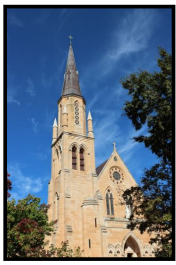


The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!



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.



THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C 30TH OCTOBER 2022

First Reading: [Wis 11:22 – 12:2](#)

You have mercy on all things because you love everything that exists.

Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14. R. see v.1](#)

(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. **(R.)**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **(R.)**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **(R.)**

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. **(R.)**

Second Reading: [2 Thes 1:11 – 2:2](#)

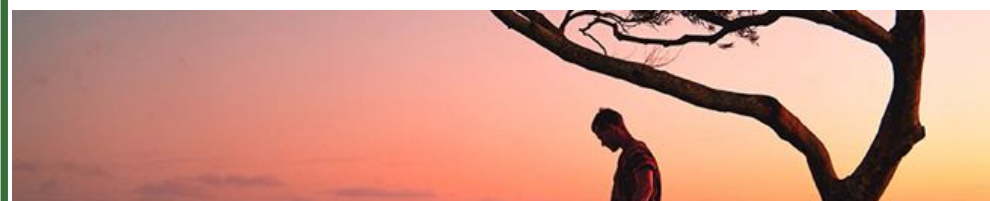
The name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel: [Lk 19:1-10](#)

The Son of Man came to seek and to find that which was lost.



Gospel Reflection - Dianne Bergant

The change of seasons is always an opportune time to marvel at the magnificence of the natural world of which we are a part. Its colours, its textures, its smells all reflect the limitless imagination of the creator. Perhaps the most marvellous feature of the world is the interconnectedness of all the elements of which it consists. Somehow the spirit of the creator is manifested through each and every aspect of this universe. And we are part of it all. The universe may be as a grain in the balance or a drop of morning dew, but each grain and each drop contains within it the possibilities of the future.

Offering hospitality is a profound social act. When we offer hospitality, we invite another into our world, into our lives. We shift our attention from our own cares and concerns to the needs and comfort of the other. By the act of hospitality we transform strangers into friends and intimates, just as Jesus did with Zacchaeus. The hospitality that Jesus offers dissolves all constraints. Relationships disregard the biased measures of propriety, forging bonds of reconciliation and issuing everyone an invitation to intimacy. The hospitality that Jesus offers recreates the world from one of insider versus outsider to one of universal inclusivity. Sinners become friends, the lost are found, and all are restored to the rightful place as children not merely of Abraham but of God. The creativity of the creator is matched by the compassion of the re-creator.

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**Mudgee Roster
Saturday 5th / Sunday 6th October 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	Rachel & Choir	Jerry & Choir
Welcomer	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED
Offertory	HELP NEEDED	Children's Liturgy
Counter	Mon 31st Oct.	E. Goodlet

**Mudgee Roster
Saturday 12th / Sunday 13th November 2022**

	Saturday	Sunday
Commentator	C. Furney	A. Myles
First Reader	K. O'Brien	M. Price
Second Reader	O. O'Brien	M. McLean
Extraordinary Minister of Communion	G. Brymora	
Altar Server	L. Robbins	A. Egan J. Potgeiter
Music	Ruella & Choir	Jerry & Choir
Welcomer	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED
Offertory	HELP NEEDED	Children's Liturgy
Counter	Mon 7th Nov.	M. Walker

Gulgong Roster

Date	Commentator	Reader	Sacristan
6th Nov	D. Kelly	M. Bannister	E. Donnelly G. Ausburn
13th Nov	P. Leotta	R. Saliba	C. Holland
20th Nov	S. Parnell	C. Leotta	R. Saliba

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 atmosphere of synodality.

Mudgee News

HSC EXAMS

The last of the HSC Exams will take place this week.

Please continue to pray for the Year 12 students as they begin this chapter in their lives.

Kandos News

SAVE THE DATE

Anointing Mass and Lunch 11.00am, Sunday, 4th December.

DAY BY DAY

MONDAY - 31st October

10.30am Requiem Mass Mudgee - Mrs Una Harris
12.00 Noon Angelus

TUESDAY - 1st November - FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

9.15AM MASS GULGONG - School/Parish
Parishioners are invited to celebrate the Mass with students on All Hallows School Feast Day.

9.30am Mass Mudgee
12.00 Noon Angelus
5.30pm First Reconciliation Workshop - Parish Centre, Mudgee (Postponed from 25th October)

WEDNESDAY - 2nd November - FEAST OF ALL HOLY SOULS

10.00am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group -

11.00AM MASS RYLSTONE CEMETERY

12.00 Noon Angelus

6.00PM MASS MUDGEE CEMETERY

6.00PM MASS GULGONG CEMETERY

Please bring a chair or rug to sit on.

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

THURSDAY - 3rd November

9.30am Mass Mudgee - SMCS Year 5
12.00 Noon Angelus

FRIDAY - 4th November

10.30am Opal Nursing Home Mass
12.00 Noon Angelus and Rosary (Front of Church)
12.00 Noon Reconciliation (Back of Church)
12.30pm Mass Mudgee

Ordination to Priesthood REV. NAM DINH LE

Cathedral of St Michael & St John Bathurst.

SATURDAY - 5th November

11.00am Baptism
5.15pm Reconciliation
6.00pm Vigil Mass - Mudgee

SUNDAY - 6th November

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.00am Mass - Mudgee
10.30am Mass - 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:



Elkie Shay Power

daughter of *Gavin and Laura.*
and

Darcy John Evans

son of *Todd and Tahnee.*

Church Cleaning



Wednesday, 2nd November 2022

9.30am

All volunteers welcome.



Congratulations to:



Samuel Bailey

and

Lauren Forster

who will receive their First Holy Communion
this weekend in Mudgee.

Celebration of the Rite of Welcome

We Welcome:

Jessica Salter

and

Barry Petersen



as they make this commitment on their
journey to Full Communion within the Catholic
Church.

Congratulations to:



Alannah Rossetto

and

Jake Doyle

who will be Confirmed this weekend in
Mudgee.

FLOWERS: Thank you to Anna Blazevic for the continuing
donation of flowers from her garden.

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.

Masses and prayers requested for the following.

For the recently deceased especially:

Una Harris, Audrey Kelly, Colin Killer.

We remember the anniversaries of:

Maria Leotta, Giuseppe Spina, Sue Rayner, Nate Darcy,
Tony Newman, Robert Gillham, Nellie Menchin, Ellen Seis,
Tony Petchell, Anne McDonald, Jill Baskerville,
Aileen Eastburn.

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), Anne Mead, Vikki Treves, John Carney,
Molly Jenkins, Debra O'Loughlin, Eleni Roberts, Tony Spina,
Dennis Petersen, Joe Saliba, 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.

Word
&
FAITH



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

All welcome.

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

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14

Ps 16:1. 5-6. 8. 15. R. v.15

2 Thes 2:16 – 3:5

Lk 20:27-38

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.



CELEBRATION OF THE RITE OF WELCOME



SIGNING OF THE CROSS ON THE CANDIDATES

PARISHIONER RESPONSE:

CHRIST WILL BE YOUR STRENGTH, LEARN TO KNOW AND FOLLOW HIM.



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.

Have you thought? – Conversion

When we hear this story about Zacchaeus, our focus is normally on the conversion of heart that appears to take place within Zacchaeus. However, his determination to see Jesus from the outset suggests that the conversion has already taken place within Zacchaeus. It is the muttering, grumbling crowd who are called to conversion; called to soften their hearts and see a faithful man where they have previously only seen a sinner. Throughout the gospel, the welcome and acceptance Jesus extends to the 'outsider' and the 'sinner' confronts and challenges those who would hold themselves up as being better than these others.

SAVE THE DATE....

Sunday 20th November 2022, 5.00pm. *(Change of date)*

Further details to follow.

Catholic Mission Appeal - *thank you*

Thank you for all your support of this year's Catholic World Mission Sunday in support of the essential work of the community and Church in Ethiopia . Your donations are assisting a community where opportunities for skills training and employment are scarce, Fr Habte and the Church are coming alongside their community to make a change. Through the expansion of the current Deberety Farm to include a goat rearing centre, their vision continues beyond providing nutritious milk to families in need to include agricultural skills training and employment – opportunities that will allow families to provide for themselves. "The end result of your help and cooperation is to make our population self-supporting... by providing them with the means to improve their farming system."

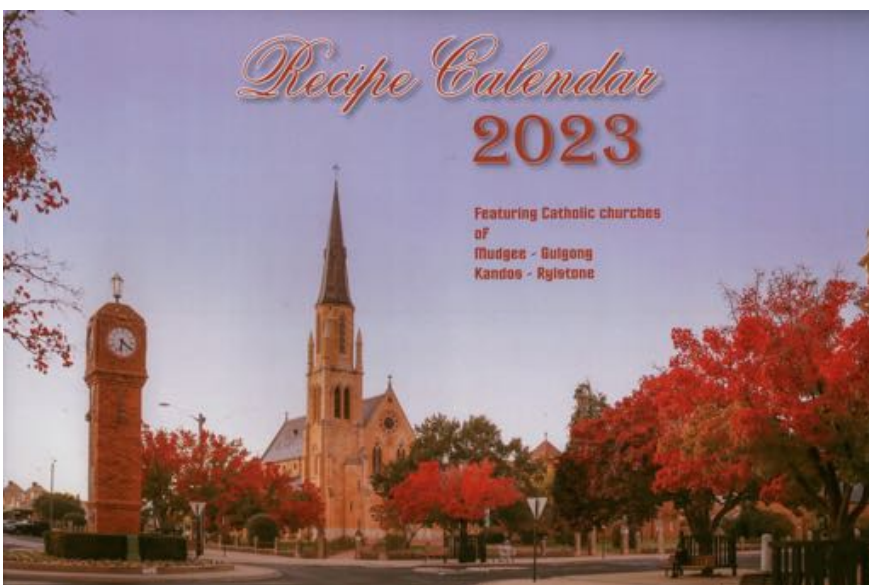
Fr Habte

David McGovern

Diocesan Director - Bathurst, Maitland/Newcastle, Wilcannia/Forbes

2023 Calendars

Beautifully illustrated 2023 calendars with some amazing recipes available for sale at \$15 each. We have 300 still available so please support the parish by purchasing one. They would be a great Christmas gifts for family and friends. They can be purchased after Mass at the back of the church or from the Parish Office during the week.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER - ALL SAINTS DAY

9.15am Mass Gulgong School/Parish

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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