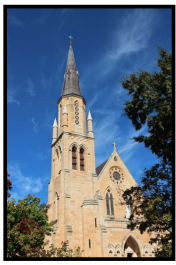


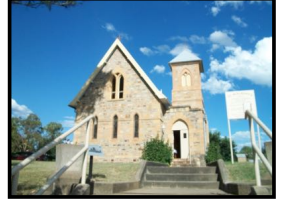
The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!



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 C 2ND OCTOBER 2022

First Reading: [Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4](#)
The just will live by faithfulness.

Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v.8](#)
(R.) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. **(R.)**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. **(R.)**

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **(R.)**

Second Reading: [2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14](#)
Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia!
The word of the Lord stands for ever;
it is the word given to you, the Good News.
Alleluia!

Gospel: [Lk 17:5-10](#)
If you had faith!



Gospel Reflection - Greg Sunter

How much faith does one have to have? How much faith is enough? How is it possible to measure one person's faith against another?

When the disciples asked Jesus to increase their faith, what exactly were they asking of him? These fishermen and nobodies chosen as disciples by Jesus must surely have had moments of realisation that they were not the sorts of young men normally chosen by Rabbis to be disciples. They must have looked around at the disciples of other teachers and seen that, by comparison, they weren't really in the same league. So they ask Jesus to increase their faith. What they're saying is: make us more like the sorts of people we think we should be. Jesus counters their request by telling them that if they had faith the size of a tiny mustard seed they could accomplish great things. It's not a matter of how much faith one has but what they do with it. How much faith does it take to do great things? Jesus says that it only takes the tiniest scrap of faith.

Jesus follows up this statement by pointing out to the disciples that no matter how small the amount of faith, it carries with it a responsibility and duty to act upon it. One shouldn't be looking for acclaim and special treatment when one acts out of faith as that is simply what is expected. The gift of faith carries with it a duty to live that faith and act upon it.

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Mudgee Roster
Saturday 9th / Sunday 10th October 2022

	Sat 5.00pm	Sun 9.00am
Commentator	B. Petersen	M. McLean
First Reader	L. Nicholson	M. Matthews
Second Reader	S. Walker	L. Croake
Extraordinary Minister of Communion	A. Fergus	R. Croake
Altar Server	Williams Family	Portelli Family
Music	Rachel & Choir	Jerry & Choir
Welcomer	HELP NEEDED	M.Dunnachie
Offertory	HELP NEEDED	Children's Liturgy
Counter	Tues 4th October	M. Walker

Mudgee Roster
Saturday 15th / Sunday 16th October 2022

	Sat 5.00pm	Sun 9.00am
Commentator	D.Cunningham	A. Myles
First Reader	K. O'Brien	N. Whitmore
Second Reader	O. O'Brien	J. Wilkinson
Extraordinary Minister of Communion	G. Brymora	M. Dunnachie
Altar Server	W. Littler N. Witheriff	J. Potgeiter
Music		Jerry & Choir
Welcomer	HELP NEEDED	Help Needed
Offertory	HELP NEEDED	Children's Liturgy
Counter	Mon 11th Oct	L. Nicholson

Gulgong Roster

Date	Commentator	Reader	Sacristan
9th Oct	S. Parnell	M. McGregor	E. Donnelly & G. Ausburn
16th Oct	C. Gaudry	B. Toole	C. Holland
23rd Oct	E. Donnelly	D. Hudson	R. Saliba

DAY BY DAY

MONDAY - 3rd October

Public Holiday
12.00 Noon Angelus

TUESDAY - 4th October

9.30am Mass Mudgee
12.00 Noon Angelus

WEDNESDAY - 5th October

St Francis of Assisi - Memorial

10.00am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group
12.00 Noon Angelus
5.45pm Mass Mudgee

THURSDAY - 6th October

9.30am Mass Mudgee
12.00 Noon Angelus

FRIDAY - 7th October

Our Lady of the Rosary - Memorial

10.30am Mass - Opal Nursing Home
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 - 8th October

11.00am Baptism
4.15pm Reconciliation
6.00pm Vigil Mass - Mudgee

SUNDAY - 9th October

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.00am Mass - Mudgee
10.30am Mass - Gulgong
11.00am **Communion Service** - Rylstone
6.00pm Word & Faith - Parish Centre. All Welcome

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.

Fr Owen will be on Annual leave until the end of October.

Gulgong Catholic Womens' Group

WHAT Book Sale
WHERE St John the Baptist Church Gulgong
WHEN Sunday 9th October after the 10.30 Mass
Enjoy a cup of tea with the Gulgong Ladies



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Baptism: We welcome to the Parish community in Mudgee



Matilda Jade Fittler
and
Patrick Nicholas Fittler

children of Nicholas and Penelope

Congratulations to:



Ellie Meuret

who will receive First Holy Communion
this weekend in Mudgee.

Masses and prayers requested for the following.

For the recently deceased especially:

Irene Longhurst.

We remember the anniversaries of:

Reg Ellery, Robby de Vries, Daryl Bakers, Stephen Dixon,
Nash Miles-Smith, Pamela Burns, Barbara Lennon, Tony
Adams, James Palmer, Irene Kalka, Chris Brown.

We also pray for:

Michael Azar, Bob Prowse, Marea Cox, Russell Lutchini,
Barry Slater, Rex Donnelly, Helen Shearman, Craig Lynch,
Jeff Jones, Paul Flynn, Bernadette Mahon, Jamal Khoury,
Joan Paine, Malcolm Petrie.

Prayers requested for:

Vikki Treves, Molly Jenkins, Debra O'Loughlin, John Carney,
Eleni Roberts, Dennis Petersen, Joe Saliba, Tony Spina,
Geoffrey Munn, Gwen Ausburn, Tony Harris, John Cross,
Dianne Brown, Cherylanne Adamson, Molly Jenkins,
Howard Brady, Alicia Knights, Elizabeth Donnelly,
Rodrigo Jaboneta, Dyanna Thomeny, Carmel Thompson and all
those in our Nursing Homes.



'Walking with Wisdom Series' (in person or via Zoom), 4 x
Thursdays, 6-27 October 2022, 10am-12.30pm. This series
offers a time to explore the depths of wisdom in our own
heart, to recognise wisdom in the encounter with
another ... to dwell in the Heart of Contemplation. Led by
spiritual directors Carole Carmody rsm and Julie Adam.
Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear
41 Stanhope St, Malvern VIC.

Cost \$30 per session or \$100 for the series.

Book and pay via www.heartoflife.melbourne,
email office@heartoflife.melbourne, or tel (03) 9890 1101.

Fr Owen and Fr Thao would like to thank everyone who
has given them food over the past couple of months.
We have an assortment of containers. Please collect your
containers from the Parish Centre.

20-22 OCTOBER 2022
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DISCIPLESHIP
MISSION

The Australian Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity
and Ministry will host a national online conference on
evangelisation from October 20-22.

The conference, drawing on the Commission's mandate, will
promote understanding and explore practices of evangelisation
in Australia through encounters with Christ, formation
in discipleship, and mission in the world. It seeks to empower
Catholics to carry forward the Church's evangelising mission
after the second assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of
Australia.

"Evangelisation begins with an encounter with Jesus Christ, is
nurtured through discipleship in our worshipping communities
and calls us all to be missionary in the world," Archbishop
Christopher Prowse.

Use the address below to register:

<https://eventfrog.eventsair.com/evangelise-conference/conf22>



This year the Diocese of Bathurst is commencing a new
initiative - a local celebration of World Youth Day in every
parish across the Diocese. In these celebrations, young
people from our schools and parishes will be invited to help
animate and facilitate a parish celebration of prayer and
Mass in their local parish.

This is a unique opportunity to celebrate the wonderful and
great work that occurs across our Diocese in relation to
youth ministry and also to remind us of the importance of
youth in our church.

More information to follow in the coming weeks.

Reading for Next Sunday: THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

2 Kgs 5:14-17

Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2

2 Tm 2:8-13

Lk 17:11-19

First Reconciliation Parishioner Prayer

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

Marriage Blessing

God, our Father,
 We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,
 One family, in the Spirit of your love.
 Bless us with the joy of love.
 Make us patient and kind,
 gentle and generous,
 welcoming to those in need.
 Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.
 Protect all couples and families with your loving care,
 Increase their faith,
 Strengthen their hope,
 Keep them safe in your love,
 Make them always grateful for the gift of life that they share.
 And May almighty God Bless you all,
 the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit.
 Amen



2 October 2022 - Blessing for Married Couples

SEASON OF CREATION by Nick Brodie

The dynamic between the apostles and Jesus revealed in this week's Gospel is fascinating. Tellingly, rather than asking for Jesus to increase their faith, they tell him to. There are similarities here in wanting to have the best seats at feasts, to be seen as the most devout person in the temple, and so on. This Gospel passage is part of Luke's wider narrative arc which shows Jesus upending social conventions and questioning mindsets of self-aggrandisement.
 Also important is what is at stake. The apostles rather naively see faith as some measurable thing which they can possess in greater or lesser amounts. Jesus turns this view of faith on its head by telling them that even with a smidgen of faith they could do great things. Faith is not meant to be accumulated; it is meant to spark action. That Jesus then goes on to speak of servants doing their duty further underlines his point that the apostles' desire for faith needs to be redirected to action.

Word & Faith Group

The group will start meeting on Sunday evenings at 6pm from this Sunday, 2nd October. The meeting will be held in the Parish Centre in Mudgee. All Welcome.

Hymns for Sunday Mass

Christ Be Our Light

Bernadette Farrell

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
 Longing for truth, we turn to you.
 Make us your own, your holy people
 Light for the world to see.

Refrain:

Christ, be our light!
 Shine in our hearts.
 Shine through the darkness.
 Christ, be our light!
 Shine in your church gathered today.



Longing for peace our world is troubled.
 Longing for hope many despair.
 Your word alone has power to save us.
 Make us your living voice. **Refrain**

Longing for food, many are hungry.
 Longing for water, many still thirst.
 Make us your bread, broken for others,
 Shared until all are fed. **Refrain**

Longing for shelter, people are homeless.
 Longing for warmth, many are cold.
 Make us your building, sheltering others,
 Walls made of living stone. **Refrain**

Many the gifts, many the people.
 Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
 Let us be servants to one another,
 making your kingdom come. **Refrain**

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J.S. Bach

Jesu, joy of man's desiring
 Holy wisdom, love most bright
 Drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring
 Soar to uncreated light
 Word of God, our flesh that fashioned
 With the fire of life impassioned
 Striving still to truth unknown
 Soaring, dying round Thy throne

(Verse 2)

Through the way where hope is guiding
 Hark, what peaceful music rings
 Where the flock in Thee confiding
 Drink of joy from deathless springs
 Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure
 Theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure
 Thou dost ever lead Thine own
 In the love of joys unknown

