

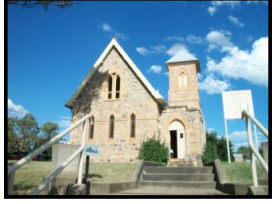


The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!

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.



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOODS OF CHRIST - YEAR A 11TH JUNE 2023

First Reading: [Dt 8:2-3. 14-16](#)

He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.

Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 147:12-15. 19-20. R. v.12](#)

(R.) Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
Zion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your gates,
he has blessed the children within you. **(R.)**

He has established peace on your borders,
he feeds you with finest wheat.
He sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command. **(R.)**

He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees. **(R.)**

Second Reading: [1 Cor 10:16-17](#)

Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!

Gospel: [Jn 6:51-58](#)

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.



Gospel Reflection

Dianne Bergant CSA

This feast harkens back to the celebration of Holy Thursday. By way of the metaphors of food and drink, its readings provide us with a look at the mystery of divine presence. They first provide a picture of a God who feeds us. In the past God set a table in freedom, and then provided food that enabled our ancestors to survive. God fed those who were needy, not those who were worthy. Jesus offered sustenance to the crowds that gathered around him. It was not manna from heaven that he offered but his own flesh and blood as food and drink. This food and drink are the pledge of eternal life.

Those who eat this bread and drink this cup are caught up in a profound unity with God, a unity not envisioned in the wilderness experience. There is a new overlay of significance. Jesus' claim to give his flesh and blood was a bold one, Paul's seems even bolder. He states that partaking of the bread and the cup not only joins us with Christ, but actually makes us participants in the body and blood of Christ. Humanity and divinity are joined as one. The Eucharist is a sign of unity in another way. Joined to the body and blood of Christ, we are joined to each other. We are one body and that body is Christ. The Eucharist is truly a celebration of thanksgiving: thanksgiving for our transformation and thanksgiving for our unity.

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Mon 10.00am - 4.00pm

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Closed for Lunch 1.00pm - 2.00pm

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Gulgong Roster		
	18 Jun	25 Jun
Commentator	C. Gaudry	P. Leotta
Reader	C. Golino	R. Saliba
Sacristan	E. Donnelly & G. Ausburn	C. Holland
Leader	R. Saliba	

Mudgee Roster		
Saturday 17th/ Sunday 18th June 2023		
	Saturday	Sunday
Commentator	D. Cunningham	M. McLean
First Reader	St. Matthew's	St. Matthew's
Second Reader	St. Matthew's	St. Matthew's
EMOC	C. Furney	M. Gilbert
Altar Server	Michael W	Jonathon P
Music	Rue & Barry	Choir
Welcomer	St. Matthew's	St. Matthew's
Offertory	St. Matthew's	St. Matthew's
Counter	Tues 12th Jun	K. O'Brien

Saturday 24th/ Sunday 25th June 2023		
	Saturday	Sunday
Commentator	C. Furney	S. Abbey
First Reader	G. Brymora	J. O'Brien
Second Reader	G. Brymora	A. McLean
EMOC	L. Nicholson	M. Dunnachie
Altar Server	Nicko W Hannah W	Haddie L
Music	Rachel	Choir
Welcomer	C. Carberry	M. Dunnachie
Offertory	D. Bennett	M. Gilbert
Counter	Mon 19th June	E. Goodlet

Pope's Intentions for June...

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

DAY BY DAY	
Mon, 12/06	Week 10 of Ordinary Time
	Public Holiday - Office Closed
12 Noon	Angelus
Tues, 13/06	St Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor Memorial
9.30am	Mass - Mudgee
12 Noon	Angelus
Wed, 14/06	Week 10 of Ordinary Time
10.40am	Mass - SMCS Assembly
12 Noon	Angelus
5.20pm	Reconciliation
5.45pm	Mass - Mudgee
Thu, 15/06	Week 9 of Ordinary Time
9.30am	Mass - Mudgee - SMCS Year 2
12 Noon	Angelus
12.30pm	Mass - Gulgong - All Hallows Year 4
3.30pm	Gulgong First Eucharist Parent Meeting
Fri, 16/06 Solemnity	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
11.000am	Mass - Kanandah Nursing Home
11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	Reconciliation available on request.
12 Noon	Angelus and Rosary
12.30pm	Mass - Mudgee
1.00pm	Soup & Slice Lunch - Parish Centre
2.00pm	Funeral - Mudgee - Margaret Dixon
Sat, 17/06 Memorial	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
11.00am	Baptism
4.20pm	Reconciliation
5.00pm	Vigil Mass - Mudgee
Sun, 18/06	ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR A
9.00am	Mass - Mudgee
10.30am	Communion Service - Gulgong
11.00am	Mass - Rylstone
12 Noon	Rylstone - Baptism

Baptism

We welcome into our Mudgee Parish community:

Jayd Ivy Marskell

daughter of Benjamin & Yasmin

AND

Ellie Dorothy Gaffney

daughter of Nathan & Renee



Masses and prayers requested for the following.

For the recently deceased especially:

Margaret Dixon, Thomas Warner, Patricia Onslow.

We remember the anniversaries of Graeme Warren, Bernice King, Tony Daniels, Ted Carragher, Barry Cunningham, Mavis Evans, Agnes Robinson, Ivan Brec, Mary Mohr, Bill Yates, Darcy Moss, Erwin Scheibner, Amelie Bruce, Tobias McLean, Richard Webb, Brian Barry, Austin Croake, James Seager, George Nash, Eric Halpin, Krystyna Nemec, Mary Caughey, Stella Snape, Rhys Laidler, Margaret Faucett, Philomena Johnson, Lillian Finch, Jorge Diaz-Sesser, Anthony Milton, Wallace Chapman

For the deceased, especially:

Maria Brec, Clem Robinson, Fairy & Ervine McDermott, Francis McDermott, Archie & Nell Robinson, Racheal & Mick Connelly, Steve Treeves, John Orth, Noeline Nicholson, David Power.

Prayers requested for:

Iris McBeath, Graham Hawkins, Meryl Hennessy, Lynne Daly, Frances Saliba, Joe Saliba, Ruth Hyde, Tony Spina, Tony Harris, Jackie Cummins, Charles Micallef, Ian Johnson, Roland Barros, Vikki Treves, Eleni Roberts, Dennis Petersen, Geoffrey Munn, Dianne Brown, Rodrigo Jaboneta, Carmel Thompson and all those in our Nursing Homes.

JOIN US FOR

St Brigid's Grandparents & Older Friends Day

Re-opening of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

and Blessing of the new Classrooms

JUNE
FRIDAY 16 AT 9AM
2023
TOOLOON ST COONAMBLE

PROGRAM

9:00 AM - Mass will be celebrated by
Bishop Michael McKenna

Followed by
Visiting and Blessing of the new classrooms
and
Morning Tea

Families are asked to bring a plate of food to share

RSVP by 12th June 2023
School: (02) 6822 1511 E: stbrigidschool@bth.catholic.edu.au
Or Parish: (02) 6822 1134 E: ap.coonamble@cdob.org.au

THE ANGELUS

*The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.*

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray
for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

*Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
Be it done unto me according to thy word.
Hail Mary*

*And the Word was made flesh,
And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary....*

*Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.
That we may be worthy of the promises of Christ.*

*Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts,
that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the
message of an angel, may, by his passion and cross, be brought to the glory
of his resurrection.*

*Through the same Christ our Lord.
Amen.*



**SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023
ST MARY'S MUDGE**

We would like to extend a warm invitation to you to attend a Parent / Carer Information Session as part of our required preparation for the sacramental journey of your child.

**From Year 3 onwards
School Term 2
Tuesday 20th June 5.30pm - 6.30pm
or
Thursday 22nd June 12.30 - 1.30pm**

Further Information is available on the Parish website (mudgee.catholic.org.au) including booking to attend one of the above Parent / Carer Information sessions.

All enquires to sacraments.mudgee@cdob.org.au
Please pass this message on to anyone you feel would be interested.

Online 17th June 2023 | The book of Haggai

GOD with US

EQUIP women

Equip Women's Conference 2023

'Then Haggai, the Lord's messenger, gave this message of the Lord to the people: "I am with you," declares the Lord.'

In 2021, we began a new series in the Old Testament, starting with the enchanting story of Ruth and Naomi. In 2022, we moved to the often forgotten book of "Lamentations" and this year, we conclude our series in the surprising little book of Haggai.

Please join us for a live streaming of Equip23 on Saturday 17th June.

For more information about the conference visit www.equip.org.au

- Location:** St Paul's Presbyterian Church, 105 Mortimer St, Mudgee
- Time:** Registration 9.30am
Conference streaming 10am to 3pm
- Cost:** Please register on the website - \$22
Catering for the day - \$10 (cash or card)

Morning Tea, Lunch and Conference notes will be provided.

RSVP: Please let us know if you are attending, including any dietary requirements by **Wednesday 14th June** to Denise - ph: 0409885020

Questions? Call Denise for further information

Reading for Next Sunday: **ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR A**
Ex 19:2-6 Ps 99:2-3, 5. R. v.3 Rom 5:6-11 Mt 9:36 - 10:8

Confirmation Candidates

Congratulations to all the candidates who were Confirmed on **Wednesday 7th June** in the Mudgee Parish



Matt Lacko
Paris Corbette
Jayde Chantrill
Raffaele Scotti
William Holden
Grace Thomas-Grimes
Tyce Pettitt

And for the candidates who will be Confirmed this weekend.

Saturday 10th June
Stephanie Rogers

Sunday 11th June
Hamish Pirie

Helping Hands Needed for St Mary's Parish social/community activities

St Mary's Parish Council and Hospitality Ministry have a number of social/community activities planned for this year.

We have a small group engaged in the Hospitality Ministry, however perhaps you might prefer to commit to help with just one of the events.

Currently looking for parishioners interested in helping organise a Fun Trivia Night for September. A meeting will be held in June – Date to be set.

If you would like to help with this please contact Annette Fergus 0402 934 218

Other events are:

- Soup and Slice lunch (June, July, August)
- Father's Day Breakfast (Early September)
- Parish Christmas Picnic

If you would like to help with one or more of these events, please contact Parish Office 63722122



LUNCH



Soup & bread roll, slice/cake and tea/coffee

\$5 per person - pay on the day

When: Next Friday 16th June 2023, after the 12.30pm Mass.

Where: St. Mary's Parish Centre

RSVP: Parish Office office.mudgee@cdob.org.au or call 6372 2122 or contact Patti 0418 517 330

WYD pilgrims need your help



When we welcome and support young people, we can see results; the fruits of previous World Youth Days are all around us!

This year, WYD will be held in Portugal. Our Diocesan group totals 35 pilgrims who will spend time in Luxembourg, Lourdes, Loyola, Braga, Fatima, Lisbon and finally, Paris. With an emphasis on Our Lady in the life of the Church and each Christian, it will help each person grow in their personal encounter with Jesus. It will change lives! **Please keep them all in your prayers.**

Our group will be blessed by the presence of pilgrims joining us from Vanuatu; a country poor in material goods, yet rich in faith. But the cost of the pilgrimage is significant and will present challenges, as not all of the pilgrims are well resourced, including some from our own Diocese.

So, we are asking: **Are you able to offer support for this great youth evangelisation project; to enable an experience of faith that could change a generation and renew the Church?** This can be with a monetary donation or simple things such as warm clothing, backpacks and any additional resources required to participate in WYD.

If you would like to give directly, please use this link: <https://shorturl.atfSUV8>

or **Simply scan the QR code →**



If you would like to help another way, please get in touch with Deacon Josh Clayton via email: mrd@bathurst.catholic.org.au or phone: 0458 261 513. Whatever you can do will be greatly appreciated.