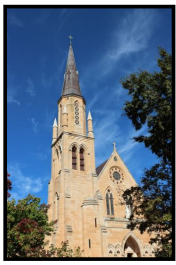


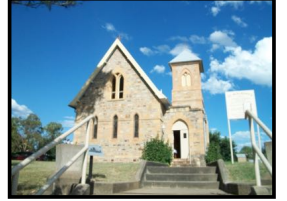
The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!



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 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C 6TH NOVEMBER 2022 PRISON SUNDAY

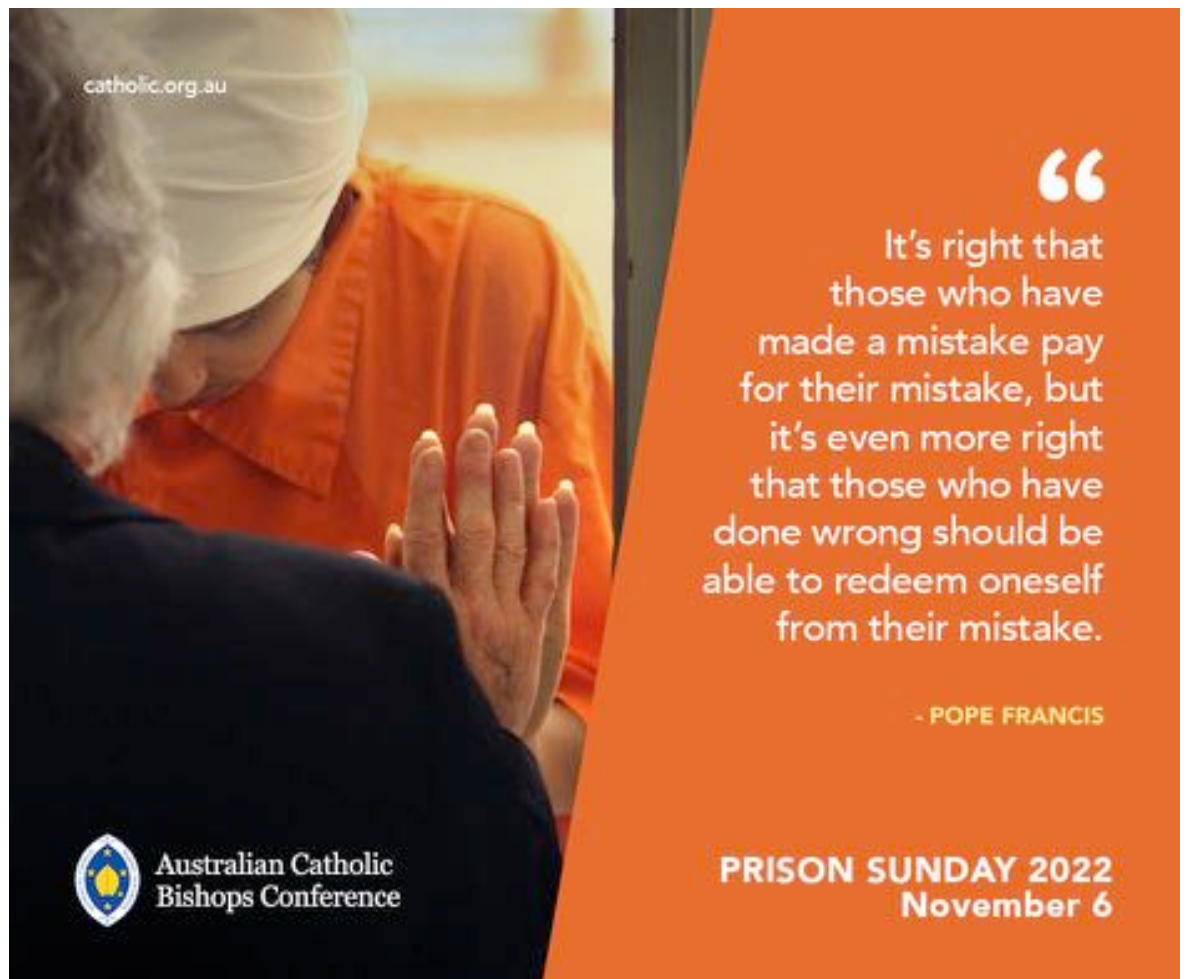
Prison Sunday 6 November 2022

During the Year of Mercy in 2016 Pope Francis announced a Jubilee for Prisoners, and since that time the Bishops Commission for Social Justice, Mission and Service, (and prior to that, the Bishops Commission for Pastoral Life), has continued to encourage dioceses and parishes to mark the first Sunday in November in recognition of those in prison and those who provide pastoral support to them.

Within our Diocese, there are the following Correctional Facilities: Bathurst, Lithgow, Wellington, Macquarie, Oberon and Kirkconnell and a Juvenile Justice Centre at Dubbo. Our Catholic Chaplains are Sarkis, Sr Virginia and Fran.

A prayer was developed last year, with the prison chaplains in mind. This prayer is to raise awareness around the many issues facing prison communities and those who support them.

If you are interested in supporting Prison minister or becoming a Prison Chaplain, please contact the Parish Office.



A Prayer for Those in Prison Ministry

*God of all life, Your son called us to be compassionate, just as You are compassionate. And so we pray:
For our generous Earth, Who, even when mistreated, continues to nourish and sustain us. May we grow in mutual care.
For our suffering peoples, Who, even when facing injustices, teach us resilience and hope. May we grow in mutual care.
For each one of us, Who, in times of vulnerability, draws on divine love and strength. May we grow in mutual care.
For our prison ministries, Which, in times of change, find new ways of reaching out and in. May we grow in mutual care.
And may we be blessed and inspired As we hear these words anew:
"For you had compassion for those who were in prison."¹
In the name of Jesus, gentle and humble of heart,
Amen.*

¹Heb 10:34

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Mudgee Roster Saturday 12th / Sunday 13th November 2022		
	Saturday	Sunday
Commentator	C. Furney	A. Myles
First Reader	K. O'Brien	HELP NEEDED
Second Reader	O. O'Brien	M. McLean
Extraordinary Minister of Communion	G. Brymora	R. Gawthorne
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

Mudgee Roster Saturday 19th / Sunday 20th November 2022		
	Saturday	Sunday
Commentator	B. Patersen	M. Myles
First Reader	L. Nicholson	S. Abbey
Second Reader	I. Byrne	L. Croake
Extraordinary Minister of Communion	G. Hennessy	R. Croake
Altar Server	E. McKid N. McLean	Freeman Family
Music	Rachel & Choir	Jerry & Choir
Welcomer	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED
Offertory	HELP NEEDED	Children's Liturgy
Counter	Mon 14th Nov.	L. Nicholson

Gulgong Roster			
Date	Commentator	Reader	Sacristan
13th Nov	P. Leotta	R. Saliba	C. Holland
20th Nov	S. Parnell	C. Leotta	R. Saliba
27th Nov	C. Gaudry	K. Ritar	M & E. Carney

Pope's Intentions for November...
Children who suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Kandos News **SAVE THE DATE**

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

DAY BY DAY

MONDAY - 7th November 2022
 12.00 Noon Angelus

TUESDAY - 8th November
 9.30am Mass Mudgee
 12.00 Noon Angelus
 5.30pm First Reconciliation Mudgee
 6.30pm First Reconciliation Mudgee

WEDNESDAY - 9th November
 10.00am St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group
 12.00 Noon Angelus
 5.45pm Mass Mudgee

THURSDAY - 10th November
St Leo the Great, pope, doctor, Memorial
 9.30am Mass Mudgee - SMCS Year 1
 10.30am First Reconciliation Gulgong
 12.00 Noon Angelus
 12.30pm Funeral - Kandos: Steven Carberry
 5.30pm First Reconciliation Mudgee
 6.30pm First Reconciliation Mudgee

FRIDAY - 11th November
St Martin of Tours, bishop, Memorial
 10.30am Whiddon Nursing Home Mass
 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
 2.30pm Funeral - Gulgong: Phillip Rhodes
 5.45pm St Matthews Year 12 Graduation Dinner

SATURDAY - 12th November
St Josaphat, bishop, martyr, Memorial
 11.00am Baptism
 5.15pm Reconciliation
 6.00pm Vigil Mass - Mudgee

SUNDAY - 13th November
THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WORLD DAY OF THE POOR
 9.00am Mass - Mudgee - Papal Award to Anne McLean
 10.30am Mass - Gulgong
 11.00am Mass - Rylstone
 6.00pm Word & Faith Reflection - 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.

MUDGE NEWS

Next Sunday at 9am Mass a Papal Award will be presented to our parishioner Mrs Anne McLean. This award is an honour for our parish community and for Anne's long term generous commitment to our Parish. Following Mass, we will celebrate with Anne and her family with a morning tea. Please join us for this wonderful and special Parish occasion.



Baptism

We welcome to the Parish community in Mudgee:

Colton Alexander Stanmore

son of Cameron and Gabrielle.

and

Thomas Clive Pilley

son of Joshua and Anna.



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 as we pray for all our deceased.

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



Palms Australia

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Enquire about those roles via www.palms.org.au or by calling 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.



**Incarnate
Advent & Christmas
Daily Reflections 2022**
On sale at Mass next week.
\$7.00 each

Masses and prayers requested for the following.

For the recently deceased especially:

Philip Rhodes, Steven Carberry, Una Harris, Audrey Kelly, Colin Killer.

We remember the anniversaries of:

Emily Warren, Brian McMurtrie, Patricia Donnelly, Raymond Ellis, Arthur Brackenrig, James Cluff, Hilton Morgan, Mary Hyland, Norman Dent, Marie Loy, John Felton, Edward Eales, Cecily Rayner, Marie Paine, Noelene Lennox, Helen Ryan, Anna Swientek, Francis Wolfe.

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, Elizabeth Donnelly, Anne Mead, Rodrigo Jaboneta, Carmel Thompson and all those in our Nursing Homes.



St Mary's Craft and Friendship Group

CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING SALE

Select the Prefect Gift for that Special Person

Teacher

Workmate

Friend

Family Member

and a Cake Stall of homemade treats



Saturday 19th November 2022

10.00am to 2.00pm

In the grounds of St Mary's Catholic Church

All Proceeds are shared among Local Beneficiaries

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

Mal 3:19-20

Ps 97:5-9. R. see v.9

2 Thes 3:7-12

Lk 21:5-19

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.

Congratulations to **Fr Nam Dinh Le** on you Ordination to Priesthood

We wish God's blessing upon you as you begin your priestly journey.



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 20th November 2022, 9.00 am.
(Change of date & time)

**World Youth Day
and
Celebration of all Sacraments for 2022
Further details to follow.**

First Reading: [2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14](#)

The king of the world will receive us into life eternal at the resurrection.

Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 16:1. 5-6. 8. 15. R. v.15](#)

(R.) Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Lord, hear a cause that is just,
pay heed to my cry.

Turn your ear to my prayer:
no deceit is on my lips. **(R.)**

I keep my feet firmly in your paths;
there was no faltering in my steps.
I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God.
Turn your ear to me; hear my words. **(R.)**

Guard me as the apple of your eye.
Hide me in the shadow of your wings.
As for me, in my justice I shall see your face
and be filled, when I awake,
with the sight of your glory. **(R.)**

Second Reading: [2 Thes 2:16 – 3:5](#)

May the Lord strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.
Alleluia!

Gospel: [Lk 20:27-38](#)

He is not a God of the dead but of the living.



Gospel Reflection - Greg Sunter

Life after death, in one form or another, is a common belief of most of the major faiths of the world. It is certainly a basic tenet of Christian faith. Because the gospels record Jesus as speaking about an afterlife, we tend to assume that this was a common belief of his time. However, within the different groups of Judaism, there was significant diversity of belief about this point. While the Pharisees believed in resurrection, the Sadducees did not. The Sadducees, whose name means 'righteous ones' were an elite group within the Jewish faith. They were purists in their adherence to the Torah and their rejection of any later teachings or writings – this actually put them in conflict with the Pharisees, although the two groups are often portrayed in the gospels as being united against Jesus. Today's gospel passage depicts an attempt by the Sadducees to ridicule belief in an afterlife by questioning Jesus about an extremely exaggerated scenario.

The reply Jesus gives largely ignores the farcical nature of the question. Rather, Jesus makes clear that the resurrected life is not merely an extension of the earthly life. The things that are of concern in this world are not an issue in the next. Through death and resurrection, life is changed; not ended. This idea can be challenging at a time when we are mourning the loss of a loved one, yet we are called to respond to that challenge with a genuine hope and trust in the life that goes on in a different way. Jesus, in fact, dismisses the whole idea of death as an ending by saying that to God all people are alive, whether on earth or in the resurrection. © Greg Sunter