jesus believed that they could feed the people if they tried but the disciples didn't have that same faith in themselves.

**Safe Church Awareness**

Being a safe church is everyone's responsibility and that is why the Diocese and Parishes have committed to providing parishioners and employees free Safe Church Awareness Workshops.



Safe Church Workshops are informative, engaging and interactive and are designed to raise everyone's understanding and awareness of Christian foundations of safe ministry, duty of care, vulnerable people protection (abuse prevention), due diligence in recruiting and supervising church leaders, and risk management.

It is advised that any parishioner that has a ministry in the any of our parishes should complete this workshop. Anyone who has completed the workshop previously would be due to update their credentials.

**When:** Sunday, 24th July 2022

**Time:** 10am to 3.30pm

**Venue:** St Mary's Parish Hall

**Please register at <https://forms.gle/rqPXwfdmdD5yu41F9>**

or called the parish office on (02) 6372-2122.

**GIVING Peter's Pence**

Peter's Pence (or *Denarii Sancti Petri* and "Alms of St Peter") are donations or payments made directly to the Holy See of the Catholic church. The practice began under the Saxons in England and spread through Europe. Today, Peter's Pence is support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need. St Peter's Pence Day takes place on the solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, or on the closest Sunday this year 29 June. Every one of us is invited to make a contribution to the Church through your local parish during Mass at this time. For more information on the works

which have been supported by the Peter's Pence appeal, especially during Covid emergencies. A collection will taken up at the end of Mass on the weekend of 25th/26th June.



**Reading for Next Sunday: THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C**

1 Kgs 19:16. 19-21

Ps 15:1-2. 5. 7-11. R. cf v.5

Gal 5:1. 13-18

Lk 9:51-62

## Planned Giving

As we approach the end of another financial year, we express our sincere gratitude to all parishioners who have supported our parish financially over this past year.



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.

Over the next few weeks, we ask that all parishioners fill out a new Giving Card, in the church or at the office, even if you are already in the programme. This will ensure that our records are correct, address, phone number etc and give everyone a chance to change their planned giving options.

You will notice that in Mudgee and Gulgong we have a surplus at the end of those nine months, due mainly to receiving Covid payments from the Government. Thank you to all who are financially supporting our lovely parish through our weekly collections or online. Together we can continue to build a stronger parish.



## Mudgee Parish Income & Expenditure Report 1 July 2021 to 30 April 2022

<b>Income</b>	
Planned Giving Income	\$79,131
Donations & Offerings	\$15,858
Investment Income	\$59,761
Other Income	\$34,366
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$189,116</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
Administration Expenses	\$15,369
Pastoral Costs	\$2,579
Repairs & Maintenance	\$8,934
Insurance & Utilities	\$39,697
Employment Costs	\$76,592
Diocesan Levies	\$11,592
Other Expenses	\$9,557
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$164,321</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$24,795</b>
<b>Other Income</b>	
Pastoral Revenue Income	45,099
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>45,099</b>
<b>Other Expense</b>	
Pastoral Revenue Expenses	\$31,162
Surplus to Diocese	\$6,475
<b>Total Other Expense</b>	<b>\$37,637</b>
<b>Net Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$32,257</b>

## Fifth Plenary Council of Australia

The second – and final – assembly of the Plenary Council will be held in Sydney from July 3-9 and the 30 motions that will be considered during the second assembly (rising from four years of national conversation) have now been published. The Framework for Motions “will form the backbone of our reflection, discussion and decision when we gather”, Plenary Council president Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB wrote in a message to fellow Members. Access the Framework for Motions document at: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

## Online Prayer Service for Refugee Week

Monday 20 June 2022 at 6.00pm AEST -  
The World Day of Refugees

Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office and the Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace are inviting you to participate in an online prayer service to pray for asylum seekers and refugees and mark Refugee Week from Sunday 19 June to Saturday 25 June 2022. The theme for the week is “healing”.

Register now at: <https://bit.ly/RefugeeWeek2022Prayers>

## COVID RESTRICTIONS

As it is important that we protect vulnerable people in our communities, and to ensure everyone feels protected when they come to worship, please continue to socially distance where possible inside the church and where this is not possible, please wear a mask. Please continue to use the hand sanitisers provided at the church entrances.



**Kandos Parish Income & Expenditure Report  
1 July 2021 to 30 April 2022**

<b>Income</b>	
Planned Giving Income	\$10,511
Donations & Offerings	\$1,730
Investment Income	\$1,068
Other Income	\$8,058
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$21,366</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
Administration Expenses	\$11
Pastoral Costs	\$1,711
Repairs & Maintenance	\$8,434
Insurance & Utilities	\$4,931
Employment Costs	\$2,741
Diocesan Levies	\$1,409
Other Expenses	\$558
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$19,795</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$1,571</b>
<b>Other Income</b>	
Pastoral Revenue Income	\$4,057
Deficit Reimbursement	\$425
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$4,482</b>
<b>Other Expense</b>	
Pastoral Revenue Expenses	\$8,857
<b>Total Other Expense</b>	<b>\$8,857</b>
<b>Net Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$2,803)</b>

**Gulgong Parish Income & Expenditure Report  
1 July 2021 to 30 April 2022**

<b>Income</b>	
Planned Giving Income	\$12,680
Donations & Offerings	\$500
Investment Income	\$16,032
Other Income	\$33,593
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$62,805</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
Administration Expenses	\$388
Pastoral Costs	\$10
Repairs & Maintenance	\$40,376
Insurance & Utilities	\$4,931
Employment Costs	\$2,741
Diocesan Levies	\$2,120
Other Expenses	\$474
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$53,639</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$9,166</b>
<b>Other Income</b>	
Pastoral Revenue Income	\$3,890
Deficit Reimbursement	\$1,052
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$4,942</b>
<b>Other Expense</b>	
Pastoral Revenue Expenses	\$8,857
<b>Total Other Expense</b>	<b>\$8,857</b>
<b>Net Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$5,252</b>