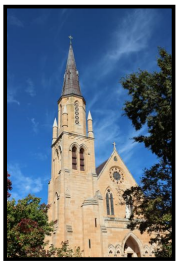


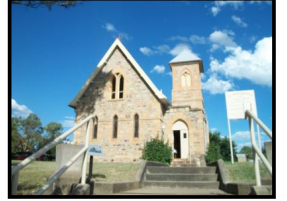
*The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!*



## 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.



### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C 23RD OCTOBER 2022

**First Reading:** [Sir 35:12-14, 16-18](#)

*The prayer of the humble will penetrate the heavens.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Ps 32:2-3, 17-19, 23. R. v.7](#)

**(R.) The Lord hears the cry of the poor.**

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad. **(R.)**

The Lord turns his face against the wicked  
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.  
The just call and the Lord hears  
and rescues them in all their distress. **(R.)**

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;  
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.  
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.  
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **(R.)**

**Second Reading:** [2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18](#)

*All that remains is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;  
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted  
to us.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel:** [Lk 18:9-14](#)

*The publican returned to his home justified; the pharisee did not.*



#### **Gospel Reflection - Dianne Bergant**

It is very easy for religious people to fall into a kind of self-righteousness. Their very enthusiasm and generosity can plant the seeds of religious arrogance. They know what commitment demands of them; they experience relative success in their endeavors to be faithful; they distance themselves from what they think might threaten their resolve; and then they pass judgment on those who do not share their values or experience their success. This kind of arrogance is often imperceptible, because there is enough truth in every step along the way that it is difficult to recognise when one is veering off the track.

Jesus extols the humility of the one who admits being a sinner, and can accept the implications of that admission. This is the kind of prayer that is described in the reading from Sirach and the psalm response. It is those who can admit that they are needy who turn to God in that need. It is those who trust that God will be their strength in the face of their weaknesses who are strengthened.

Paul's own prayer demonstrates the attitudes that should be ours as we pray. Like the Pharisee, he acknowledges his success. He has competed well; he has finished the course; he has kept the faith. However, unlike the Pharisee, he acknowledges that God is the source of any good he has been able to accomplish. The Lord stood by him and gave him strength. If there is any glory, it belongs to God. Paul's confident prayer springs from a humble heart.

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

Closed for Lunch 1.00pm - 2.00pm

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**Mudgee Roster**  
Saturday 29th / Sunday 30th October 2022

	Saturday	Sunday
Commentator	D. Cunningham	L. Croake
First Reader	A. Fergus	C. Devitt
Second Reader	L. Nicholson	M. Dunnachie
Extraordinary Minister of Communion	I. Byrne	R. Croake
Altar Server	L. Robbins	Freeman Family
Music	Ruella & Choir	Jerry & Choir
Welcomer	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED
Offertory	HELP NEEDED	Children's Liturgy
Counter	Mon 24th October	R. Croake

**Mudgee Roster**  
Saturday 5th / Sunday 6th November 2022


	Saturday	Sunday
Commentator	B. Petersen	M. Matthews
First Reader	G. Brymora	E. de Vries
Second Reader	S. Walker	N. Whitmore
Extraordinary Minister of Communion	HELP NEEDED	M. Gilbert
Altar Server	Williams Family	Portelli Family
Music	Ruella & Choir	Jerry & Choir
Welcomer	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED
Offertory	HELP NEEDED	Children's Liturgy
Counter	Mon 31st Oct	E. Goodlet

**Gulgong Roster**

Date	Commentator	Reader	Sacristan
30th Oct	R. Saliba	J. Thatcher	M. & E. Carney
6th Nov	D. Kelly	M. Bannister	E. Donnelly G. Ausburn
13th Nov	P. Leotta	R. Saliba	C. Holland

**Pope's Intentions for October...**  
**A Church Open To Everyone**  
We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

**Mudgee News**      **HSC EXAMS**  
The HSC Exams commenced this week. Students will sit their exams over the coming weeks in the Parish Centre.  
*Please be aware when visiting the Parish Office to keep noise to a minimum.*  
Please keep our Year 12 students in your thoughts and prayers during this challenging time.

**FLOWERS:** We would be grateful if anyone has fresh flowers growing in their garden at home they would like to donate to be used on the altar each week.  
 Please contact the Parish Office on 63722122.

**Kandos News**      *Save the Date*  
Anointing Mass and Lunch  
11.00am, Sunday, 4th December

**DAY BY DAY**

**MONDAY - 24th October**  
12.00 Noon Angelus

**TUESDAY - 25th October**  
9.30am Mass Mudgee  
12.00 Noon Angelus  
5.30pm First Reconciliation Workshop - Parish Centre, Mudgee

**WEDNESDAY - 26th October**  
10.00am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group -  
12.00 Noon Angelus  
5.45pm Mass Mudgee

**THURSDAY - 27th October**  
9.30am Mass Mudgee - SMCS Year4  
12.00 Noon Angelus

**FRIDAY - 28th October**  
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

**SATURDAY - 29th October**  
11.00am Baptism  
3.30pm Wedding - Mudgee  
5.15pm Reconciliation  
6.00pm Vigil Mass - Mudgee

**SUNDAY - 30th October**  
**THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
9.00am Mass - Mudgee  
10.30am **Communion Service** - Gulgong  
11.00am Mass - Kandos  
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.

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



*Lawson Grey McGeachie*

son of James and Elizabeth

*Jake Alexander McGeachie*

and

*Lincoln John McGeachie*

sons of Nathan and Angela

*Grace Maree Webb*

daughter of Stuart and Kim

Congratulations to:



*Dusty Price*

*Heidi Bond*

*Pippa George*

*Maeve Keen*

*Carmelina Scotti*

*William Clift*

*Ruby Howley*

*Kaddie Lewis*

who are to receive their First Holy Communion this week in Mudgee.

Congratulations to:



*Jarryd Anthony Chiha*

and

*Hannah Sharon Gibson*

who will celebrate the sacrament of marriage this weekend.

Congratulations to:



*Lunyh Anh Huynh Nguyen*

who will be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church this weekend.

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

**For the recently deceased especially:**

Audrey Kelly, Colin Killer.

**We remember the anniversaries of:**

Mark Barrett, Arnaldo Salomoni, Douglas Barry, Patricia Cruz, Gregory Wesley and Paul Robinson.

**We also pray for:**

Brian Kelly, Irene Longhurst, Anna Salomoni, Michael Azar, Bob Prowse, Marea Cox, Russell Lutschini, Barry Slater, Rex Donnelly, Helen Shearman.

**Prayers requested for:**

Ava Marakovic (Syd), Una Harris, Anne Mead, 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, Anne Mead, Rodrigo Jaboneta, Dyanna Thomeny, Carmel Thompson and all those in our Nursing Homes.

**November - Book of Remembrance**

During November the Mass requests of all the deceased will be written in the Book of Remembrance. The Book will remain in the Church for all Masses during the week and taken up at the Offertory Procession during the weekend Masses.

Please clearly write the names on the November Mass envelopes which are available in the Church.



**FOR SALE**

Prayer Kneelers from Kandos Convent, \$50 each. Please enquire at the Parish Office on 6372 2122.



The group meeting on Sunday evenings at 6pm in the Parish Centre in Mudgee.

All welcome.



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

Wis 11:22 – 12:2

Ps 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14. R. see v.1

2 Thes 1:11 – 2:2

Lk 19:1-10

**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.



**TODAY IS MISSION SUNDAY**  
**WELCOME**  
**ST MATTHEW'S SCHOOL**  
**STUDENT LEADERS**

**WHO ARE HERE TODAY TO SPEAK**  
**ABOUT CATHOLIC MISSION**  
**AND THEIR WORK THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.**

**BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY**

Malnutrition is a challenge many families face in Ethiopia, especially those with babies and young children. In two weeks' time, you will learn about Neela\* and her son Ajani\*, and how families like theirs can be supported through a new Church-run community program.

This is an opportunity to partner with a life-giving mission program – your prayers and generosity are crucial in ensuring this program can even begin.

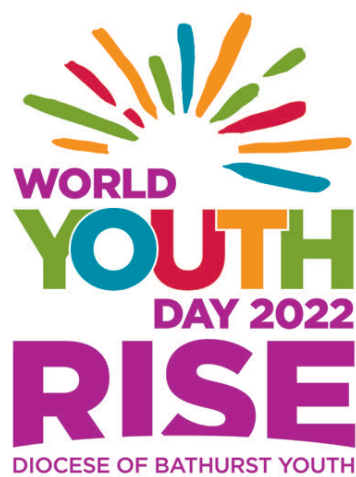
This is also a great way to commit to being witnesses of Jesus Christ, as He has called us to be in Acts 1:8

\*Name altered to protect identity

THERE WILL BE A COLLECTION AS YOU LEAVE MASS THIS WEEKEND.  
PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.



Free call: 1800 257 296  
catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia



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.

**SAVE THE DATE....**

Sunday 13th November 2022, 5.00pm.  
More details to follow.

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER - ALL SAINTS DAY**



**9.15am Mass Gulgong School/Parish**  
Parishioners are invited to celebrate the Mass with students on All Hallows Feast Day.

**9.30am Mass Mudgee**

**WEDNESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER - ALL SOULS DAY**

**11.00am Mass Rylstone Cemetery**

**6.00pm Mass Gulgong Cemetery**

**6.00pm Mass Mudgee Cemetery**



Please bring a chair or rug to sit on.

*In case of bad weather the Mass will relocate to the church.*