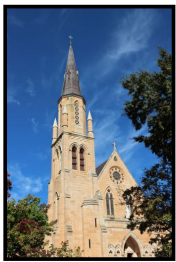


*The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!*



## 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.



### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C 3RD JULY 2022 ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY

**First Reading: [Is 66:10-14](#)**

*I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.*

**Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20. R. v.1](#)**

**(R): Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,

O sing to the glory of his name.

O render him glorious praise.

Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **(R.)**

'Before you all the earth shall bow;  
shall sing to you, sing to your name!  
Come and see the works of God,  
tremendous his deeds among men. **(R.)**

He turned the sea into dry land,  
they passed through the river dry-shod.  
Let our joy then be in him;  
he rules for ever by his might. **(R.)**

Come and hear, all who fear God.  
I will tell what he did for my soul.  
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer  
nor withhold his love from me. **(R.)**

**Second Reading: [Gal 6:14-18](#)**

*The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,  
and the fullness of his message live within you.

Alleluia!

**Gospel: [Lk 10:1-12, 17-20](#)**

*Your peace will rest upon him.*

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us to pray to ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. If we truly want more labourers for the vineyard that produces the Good News of life in abundance for all, the same vineyard that also tells the Jesus story through the eyes and hearts of Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders, then praying is only one way to do this. We also need to make a deeper commitment to our sisters and brothers through being labourers in the vineyard.

NAIDOC has a theme this year of 'Get up, Stand up, Show up'. Labourers for the harvest of the Lord do exactly that – they labour or work for the Lord, and that can take the form of getting up and being active. There is much we can do as Christian people to address issues that affect our First Nations sisters and brothers.

I have my story of asking others for help to profile Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture – the world's oldest continuing culture - during my Episcopal Ordination. What is your story? When were you active with issues that affect First Nations people? And if you don't have a story yet of being a labourer in that vineyard, then get up, stand up and show up to places where issues of First Australians are being addressed. People are just waiting to be asked.

***The harvest is plentiful but the labourers are few.***

Bishop Tim Norton SVD  
Auxiliary Bishop  
Archdiocese of Brisbane



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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](http://www.stmattsmudgee.catholic.edu.au)

**All Hallows Catholic School Gulgong:**

**Principal:** Mr Bradley Toole

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**First Holy Communion Parishioner Prayer**

Lord,  
 We pray for the young children in our parish community as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion.  
 Help us to show witness and example to them as they learn more about you and our church through our community.  
 Amen!

*Be strong and courageous.  
 Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged  
 for the Lord your God is with you  
 wherever you go.  
 Joshua 1:9*



**DAY BY DAY  
 NAIDOC WEEK**

**MONDAY - 4th July**

12.00 Noon Angelus

**TUESDAY - 5th July**

9.30am Mass Mudgee

12.00 Noon Angelus

**WEDNESDAY - 6th July**

10.00am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group

12.00 Noon Angelus

5.45pm Mass Mudgee

**THURSDAY - 7th July**

9.30am Mass Mudgee

12.00 Noon Angelus

**FRIDAY - 8th July**

10.30am Whiddon Nursing Home Mass

12.00 Noon Angelus and Rosary (Front of Church)

12.00 Noon Reconciliation (Back of Church)

12.30pm Mass Mudgee

5.30pm Holy Hour

**SATURDAY - 9th July**

11.00am Baptism

4.15pm Reconciliation

5.00pm Vigil Mass - Mudgee

**SUNDAY - 10th July**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Apostleship of the Sea

9.00am Mass - Mudgee

10.30am Mass - Gulgong

11.00am Communion Service - 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.

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



*Ashton Jay & Ayla May Kerr*  
 children of Jarred and Kirsty

**Mudgee Roster  
 Saturday 9th / Sunday 10th July 2022**

	Sat 5.00pm	Sun 9.00am
<b>Commentator</b>	D. Cunningham	S. Abbey
<b>First Reader</b>	K. O'Brien	C. Devitt
<b>Second Reader</b>	O. O'Brien	E. de Vries
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	A. Fergus	M. Devitt
<b>Altar Server</b>	A. Egan E. McKid	N. Hay J. Rosetto
<b>Music</b>	Ruella & Choir	Ruth & Marianne
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Help Needed</b>	Children's Liturgy
<b>Counter</b>	<b>Mon 4th July</b>	E. Goodlet

**Mudgee Roster  
 Saturday 16th / Sunday 17th July 2022**

	Sat 5.00pm	Sun 9.00am
<b>Commentator</b>	B. Petersen	L. Croake
<b>First Reader</b>	G. Brymora	R. McKeown
<b>Second Reader</b>	L. Nicholson	S. Abbey
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	I. Byrne	R. Croake
<b>Altar Server</b>	Williams Family E. Littler	S. Keaton J. Poteiter
<b>Music</b>	Ruella & Choir	Jerry & Choir
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Help Needed</b>	Children's Liturgy
<b>Counter</b>	<b>Mon 4th July</b>	D. Donnelly

**Gulgong Roster**

Date	Commentator	Reader	Sacristan
<b>3 Jul</b>	D.Kelly	K. Ritar	M. & E. Carney
<b>10 Jul</b>	P. Leotta	B. Toole	G. Ausburn E. Donnelly
<b>17 Jul</b>	S. Parnell	J. Thatcher	C. Holland

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

**For the recently deceased especially:**

Isabell Miles, Graeme Warren, Ivan Brec, Bernice King, Joan Hardie, Timothy Hundy, Russell Anson

**We remember the anniversaries of:**

John Camilleri, John Esber, Kenneth Doorey, Madge Byfield, Michael Kearins, Edith Power, Timothy Rayner, Hazel Hughes, Marie Gaffney, Susan Mazur, Noel Large, Allan Kremer.

**We also pray for:**

Eduardo M Cojuangco Jr, Ivan Varga, Tony Blazevic, Preeie Tulabing, Norma Andrew, Neville Ryan, Rodney Fitler, Mattie Gardiner.

**Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are sick at this time:** Jeff Jones, Anthony Walsh, Bernard Norris,

Paul Power, 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.

**Welcome Function for New Parishioners**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022 at 6.00 PM

After two years of covid restrictions it's time to welcome new people to our parish.

**Have you arrived in our Parish in the past two years?**

**OR**

**Do you know someone new to our Parish in the past two years?**

Please advise parish office of names and details as Fr Owen, Fr Thao & Parish Council wish to invite our new parishioners to a welcome dinner.

Phone Parish office on 6372 2122

Or email [office.mudgee@cdob.org.au](mailto:office.mudgee@cdob.org.au)



**Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA**

Although the gospel is a report of ministerial commissioning, it contains elements of discipleship in general. Most obvious is the disciples' dependence on Jesus. They are not independent missionaries; they are followers. Furthermore, there is a communal dimension of discipleship. While there is certainly a personal relationship between Jesus and each disciple, discipleship itself is not a singular privilege that one hugs to oneself to the exclusion of others.

Disciples minister to the needs of others, whatever those needs may be and with whatever abilities the disciple may possess. There are various kinds of healing: a friendly smile, a word of gratitude, a soothing touch. We can teach the lessons of life in classrooms, in playrooms, in kitchens, in boardrooms. There are many ways that we can cast out the demons that hold our world by the throat; demons of poverty and oppression, demons of addiction and slavery, demons of disdain and neglect, demons of hatred and violence. If they are not cast out by us, then by whom?

The life of discipleship is not an unmixed blessing. Because disciples are marked by the sign of the cross, they must expect suffering. Because they do not live according to the standards of the world, disciples will be judged as fools. Some of them will be subjected to even greater suffering. Still, the disciple proclaims that true fulfilment is only found in God! In reality, it is the world that is upside down, not the life of discipleship. And it is the cross that sets things right.



Next week is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be an Appeal for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Funds collected will be used to provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. To donate or for more information about its work, visit: [www.stellamarisaustralia.org](http://www.stellamarisaustralia.org)

**Lectio Divina**

Dear friends

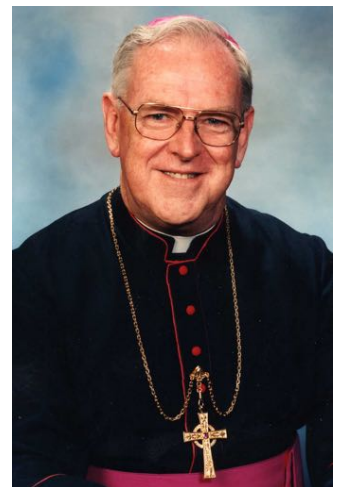
I would like to share with you my new website, <https://lectiodivina.org.au> where you can find a weekly interactive reflection on the Gospel reading of the coming Sunday. In addition to this, I am hosting a one hour Zoom session to give people an understanding of the process of lectio divina and the benefits it brings to faith life. I would like to encourage you to share this opportunity with your friends.

When: Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1.00 to 2:00 pm

Where: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83048240094>

Yours in Christ  
Bishop David Walker



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

**Dt 30:10-14**

**Ps 68:14. 17. 30-31. 33-34. 36-37. R. see v.33**

**Col 1:15-20**

**Lk 10:25-37**

**PLANNED GIVING**

Dear Parishioners,

It is around this time every year that we reflect on our financial support of our parish. This year I encourage all parishioners to now renew your support.

Our Parish is the focus of our faith life, our mission and outreach as disciples of Jesus. We support not only each other in our Church community but our wonderful Parish School, St Matthews and our wider community.

Your financial support is the backbone of our parish activities and outreach, some of which can often go on quietly behind the scenes.

We continue to support the ladies craft group who meet in the Parish Centre each week and apart from the beautiful craft-work they produce, it is a tremendous support network for ladies, and it continues to grow. The sale of their work supports the wider community by way of donations to organisations such as CanAssist; they also donate to the local schools to support student families who may be struggling from time to time. We have a parishioner Prayer Partner link with St Matthews Year 12 students in the lead up to their HSC exams. Parishioners and students gather for Mass followed by a lunch provided by the parish in conjunction with Pastoral Council. Our Parish supports our youth who wish to attend diocesan events, such as Rise, Risen and the Catholic Youth Festival. Our parish will also be offering assistance to those young people from our parish who would like to go to World Youth Day in Portugal next year.

Our outreach to the sick and housebound in our parish, our hospital and nursing homes brings great spiritual and emotional comfort to many and helps these people to feel connected to our parish. We support the great work of St Vincent de Paul through our parish resources. We hope to host our community light lunches in the coming months, after our 12.30pm Friday Mass. We look forward to welcoming our new parishioners with a special dinner on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Regular morning teas are hosted in the presbytery for parishioners to attend and socialise, after our weekday Masses.

Our parish nourishes and supports the growth in faith and love of each parishioner beginning with the support of young parents in their baptism preparation, through the steps in faith from the parish sacramental programs for Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation, to the many young couples being prepared for marriage. The parish has continued to nurture our faith through our sharing of the scriptures in our Word and Faith group. Your financial support helps us do all this and more, so thank you very much.

If you are able, could you please complete a new Gifting Card, and put it in the collection plate or drop it into the Parish Office or post it to us. This will help to update our parish records and maintain our Planned Giving records, which are a guide on projected income for future planning.

There are payment options on the Gifting Cards, so contributions can be made via the weekly Planned Giving Envelopes, credit card or direct debit. I would encourage you towards contributing via direct debit or credit card system. Please ring our Parish Office for any assistance.

I thank you very much for your support this year which will allow our wonderful parish to continue to support, spiritually nourish and build up our community and so carry on the work of Jesus.

God Bless you.

Fr Owen

**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.

**Gathering Hymn**

**We Are Called**

Come! live in the light!

Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!

We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God!

**Refrain:** We are called to act with justice.

We are called to love tenderly.

We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

Come! Open your heart!

Show your mercy to all those in fear!

We are called to be hope for the hopeless, so all hatred and blindness will be no more!

Sing! Sing a new song!

Sing of that great day when all will be one!

God will reign and we'll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love!

**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.