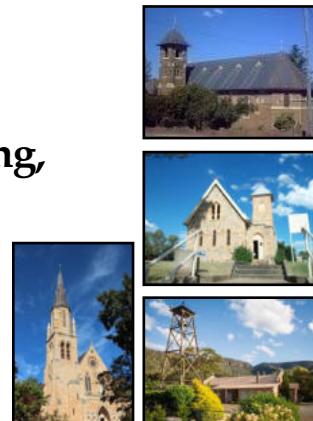


The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!

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.



FOURTEEN SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR C 6TH JULY 2025 ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY

First Reading: *Isaiah 66:10-14*

I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. v.1*

(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **(R.)**

'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!'
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. **(R.)**

He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. **(R.)**

Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul.
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. **(R.)**

Second Reading: *Galatians 6:14-18*

The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation:

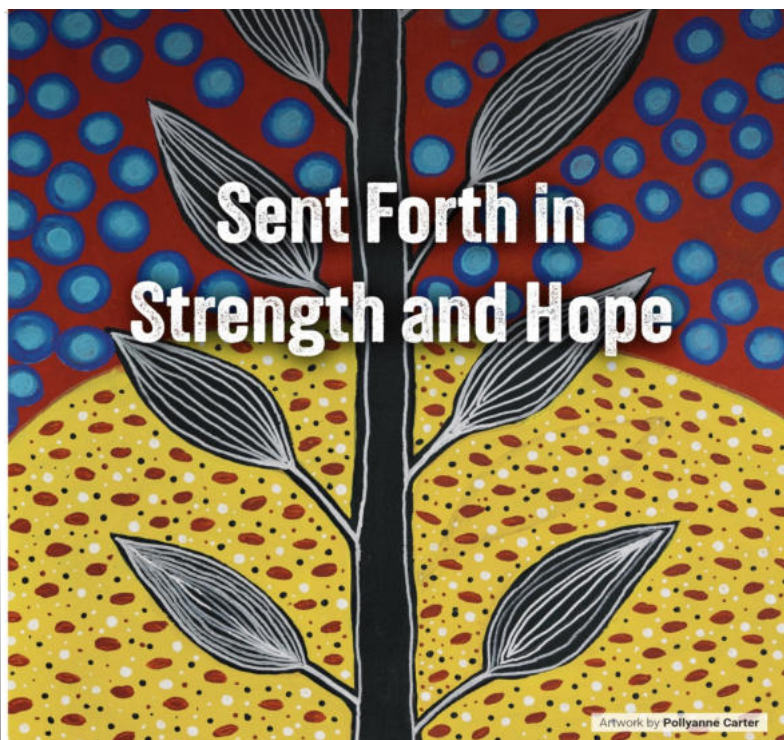
Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within you.
Alleluia!

Gospel: *Luke 10:1-12. 17-20*

Your peace will rest upon him.

Welcome Fr Paul Devitt



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

6th July 2025

We gather as one in Christ — celebrating the deep faith, culture,
and gifts of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics.
Find resources for your Parish at www.natsicc.org.au.



There is no Children's Liturgy due to school holidays.

Priests

Parish Priest: Fr Paul Devitt

Assistant Priest: Fr Cong Hoang

Parish Deacon

Rev Charles Applin

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Mon 10.00am - 4.00pm

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

Closed for Lunch 1.00pm - 2.00pm

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St Matthews Catholic School Mudgee:

Ph 02 6372 1742

Principal: Mrs Angela Myles

www.stmattsmudgee.catholic.edu.au/

All Hallows Catholic School Gulgong:

Principal: Mr Bradley Toole

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www.allhallowsgulgong.catholic.edu.au

| Gulgong Roster | | |
|----------------|--------------|------------|
| | 13th July | 20th July |
| Commentator | P. Leotta | R. Saliba |
| Reader | M. McGregor | C. Gaudry |
| Sacristan | M & E Carney | C. Holland |

| Mudgee Roster | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Saturday 12th / Sunday 13th July | | |
| Commentator | D. Cunningham | R. McKeown |
| First Reader | D. Delahunty | A. Myles |
| Second Reader | L. Nicholson | A. McLean |
| EMOC | C. Furney | M. Gilbert |
| Altar Server | | |
| Welcomer | K. Isbester | B. Redden |
| Offertory | G. English | M. Dunnachie |
| Sacristan | E. Potgieter | R. Gawthorne |
| Counter | Mon. 7th July | L. Hawkins |

| Saturday 19th / Sunday 20th July | | |
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| Commentator | C. Furney | A. Myles |
| First Reader | R. Petersen | K. Cassidy |
| Second Reader | P. Cannon | P. Cassidy |
| EMOC | D. Cunningham | R. McKeown |
| Altar Server | | |
| Welcomer | L. Robinson | M. Dunnachie |
| Offertory | M. Dorney | Children's Liturgy |
| Sacristan | A. Baker | R. GAWthorne |
| Counter | Mon. 14th July | R. Croake |
| Bells | Mon - E. Goodlet Tue - R. Gawthorne Wed - J. Cooper Thu - I. Browne | Fri/Sat - I. Browne Sun - R. Gawthorne |

Living the Gospel

Discipleship

Today's gospel passage immediately follows the passage used last week that spelt out the difficulties of discipleship. Having explained how hard it is to be a disciple, Jesus sends his followers out to 'have a go' at being a disciple. When they come back successful he tells them not to be boastful or proud at their achievements but rather to be happy that their 'names are written in heaven'. In other words, anything they accomplished was because they were 'known' by God and that God was working through them. Disciples make themselves 'known' to God and God works through them to accomplish great things!

BAPTISMS



We welcome to our Parish:

Samuel Christian Salagubang

son of Christian and Ma

| DAY BY DAY | |
|------------|---|
| Mon, 07/06 | 14th Week of Ordinary Time |
| 12 noon | Angelus |
| Tue, 08/07 | 14th Week of Ordinary Time |
| 9.30am | Mass—Mudgee |
| 12 noon | Angelus |
| Wed, 09/07 | 14th Week of Ordinary Time |
| 9.30am | St Mary's Craft & Friendship Group |
| 12 noon | Angelus |
| 5.20pm | Reconciliation - Mudgee |
| 5.45pm | Mass - Mudgee |
| Thu, 10/07 | 14th Week of Ordinary Time |
| 9.30am | Mass—Mudgee |
| 12 noon | Angelus |
| Fri, 11/07 | St Benedict, abbot—Memorial |
| 10.30am | Mass—Whiddon Nursing Home |
| 11.30am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| 12 noon | Angelus and Rosary |
| 12.30pm | Mass—Mudgee |
| Sat, 12/07 | 14th Week of Ordinary Time |
| 12 noon | Angelus |
| 4.30pm | Reconciliation |
| 5.00pm | Vigil Mass - Mudgee |
| Sun, 13/07 | FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA |
| 8.30am | Rosary |
| 9.00am | Mass - Mudgee |
| 10.30am | Mass - Gulgong |
| 11.00am | Mass—Kandos |
| 12 noon | Angelus |
| 5.00pm | Word and Faith Group |

Bible Trivia

Q. Which legendary country star penned "He Turned Water into Wine" while actually in Cana, the site of Christ's first miracle?

- A. Hank Williams
- B. Johnny Cash
- C. Jerry Lee Lewis

A. Johnny Cash, who toured Israel in 1969.

A Gentle Reminder

Many people come in to our beautiful churches to pray and to spend time with Our Lord, especially before and after mass. Please be mindful of this atmosphere of silence when quietly saying hello to friends in the church.

Thanks for you thoughtfulness.

KANDOS NEWS

Prayer Meeting will be held in Kandos/Rylstone each Monday at 10am. 1st Monday of the month—Kandos Church Hall. Every other Monday—Rylstone at the back of the church

GULGONG NEWS

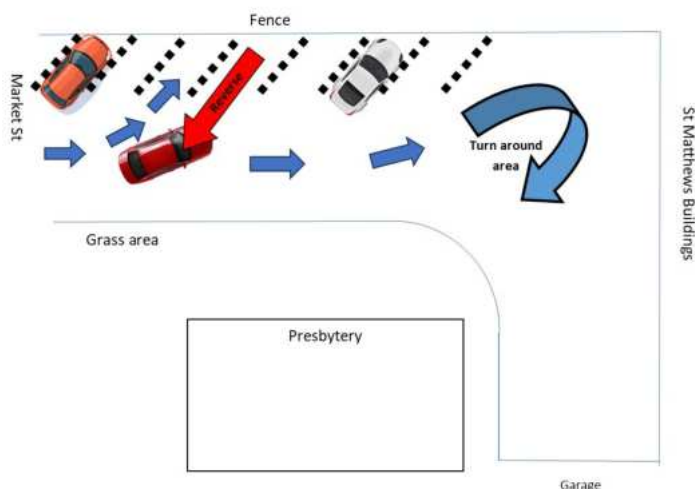
SRE Teachers are needed in the Gulgong area. Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

MUDGEE NEWS

Parish Car park.

We have now installed parking dots on the Parish Car park.

Please note that after the trial period of change of parking direction, it was decided that we will return to the original parking direction and to avoid damage to the edge of the driveway, we ask that when you are leaving, please use the turn around space at the St Matthews end of the driveway. Please spend the word. Thank you for your cooperation.



Flower Committee

Do you have a flare for decorating? Do have a green thumb? Would you like to regularly help decorate our beautiful church? The parish would like to form a Flower Committee to source and arrange the flowers in our church. If you are interested, please contact the parish office.



The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.

Luke 10:2

Planned Giving

Thank you everyone who has filled in and return a new Planned Giving Card. The new envelopes are now available at the back of the church. It is not too late to contribute to the planned giving for your Parish. Fill in a Planned Giving Card and put it in the collection bag or return it to the Parish Office.

The Planned Giving helps the parish plan for maintenance and repairs of our beautiful buildings and grounds. New Giving cards are available at the back of the church or from the Parish Office.

Expressions of Interest: Regional SRE Coordinators

Special Religious Education (SRE) is the provision of faith formation in public schools across NSW, allowing children to encounter the message of Jesus and the richness of Christianity during their school week.

Do you have gifts in supporting others to share their faith in a classroom setting?

Are you organised, and do you have a heart to proclaim Jesus to those who may not otherwise hear His message in their lives?

The Diocese of Bathurst is currently seeking expressions of interest for Regional SRE Coordinator roles. These positions involve supporting and coordinating the SRE program, working closely with catechists, schools, and parishes, and helping ensure young people encounter the love and truth of Christ.

To express your interest or learn more, please email: admin@bathurst.catholic.org.au or Deacon Josh on 0458261513

HELP NEEDED

Now that winter has taken hold, St Vincent de Paul are in need on blankets. If you have any spare blankets that you would like to donation, please give them to the St Vincent de Paul Conference or to the Parish Office.

MASSES AND PRAYERS REQUESTED

For the recently deceased especially:

We remember the anniversaries of:

Peter Ward, Mick Kearins, Norm Leonard, Edith Power, Peter Stettler, Susan Mazur, Helen Cox, John Camerilleri, Christopher Maw, Kenneth Doorey, Mildred Byfield.

For the deceased:

Felix Melinz, Brett Sandry, Graham Hodgins, Moira Hennessy, Allan Cole, Margaret O'Reilly, Mervyn Morgan, Jean Kelly, Lisa Martoo (QLD), Charlie & Rita Saliba, Carmelo Mifsud.

For the Sick, Special Intentions and Thanksgiving:

Warren Bodycote, Mifsud Family, Edward Martoo, Mara Raso, Martin Hilder, Paul Micallef, Luke Gaudry, Pat Ellis, Eleni Roberts, Marilyn Stuart (Kincumber), Suzana Marakovic, Stephen Lee, Olive Quinn, Ellen Johnson (Sheehan), Mary Teeuw, Glennie McGrath (Fr Owen's sister), Keiran Micallef, Donna Pilati, Ron Muscat, Charlie Perrotto, Paula Ryan, Tony Spina, Horace Saliba, Joe Saliba, Iris McBeath, Elizabeth Donnelly, Josephine Debaksta, Lynne Daly, Dean Pilati and all those in our Nursing Homes.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Fr Owen's farewell dinner and to all those who attended and for those who send farewell messages. This made Fr Owen's last days on our Parishes memorable.



Thank also to all the Prayer Partners and parishioners that



contributed food to the Prayer Partner morning tea. This was a successful event. The Prayer Partners have now connected with their Year 12 students and will pray for them through their exams and beyond.

A Message from Fr Owen

Thank you for all the farewells, the many gifts and expressions of best wishes. It was very much appreciated.

Fr Owen, PP Oberon



REFLECTION by Greg Sunter

The first thing that is striking about this gospel passage is the fact that there are 72 disciples whom Jesus sends out on mission. We can have an image of Jesus strolling around Galilee with just a small group of followers but this passage makes it clear that a significant number of people were engaged in his ministry. And the gospel writer has not just made an error in naming 72 rather than the Twelve because just one chapter earlier the Twelve were sent out. This sending out to mission is a significant element of the gospel of Luke. The first sending of the Twelve represents the mission to the Jews – the twelve tribes of Israel are frequently used symbolically to represent all of the Jewish people. The sending of the 72 then represents the mission beyond the Jewish people to all nations and all people.

Another theme that is significant in the gospel of Luke is the message of hospitality. Jesus teaches on it frequently and tries to convey a message that the hospitality of God is available to all. In the sending of both the Twelve and the 72, Jesus tells them to take nothing with them for the journey. He is telling them to rely on the hospitality of strangers. If they are welcomed and shown hospitality then they are to bless the household and carry out their ministry. The ability to show hospitality to the messengers of God is a sign that the household will welcome the message of God. However, wherever they do not receive hospitality they are to leave the town, shaking the dust from their feet, as their ministry will not be welcomed by people who are not ready to hear it. It is an excellent message about not wasting your efforts in unproductive ways – not hitting your head against a brick wall!

Are you looking to VOLUNTEER?

Centacare Central West and Orana is currently looking to recruit, train and support new volunteers for the Aged Care Visitors Scheme in **Mudgee**. Over 40% of elderly in aged care are lonely. It only takes 2 hours a month to offer companionship to someone in need in one of the aged care homes in Mudgee.

Contact Louise Hennessy for more information
0419 631 781 – phone or text anytime



Discover *Connect@home* A Daily Companion in Faith

Have you heard of *Connect@home*?

Many haven't – but once discovered, it quickly becomes a treasured part of the day.

One parishioner recently shared:

"I now receive it and read it daily. I am most impressed by the short reflections written by our clergy. They are brief, to the point, and thought provoking... Connect@home has been a best kept secret – I can't ever recall reading about it in a Church bulletin."

Connect@home is a daily email from the Diocese of Bathurst offering a short, meaningful reflection written by local clergy. It's especially appreciated by those who may not be able to attend Mass regularly but still want to stay connected with the faith community.

Whether you're housebound, busy with life, or simply looking for a moment of spiritual reflection – *Connect@home* is for you.



Sign up today by visiting

<https://bathurst.catholic.org.au/connecthome-bringing-scripture-into-the-heart-of-your-day/>

Let's spread the word – it's time this "best kept secret" became well known!



Reading for next Sunday: **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Deut 30:10-14

Ps 68:14. 17. 30-31. 33-34. 36-37

Col 1:15-20

Lk 10:25-37